

*Forest Township Area
Senior Center*

2026

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OFFICE: 810-631-3407 FAX: 810-631-6162

Facebook: Forest Twp. Area Senior Center Website: forestseneiorcenter.com



Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 19th

Eat In Only. No Take outs! Must Buy Dinner Ticket from office!

Must RSVP by: Friday, November 13th, no exceptions.

Due to Elections in the Township Hall
we will be **CLOSED** the
entire week of:

Monday, October 26th -
Tuesday, November 3rd

The Northwoods Trip & Mystery Dinner will
still be going during this week.

10th Annual Progressive Dinner

Tuesday, November 10th

4:00pm-8:00pm

\$18/including transportation
\$15/ driving self

Thetford, Forest, Krapohl, CLio and
Montrose Senior Centers

The bus will be available for the first 12
seniors that sign up. You are also
welcome to drive yourself.

Tickets must be purchased by:
11/5/2026

Upcoming Classes with Chef Jay

Scones Class

Monday, October 12th
12:30pm

Appetizers

Wednesday, October 14th
12:30pm

Appetizers

Monday, November 9th
12:30pm

All Classes are \$10.00 EACH

Are you in need of Vaccines??

Join us and Otisville Pharmacy!

Flu, Pneumonia and Covid Vaccines.

Wednesday, October 7th
10:00am-2:00pm

Health & Resource Fair

Giveaways!! Raffle Prizes!!

Wednesday, October 7th
10:00am-2:00pm

Come join us for the health-
resource fair & visit the many
vendors to see what they have to
offer.



Taco Tuesday Buffet Fundraiser

By: Jay E Jacobs Catering

Tuesday, October 6th

**Ground Beef or Chicken Tacos,
Nachos, Cilantro Lime Rice, Fiesta
Beans, Beverage & Dessert**

5:00pm-7:00pm



\$15.00- Adults
\$8.00- 5-12 yr olds
Free- Under 5

Do you have any childhood pictures of yourself? We are planning a fun “Who’s that Baby” game and would like to borrow your picture.

★ Bring in by October 1st ★

Halloween Spirit Week

Monday, October 19th
Stripes Day

Tuesday, October 20th
Plaid Day

Wednesday, October 21st
Hawaiian Day

Thursday, October 22nd
Costume Day

Friday, October 23rd
Hat Day

Veteran’s Luncheon

Thursday, November 5th
12:00pm

FREE lunch for our senior veterans and their guest.

Must RSVP by: Friday, October 23rd



6th Annual “ Christmas in the Village” Craft Show

Saturday, November 14th
9:00am-3:00pm

*Many different vendors

*Quilt Raffle

*Silent Auctions

*Lunch served 11am-2pm



Want to register as a vendor? Stop by the office to pick up a form.

Sewing & Quilt Group

If you like to sew and mingle, this is the group for you! We meet the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month from 10:00am-2:00pm.

The projects that our group is involved in, is as follows:

- Lap robes for veterans
- Blankets for Foster care children
- Baby Blankets
- Quilts for house fire victims
- Christmas stockings for military overseas

Arthritis Exercise Class

Every Wednesday

10:00am-11:00am

Cost: FREE



Sponsored by: VAAA

Zumba Gold Class

Join us every Tuesday

3:00pm-4:00pm

Cost: FREE



Chair Yoga with Nina

**Every Tuesday
1:00 pm-2:00pm**

Cost: FREE



Drums Alive for Seniors

Every Tuesday

10:15am-11:15am

**Cost: FREE
Call us to join.**

**You may borrow
our equipment for
your first class
then you will
need to
buy/bring
your own!**



Crea'diaz

Chair Dance-Exercise Class

**Every Wednesday
9:00am-9:30am**

Cost: FREE

**Wake Up
& Dance!!**



FTASC Information

Forest Twp. Area Senior Center

130 E Main St. Otisville, MI 48463 Phone:
810-631-3407

Email: forestseniors@foresttwp.com

Website: www.forestseniorcenter.com

Facebook: Forest Twp. Area Senior
Center

Senior Center Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

Office Staff

Executive Director: Kelly Jacobs
Assistant Director: Heather Lang

Kitchen Staff

Lead Cook: Angela Beach
Asst. Cook 1: Carla Shannon
Asst. Cook 2: Veronica Wilson
Sub Cook: Rebecca Hanner
Sub Cook: Bonnie Cross

Senior Board

Janet Fettig- President
Gary Natzke- Vice President
Karen Kadlec- Secretary
Gordon Barden- Treasurer
Carol Bonner- Trustee
Lorna Kelly- Trustee
Larry Kidd- Trustee

Upcoming Board Meeting

Thursday, October 8th at 9:00am

Forest Twp. Area Senior Center Funding Sources

84% of the funding the senior center receives
comes from the Genesee County Senior
Millage.

