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July 2022

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## Mercer County Senior Center

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Hello all,

Happy Independence Day! In observance of 4<sup>th</sup> of July the center will be **closed** on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>!

We had hoped to Open up the Congregate meals in July, yet unfortunately Jamieson Center is like all of us and short staffed. They are **hiring a site manager for Aledo**. If you are interested please contact me or Nancy Mowen at Jamieson Center. We at the center are also **hiring**. I am seeking to hire a **full time Information & Assistance Specialist**. The correct person will need to become **SHIP** Certified. Please enquire and apply in person.

We have a lot of activities and possibilities this month. Our **Virtual Events** scheduled this month are: **Tech Support & Wi-Fi Scams. 7/12/22 11:00-11:30 a.m. Herbs & Spices: Summer Cooking & Nutrition Series. 7/20/22, 10:00 a.m.** Call the center to be registered.

Our **Open Bible Study** had a great start last month. Please join us this month on **7/14/22 2:00p.m.** For our **Men's Meal** we will have a **cook out** at the center. **7/20/22, 11:30 a.m.** Our **Gal's Day** I'm asking all to bring **YOUR favorite Summer Pot luck dish. 7/22/22, 11:30 a.m.** Please call to confirm your registration. I also want to clear up a thought that was told to me. We are not discriminating against any one with our activities. I had tried for months to get **ALL Engaged Again!** Nothing was working. Once I said "**Men & Food**", They

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### Get Engaged, Get Busy!

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7/8: Quilt Guild Work Day, 9:00-?

7/12: Virtual Tech Support & Wi-Fi Scams, 10:00

7/14: Open Bible Study, 2:00-3:00

7/14: Senior Fair Day, 10:00-1:00

7/19: Regular Board Meeting, 2:15

7/20: Virtual Herbs & Spices; Summer Cooking & Nutrition, 10:00

7/21: Men's Meal-Cookout, 11:30

7/22: Gal's Day, Best Summer Dish Potluck, 11:30

7/28: Quilt Guild Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Every Monday: Bridge, Tuesday & Thursday: Open Tri-Ominos & Friday: Open Cards 12:00

Dr. Hartman: 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00-3:00

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arrived! In the event any **gender** wants to attend any **activity, YOU are INVITED!**

Please join **MCSC, Mercer County Human Service Council and Brookstone of Aledo** on **7/14/22, 10:00-1:00** for **Senior Day** at the Fair. A **free** pulled pork lunch, music, giveaways, BINGO & Prizes will all be at the Pavilion for you!

The **Farmers Market Voucher Program** is scheduled to open in **July**. I do not have a confirmed date as of today. We will reach out to all previous recipients immediately upon receiving the vouchers and forms. Any questions please call us.

We are still able to give out **COVID Home test**, assist in rides for **vaccines, scheduling and or ordering Home test**. Please call for all details.

During the hot days remember we are a **cooling center** from **8:00-3:00, Monday through Friday!** While here you can relax in the living room or enjoy some Whitey's Ice Cream. In addition, we can assist with TRIAD in getting fans and Air Conditioners, for those 60+.

Save the date for **August 2, 2022, 10:00-1:30** for Dan Swanson Annual Vet/Senior Health Fair at the VFW, Aledo.

The **MCSC** is **Your Clubhouse** and your **1 stop Resource hub**. As **SHIP Counselor's** my staff and I can assist you in navigating when you are **New to Medicare**, need changes at the appropriate times. We can apply for help on your drug cost, (**LIS**) or the Part B Premium (**MSP**). Please remember to call us, never the TV commercials. My Staff and I look forward to continuing to meet your needs, assist you with Medicare and all other Local, Stat & Federal Programs you may qualify for. Thank you-Kim, Michelle, & Tish!



**The Mercer County Senior Center Endowment is now at \$19,107.53**

**Call Jamieson Center @ 309-734-4251 for a Hot Delicious Meal.**

**Mercer County Senior Center does not endorse any for profit or Nonprofit entity that shares space, partners with, and/or advertises within our establishment.**

**AVAILABILITY-The center is a great place to rent for your family gatherings, showers, & parties. Comfortably seat's 80!**

**Shop online through AmazonSmile.com for us to receive a donation.**

**Our Caps Your Cause: To redeem go to [www.prairiefarms.com](http://www.prairiefarms.com), select Mercer County Senior Center from the drop-down menu!**

Happy Birthday to our July Babies: 11: Phyllis Batson, 23: Dorothy McWhorter,

27: Bettie Speer, 29: Shelia Sedam, 31: Rosemary Downey

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