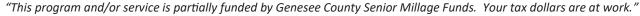


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UPCOMING EVENTS



TAKE THE PATH TO BETTER HEALTH

You are invited to participate in a FREE 6-week workshop

Tuesdays, August 8th-September 19th 2:00-3:30 pm No class September 5th



Get on the Diabetes PATH

Diabetes Personal Action Towards Heath (PATH) is designed to help people living with Type 2 Diabetes and their support system live a healthier life.

In this workshop you can:

- Manage everyday activities by making an action plan
- Avoid Complications
- · Learn to balance your blood sugar.
- Improve your communication with your loved ones and care providers.
- manage symptoms and decrease stress
- Improve your overall health and increase energy

RSVP by August 3rd



Chair Massages Friday, August 18th

We will be taking appointments for 10-minute sessions provided by Lacey from Fenton Massage

PRICING

60 or older: \$7.00 Under 60: \$10.00

Payment is due at time of registration.

Card Making

with Linda Evans

Fridy, August 18th at 1:00 pm

Join Linda as she shows you the art of card making! You will leave the class not only will beautiful cards for all occasions, but inspiration!

RSVP by August 11th

Payment is due at time of registration



UPCOMING EVENTS



With Mayor David Krueger

Friday, August 25th at 10:00 am

Enjoy a fresh cup of coffee with the Mayor of Swartz Creek. He will talk about some of the major plans to come in Swartz Creek and will have time for questions!

RSVP by August 18th

The Swartz Creek Area Senior
Center would like to Thank
Phillip Bracey for 18 years of
service to our center as a Trustee
on our Board. We appreciate your
dedication to the betterment of
our center.

Thank you!

Swallowing Difficulties



Monday, August 14th at 1:00 pm

Swallowing problems, or dysphagia, are very common as people age, and are associated with significant negative outcomes, including weight loss, pneumonia, dehydration, shortened life expectancy, reduced quality of life, and increased caregiver burden. During this workshop, we will discuss the complex process of swallowing in normal circumstances and with healthy aging, and the best practices in treating dysphagia in older adults.

RSVP by August 7th



Monday, August 28th at 1:00 pm

Also known as palliative care, this advanced management can help focus on the comfort, dignity, and quality of life through pain relief and prevention for you or your loved one. This is an individualized care plan that works with lifesaving treatment.

Do you know your options?

RSVP by August 21st

Depression & Aging

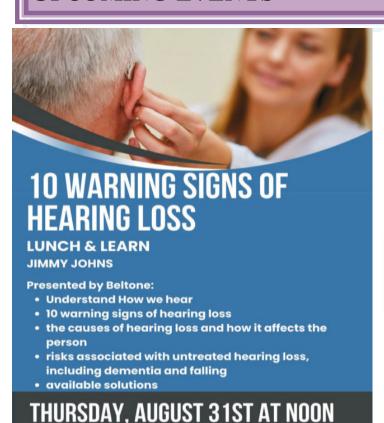
Friday, August 4th at 1:00 pm

Join The Medical Team while they discuss the connections between aging and symptoms of depression. Why it is important to find support and where to find it.

RSVP by August 1st



UPCOMING EVENTS



RSVP BY AUGUST 24TH



GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

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THURSDAY,

AUGUST 3RD

1:30 PM TO 6:00 PM
BY APPOINTMENT
must be 17 years or older to donate.

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Scan the QR code or email swartzcreekseniorcenter@gmail.com to make your appointment! Your donation is greatly appreciated! Questions? Contact Holly Burgess at 810-635-4122

SELF DEFENSE



THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH AT 2:00 PM

Join us to talk about personal safety. Protecting yourself, your property and identity. We will discuss situation awareness and not making yourself more vulnerable to perpetrators.

DON'T BE A VICTIM!

RSVP BY AUGUST 3RD

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24 Departs 10:00 Coffee Hour w/ Mayor 11:00 Arthritis Exercise Noon Lunch— Fish Tacos w/ Roasted corn Salsa Steak w/	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.	Cameellaffoms Arthritis Exercise— Friday, August 4th & 11th Zumba— Wednesday, August 9th Line Dance— Wednesday.
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Friday

Thursday

Wednesday

Tuesday

Monday

UPCOMING EVENTS/TRIPS

Travel Policy

We encourage you and your friends over age 50 to join us on any of our trips. All participants must have an updated "Participation Form" on file at the time of sign-up.

