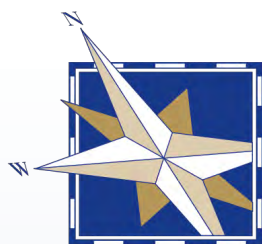


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CENTER HOURS

Monday–Friday: 8 AM–4 PM

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Managing Expectations

My apologies for the tardiness of this month's newsletter, but I've been focusing a lot of my time and attention on applying for a transportation grant that, if successful, will add two much-needed new vans with handicap accessible lifts to our fleet. (Prayers welcome!)

Along with transportation continuing to provide essential rides, we've now added additional destinations as Governor DeWine has opened things up such as beauty salons, restaurants, etc. Even though the stay at home order has been lifted, we certainly are remaining steadfast in our commitment to safety protocols. We also had another very successful Food Box distribution in May. We can't thank our dedicated volunteers enough for their willingness to ensure the folks in our community that rely on this food continue to receive it during this difficult time.

As things continue to open up it naturally begs the question: When will the Senior Center be open again? The short answer is we honestly don't know. However, a few key things have to happen before members will be able to visit the Center again.

First, Governor DeWine will need to announce "senior centers" are permitted to open as a part of the Responsible ReStart Ohio program if these facilities can meet required safety protocols. Second, Marion Public Health and City of Marion administration will also have a say in any protocols and/or opening dates. And finally, a reopening date will be announced, but it will not be a "return to normal" from the outset. The Center staff has been meeting, researching and planning for the reopening of the Center for quite some time. Much thought and consideration has been given to safely inviting our members back to a place they love. We can tell you that when we reopen, it will be done in phases. There will also be protocols that will be implemented, such as screening questions, taking temperatures, incorporating social distancing etc. It may take a while until all phases are completed. We won't rush reopening. Safety was the reason we closed initially... and it will continue to be our primary focus during the brighter days ahead. We look forward to seeing you all back, whenever that date is.

Be Kind & Stay Well,
Steve Badertscher, Director

Senior Center Services

Elder Care Law

Certified elder law attorney, **Steve Roush**, representing the law firm of **Daniel P. Seink Co., Ltd.**, is available for **free** one-on-one consultations to discuss specific legal questions with our members each month. Steve specializes in estate planning, VA benefits planning, and Medicaid benefits planning. Please contact him at **(740) 418-1840** or **1-800-393-2324** to schedule your free appointment.

Tech Time with TJ

T.J. Badertscher from **Center Street Community Health Center** will be here on the **last Wednesday each month** beginning at **10:30 am** to offer free assistance to anyone wanting to learn how to better use their Smartphones, tablets, iPads and other digital devices. Please call **(740) 387-6100** to schedule a half hour appointment.

Desserts & Memories

Sara Middleton from **Kindred Hospice Marion** hosts a monthly grief support hour the **2nd Wednesday** each month from **3 to 4 pm** in the **Game Room**. This support group is for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one and are looking for a safe space to process grief, assured they are not alone. This support group is free and open to the public.

Food Box Program

If you or someone you know are in need of food assistance please contact **Cindy Jennings** at **740-387-6100** to see if you qualify for the **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**. The Center distributes each month in partnership with **Mid-Ohio Foodbank**. To qualify you must be age 60+, live in Marion county and income eligible.

LUNCH AT THE CENTER

Hot and cold delicious, nutritious meals are available at the Marion Senior Center for anyone age 60+ **every Tuesday-Friday at 11:30 am**. Call Life Care Alliance at **1-888-656-6831** for details. You do not need to be a Senior Center member to participate in the Dining Center program.

NEW MEMBER MIXER

These quarterly gatherings are hosted on a **Friday at 11:30 am**. All recent new members are invited to join staff & volunteers for a free lunch, compliments of **DeWolfe Place**. If you are planning to attend, please call **Lisa Richardson** at **(740) 387-6100** to RSVP.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The **Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** can help income eligible Ohioans manage their utility bills. **March 2020** is the deadline to apply for extended payment plans or improving the energy efficiency of your home. See **Cindy Jennings** for an application or more information.

