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## Mercer County Senior Center

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Hello **All**,

It's already **August** which means **back to school** will be coming up very shortly. The **Center will host** another **School Supply Drive**. Please bring **new items** to the **Center** during our **operating hours**. For the **entire month** of **August**, we will then donate the items to the **Mercer County Schools** on **September 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The **heat** is on us. Remember we are a **cooling center M-F, 8:00-3:00**. We have **Whitey's Ice Cream** back in **stock!** We also have **Wi-Fi** that you may use while you are here.

The **River Bend Food Bank** will be back **August 28<sup>th</sup>** at the **Mercer County Food Pantry**. **Registration** begins at **9:15am** and **distribution** begins at **10am**. See **flyer** attached for details.

Several people have asked about doing another **Celebration Belle**, so we are going to do the **Fall Foliage Lunch Cruise** on **October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**. The **price** will be **\$70.00** again. So please **stop in** to **sign up** or **you may send a check in the mail**, just please include a **phone number** so we can call you to let you know we received the payment!

We still **need people** to get our **Stress Busting Class started!** If you are **interested** in **learning** more on **Chronic Illness** or **Dementia**, please let us know which class you would like to attend!

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Stay Engaged at your Clubhouse!

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**The winner for the July's Dee Caryl Icon search is a pencil. Find this month's 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)**  
**\*Only when the office is opened! If we are only offering meals that day, we will not be hosting cards! \***



**Nutritious Meals for Seniors—Join Us In Person or at Home**

**If you are 60 or older, we have two great ways for you to enjoy a nutritious meal.**

**Join us at one of our six congregate meal sites, where you can enjoy a nutritious meal while connecting with others in a welcoming community. Meals are provided with a suggested donation of \$3.50.**

**If mobility challenges make it difficult to attend in person, you may be eligible for home-delivered meals. Call 309-734-4251 to complete a quick assessment.**

**This program is partially funded by Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging and United Way of Greater Warren County. For more information and to find a meal site near you, visit:**

**<https://www.jamiesoncommunitycenter.org/senior-nutrition>**

**Amanda Potter** will be back with the **Foot Clinic** on **8/18/2025** from **1-4**. Please be sure to **sign up**, you can either **stop in** or **give us a call**. Please bring your **own towel** when you come.

Our **activity calendar** is full of possibilities for **engagement**. We will have our **Senior Digital Class 8/12/2025 @ 10am**. We will have **Griffin Burn, 8/5/2025 @ 12:30** to **teach** us how to make a **leather bible cover**. **Men's meal** and **Bingo** will be on **8/21/2025 @ 11:30 & 12:30**. **Caregiver** and **Grief Support** group will be on **8/13/2025** from **1:30-3pm**.

**Rhubarb fest** is over, but we still have some **Rhubarb** and **Strawberry Rhubarb** pies left! **\$10.00/each**. **Strawberry Rhubarb Lemonade 2 for \$5.00**.

**Davenport Audiology** is here every **other Wednesday** from **9a-1p** You will need to **call** their **location** to set an **appointment (563) 386-8885**

**Caregivers** we need your help, please do an **online assessment** to **assist** with **Caregiving needs** to help reduce the **workload/stress**. Click on the **TCARE link** or visit [www.mercercountyseniorcenter.com](http://www.mercercountyseniorcenter.com)



Calling all able body's that would like to **Volunteer**.  
<https://www.justserve.org/MercerCountySeniorCenter>

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 August Babies:** 8/10: Barb Hill 8/13: Vicki Luepke, 8/21: Lois Walker & Gerald Nylin, 8/22: Jenna Sackville, 8/28: Patsey Bewley, 8/31: Taylor Weig

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**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.**

**Jamieson Center is also hosting their own activities.**

**Uno & U on August 15th @ 12pm**

**Dine & Design: Clay Creations on August 26th @ 12pm**

**Remember we are a cooling station Monday -Friday, 8:00-3:00. Most days we have Whitey's Ice cream too!**

**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!**