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May 2026

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## Mercer County Senior Center

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Hello **All**,

**May is Older American Month! Created by JFK in 1963. The entire month is an opportunity for us to all stop and thank those who have built us! Also, Happy Mother's Day to all women. To all our Veterans that gave the ultimate sacrifice we will observe and honor you on Memorial Day, May 25th, 2026. The Center will be closed that day including meals.**

**We 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 7th, 2026, from 10a-1p. See flyer attached.**

**We are still booking our trip to Niagara Falls We do need 18 more for a second bus! The trip will be on August 31st-September 5th, 2026. The price for a Double Room will be \$800.00. We will require a \$75 deposit to put you on the list. Final payments are due to us by 6/16/2026. (CHECKS ONLY) All checks need to be made out to Diamond Tours.**

**Rhubarb Fest is right around the corner, June 5th & 6th! We will also be having some workdays in May on Tuesdays from 1-3p and Thursday from 9-11:30a, if anyone would like to come in, we would greatly appreciate the help!**

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**Stay Engaged at your Clubhouse!**

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**The winner for the March's icon search is Vicki Luepke. Find this month's icon Eagle: then call to be included in this month's drawing.**

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

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

**Moving with Milly Every Monday @ 10am**

**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>**

**Alicia with Beacon of Hope Hospice will be here June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 @ 12pm to do a presentation on their programs!**

We are **excited to announce** we will be starting a **walking club** on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays at 12:30-?** Please see flyer attached. Our **activity calendar** is full of possibilities for **engagement**. We will have our **Senior Digital Class 5/12/2026 @ 10am**. **Men's meal** and **Bingo** will be on **5/16/2026 @ 11:30 & 12:00**. **Caregiver** and **Grief Support** group will be on **5/21/2026** from **1:30-3pm**. **Foot Clinic** will be here on **6/15/2026 @ 1:00-3:30pm**. **Brooke** will be doing **nails** again this **month just pending a date**. Will update the **sign-up sheets once received!**

Our **Stress Busting Class** will be on **April 22** and goes till **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 May Babies: 6/: Grace Moyer, 6/17: Annette Speer, 6/25: Deb Mitchell**

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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.**

**\*5/15/2026: Brain Teaser @ 12pm**

**\*5/26/2026: Yahtzee @ 12pm**

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

**\*We understand our hours don't work best for everyone. If you are needing, services please give us a call our staff is happy to schedule a time that works best for you. \*\*\* 🏠**

**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!**