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION HEROES

Senior Transportation continues to run for "Essential Rides Only" (dialysis, medical, and grocery). Our dedicated van drivers continue to follow strict safety protocol -- which includes wearing a cloth mask -- while providing transportation to vital services for the seniors in our community.

Governor DeWine recently urged Ohioans to begin wearing cloth masks while in public, as recommended by the CDC. So, the newest update to our transportation protocol is a recommendation for all clients to also wear a mask. Since it's difficult to find and obtain cloth masks, our Transportation Coordinator **Barb Arms** volunteered to make the masks for our drivers as well as provide a complimentary mask to any of our seniors who may not have one available. (Thank you for your generosity and kind heart, Barb!)



Not all heroes wear capes... but a few definitely wear masks. Our area seniors are extremely thankful that we have dedicated drivers helping them get to and from essential services (dialysis, medical and grocery) through this difficult time.



Functional, yet fashionable! Transportation Coordinator Barb Arms has been creating and donating these cloth masks for our van drivers and also for any of our senior transportation clients who may not have one available.

Improving Seniors Lives



Update: AARP Foundation Tax Aides of Marion

We are not able to reopen to complete the tax returns for those of you that had an appointment for tax preparation after March 16, 2020 when all of AARP Foundation Tax Aide Sites were closed across the entire United States.

Covid-19, (Corona Virus) is vicious to those of us who are a bit advanced in age... it's a silent, sneaky, and unforgiving element that has brought all our lives to a halt in the way that we have known it to be. You, our tax clients and our volunteers, along with supporting staff at our Marion Senior Center Site are very important to all of us at AARP.

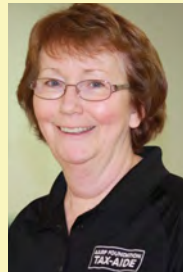
Our hope is that many, if not all of you have already had your 2019 Tax Returns completed. The deadline to file your 2019 Tax Return is still **July 15, 2020**.

There are Free File options for those of you who may be computer savvy or perhaps have a trusted family member that could assist you with your tax return. Go to [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) and click on the box that says "do your taxes for free."

If this is not an option for you please search out a professional tax preparer to assist you with your 2019 tax return.

We're praying that our lives will all return to our normalcies but for now do know we care about you and want to keep you safe and are looking forward to getting together again for next year's tax returns.

Stay well and God Bless.



Health & Fitness

Morning Line Dancing with Royce

This **Line Dancing** class meets on **Monday** and **Friday** mornings at **9:30 am**. Instructor **Royce Farson** always welcomes new class members in both classes.

Afternoon Line Dancing with April

This **Line Dancing** class meets on **Tuesday** afternoons at **2:15 pm**, but is currently on break until October. Instructor **April Morrison** always welcomes new members.

Pace Setters Walking Club

The Center's walking club will begin once the Center reopens. However, we encourage you to walk on your own until that time (while practicing proper social distancing, of course). Members walk laps on the nice paved track located behind **Marca/MCBDD**, and track their laps to earn great prizes. The more you walk the more you earn! **Humana** is our club sponsor.



A new gate was recently installed to make access to the Pace Setters walking path much easier and safer!

Golf League at Green Acres

Marion Senior Center Golf League is tentatively scheduled to begin on **May 21** and will be held at **Green Acres** on **Thursday** mornings this season. The league will conclude on August 27. Arrive at **8:30 am** for pairings (blind draw) with shotgun start at 9 am. Cost for 9 holes is **\$8 walking** or **\$15 with a cart**. There will also be a \$10 cost towards the prize fund for the season.

Pickleball

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America! **Beginner Pickleball** is played on **Monday** and **Wednesday** mornings at **10 am** on our new outdoor pickleball courts. We have extra paddles and balls available for those just getting started (*see Lisa*). **Pickleball** for the more experienced players is played on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** mornings at **10 am**.

