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Mercer County Senior Center

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Hello **All**,

Can you believe **Fall** is knocking on our doors? **September 22nd** is the official date of **Autumn**. Which means **Annual Open Enrollment** is right around the corner. **October 15th-December 7th**. This is the time to **review** your **Medicare Drug Plan** and **Advantage plans**. This is our **busiest time** of year so **please** call to **set up your appointment!** We will have a few **walk-in events** and those are **to be announced**.

We will be having a **Baked Potato Fundraiser** on **11/03/26**. Please call or stop in, to preorder.

We will be having our **Program Review** on **9/09 /26** from **9-12**. We will also be having a **Compliance Review** on **9/21/26** from **10-?**. Please be aware services may be limited as we will be involved with our **Reviews** of the **Western Illinois Area on Aging. (WIAAA)**

Western Illinois Area on Aging with will offering a **Memory Café** in **Aledo** beginning in **October**. It will be held at the **Edwards River Public Library**, on the second **Tuesday** of each month **10am-11:30am**. **No registration is required**.

In **honor** of **Labor Day 9/7/2026** the **Center** will be **CLOSED**. This includes **meals**. 🍁

Our **activity calendar** is full of possibilities for **engagement**. We will have our **Senior Digital Class 9/8/2026 @ 10am**. **Men's meal** and **Bingo** will be on **9/17/2026 @ 11:30 & 12:30**. **Caregiver** and **Grief Support** group will be on **9/16/2026** from **1:30-3pm**. **Foot Clinic** will be here on **10/16/2026 @ 1:00-**

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Stay Engaged at your Clubhouse!

The winner for August icon search is. Find this month's icon: Leaf. then call to be included in this month's drawing.

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

***Only when the office is open! If we are only offering meals that day, we will not be hosting cards! ***

Good nutrition is an important part of staying healthy and independent as we age. Jamieson Community Center's Senior Nutrition Program helps address food security for older adults by providing nutritious meals to adults age 60 and older in Henderson, Mercer, and Warren Counties. Congregate meals offer an opportunity to enjoy a healthy meal and connect with others, while home-delivered meals are available for those who have difficulty getting out. Learn more at 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.

We appreciate your continued support and your willingness to share this information with others.

3:30pm. Craft Day will be on **9/22/2026 @ 12pm**, we will be making

Western Illinois Area on Aging is asking for **help** gathering **input** for their upcoming **Regional Community Input Meeting on October 2nd 2-3:30pm**. The **input** gathered during those meetings will help **guide** the **development** of the **Full Area Plan for FY 2028-2030**. The **plan** will **reflect** the **needs, priorities, and concerns** of the **communities we serve**. **Space is limited please RSVP 309-798-6800. Flyer attached.**

***Compassus Hospice: Volunteers**

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

- **Date:** September 17, 2026
- **Time:** 12:00 p.m.

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

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

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, Caregiver TCARE, Social Engagements and More!** Thank you, we look forward to seeing you soon, Taylor & Molli.

Happy Birthday to Our September Babies: 9/2: Audry Nylin, 9/4: Molli Garringer, 9/30: Randy Chard

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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 its own activities.

***9/11/2026: Clay Creations @ 12:15pm**

9/25/2026: Coloring 12:30pm

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

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