Other funding sources include Memorial
Donations and Fundraisers throughout the
year. These funds help the center with
programming, administration fees, outreach
programs and more that our millage funding
does not cover. Thank you for your continued
support.

Memorial/Tribute Donations:

Memorial/Tribute donations are a way to
remember a friend or family
member who is/has been a part of the
senior center. Your donation benefits the
senior citizens in our community by
providing funds for a range of activities.

Senior Center Closing Policy

If we need to close due to weather conditions
or an emergency, we will
independently make that decision. Our senior
Center does not follow school closing
decisions.

You can find our closing on the following:

Call or Text from the office
ABC/Channel 12, Channel 5
Senior CenterWebsite
Senior CenterFacebook Page

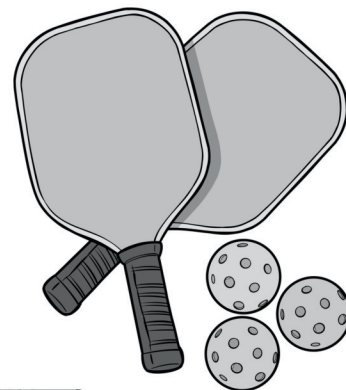
Watch for the Senior Center closing announcement.

Fun at the Senior Center



Friday Afternoons
are for Pickleball!!

Join us every Friday
at 1:30pm!!



Blue Jean Rag Wreath
Craft Class!!

Our ladies spent the
afternoon crafting new
fall wreaths!





Fall Gnomes!!



In honor of Dolly Parton, our drums alive class exercised to her music and had a ball!

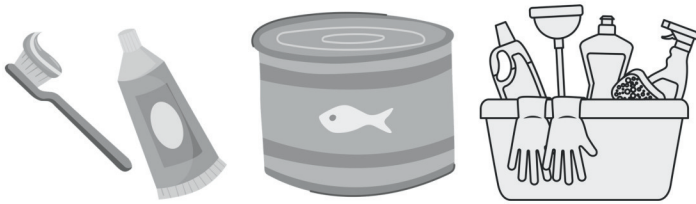


Forest Twp Senior Center Pantry

Our senior center has a program that we are very proud of. The pantry provides adults 45+ in need of food, toiletries and cleaning supplies.

No income limit.
No questions asked.

The pantry is available in the senior center office during office hours when we are open.



Daniel L. Jansen
Owner/Manager



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Sunday Services 8:30am & 11am. Sunday School 9:45am
Wednesday Bible Study 10am, Chapel at 11:15am
Pig Roast Sept. 13 at 12:30pm • Fall Auction Sept. 26 at 5:30pm
Trunk or Treat October 24 at 4:00pm • Euchre 2nd Sat of month at 5:45pm

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Trip Services:

No Sally Ann's for the month of October.

Zehnders Legends of Country Music

Monday, October 5th

Trip & Trans Fee: \$75

Depart: 10:30am

Enjoy a delicious lunch with musical talent.

Sign up deadline: Thursday, October 1st

Country View Bulk Food Store

Wednesday, October 14th

Trans Fee: \$6.00

Depart: 10:00am

This unique store provides a wide variety of goods. They carry many Michigan & local made products and bulk items as well.

Sign up Deadline: 3 days prior

Northwoods Trip

Monday, October 26th

Trans Fee: \$7.00

Depart: 9:00am

Join friends for a morning at Northwoods in Pinconning.

Sign up deadline: 3 days prior

Mystery Dinner

Wednesday, October 28th

Trans Fee: \$6.00

Depart: 4:00pm

Spend an evening with friends at a mystery location for a nice dinner.

Sign up Deadline: 3 days prior

Sally Ann's

Wednesday, November 4th

Trans Fee: \$7.00

Depart: 9:00am

Spend the day with friends shopping at different thrift stores in the area.

Sign up deadline: 3 days prior

Ride Request: 810-631-3407
Cost: \$4.00 round trip

Senior Center Shuttle

We have our own bus available to bring you to and from the center on Mondays & Thursdays.

Call a business day ahead to ensure a ride, subject to availability. This bus is not handicap accessible.