Pickleball Bootcamp

It's never too late to learn how to play a new sport - including Pickleball - the fastest growing sport in America! We will be hosting a 3-day **Pickleball Bootcamp** (date TBD) with instructor **Terry Dennis** providing free step-by-step instruction on the following:

- Pickleball Basics
- Pickleball Technique
- Pickleball Strategy

See **Lisa** to sign up today!



Instructor Terry Dennis

Intro to Fitness

This class is a great way to get started on your journey to better health and wellness! The group meets **Wednesday** mornings at **9:30 am** in the **Fitness Center**, led by Certified Personal Trainer **Cindy Jennings**. Cindy will motivate you as she teaches you exercises and training methods to improve your strength, core conditioning, toning, and balance.



Intro to Fitness class participants enjoying some fun, creative exercises meant to improve hand-to-eye coordination, range of motion, and balance.

Zumba® Gold Toning & Strength Training

Certified Zumba Instructor & Certified Personal Trainer **Michelle Del Valle** will lead the **Zumba Gold - Toning** classes every **Tuesday morning at 10 am** followed by **Strength Classes at 11 am**. **Cost is \$3 for each class**. Both classes are **FREE** for Silver Sneakers members.

Fitness Center

Our **Fitness Center** is open to members at no additional cost, and boasts a variety of **Schwinn®** fitness equipment, including treadmills, traditional and recumbent exercise bikes, Airdyne, and elliptical machines, along with resistance training equipment for upper and lower body strength and conditioning. **The Fitness Center is open to members anytime the Center is open**. Please consult your physician before beginning any exercise activities.



Along with leading her "Intro to Fitness" class on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am, Certified Personal Trainer **Cindy Jennings** also is available after the class to answer individual questions regarding the Fitness Center equipment.



Tai Chi is a great low-impact exercise to improve balance.

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a low-impact, slow-motion exercise, which reduces stress while increasing flexibility and balance. Instructors **Steve and Marlene Renick** host classes on **Wednesdays at 10:30 am** and **Fridays at 1:30 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

Reiki

Reiki is a Japanese relaxation technique that helps the body heal itself. Instructors **Steve and Marlene Renick** will be providing Reiki sessions once per quarter. The next sessions will be scheduled on a future date to be determined. Please see **Lisa** to schedule an appointment.

New! Beginners YOGA

Instructor **Laura Brown** leads a Beginners YOGA class on **Thursdays at 11:30 am**. Class will progress slowly beginning with chair yoga. Yoga is very beneficial for both mental and physical well being. Relieving stress, improving posture, flexibility, and balance are benefits of yoga. **Cost is \$3 per class**, payable to **Laura Brown**.



Classes, Activities & Programs

Craft Class (Monday)

Instructor **Sue Rodman's Monday** class meets on Mondays at **12:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*.

Cost is \$10 per project, which covers the cost of materials. Photo of the project is posted on the Activity Board near Lisa's office.

'Hooks & Needles'

Instructors **Jeanne Howison** and **Olivia VanSickle** will lead our new knitting/crocheting hour, aptly named "Hooks & Needles". The group will meet on **Tuesdays at 2 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Learn to knit, crochet or just build on your skills. Some assorted yarn available.

Open Sewing

Our *Craft Room* will be open on **Wednesdays at 12:30 pm** to all those who sew, beginners to advanced. Beginners can learn from the more advanced members in this fun, relaxed setting. Projects are on your own. Sewing machines & some material/thread/supplies are available.

Photography Class

Instructor **Royce Farson** will teach you how to use your camera. Her class has a new assignment each month and meets in the *Game Room* from **2-3 pm** on the **first Wednesday each month** to share their photos. *Note: The class will resume in May.*

Liquid Stained Glass

Join instructor **Dee Harshfield** as you create beautiful liquid stained glass projects. This class meets **on Tuesdays at 1:30** in the *Craft Room*. Cost for the class is **\$10**, which covers the cost of materials.

