November 2026

Mercer County Senior Center

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Hello **All**,

Annual Open Enrollment for **Medicare** is here! We will be offering two **Walk-In Events**, **11/17/2026** from **9am-1pm** and **12/2/2026** from **9am-1pm**. This will be first come, first served biased.

Outreach will host **Medicare Open Enrollment events** at **Vashti** on **11/6/2026**, **Marigold Apartments** on **11/12/2026**, and **Cozy Haven Apartments** on **11/19/2026**. Each event will run from **9am-12pm**.

Our Baked **Potato Fundraiser is** on **11/03/26** from **11am-1pm! Compassus Hospice will have a booth to recruit volunteers.**

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

In **honor** of **Veterans Day** and **Thanksgiving** the **Center** will be **CLOSED on 11/11/2026, 11/26/26, and 11/27/2026.** This includes **meals.**

Our **activity calendar** is full of **possibilities** for **engagement**. We will have our **Senior Digital Class 11/10/2026 @ 10am. Men's meal** and **Bingo** will be on **11/19/2026 @ 11:30 & 12:30. Foot Clinic** will be here on **12/21/2026 @ 1:00-3:30pm. Craft Day** will be on **11/24/2026 @ 12pm** making **Holly Day Tree. Senior Life Solutions** will be offering another **Nail Day** on **11/17/2026 @ 12pm, please sign up!**

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Stay Engaged at your Clubhouse!

The winner for October icon search is Karen King. 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.

Caregivers, did you know we have an **online assessment** to **assist** with **Caregiving needs** to help reduce the **workload/stress? Scan** the **TCARE QR Code**

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 and give community input! All are welcome to join.

We understand our hours **don't** work for **everyone**. If you need an appointment **after hours**, please give us a call to **schedule** that for you.

Did you know we are a **lender's closet?** We have **wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, etc.** We lend them out for **free,** we just ask you to **return** them once **done.**

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 November Babies: 11/12: Sarah Brainard, 11/13: David Yenor, 11/22: Linda Earl, 11/23: Madge Britton, 11/27: Cindy Brock

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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 on 309-337-1938 to secure your spot!** Thank you, Jamieson center Staff.

Jamieson Center is also hosting its own activities.

11/13/2026; Recipe Swap 12pm

11/20/2026: Brain Teasers 12pm

Remember we are a warming 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!**