

April 2024

Mercer County Senior Center

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Hello **All**,

April Showers bring May flowers! Happy Spring! As well as **TAX** Deadlines! If you still need to file, please call one of our **VITA Sites**. In order to receive the **FREE** Services, your annual income must be below **\$64,000.00**. I enclosed the Flyer in regards again this month.

We are **Invited** to **Vaunda Spivey's Open House to Celebration** her **90th Birthday**. Sunday **April 21st** from **12-2pm** at **Grace Evangelical Free Church** in **Aledo**.

We have some great activities planned for **April**. We also offer a weekly/monthly phone call visit. If you are interested, please **call** us and let us know. We have a **WAITLIST** for the **Caregiver's Stress Busting Classes**. Once we have **5**, we will schedule the start dates. I've scheduled **BINGO** twice again this month. **Gal's Day** & **Guys Meal** are scheduled again. As well, we will start our **newest scrap book** for the center. Please see the **Activity Calendar** for all details.

Caregiver's click on the TCARE link.

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We have a **Day Trip** on the **Celebration Belle** scheduled for **July 25th**. The cost per person is \$62.27, which includes sticky buns & fruit when we board, a hot lunch, the gratuity, entertainment and the cruise. We have confirmed the Day trip and were told we could still accept more reservations. We will be carpooling for this event.

A Kind word is like a Spring Day!



Stay Engaged at your Clubhouse!

The winner for February Icon search was Edith Willitts! Find this month's Umbrella, then call to be included in this month's drawing.

Every Monday the Center is Open: Virtual Moving with Milly (10:00) Bridge, (12:00)

Tuesday & Thursday: Open Tri-Ominos

Friday: Open Cards (12:00)

Nutrition News Corner: Hello All,

For Jamieson Center Congregate Meals; Hannah Clark, Aledo's Congregate Meal Site Manager, is who you need to reserve a meal with, prior to 1:00 p.m., the day before your requesting to attend. Please Call her @ 309-337-1938.

Please Call Jamieson Center for Home Delivered Meals, at 309-734-4251.

Please come pick up a menu or newsletter at Our Meal Site Desk. Thank You- The Nutrition Team!

Hy-Vee Breads are on hold until we get a volunteer. RIP Bill Glenn.

Our **Diamond Tour Bus Trip** is confirmed. We will board the bus on **August 19** and return on **August 24**. This year we are headed to **Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg**. The cost per person (double occupancy) is **\$847.00**. We need to confirm 35 traveling by **May 1st**!

Please note that on **April 23rd** all **staff** will be attending **Mandatory trainings** at our AAA, **10:00-12:00**. There will be **no services** available and once returned **very limited**.

The **Matter of Balance** class is full and will start on **April 03rd, 9:00-11:00**. The class will be held **Wednesday & Friday** each week for the entire month.

Lastly, I still have funds available to assist a **Caregiver** and the **loved one** afflicted with **Alzheimer's Dementia Related Diseases**. Call today to get all the details!

This is your Clubhouse and your one stop shop to receive all **Local, State & Federal Programs**. Please call us with any and all questions for **Medicare, Drug Co-Pay Assistance, Part B reimbursement, Medicaid, License Plate discounts, Caregiving, Stress Busting, Caregiver TCARE, Social Engagements and More!** Thank you, we look forward to seeing you soon, Kim, Michelle, Taylor & Molli.

Happy Birthday to Our April Babies: 06: Marjorie Olsen, 07: Mike Willis, 12: Sue Jones, 13: Larry McAuley, 18: Connie Alexander, 23: Vaunda Spivey & 29: Arline Toby.


Any suggestions, are always welcomed for activities, day trips, etc. Please call to let me know or tell my staff and they will forward the information to me.



The **Mercer County Senior Center Endowment** is now at **\$21,589.96!**

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!

Dr. Hartman: 563-386-8885
Appointments & Walk-ins 3 times a month! 

The Computer Lab is ready with 10 New Chromebooks & The Theater Room with Massage Chairs & a Smart TV.

Sometimes the Egg Lady has extra Farm Fresh Eggs and will sale them for \$2.00 a dozen, if interested call the day before and I'll check if she has some.