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## Mercer County Senior Center

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Hello **All**,

There will be **NO services 4/2/2026, 4/9/2026 & 4/16/2026**, **staff** will be at **Annual trainings**.

**River Bend Mobile Food Pantry** will be at the **Mercer County Food Pantry** on **4/30/2026**. **Registration** will begin at **9:15am**. **See flyer attached**.

The **Mercer County Senior Center**, **Mercer County Human Services Council**, **Brookstone of Aledo** and **Bank Orion** will be offering a **Resource Fair** to **Senior 60+ &/or disabled older adults in the Mercer County Area**. Please **Register** at the **Mercer County Senior Center Booth** at the **Entrance of Bank Orion**. **Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, from **10a-1p**. **See flyer attached**.

**We are still booking our trip to Niagara Falls** The trip will be on **August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. The price for a **Double Room** will be **\$800.00**. We will require a **\$75 deposit** to put you on the **list**, **deposits are due 4/24/2026! (CHECKS ONLY)** **All checks need to be made out to Diamond Tours**.

In **honor of Good Friday**, we will be **closed 4/3/2026**, this includes **meals**.

Our **activity calendar** is full of possibilities for **engagement**. **Brooke**, with **Senior Living Solutions**, will be **offering a nail day 4/7/2026 @ 12pm**. They do have a **sign-up sheet** with a **time**

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**Stay Engaged at your Clubhouse!**

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**The winner for the March's icon search is Margo Shoemaker. Find this month's icon Bunny: then call to be included in this month's drawing.**

**Bible Study everyday Tuesday @ 1:30a**

**Every Wednesday will be Game Day! 9am-2pm**

**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! \***

**Jamieson Community Center's Senior Nutrition program provides nutritious, well-balanced meals to adults aged 60 and older, supporting health, independence, and social connection. Meals are served in welcoming community settings, giving seniors the chance to enjoy good food while building friendships and staying**

**engaged with their neighbors.** 🐰

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>

slot and ask the color you would like. We will have our **Senior Digital Class 4/14/2026 @ 10am**. **Crafts with Brandi Swanson will be on 4/14/2026 @ 12pm!** **Men's meal and Bingo** will be on **4/16/2026 @ 11:30 & 12:00**. **Caregiver and Grief Support** group will be on **4/8/2026** from **1:30-3pm**. **Foot Clinic** will be here on **4/20/2026 @ 1:00-3:30pm**.

**PASTA (Parenting A Second Time Around)-** is a new **8-week** series **designed** to provide **support** to **grandparents** and **relatives** who have stepped into a **parenting role**. This training will provide **support, connection, tools, and resource**. See **flyer** attached.

Our **Stress Busting Class** will **start April 22** and go through **June 17, 2026**. **1-2:30pm** If you have any **interest, please let us know!**

**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**. There are **plenty of ways** to get **involved!**  
<https://www.justserve.org/MercerCountySeniorCenter>

This is your Clubhouse and a one stop shop to receive all **Local, State & Federal Programs**. Please **call us** with **any 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, Taylor & Molli.

**Happy Birthday to Our April Babies: 4/5: Joseph Stegall, 4/6: Marjorie Olson, 4/13: Larry McAuley, 4/18: Connie Alexander, 4/23: Vanda Spivey, June Goben, & Janice Moore, 4/29: Arline Toby**

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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.**

**4/17/2026: Origami @ 12pm**

**4/30/2026: May Day Baskets @ 12pm**

**Remember we are a warming/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!**