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## Mercer County Senior Center

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Hello **All**,

Just like that **Medicare Annual Open Enrollment** is still going! It's time to review your **Medicare Advantage Plans** or **Prescriptions Drug Plans** starting **10/15-12/7** Please call ahead to get an appointment made! We **ADVISE** everyone to come in and make sure you are still in a good plan for 2025! Please don't have **Medicare Regret** Dec 8<sup>th</sup>!

As this is our busiest time of year. We **STRONGLY** encourage you to **call to set up appointment** as we won't always be able to accommodate walk-ins.

**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 10:00-1:00**, join **Mercer County Senior Center, Mercer County Human Service Council, Brookstone, & Bank ORION** for the **Annual senior Health Resource Fair** with a **Free Lunch!** **WE will be holding it inside the Center this year!** **You are welcome to park at Bank ORION and walk over!**

Our **Outreach Coordinator Michelle** will be doing **AOE** for **Medicare Advantage Plans** and **Prescription Drug Plans** at **Vasthi** on **10/24/2024 @ 10a.m.** She will also be at **Marigold Apartments** on **10/30/2024 @ 10a.m.** Please call Michelle to set up **appointment**. They fill up quickly!

We have exciting news! We have renewed our Rental agreement with **Davenport Audiology!** **Dr. Wade Kimm** will start seeing client in our center on **10/16/2024 & 10/30/2024 @ 10-2P.M.** **Please call the Davenport Office to schedule your appointment!**

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**Stay Engaged at your Clubhouse!**

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The winner for the September Icon search is June Goben! Find this month's **Pumpkin**, then call to be included in this month's drawing.

**Every Monday the Center is Open:**  
**Virtual Moving with Milly (10:00)**

**Monday & Friday's: Bridge (12:00)**

**Nutrition News Corner: Good Nutrition is essential for a vibrant, healthy life at any age. For those 60 and older, our Senior Nutrition program provides not only nutritious and delicious meals in a welcoming environment but also opportunities for social and mental engagement. Join us to support your health, stay connected with others, and thrive in a supportive community. We serve congregate meals at Mercer County Senior Center, M-F at 11:30AM for all adults 60+. Check out our menu and choose your favorites! Reservation required 24 hours in advance. Call Hannah at 309-337-1938 to secure your spot! Thank you, Jamieson center Staff.**

**October can still be warm or cold, remember we are a cooling and warming station Monday -Friday, 8:00-3:00. Most days we have Whitey's Ice cream too!**

We will be having our **Hot Beef Sandy Fundraiser** again come **October 24, 2024** from 11-1

Our **activity calendar** is full of possibilities for **engagement**. Please stop in to sign-up for them. We will have our **Senior Digital Class 10/8/2024 @ 10am**. **Carolyn Favri** from **Illinois Iowa Center of Independent Living** will be doing a **Presentation on ITAC Phones on 10/10/2024 @ 12:30**. **Men's meal** and **Bingo** will be on **10/21/2024 @ 11:30 & 12:30**. **Gal's Day** will be a little different this month, we will be having you pick your own activities from our past projects on **10/24/2024 @ 12:00**. If you have an activity you would like to do, please let **Molli** or **Taylor** know!

Calling all able body's that would like to **Volunteer**. We have a variety of ways you can make a difference, make new friends, and give back to the community. We can always use assistance during **AOE** with Phone calls. **Outreach** would appreciate a volunteer when she is out Canvassing. Our **Friendship line** is an excellent way to volunteer if you have the gift to gab.

In **Honor of Columbus Day**, we will only be having **Meals** that day, as well as **SOUP FOR THE SOUL!** All Staff will be back on **10/15/2024** to start our **AOE** season!

**Caregiver's click on the TCARE link.**

[www.mercercountyseniorcenter.com](http://www.mercercountyseniorcenter.com)

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, **Michelle, Taylor & Molli**.

**Happy Birthday to Our October: 03 Doug Sturgill, 18 Elene Waters, 29 Michelle Robinson.**



**The Mercer County Senior Center Endowment** is now at **\$23,168.79**

**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!**

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

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