

NEWS RELEASE - Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc.

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Older Americans Month Proclaimed in Scioto County



Each May, Ohio joins the nation in observing Older Americans Month. Ohio is home to more than 2.3 million adults age 60 and older and another two million baby boomers, comprising of more than 40 percent of our state's population. This year's theme for Older Americans Month, set by the Ohio Department of Aging, is "Well Beyond 60!" The Area Agency on Aging District 7 (AAA7) joins the Ohio Department of Aging, local providers and senior centers, and other important partners in the aging network in recognizing older adults and the people who serve and support them.

In observance of Older Americans Month, representatives from the AAA7 and United Scioto Senior Activities, Inc. recently visited the Scioto County Commissioners Office in Portsmouth where a proclamation for Older Americans Month was signed by the Commissioners for this special observation.

Meeting with Scioto County Commissioners Bryan Davis, Mike Crabtree and Doug Coleman were, standing, left to right, Becky Simon with the Area Agency on Aging District 7 and Renee Ellis with United Scioto Senior Activities.

For more information about long-term care home and community-based options in your community, or to schedule an in-home assessment at no cost to discuss these options more, call the AAA7 toll-free at 1-800-582-7277.

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