Recipe 'Prepare & Share'

Cooking enthusiasts meet out front near the kitchen on the **2nd Wednesday** each month at **Noon** to prepare and share our favorite dishes along with the recipes. This month's theme is **"Mother's Favorite Dish"**...so bring your best dish to share, along with copies of your recipe.

Monday Mind Games

Carla Poston from *ProCore Health Brokers*, will host *Mind Games* on **Monday mornings**. This class meets in the *Craft Room* at **9:30 am**. Come give your brain a workout with trivia and various games. Games change every week, so stop by for a Timbit and fun!

Breakfast for the Brain

Jump start your day - and your brain - at **9:30 am** on **Thursday mornings**, as **Shannon Kimble** from *Community Care* discusses fun trivia questions over orange juice and *Andrew's* pastries.

Kingston Bingo

Tammy Millisor of *Kingston Residence of Marion* hosts Bingo at **10 am** in the morning on the **second Friday** each month. Lots of fun and prizes!

Senior Center Bingo

Florence Wright will call Bingo at **12:30 pm** on the **third Wednesday** each month.

Heartland Trivia

Hillary Gray from *Heartland* will be hosting "Trivia" games on the **second Wednesday of each month at 10 am** in the *Craft Room*. Heartland also provides breakfast goodies!

Left, Right, Center (LRC)

This wildly popular dice game is easy to learn and simple to play... with lots of prizes to win! The group meets out front with **Theresa Randall** of *Kindred Hospice* on the **second Thursday** and with **Cindy Jeffrey** from *Kindred Hospice* on the **fourth Tuesday** each month at **2:30 pm**.

Jam Session

An amazing group of talented local musicians and vocalists meet and perform at the Center on the **last Wednesday** of each month. Lunch is available for **\$3.50** and is served at **noon**. Music is performed from **1 to 3 pm**. Public welcome!

Mahjong

Mahjong is a traditional Chinese tile game, played by four people around a table. The group has a lot of fun and welcomes beginners. They meet near the *Kitchen* on **Thursdays at noon**.

Choir

Director **Ednita Vafior** welcomes everyone to join the Center's choir, "Seniors in Song". Practices are held on **Thursday mornings at 9:45 am**.

Classes, Activities & Programs



ETA - Floral Arranging

The next **ETA** (*Exploring the Arts*) class will be "Floral Arranging" instructed by **Marion Flower Shop** on **date to be determined** at **10 am** in the **Craft Room**. ETA program participants can **register now with Lisa**. Cost is \$20, which includes all materials for the floral arrangement you will create and keep.

Coffee, Cupcakes & Canvas

Back by popular demand on a **date to be determined** at **10 am**, instructor **Ariel Ingram** will once again lead our group. Sip some coffee and enjoy some yummy cupcakes as you create your very own masterpiece. No painting experience necessary. Cost is \$25. Please see Lisa to register and see a sample painting for this class.



Bridge

If you like to play Bridge, there are two opportunities to play. Bridge is hosted every **Monday** and **Tuesday** at **10 am**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Euchre

Progressive Euchre is played on **Mondays at 12:00 pm** and **Bid Euchre** plays on **Thursdays at 12:00 pm**. Both groups meet out front. Everyone is welcome to play!

Hand & Foot Card Game

This group will meet in the *Game Room* on **Mondays at 12:15 pm** and **Thursday mornings at 11 am**. Anyone interested is welcome to join in the fun!

Texas Hold 'Em

This group will meet in the *Out Front* on **Tuesdays at 12:30pm**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Mexican Poker

This group will meet in the *Craft Room* on **Friday** afternoons at **1:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Dominoes

Dominoes is easy to learn and lots of fun! The group meets out front on **Tuesday afternoons at 12:15 pm**.

