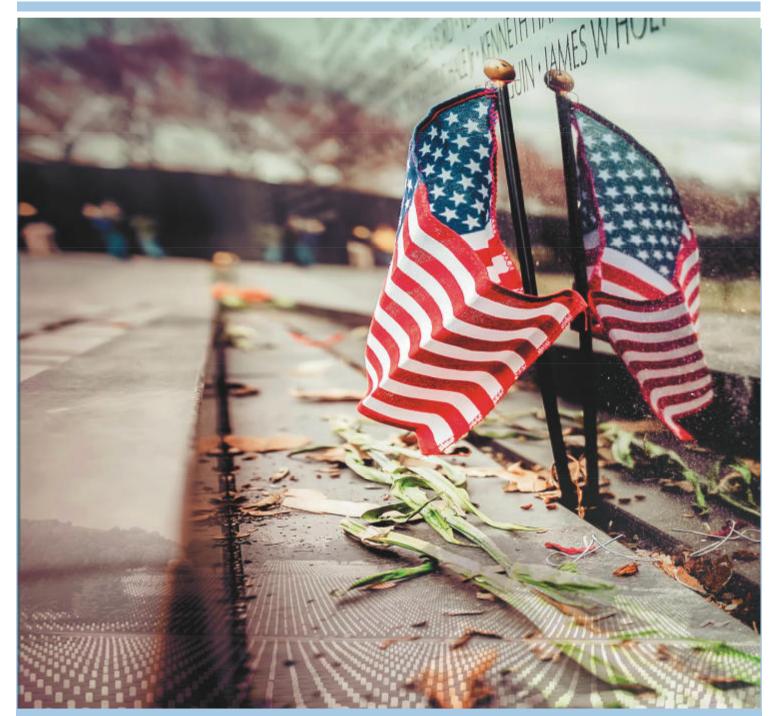
SWARTZ CREEK AREA SENIOR CENTER

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"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself." – Joseph Campbell

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SCASC Procedural Details

Screening Station: Participants will not be allowed in the building if they have been ill within a two week span. Any participant that exhibits any type of symptoms will be asked to leave and will not be allowed to return without clearance from their doctor. Before your scheduled activity, please stop at the front desk. There you will need to read the health checklist before you can continue your activity. A thermometer is on hand if you'd like your temperature taken.

Masks: Please be sure to be wearing your mask properly before entering building. NO MASK, NO ENTRANCE, NO EXCEPTION!

My Senior Center Sign In: Please use the My Senior Center Scanner and Touch Screen to sign in. After you are signed in it is recommended to use hand sanitizer.

Restrooms: Restrooms are one stall. There will be an 'X' outside of the door to signify you have to wait for a vacancy.

Computer Room: The computer room will remain closed until further notice.

Coffee Counter: The coffee counter is closed until further notice.

Water Fountains: Closed until further notice. Water bottles available to exercise participants upon request.

Transportation: The van is in operation, but limited to 1 person riding at a time. Riders must be healthy and have no symptoms to be eligible for transportation. The driver area is partitioned with clear plastic so the driver and passenger are not exposed to one another.

Class Sign Up

Yoga: You can call the Friday the week before classes to sign up for ONE class the following week, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.

All Other Classes: You must call to sign up for class the day before it occurs. You can call the day of to see if any openings are available.

The center will only be hosting services/classes advertised in this newsletter. If you have any questions concerning these procedures or services/classes, please call the center between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm Monday-Friday at 810 635 4122.



Upcoming Events/Information



Wednesday, May 26th, 2021 PROVIDED BY: YOUR HEARING SOLUTION Offered at the Center once a month. Call the Center to make an appointment

- Do you often have to ask others to repeat themselves?
- Do others complain to you that the TV is too loud?
- Do you hear, but not always understand?

Free hearing evaluation available at the senior center.

- * Hearing aid cleaning and adjustments at no charge.
- * Fees apply for battery replacement.

Watercolor Painting Class

Time: 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Cost (2 Sessions): \$10 When: Thursday, May 6th and 13th

Join Peggy Mattson as she teaches you how to paint with watercolors. Supplies are not provided. Ask for a sample copy of painting, an outline sketch, and supply list when signing up for the class.

Advanced sign up is required. Payment is required at the time of sign up. RESERVATIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PAY-MENT IS RECEIVED!

STILL LIFE PENCIL DRAWING

Cost (2 Sessions): \$10 When: Thursday, May 20th and 27th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Swartz Creek Senior Center

Join Peggy Mattson as she teaches you how to draw with Pencil. Supplies are not provided. You will need a #2 Pencil, white paper and a gum eraser for this class.

