
October 2026

Mercer County Senior Center

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Hello **All**,

Annual Open Enrollment for Medicare is here! **October 15 through December 7th** is the time to review your **PDP & MA** plans. Please call ahead to **schedule** an **appointment!**

Staff will be at a **mandatory meeting** at the **WIAAA** on **10/01/2026**.

We will be having a **Baked Potato Fundraiser** on **11/03/26**. Please **call** or **stop in**, to **preorder**. Preorders need to be turned in by **10/27/2026** by **12pm!**

Western Illinois Area on Aging will offer a **Memory Café** in **Aledo on October 13th, 2026** It will be held at the **Edwards River Public Library** from **10am-11:30am**. **No registration is required**.

In **honor** of **Columbus Day** on **10/12/2026** the **Center** will be **CLOSED**. This includes **meals**. **Jamieson Center** will have **no meals** on **10/2/2026**.

Our **activity calendar** is full of **possibilities** for **engagement**. We will have our **Senior Digital Class** **10/13/2026 @ 10am**. **Men's meal** and **Bingo** will be on **10/15/2026 @ 11:30 & 12:30**. **Caregiver** and **Grief Support** group will be on **10/14/2026** from **1:30-3pm**. **Foot Clinic** will be here on **10/16/2026 @ 1:00-3:30pm**. **Craft Day** will be on **10/27/2026 @ 12pm** making **Christmas Door Signs**. **Senior Life Solutions** will be offering another **Nail Day** on **10/20/2026 @ 12pm**.

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

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Stay Engaged at your Clubhouse!

The winner for September icon search is Tim Esp. Find this month's icon: Ghost 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

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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.**

Zac from **Help at Home** will be hosting **BINGO** on **10/15/2026** with a **guest speaker** from **IL Lyme Association**.

Compassus Hospice will be here to provide a presentation and share information with attendees to get Volunteers. **Date:** October 15th, 2026 @12:00 p.m.

We're now gathering **votes** for next spring's **Diamond Tours** trips and hope to offer **two** options: one **longer** trip and one **shorter** trip. Please review the attached **flyers** and give us a **call** to share your **preference or vote on our Facebook page**.

Caregivers, did you know we have an **online assessment** to **assist** with **Caregiving needs** to help reduce the **workload/stress**? **Scan the TCARE QR C** or visit www.mercercountyseniorcenter.com

ADRD funding resumes this **month**. If you know **someone** with **Alzheimer's disease** or a **related memory disorder**, funding may be **available** for **services** or **goods** that **help** them **remain at home**. 🏠

Our **general board meeting** will be **11/19/2026**. This will be a time to add anyone who would like to sit on our Board to our

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 October Babies: 03: Doug Sturgill, 10: Barbara Runyon & Ann Runyon,

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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.

10/9/2026: Halloween Decorations 12:15pm

10/23/2026: Uno 12:30pm

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!

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