Rummikub

Learn to play the popular tile game *Rummikub*, hosted out front on **Tuesdays at 1 pm**.

Scrabble

Learn to play **Scrabble®**, a word game in which players score points by placing tiles, each bearing a single letter, onto a game board to spell words. The group meets out front on **Fridays at 11am**.

Open Billiard Room

We have 3 pool tables available for open play every weekday from 8 am to 4 pm. Or join the *'Morning Coffee Crew'* on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** mornings at **8:30 am**. Everyone is welcome to play!

June 2020 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1 8:30-Open Billiards 9:00-Exercise 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:15-Hand & Foot Cards	2 SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!* *All Activities Listed on this Calendar Page have either been Postponed or Cancelled.	3	4
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

FRIDAY

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8:30-Open Billiards
9:00-Exercise
9:30-Line Dancing
11:00-Scrabble
1:00-Card Game 31
1:00-Mexican Poker
1:30-Tai Chi

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8:30-Open Billiards
9:00-Exercise
9:30-Line Dancing
10:00-King of the Pingo
11:00-Scrabble
1:00-Card Game 31
1:00-Mexican Poker
1:30-Tai Chi

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8:30-Open Billiards
9:00-Exercise
9:30-Line Dancing
11:00-Scrabble
1:00-Card Game 31
1:00-Mexican Poker
1:30-Tai Chi

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1:30-Tai Chi

F = Food Box Day

T = Trip Departure

D = Thursday Evening Dance

*See Article Inside for Details

June Birthdays

Christine Lyon	Jun 01	Larry Gandee	Jun 13	Ginny Simpkins	Jun 22
Ronald Montgomery	Jun 01	Sally O'Connor	Jun 13	Steven Smith	Jun 22
Betty Rosenberger	Jun 01	Lynn Thomas	Jun 13	Pam Drew	Jun 22
Doris McBride	Jun 02	Nancy Bowman	Jun 14	Ada Clay	Jun 23
Marti Simmons	Jun 02	Shirley Denney	Jun 14	Tillie J. Taylor	Jun 23
Paula G. Smith	Jun 02	Joann Jividen	Jun 14	Josephine Trocchio	Jun 23
Mary Steiner	Jun 02	Jim Farst	Jun 14	Elizabeth Branham	Jun 23
Daniel Zimmerman	Jun 02	Lisa Richardson	Jun 14	Carolyn Ellwood	Jun 24
Steve Schuler	Jun 02	Cheryl Culver	Jun 15	Janet Rainey	Jun 24
William Probst	Jun 02	Terri Malone	Jun 15	BJ Granger	Jun 24
Jean Berridge	Jun 03	Dorothy Eckert	Jun 16	Gary Hinaman	Jun 25
Paula Nicolosi	Jun 03	Gwendolyn Cochran	Jun 16	Barney B. Temple	Jun 25
Cindy Jennings	Jun 03	Carol Bowman	Jun 16	Harold Wren	Jun 25
Linda Jorgensen	Jun 03	Catherine Schlecht	Jun 17	Jack Young	Jun 25
Gary Dooley	Jun 05	Ruth Cehelnik	Jun 17	Peggy Caserta	Jun 26
Colleen Fiant	Jun 05	Norma Fuller	Jun 18	David Dunlap	Jun 26
Elaine Uber	Jun 06	Larry Sims	Jun 18	Royce Farson	Jun 27
Sherry Mentor	Jun 06	Cindy Little	Jun 18	Randy Moore	Jun 27
Gloria Throckmorton	Jun 06	Maryann Morbitt	Jun 19	Joe Beeney	Jun 28
Margaret West	Jun 07	Burke Ries	Jun 19	Jerri Edwards	Jun 28
Johnnie Campbell	Jun 10	Rebecca Martin	Jun 19	Barbara Schwartz	Jun 28
Diane Williams	Jun 10	Janice Claypool	Jun 20	Nancy Shaw	Jun 28
Shirley Groll	Jun 11	Susan Rodman	Jun 20	Nancy Ullery	Jun 29
Pam Gandee	Jun 12	Velma Steinman	Jun 20	Diana Dailey	Jun 30
Becky Kilgour	Jun 12	Mary Ann Bogan	Jun 21	Marion Brown	Jun 30
Dianna Law	Jun 12	Kathy Brigmon	Jun 21		
Shirley Cerny	Jun 13	Ellen Distel	Jun 22		

