

Senior Center News

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JUNE 2021 NEWS

WHEN WILL THE DINING ROOM OPEN FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES?

The center's board of directors has met regularly throughout the pandemic with an on-going discussion about when to reopen the dining room for in-person services.

There are many, many things to consider and with that said, we will remain closed for a couple more weeks. We are well aware that other centers may be opening, and most of them are much smaller in size than your senior center.

Stay with your center, support your center and it will be reopening again very soon.

More on this in the days and weeks ahead!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS SUMMER APPROACHES AND PEOPLE WANT TO VACATION



Every summer, the center always has a shortage of volunteers. This summer is no exception. With there having been no travel to speak of the past year, now everyone wants to get out and go see family and friends.

Please help pass the word and share the center's story about home delivered meals to senior adults in this community, and that all of the meals are delivered by volunteers.

Surely you may know someone who has 2 hours a week to help deliver meals. Maybe a family member, a friend at church, a neighbor or friend... please help spread the word and help us find volunteers to spread the work load among many people.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN THIS MONTH



The Center lost a long-time friend, supporter, and all around great man... Von Ridings. Von passed away after a very brief illness. You may remember Von made and donated all of the many clocks that were raffled off as fundraisers. He also made many trinket boxes, cutting boards and little crosses. He will be missed.

Memorial gifts given for Von were given by Mary "Tootie" and the Ridings family, Don and Linda Rogers, Mary Burger, Diane Moore, Ralph and Delores Burger, Jason and Dana Moore, Diana, Ric, Daina and Olivia Meyer, Carol Thoma, Shirley Kessler, Brenda Leimbach, Kelly Barker, Rachel and Aaron Boldrey, Glen and Mary Ellen Cook, Norma and Walt Wildman, Peggy and George Thomas, Al Bisher and Motorsports Unlimited, Evelyn Finney, Dorothy Lancaster, Ken and Barb Sample, Wayne and Marlys Ford, Dara Drury, Katrina Ervin, Karen Stafford, Scott and Susan McClanahan.

A Memorial Gift was given by Betty Jo Ludwig in memory of her parents, Ervin and Nelda Ludwig as a Memorial Day remembrance.

A gift was given in honor of Joan Weeks as a Mother's Day gift from her son and daughter in law, Drew and Shelby Weeks.

MEAL VOUCHERS AVAILABLE FOR SIMPLE AND QUICK MEAL PICK-UP



As clients come through the curbside meal pick-up line, it helps so much by having small bills or even exact change. If this has been an issue for you, please consider the meal vouchers. They can be picked up at the curbside meal area while you get your meal.

The same \$3 contribution rate applies per voucher and when you come through the line, you drop in a meal voucher instead of cash. There is no expiration date so no worries about then running out of date.

We are happy to assist you and hope you'll take advantage of this convenient opportunity.

HAVE YOU GOTTEN THE COVID-19 VACCINE OR DO YOU NEED HELP GETTING IT?



If you have not gotten the COVID-19 vaccine yet, do you need help signing up to get the vaccine? We can help you or you can get help at Aging Matters by calling 335-3331, Ext. 104.

Remember, there is no charge for getting this vaccine and no one will call you and ask for payment about this vaccine. If they do, it is a scam! Do not give any financial information to anyone over the phone.

JUNE ENDS THE CENTER'S FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1 STARTS A NEW OPERATING YEAR



The past year has been the strangest time anyone has ever seen as far as having to shelter at home, wear masks, shortages of some food items and basic necessities, and how every business has had to change and adapt to a new way of doing business.

As we end this fiscal year and look toward the next one, I think we can all agree that it is a welcome site and we're hoping for smooth sailing ahead.

Here's to a new year and another trip around the sun and may it be relatively uneventful for everyone.

The Senior Center is always in need of your time and resources.
Please remember your Senior Center when making your final arrangements.