Advanced sign up is required. Payment is required at the time of sign up. RESERVATIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED!

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 25th, from 2:30pm—3:30pm



RSVP @: (810)-635-4122

Book: It All Comes Back to You By: Beth Duke

Are you looking for an opportunity to connect with others who enjoy reading as much as you do? The Book Club meets the last Tuesday of each month to discuss some of your favorite books and authors.

New participants are always welcome!

Legal Services

Provided by Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior Center 8095 Civic Drive, Swartz Creek

When: Appointments available on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

To schedule an appointment, see staff at the center or call 635-4122.

DO NOT OFFER: Trusts, Criminal Matters, Personal Injury, Financial or Business Advice.

BEGINNER FAMILY MEMORIES CLASS

Would you be interested in a **Beginner** Family Memories class? They will be held on the first Thursday of every month.

Call 810-635-4122 to RSVP!

When: May 1st, 2021 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm

CLASS CANCELATIONS

Yoga: May 4th, 17th, and 18th

All classes cancelled on Thursday, May 20th, 2021 and May 31st, 2021



Grief Support Group

Heartland Hospice provides, at no charge, on-going grief support for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Our purpose is to provide education about normal grief reactions, as well as a safe environment where feelings are validated and accepted.

Where: Swartz Creek Senior Center / When: Wednesday, May 19th, 2021 at 11:00am

****Please call the day before to register for the support group.**

Information/Upcoming Events

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Seminar

New one-hour program explores common warning signs of Alzheimer's The Alzheimer's Association[®] developed the new *10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's* education program to help people recognize common signs of the disease and know what to watch for in themselves and others.

The free one-hour program:

• Explores typical age-related changes. Describes common signs of Alzheimer's and dementia. Offers tips for how to approach someone about memory concerns. Explains the importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis. Details possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process. Identifies helpful Alzheimer's Association resources.

WHEN AND WHERE?: The program will be held via Zoom on June 29th, 2021 from 2:00pm - 3:00pm. Call/email the 24/7 Alzheimer's Association Helpline at 1-800-272-3900 or <u>helplinegmc@alz.org</u> to learn more or sign up.

Coney Dog/Sloppy Joe Fundraiser

When: Thursday May 20th from 11:00am—2:00pm

Where: Swartz Creek Area Senior Center

Cost: Pre-pay - \$7.00 Pay at Door - \$8.00



A <u>To-Go</u> style version of your favorite luncheon! You can pre-pay for you meal ahead of time for \$7.00. Or you can pay \$8.00 the day of the lunch at the door. Take it home or to a park if it is a nice sunny day to enjoy your meal!



Menu

Coney Dog or Sloppy Joe Chips/Pickle Water Bottle Dessert



Board Meeting Notice

The next board meeting will be Wednesday, May 12th, 2021. The public can join the board meeting via Zoom. Contact the center if you need the link!

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1:00 Crochet Group	1:00 Wood Carving	Bleu Casserole	12:00 Lunch—HM Roasted Pork	
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Thursday	27 8:45 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Toning Noon Lunch - HM Spaghetti & Meatballs 1:00 Pencil Drawing Class 3:00 Basic Line Dancing	Cost for the participant manual is FREE. Classes are conducted over sessions, meeting once week. To sign up for the class please call 810-635-4122. Space is limited. Masks are required. Rec C and B a class please call 810-635-4122. Space is limited. Masks are required. B a class please call 810-635-4122. Space is limited. Masks are required. B a class please call 810-635-4122. Space is limited. Masks are required. B a class please call 810-635-4122. Concernence of the class please call 810-635-4122. Concernence of the class please call 810-635-4122. B a class please call 810-635-4122. B a class please call 810-635-4122. Concernence of the class please call 810-635-4122.
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Riddles/Information

Swartz Creek Area Senior Center

<u>2021</u>

Board of Trustees Election Coming in

June!

VOTE: Voting will take place Tuesday, June 1st thru Friday, June 4th, 2021.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

Candidate list will be posted on Friday, May 1st, 2021.

Eligible voters will be seniors 50 and older who live in the Swartz Creek Area School District or

Gaines Township <u>and</u> have a current membership prior to April 23rd, 2021.



Incontinence Supplies

The Center has donated incontinence supplies, which

are given out free of charge. Sizes and quantity are limited. Call the center for availability.



Here's a Riddle (or Two) for You...

Riddle 1: It belongs to you, but other people use it more than you do. What is it?

Riddle 2: If two's company, and three's a crowd, what are four and five?

Riddle 3: A girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How many brothers and sisters are there in the family?