Please know that if Lakeville School busses are not running during the school year, our senior center bus will not be running.

Rides Requiring Lift Service

We will help you to make an appointment through MTA, or you may call them directly at 810-767-0100

Jewish Community Services Transportation

Open to all Genesee County residents 60 and older.

Suggested fee is \$4.00 round-trip.

Jewish Community Services— Highway to Health

This is transportation to medical appointments outside of Genesee County. Rides available weekdays to Ann Arbor, Saginaw, Lansing and the Detroit area. To Schedule an appointment for either, call— 810-767-5922

Family Service Agency— Medical Transport and Liaison

Qualifying seniors may be eligible for this program which includes transport to and from their medical appointment, a support staff to stay with them during their appointments/procedures. For more information and to make an appointment call Barb McCarius at 810-285-3583

Adam Sandler Movies

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SPANGLISH
AIR HEADS
FUNNY PEOPLE
JACK AND JILL
THE COBBLER
GROWN UPS
PIXELS
MR DEEDS

BEDTIME STORIES
LITTLE NICKY
BILLY MADISON
BIG DADDY
BLENDED
THATS MY BOY
CLICK



Slow Cooker Peach Cobbler

8 cups sliced peaches

½ cup white sugar

cooking spray

1 package white cake mix

½ cup butter, cut into 8 pieces

1. Combine peaches and sugar in a medium bowl. Stir well and let stand for 5 minutes.
2. Spray a slow cooker with cooking spray.
3. Stir peaches oncemore and add to the prepared slow cooker. Sprinkle white cake mix evenly over the peaches; don't stir.
4. Distribute butter pieces evenly over cake mix.
5. Cover and cook on high until cake is golden and bubbly around the edges, about 3-4 hours.
6. Turn off slow cooker and let stand 15 minutes before serving.
7. ENJOY!!



Sudoku #519

				9	3		7
		5			6	2	
		9		4			
			9	7			2
	6					5	
1	4						9
	1			3		4	
	5	3	7				

Activity Calendar– Activities are subject to change

October

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

			<u>1</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:30 Walk with friends 10:00 Euchre 10:45 Blood Pressure 12:00 Dinner 1:00 BINGO	<u>2</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:30 Yoga–Pavilion 10:00 Chair Volleyball 11:30-12:30 Lunch 1:30 Pickleball
<u>5</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:30 Yoga– Pavilion 10:00 Mi-Options 10:00 Quilt-Sewing 10:30 Zehnders Music 11:30-12:30 Lunch 12:30 Hand, Knee, Foot	<u>6</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 10:15 Drums Alive 11:30-12:30 Lunch 11:30 Mi– Options 12:30 Crafting 1:00 Chair Yoga 5:00 Taco Fundraiser	<u>7</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:30 Yoga– Pavilion 10:00 Health Fair 11:30-12:30 Lunch No afternoon Activities due to Health Fair	<u>8</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:30 Walk with friends 9:00 Board Meeting 10:00 Nails w Judy 10:00 Euchre 10:45 Blood Pressure 12:00 Dinner	<u>9</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:30 Yoga–Pavilion 10:00 Chair Volleyball 11:30-12:30 Lunch 1:00 Jewelry Class 1:30 Pickleball
<u>12 STRIPES DAY</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:30 Yoga– Pavilion 10:00 Mi-Options 11:30-12:30 Lunch 12:30 Cooking Class 12:30 Hand, Knee, Foot	<u>13 PLAID DAY</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:00 Commodities 10:15 Drums Alive 11:30-12:30 Lunch 11:30 Mi– Options 12:30 Crafting 1:00 Chair Yoga 3:00 Zumba	<u>14 HAWAIIAN DAY</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:00 Commodities 8:30 Yoga– Pavilion 9:00 Legal Services 10:00 Bulk Food Store 10:00 Arthritis Class 11:30-12:30 Lunch 12:30 Paint Class 12:30 Cooking Class 12:30 Beanbag Baseball	<u>15 COSTUME DAY</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:00 Commodities 8:30 Walk with friends 10:00 Euchre 10:45 Blood Pressure 12:00 Dinner 1:00 BINGO	<u>16 HAT DAY</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:30 Yoga–Pavilion 10:00 Chair Volleyball 11:30-12:30 Lunch 1:30 Pickleball
<u>19</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:30 Yoga– Pavilion 10:00 Quilt-Sewing 10:00 Mi-Options 11:30-12:30 Lunch 12:30 Cooking Class 12:30 Hand, Knee, Foot	<u>20</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 10:15 Drums Alive 11:30-12:30 Lunch 11:30 Mi-Options 12:30 Games 12:30 Crafting 1:00 Chair Yoga 3:00 Zumba	<u>21</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:30 Yoga– Pavilion 10:00 Arthritis Class 11:30-12:30 Lunch	<u>22</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:30 Walk with friends 10:00 Euchre 10:00 Nails w Judy 10:45 Blood Pressure 11:00 Pro-Hearing 12:00 Dinner	<u>23</u> 8:00 Men's AM Hour 8:30 Yoga–Pavilion 10:00 Chair Volleyball 11:30-12:30 Lunch 1:30 Pickleball
<u>26</u> 8:30 Yoga 9:00 Northwoods Trip CLOSED DUE TO ELECTIONS	<u>27</u> CLOSED DUE TO ELECTIONS	<u>28</u> 8:30 Yoga 4:00 Mystery Dinner CLOSED DUE TO ELECTIONS	<u>29</u> CLOSED DUE TO ELECTIONS	<u>30</u> 8:30 Yoga CLOSED DUE TO ELECTIONS

