

The Update



May 2026

A promotional graphic for the "Piggest Raffle Ever". At the top is a pink pig with wings, holding a green banner that says "PIGGEST RAFFLE EVER". Below this, it says "PRESENTED BY Stock Yards Bank & Trust". The graphic is divided into three vertical panels: the left panel is pink and says "PURCHASE A \$5 TICKET" with an icon of two tickets; the middle panel is white and says "SELECT OUR ORGANIZATION:" with the Epilepsy Alliance Ohio logo; the right panel is dark blue and says "ENTER TO WIN \$10,000!" with an icon of a stack of money. At the bottom, small text reads: "*\$5,000 to winning ticket holder and \$5,000 to the charity that sold the ticket. Winner announced May 3, 2026."/>

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This Sunday, May 3, Team 1 in 26 will be competing again in the Flying Pig Marathon. We have a dream team of runners with epilepsy who are showing the community all that they can do while raising awareness about our cause. They have also been hard at work fundraising for our organization. If you would like to join them in these efforts, we encourage you to click on the link below to purchase a raffle ticket or two from the Piggest Raffle. You could win up to \$5000.00 and the Epilepsy Alliance receives 100% of the ticket sales designated to our organization. So take a chance to win and help us out at the same time! Click [HERE](#) to enter!!

EAO Epilepsy Support Groups

The Epilepsy Support Groups are monthly gatherings of adults with epilepsy, as well as parents, families and caregivers of those effected with epilepsy. The purpose of the groups is to come together to share tips, mutual concerns, common issues, challenges and successes with other members of the group. Information is shared and support is offered to help to meet the struggles faced by those dealing with epilepsy. It can be a real comfort to see that other people have concerns that are similar to yours, and that **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**

In-Person Adult Support Groups:

- Columbus – 1st Wednesday of every month from 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- Cincinnati – 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

Virtual (Zoom) Adult Support Groups:

- Men's Support Group – 1st Tuesday of every month from 5:00 – 6:00 pm.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82569762763>
- Adult Support Group – 3rd Wednesday of every month from 5:30 – 6:30 pm.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82949496929>
- Parent Support Group – 4th Wednesday of every month from 5:30 – 6:30 pm.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83890085776>

For more information about our Support Groups click [HERE](#) or call us at 513-721-2905.

Emergency Assistance Fund



Epilepsy Alliance Ohio offers an Emergency Assistance Fund, funded through a grant from the Epilepsy Wellness Advocates, which provides financial assistance for medication, travel expenses, and other related costs associated with epilepsy and seizures. This fund is designed to help individuals and families facing unexpected financial burdens due to epilepsy-related needs, providing a bridge until other funding sources or assistance programs can be accessed.

For eligibility guidelines and the application process, click [HERE](#).

Notes

Cincinnati In-Person support groups are held at the Mason Community Center, Senior Center, 6050 Mason-Montgomery Rd., Mason, OH 45040

Columbus In-Person support groups are held at Dempsey Family Education and Resource Center in the Neuroscience Tower at Riverside Methodist Hospital located at 3535 Olentangy River Road Columbus Ohio 43214. Park in the red parking lot, parking passes will be provided.

If you would like to attend more support groups or can't make our times, check out <https://epilepsyallianceamerica.org/events/list/> for other specific support groups, events, and more!

This month's CEU Training Seminar is titled: "Is the Circadian System the Key to Better Mental Health" Presented by Nicole Mori, DNP, APRN, PMHNP, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse, Linder Center of Hope

2026 Monthly Calendar

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 FLYING PIG MARATHON	4	5 Men's 5:00pm-6:00pm	6 6:00pm-7:30pm	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 5:30pm-7:00pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Adult's 5:30pm-6:30pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Parent's 5:30pm-6:30pm	28 Seminar 9:00am	29	30
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- Cincinnati In-Person Support Group
- Columbus In-Person Support Group
- Virtual Support Group
- CEU Seminar
- Team 1 in 26 @ Flying Pig Marathon

Save the Dates
Flying Pig - 1 in 26 - May 3 - Cincinnati
Taylor Huth Golf - June 12 - Cincinnati
Camp Flame Catcher - July 12-16 - Warren County

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Mission Statement:

Epilepsy Alliance Ohio is dedicated to supporting those in our communities impacted by epilepsy by confronting the spectrum of challenges created by seizures.