June Anniversaries

James & Lucille Deeter	June 29, 1947	73
John & Mary Moodie	June 04, 1955	65
Leonard & Mary Ann Bogan	June 21, 1958	62
James & Janice Stewart	June 11, 1960	60
Walter & Linda Oehler	June 24, 1962	58
Ralph & Jane Brown	June 07, 1964	56
Chester & Donna Harrah	June 13, 1965	55
Ronald & Judy Walker	June 27, 1965	55
Larry & Carol Kelly	June 07, 1968	52
Ray & Marge Guider	June 15, 1969	51
Larry & Roxanna Craft	June 28, 1969	51
Jerry & Linda Laucher	June 28, 1969	51
Leonard & Dorothy Janchar	June 20, 1970	50
Stephan & Lisa Markley	June 27, 1972	48
John & Nancy Snyder	June 23, 1973	47
Fred & Margie Saull	June 21, 1975	45
BJ & Monica Granger	June 25, 1976	44
Michael & Paula Kline	June 10, 1978	42
Steven & Paula Smith	June 24, 1978	42
Richard & Sandy Lust	June 20, 1980	40
Paul & Diane Shaul	June 26, 1980	40
Terry & Patricia Fortney	June 30, 1990	30
Gary & Barb Drake	June 21, 1991	29
Calvin & Judy Miller	June 21, 1993	27
Frank & Priscilla Jo Isaacs	June 13, 2004	16
Jim & Kathy Harshfield	June 09, 2017	3

Volunteer of the Month

A Heartfelt Appreciation Lunch for the Staff at Heartland!

Nursing home and assisted living facility workers on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic face some of the biggest challenges and concerns in the fight. The Marion Senior Center board members and staff teamed up to provide lunch to the Heartland of Marion staff in appreciation of all their hard work, perseverance and dedication to their residents during these challenging times. Center staff prepared a lunch of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, cookie and dinner roll to "feed the troops" at Heartland, letting them know we admire and appreciate all they do, and that we're cheering them on from a "social distance"!



Upcoming Events



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, June 11 - 12:30 pm

Experience the fun of an afternoon matinee, complete with a complimentary box of popcorn during this monthly event! We set up theater-style seating in the *Multipurpose Room*, then lower the shades and dim the lights to create a movie theater atmosphere for you to sit back, relax, and enjoy watching a newly released movie on our big screen TV! Feel free to come alone, or join some friends! Please see the poster located on the activity board near Lisa's office for movie details.



Mark Your Calendar!

We are busy planning many big social events for the coming months! Please mark the following dates on your social calendar so you won't miss out on the fun:

- **Easter Dinner** - Cancelled
- **Volunteer Appreciation Day** - Postponed
- **Senior Citizens Day** - Cancelled
- **Adventure Club Sign-up** - Postponed



Postponed

Country Dance

This month's dance will feature a Country theme. DJ Evan Richardson will be playing all your favorites, including classic line dance songs. The dance will be hosted on **Thursday, May 21** from **6 - 8 pm**. Evening dances are open to the public with both singles and couples welcome. Cost is \$5 in advance/\$8 at the door.



'Food for Thought' *Lifelong Learning & Lunch!*

If you're interested in expanding your knowledge or broadening your experiences, please join us at **12:30 pm** on the **first and third Tuesday** each month in the *Multipurpose Room* for an informative presentation by a notable speaker, as well as a **FREE lunch!** Please **RSVP** to Lisa at **(740) 387-6100** to ensure we have enough lunches available. Public welcome!

