
May 2025

Mercer County Senior Center

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Hello **All**,

Aprils showers bring **May's** flowers! Hard to believe it's already May! **Happy Mother's Day** to all the woman! To all our **Veterans** that gave the **ultimate sacrifice** we will **honor** you on **Memorial Day, May 26th, 2025**.

The **Day Trip** is **planned** for the **Celebration Belle** scheduled for **June 12, 2025**. The **Cost per person is \$70.00**, which includes **sticky buns & fruit** when we board, a hot lunch, the **gratuity, entertainment** and the **cruise**.

Rhubarb Fest is right **around** the corner, **June 6&7th!** We are in **need** of **Rhubarb**, if you have **any** that you **can give, please let us know** or **bring it on it!** We will also be having **work days** on **May 7th & 14th**, if **anyone would** like to **come in** and **help**, we are **planning** on starting by **9am!** We do have **Strawberry** and **Rhubarb Crisp frozen** for sell for **\$15.00**.

We will also be having a **Book** and **Puzzle sale** again this **year** during **Rhubarb Fest**. We could use some **more puzzles** to sale. If you're wanting to get **rid** of some **bring them on by!**

We will be taking **Mercer County Senior T- shirt orders!** We have a **sign-up sheet!** The price is **\$10.00** per **person**. Please let us know the **size** and **color** you would like by **May 9th!**

We still **need 5 people** to get our **Stress Busting Class started!** We recognize how **difficult** it can be to **step away** from your **loved one**, so we want to make it as **easy** as possible for you to **attend**. To support this, we will **provide all the necessary**

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Stay Engaged at your Clubhouse!

The winner for the February Icon search is Gary Whitcomb! Find this month's Flower then call to be included in this month's drawing.

Every Monday the Center is Open: Virtual Moving with Milly (10:00)

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! ***
Nutritious Meals for Seniors—Join Us In Person or at Home

If you are 60 or older, we have two great ways for you to enjoy a nutritious meal.

Join us at one of our six congregate meal sites, where you can enjoy a nutritious meal while connecting with others in a welcoming community. Meals are provided with a suggested donation of \$3.50.

If mobility challenges make it difficult to attend in person, you may be eligible for home-delivered meals. Call 309-734-4251

to complete a quick assessment.



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>

supplies for **participating** in the class **virtually** from the comfort of **your own space**. **This way**, you can still **benefit** from the **class** without the added **stress** of travel.

Our **activity calendar** is full of possibilities for **engagement**. We will have our **Senior Digital Class 5/13/2025 @ 10am**. We will have **Game Day, ALL are welcomed! 5/13/2025 @ 12:30!** **Men's meal** and **Bingo** will be on **5/15/2025 @ 11:30 & 12:30**.

Caregiver and **Grief Support** group will be on **5/13/2025** from **1:30-3pm**.

May is also **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!**

In **honor** of **Memorial Day** will be **closed** on **5/26/2025**, this includes **meals!**

Caregivers we need your help, please do an **online assessment** to **assist** with **Caregiving needs** to help with the **workload/stress**. click on the **TCARE link** or visit www.mercercountyseniorcenter.com



Calling all able body's that would like to **Volunteer**.
<https://www.justserve.org/MercerCountySeniorCenter>

This is your Clubhouse and your one stop shop to receive all **Local, State & Federal Programs**. Please **call us** with **any and all 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, Michelle, Taylor & Molli.

Happy Birthday to Our May: 5/2: Daniel Beattie, 5/3: Stephen Reichert, Julia Strand, 5/8: Grace Moyer, Kathy Bigham, 5/9: Barbara Myers, 5/11: Gary Thompson, 5/13: Darlene Bates, 5/14: Dennis McCleary, 5/16: Brian Pool, 5/17: Annette Speer, 5/20: Kathy Hamilton, 5/21: Roberta Luker, Judy Prater, 5/24: Barb Manthe, 5/25: Deb Mitchell, 5/27: Judi Brown, 5/31: Debra King, Vivian Kopp

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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.

Brain Teaser will be on May 6th @ 12pm

Trivia will be on May 20th @ 12pm

Remember we are a warming 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!