YOU CAN FIND THE ANSWERS TO THESE RIDDLES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE LABELED, "INFORMATION/RIDDLE ANSWERS"

Loan Closet

Our center loans donated medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, bath seats, canes and crutches to seniors in need. Please call the center if you need to borrow an item. We also accept

donations of these items in good and <u>sanitized</u> condition.

We appreciate donations made to our Loan closet or to our Incontinence Supplies!



Discrimination Policy

The Swartz Creek Area Senior Center has adopted a policy of non-discrimination in all programs, services and employment. No one shall be excluded on the basis of race, color, national origin sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, veteran and military status or disability unless required by the eligibility guidelines for services. Inclusiveness is a core value that drives the organization's mission of providing services to benefit persons who are over the age of fifty and reside in Genesee County.

Mission

The purpose of the Swartz Creek Area Senior Citizens, Inc. shall be to identify and meet the needs of senior citizens. This is achieved through programs designed to provide services in the areas of information and referral, education, nutrition, health screening, the arts, recreation, personal growth, leadership development, self-worth, and community involvement.

Social Media!

Want to keep up with what is happening at the Center? Staying current is more important now than ever! The best way to do that is by following our Facebook page or webpage. Check out the Swartz Creek Senior Center website (<u>https://myscasc.org</u>)! You can find the latest updates and even download the monthly newsletter! You can also hop over to Facebook and search <u>Swartz</u> <u>Creek Area Senior Center</u> to find us. We share center updates, posts from local agencies, and posts from the Genesee County Office of Senior Services. Make sure you like our page before you leave to get the most recent updates!

Information/Riddle Answers

Transportation

Transportation Services available to seniors residing within the Swartz Creek School District. Contact the Senior Center for the Complete Schedule. Transportation Policy & Participant Requirements; including <u>deadline dates for sign-up</u>.

Transportation Services Include

<u>LUNCH</u> — (Daily — Monday through Friday)

Round-trip transportation from your home to, attend lunch at the center.

<u>SHOPPING</u> — (Weekly)

Round-trip transportation from your home on Wednesdays. This trip alternates between Meijer and Kroger each week.

FOOD PANTRY — (Monthly)

Round-trip transportation from your home to the Swartz Creek Community Food Basket.

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Available at the Senior Center Call (810) 635-4122 for an Appointment

Swartz Creek Area Senior Citizens, Inc. : Funding Sources

- Genesee County Senior Millage
- Community Development monies from the City of Swartz Creek, The Village of Gaines, & Gaines Twp.
- Senior fundraising
- Donations from individuals and community groups.

Membership & Participation Guidelines

- Open to all Genesee County residents over age 50.
- Completion of a "Membership / Participation Form" and update the information annually.
- A yearly donation of \$10 per person is requested.
- For more details, request a Membership Handbook.



Are you a veteran over age 60, or the spouse, widow, or widower of a veteran? John Nelson, Service Officer, with the Genesee County Department of Veterans Services Office is available for appointments at the Senior Center one day per month. During your appointment, John can provide Information on benefit programs and assist you in completing applications for Veterans benefits. Please request a list of information to bring when you schedule your appointment.

Join us for Lunch!

Meals are served Monday — Friday at 12:00 noon at the senior center. Reservations for Tuesday—Friday <u>must be</u> made by noon on the day before.

Reservations for Mondays must be made by noon on the prior Friday. Call the center at (810) 635-4122.

(Note: Meals for special occasions may require up to two weeks advance reservations.)

A \$3.00 donation per meal is requested for anyone 60 years and older living in Genesee County and anyone under 60 years of age or living outside Genesee County is a \$6.00 charge.

Provided by Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD)

ATTENTION ALL PARTICIPANTS!

Please sign-in on My Senior Center <u>every time</u> you visit the center. Our funding depends on it! If you do not have a Key Tag, please ask for one at the front desk. Thank you!

METRO: Community Development - 2021 Grant Information

Homeowners that meet this program's requirements can receive up to \$10,000 in funding through the Accessibility Modification Program (AMP) to make eligible repairs and modifications to their homes to make it more accessible.

Please contact Metro Community Development and tell them you would like to start an application for AMP.

Call 810-767-4622 Extension 360

ANSWER TO RIDDLES

Riddle One Answer: Your nameRiddle Two Answer: 9

Riddle Three Answer: 4 sisters & 3 brothers

Word Search: Spring Has Sprung!

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Senior Center

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Directions from downtown Swartz Creek: 1 block from the intersection of Morrish Rd. or Miller Rd., turn on Paul Fortino Dr. to Civic Dr.



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