
August 2026

Mercer County Senior Center

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Hello **All**,

August can bring **extremely hot** days. The **Mercer County Senior Center** is available as a **cooling center** during **regular business hours**. If you **need a cool place to rest**, please stop in.

Our **activity calendar** is full of possibilities for **engagement**. **Brooke** will be here on **8/19/2026 @ 12:30pm** to do **nails!** We will have our **Senior Digital Class 8/11/2026 @ 10am**. **Men's meal** and **Bingo** will be on **8/20/2026 @ 11:30 & 12:30**. **Caregiver** and **Grief Support** group will be on **8/12/2026** from **1:30-3pm**. **Foot Clinic** will be here on **8/17/2026 @ 1:00-3:30pm**. **Craft Day** will be on **8/25/2026 @ 12pm**, we will be making **pinwheels**.

***Healthy Living Fair:**

We will be **participating** in the **Mercer County Health Department Healthy Living Fair**.

- **Date:** August 6, 2026
- **Time:** 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Central Park in Aledo

Independent Living Services Presentation

Carolyn Favri from the **Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living** will share **information** about **services** available in our **county**. This **presentation** is a helpful resource for caregivers of loved ones with disabilities.

- **Date:** August 12, 2026
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Stay Engaged at your Clubhouse!

The winner for the July's icon search is Joe Stegall. Find this month's icon: Pencil . then call to be included in this month's drawing.

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! ***

"Eating well is essential for everyone, especially as we age. Our Senior Nutrition program provides nutritious meals to those 60 and older, along with opportunities for social and mental engagement. Join us to stay healthy and connected!"

To learn more, visit
<https://www.jamiesoncommunitycenter.org/senior-nutrition> or call 309-734-4251.

This program is partially funded by the Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging and United Way of West Central Illinois.

- **Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

***Compassus Hospice: Volunteers**

Compassus Hospice will be here to provide a presentation and share information with attendees to get Volunteers.

- **Date:** August 13, 2026
- **Time:** 12:00 p.m.

***Caregiver Presentation**

Join us for a **caregiver presentation** featuring helpful **information** and **resources**.

- **Date:** August 20, 2026
- **Time:** 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

We will have our **Pork Chop** sale out at **Mercer Market** on **August 22, 2026**, from **10-1!** 🖍️

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

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 August Babies: 8/10: Barb Hill, 8/13: Vicki Luepke, 8/21: Lois Walker, 8/21: Gerald Nylin, 8/28: Seville Bivens, 8/31: Taylor Minter

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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.

***8/7/2026: Yahtzee @ 12:15pm**

8/28/2026: Brain Teasers @ 12:15pm

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. **

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AVAILABILITY-The Center is a Great Place to Rent for your Family Gatherings, Showers, & Parties. Comfortably seat's 80!