YOU MUST EITHER SIGN UP AND PAY AT CENTER OR SEND A
CHECK IN.
RESERVATIONS ARE NOT GURANTEED
UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED!

Trip Cancellation Policy: All cancellations incur a \$15

administrative fee which is deducted from any refund due to the member. Refund of the balance will be paid only if your seat can be canceled with the tour company.

inclement weather, if the tour company providing the trip does not cancel, the traveler will not be entitled to any refund. Some trips have policies unique to that trip.

so be sure to read the policy details on the back of individual trip flyer. Stop by or call the Senior Center for trip details and the complete Travel Policy. We ask that you be

considerate of other trip guests by not wearing perfume or colognes.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

PLANNING IN ADVANCE FOR FUTURE HEALTHCRE CHOICES

- What if you become seriously ill or were injured?
- What if you could not speak for yourself?
- Do you know who would be making decisions regarding your healthcre?

Appointments available to talk with Tommie Franklin, RN, at our center. 810-635-4122





Toledo Zoo & Aquarium

Wednesday, September 20th, 2023

The Toledo Zoo and Aquarium is nationally known for its large exhibits and animal diversity. With its hippoaquarium, Artic Encounter, and Africa! exhibits where you get up-close and personal with the animals. Not to mention the over 178,000-gallon water aquariums. This trip includes transportation to and from Toledo, OH, a lunch at Tony Packo's, and admission to the Toledo Zoo!

Deadline to RSVP: August 27th, 2023

\$85 per person 60+ \$110 per person under 60

Do you know how to play Bridge?



If you are interested in joining a NON COMPETATIVE Bridge card group at our center, give us a call or let staff know!



Tuesday, August 22nd

9:00 am- Free Coffee & Donuts (while supplies last)

9:00 am -12:00 pm- Vendor Fair

10:00 am- "Old Blue Eyes"

11:00 am- "Elvis"

12:00- Scavenger Hunt (Teams of 2-4 people)

1:30 pm- Free Ice Cream

Rides and Fair Food are not free

Balance and Endurance Class

Monday, August 21st at 12:30 pm RSVP by August 14th

Class is Every 3rd Monday of the month!

This monthly class is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels of older adults. For older adults who have a fear of falling, have fallen in the past, restrict their activities due to a fear of falling, and are interested in improving flexibility, balance and strength. Participants will set their own goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce fall risk at home, and exercise to increase strength and balance.

Hearing Screening

Tuesday, August 29th

Provided by: Your Hearing Solution Offered by the center once a month. Call 810-635-4122 to make your appointment. FREE hearing evaluations available at the center. FREE hearing aid cleaning and adjustments.

VETERAN *** ASSISTANCE **

ARE YOU A VETERAN OVER 60 OR THE SPOUSE, WIDOW, OR WIDOWER OF A VETERAN?

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APPOINTMENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER ONE DAY PER MONTH.

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SUPPLY DONATIONS

Our Center uses many supplies on a daily basis. Donations of Hard Candy, Clorox wipes, Tissues, Decaf Coffee, and Hand Soap are always appreciated!

Thank you for your generous donations to our Senior Center!



TRANSPORTATION

Transportation services available to seniors residing within the Swartz Creek School District. Contact the senior center for the complete schedule.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INCLUDE:

SHOPPING WEEKLY

Round trip from your home on Tuesdays. This trip alternates between Meijer and Kroger each week.

FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY

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





A \$3 donation per meal is requested for anyone 60 years and older living in Genesee County and anyone under 60 or living outside Genesee County is a \$6 donation.

Provided by Genesee County Community
Action Resource Department (GCCARD)

Class Cancellations

Arthritis Exercise— Friday, August 4th & 11th Zumba— Wednesday, August 9th Line Dance— Wednesday, August 9th

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.

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.





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