Tuesday, June 9 - 12:30 pm.

Topic:
Brief:
Instructor:

Tuesday, June 23 - 12:30 pm.

Topic:
Brief:
Instructor:

Trips on the Horizon

LaComedia: 'Footloose'

Postponed - New Date TBD

We will travel to Springboro, OH on this **Brewster Tour** trip to enjoy dinner and a show. **La Comedia**, is one of the nation's largest professional dinner theaters known for their Broadway-style productions and a famous mouth-watering buffet. Based on the 1984 hit film, '**Footloose the Musical**' features an Oscar and Tony-nominated musical score and soundtrack with hits such as "Let's Hear it for the Boy", "Almost Paradise", "Holding Out for a Hero", and "Footloose". Cost is \$89* per person.

Western 'Fixer Upper' Adventure Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and More!

Postponed - New Date TBD

We will travel out west on this **Brewster Tour** which features stops in Oklahoma to visit **Precious Moments Visitors Center and Chapel**, the famous **Pioneer Woman's Mercantile**, **Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum**; quality time in San Antonio, Texas with an overnight stay on the **Riverwalk** and guided city tour including **Mission San Jose** and the **Alamo**; next on to Waco, TX for a stop at **Magnolia Market and Silos** with a guided '**Fixer-Upper**' tour and dinner at **Waco Winery**; next stop Dallas, TX for a guided tour of the city and visit to the **6th Floor Museum**; then on to Memphis, TN to visit **Graceland** with the '**Elvis Experience**' and overnight stay at **Guest House at Graceland**; and finally Nashville, TN with dinner at **Opry Backstage Grill** and premium seating for the **Grand Ole Opry** performance. Cost is \$2187* per person, includes admissions and tours, 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners, and 9 nights lodging.

**Double Occupancy*

Pigeon Forge & Smoky Mountains Show Trip

Mon. - Fri., September 14 - 18

This **Diamond Tours** trip features two dinner shows: **Soul of Motion** and **America's Hit Parade**; two evening shows **Wonders of Magic and Country** and **White**; one morning show: **The Smith Morning Variety Show**; free time in historic downtown Gatlinburg; guided tour of the **Great Smoky Mountains National Park**; admission to **Titanic: The World's Largest Museum** attraction; eight meals (4 breakfasts/4 dinners); and 4 nights lodging. Cost is \$529* per person. Call or see Lisa for full details. **Double Occupancy*

Murder Mystery Dinner Train

Tuesday, September 22

We'll depart the Center at 8:30 am for Blissfield, MI on this **Great Days! Tours** day trip to catch the Murder Mystery Luncheon Train. As the train makes a leisurely 12-mile roundtrip through the countryside you are served a wonderful meal all while being entertained by a troupe of actors and actresses performing a comical interactive murder mystery. **Cost is \$99 per person**, includes lunch, train ride/entertainment, and transportation. Sign up now!

Indians at Reds Overnight

Tues. - Wed., July 7 - 8

We will travel to Cincinnati, OH on this **Prime Tour** trip to enjoy a "Battle of Ohio" baseball game between the **Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Indians**. The trip starts with a private guided tour of the **American Sign Museum**, before checking in to **Radisson Hotel** in Covington, Kentucky prior to the game. Then we'll enjoy dinner (*on your own*) and great lower level seats to watch the game at **Great American Ballpark**. On day two, we'll enjoy breakfast, then learn about the history and heritage of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky on a guided **American Legacy Tour**. Cost is \$365* per person. **Double Occupancy*

Chicago

Explore the Wonders of the Windy City

Fri. - Sun., August 7 - 9

We will travel to Chicago, Illinois on this **Brewster Tour** trip to enjoy a **guided tour** of the "Windy City", shopping on the **Magnificent Mile**, fun attractions and activities exploring historic **Navy Pier**, and watching a professional baseball game at the famed **Comiskey Park** between the **Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians**, plus a patio pass to an all-you-can-eat buffet located in the stadium. Cost is \$550* per person, includes admissions and tours, 2 breakfasts, 2 nights lodging, and transportation.