Meal Program— Meals are subject to change due to different circumstances.

A lunch is served Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:30am till 12:30pm. Thursdays are 12:00pm

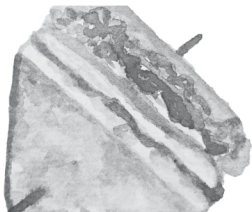
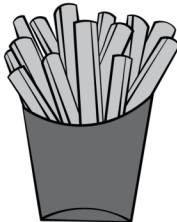
A cost of \$6.00 for everyone on M, T, W, F.

Thursday Lunches are \$8.00 PLEASE BRING DINNERWARE FOR THIS MEAL!

Take-outs are available at 12:00pm only, with Thursdays at 12:30pm

We are requesting 24 hours in advance for lunch sign up. Call the office to sign up.

October

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
			<u>1</u> Baked Chicken Roasted Potatoes Vegetable & Fruit Bread Dessert	<u>2</u> Surprise Friday
<u>5</u> Breakfast Burritos Yogurt Veggies Fruit Juice	<u>6</u> Cabbage Soup Grilled Cheese Veggies Fruit	<u>7</u> Chicken Fried Rice Spring Roll Veggies Fruit	<u>8</u> Cubed Steak Cheesy Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Bread & Dessert	<u>9</u> Surprise Friday
<u>12</u> Sloppy Joe Chips Cottage Cheese Veggies Fruit	<u>13</u> Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs Veggies Fruit Juice	<u>14</u> Chicken Wings Fries Veggies Fruit Bread	<u>15</u> Boiled Dinner Ham & Potatoes Onion, Carrots & Cabbage Fruit Bread Dessert	<u>16</u> Surprise Friday
<u>19</u> Pizza Breadsticks Veggies Fruit	<u>20</u> Crispy Chicken Wrap Chips Veggies Fruit	<u>21</u> Bean Soup Cornbread Cottage Cheese Veggies Fruit	<u>22</u> Goulash Pigs in a Blanket Veggies Fruit Dessert	<u>23</u> Surprise Friday
<u>26</u> CLOSED DUE TO ELECTIONS	<u>27</u> CLOSED DUE TO ELECTIONS	<u>28</u> CLOSED DUE TO ELECTIONS	<u>29</u> CLOSED DUE TO ELECTIONS	<u>30</u> CLOSED DUE TO ELECTIONS

October

Judy Kelley	10/01
Linda Smoke	10/01
Penny Kidd	10/02
Susan Doughty	10/03
Cindy Wellman	10/03
Mary Lou Stevens	10/03
Rebecca Tallent	10/04
Krista Daniels	10/05
Grace Conard	10/07
Dawn Briggs	10/09
Larry Kidd	10/10
Thomas Glowski	10/10
Rex Demski	10/10
Annette Turner	10/11
Gail Goudy	10/12
Frank Swart	10/12
Vivian Barden	10/14
Julie Pryor	10/14
Veronica Wilson	10/15
Maggie Carpenter	10/17
Paul Fenner	10/17
Pauline Cobb	10/17
Sue Fox	10/22
Mark Hanner	10/24
Misty Moen	10/24
Cheryl Elgert	10/25
Kay Cross	10/29
Kurt Cobb	10/31
Cynthia Quiroz	10/31



August Birthdays



Pictured:

**Pam Walker,
Karen Kadlec & Nancy
Schiestel**



Services

Senior Center

Loan Closet

We currently have walkers, canes, shower seats, portable commodes, wheelchairs you can borrow for up to 90 days. If you need to re-new your loan please give us a call to re-new your loan of the equipment. If you have items you would like to donate to our loan closet, please contact the center prior to bringing them in.