**Double Occupancy*

Wright-Patt Air Force Museum

Thursday, July 16

We will travel to Dayton, OH via **S&S Motorcoach** to visit the largest military aviation museum in the world. On our return trip we'll enjoy dinner at Young's Jersey Dairy, famous for their homemade ice cream. Cost is \$65, which includes admission, dinner and transportation. Sign up now!

Trips on the Horizon

‘Jaws with Paws’ Day Trip

Postponed - New Date TBD

We will travel to Fremont, OH on this *Great Days! Tours* day trip to visit a nationally acclaimed “**Jaws with Paws Enforcing Laws**” canine training center. Lunch at **Ole Zim’s Wagon Shed** will be served in a beautiful barn setting, followed by a tour of **Oak Haven Horse Farm**, where you’ll see beautiful Belgian Horses. A visit to **Chateau Tabeau Winery** will complete the trip, where you’ll enjoy 5 wine samples while listening to the owners tell their personal stories of starting their business and serving customers. Cost is **\$99* per person**. Sign up now!

Hawaiian Cruise Meeting!

The informational meeting originally scheduled for May 18 to discuss details and answer any questions about November’s Hawaiian cruise **has been postponed**. **Kevin Thuman** from *Prime Tours* and Activity Coordinator **Lisa Richardson** will be contacting all those signed up for this trip with specific details.

Update: Our “cancel with refund” date has been extended to July 1.

Columbus Clippers Baseball “Dime-a-Dog Nights”

June 9/July 20 Cancelled & August 18

These trips depart the Center at **4 pm** to spend a relaxing summer evening watching the **Columbus Clippers** while enjoying ten cent hot dogs in beautiful Huntington Park, voted America’s #1 MLB minor league park. The first two trips have been cancelled. The trip on **Tuesday, August 18** vs. Pawtucket is pending. **Cost is \$20 Members/\$30 Non-members**.

Scioto Downs - Columbus

Thurs., May 28 & June 25 Cancelled

We will depart the Center via Lakefront charter coach at **8:30 am** to visit Scioto Downs. Cost of the trip is **\$39**, which includes \$20 slot play and a \$5 food voucher. **Sign up NOW** with a \$20 non-refundable deposit. *Note: If this trip is cancelled due to the ongoing CORVID-19 pandemic, you can apply your deposit to a future trip.*

On a Positive Note

Food Box Day Heroes

We were challenged with a little road construction taking place on State Route 309 as we distributed food boxes on Tuesday, May 12. But everyone was very cooperative working around any traffic delays and following the "No Touch Model" of distribution protocol by keeping their windows up and trunk lids open as they picked up their boxes.

We distributed 257 food boxes to seniors in need this month. We know how important this monthly food distribution is to help address food insecurities within our community... and grateful that we can meet those needs thanks to the teamwork of our dedicated volunteers and staff members: Winston, Don, Connor, Marie, Annette, Jerry, Kathy, Steve, Cindy, Lisa, and Barb. Be kind and stay well!



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Need a Ride? Transportation Available for Seniors

If you, or someone you know age 60 and older, are seeking transportation for needs-based appointments, the Marion Senior Center is here to help. We provide transportation (on a donation basis) to and from appointments in Marion County. Transportation is available every **Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am & 3:30 pm**, excluding holidays. **To learn more, contact the Center's Transportation Desk at (740) 387-5444 or Ohio District 5-Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-522-5680.**

****Handicap-accessible transportation is now available!***

Need a Personal Shopper?

We have a personal shopper available to help homebound Seniors age 60+. If you, or someone you know, could use ongoing assistance with shopping needs, **please contact Social Services Coordinator Cindy Jennings at (740) 387-6100.**

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