Library and Jigsaw Puzzles

Stop by and visit our library area located in the office. Books and jigsaw puzzles can be borrowed for as long as you like. There are over 150 books of all genres to choose from and over 50 puzzles. So come in and check out our selection.

Hearing Aid Checks

The last Thursday of every month, you can come in to the senior center at 11:00 am to get your hearing aids cleaned and checked.

Pro-Hearing Clinic at 810-653-4327

Senior Center Newsletter

Learn what's happening each month at the Forest Township Area Senior Center. The newsletter can be mailed to your home for \$15.00 a year if living outside of Genesee County or you can pick it up at the Senior Center for FREE anytime. Save paper and money; have it sent to your home via e-mail.

New Membership

All new senior members will receive a FREE lunch ticket when they sign up!

We welcome all older adults 45+ to join our senior center. Membership is FREE to join.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

The program provides a distribution of food once per month to those who need it. The box of food includes items such as cereal, juice, canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, beans, oats, and cheese. The items change monthly.

The program qualifications:

60 years or older & income of:

Family of 1- \$1,957/monthly or less

Family of 2- \$2,644/monthly or less

Come in to the office for more information, or to sign up.

Food, Hygiene & Cleaning Supply Pantry

The program provides adults 45+ in need of food, toiletries and cleaning supplies. No income limit and No questions asked. The pantry is available in the senior center office during when we are open.

Battery Recycling Program

We do accept household batteries to recycle. Per the recycling center rules, each individual battery needs to be taped on each side and/ or wrapped in a small bag and taped.

Genesee County

Transportation Policy for Center Bus

Reservation fee will be due & must be paid three business days prior to day of trip. This fee can vary depending on the trip and is nonrefundable. If we do not have enough people registered for the trip to go three business days prior, than the trip will be cancelled; if trip is cancelled due to this, you will receive a refund. If a trip has met the minimum riders three days prior you may still signup if seats are available.

Genesee County Department of Senior Services

The Genesee County Department of Senior Services is dedicated to improving the health, safety, and quality of life for seniors in Genesee County. The office oversees the senior millage dollars to area senior centers and contracted service providers to ensure quality services and programming for the senior citizens of Genesee County.

Office of Senior Services

324 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 7A

Flint, MI 48502

Phone: (810) 424-4478

Fax: (810) 424-4359

Email: lradzilowski@co.genesee.mi.us

If you suspect an elderly person is being abused please reach out to The Elder Abuse Task Force.

Elder Abuse Hotline- 810-257-3422

Legal Services

This service is available for Genesee County seniors 60+. Contact the office for in person appointments or you can reach Cheryl Landrum with Legal Services of Eastern Michigan at: 800-322-4512

Appointments are every second Wednesday of the month from 9:30am-11:30am.

Genesee County Department of Veteran Services

Contact the office for appointments or contact 810-257-3068 to speak directly to Veterans Services. This service is available for veterans 50 years and older.

Medicare & Medicaid Services- MI-Options

Cindi Groulx will be available to see Medicare beneficiaries on Mondays and Tuesdays. Call the office for an appointment.

Those turning 65 can make an appointment to get an understanding of Medicare benefits available.

Medicare/Medicaid insurance issues may also be resolved through the MMAP program. Call the Senior Center at 810-631-3407

Forest Township Area Senior Center
130 E. Main St.
Otisville, MI 48463

_____ **or Current Resident**

Sudoku Answers #519

6	2	1	5	9	3	8	7	4
4	7	5	1	8	6	2	3	9
3	8	9	2	4	7	1	6	5
5	3	8	9	7	1	6	4	2
9	6	7	4	2	8	5	1	3
1	4	2	3	6	5	7	9	8
2	1	6	8	3	9	4	5	7
7	9	4	6	5	2	3	8	1
8	5	3	7	1	4	9	2	6

Mission Statement:

To provide, enhance and to improve the quality of life of senior citizens age 50 and over by promoting a range of activities, including but not limited to health, recreation, education and information.

“This program and/or service is fully or partially funded by Genesee County Senior millage funds.”

“Your tax dollars are at work.”

