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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



SWARTZ CREEK AREA SENIOR CENTER

# Thanks Giving

Tuesday, November 21st at Noon

#### Menu

Turkey Breast Mashed Potatos Green Bean Casserole Mac & Cheese & Dessert \$3.00 donation

suggested for those in Genesee County 60 or older.

\$6.00 fee for those under 60 or living outside genesee county





# PRESENTED BY COMMIT TO FIT HOLIDAY

HULIDAY



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 1:30 PM

Learn about healthy meal planning, healthy recipes, tips to reduce sugar, test tasty recipes and more!

RSVP by November 7th

## REC-CONNECT

Rec-Connect is a 6 week
physical fitness demo class
offered by Commit to Fit. Get active through a
variety of fun physical activity demonstrations.
No experience necessary!

WEDNESDAYS, NOV 1ST- DEC 6TH 1:30-2:30 PM

**RSVP BY OCT 27TH** 





## UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Chronic Disease** Management McLAREN HEALTH CARE

Thursday, October 2nd at 2:00 pm

This type of health management helps focus on comfort, dignity, and quality of life through pain relief and prevention for you or a loved one. Do you know your options of care?



RSVP by Oct 27th



## We are Closed!

Thursday, November 23rd Friday, November 24th

to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday!



Friday, November 10th at 11:30 am

Come have lunch with us and learn the facts about vaccinations. A representative from the Greater Flint Health Coalition will discuss the different types of vaccines, how they work, and which are recommended for older adults.

Menu includes pizza, salad, and dessert!

**RSVP by Nov 3rd** 



## OUTSMART

the Scammers

Thursday, November 9th at 2:00 pm

Incidents of fraud are on the rise, and scammers' tactics are becoming more complex. While no one is immune, there are steps you can take to Outsmart the Scammers.



Join us for this presentation and learn about the following strategies:

- · How to spot certain red flags that may indicate a fraudulent encounter
- · Resources you can turn to in the event you or a loved one is targeted
- · Steps you can take now to help protect yourself and your loved one

**RSVP BY NOV 2ND** 





## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



- Renew driver's License or ID
- First-time Michigan ID
- Apply for/renew Disability placard

Schedule your appointment while spots are available

Transfer Title Thursday, November 2nd 10 am to 3 pm

> The Secretary of State Mobile Office will be here to provide services to our members to process their needed transations!

> > 810-635-4122

## Hospice 101



## Wednesday, November 15th at 1:00 pm

Join a Registered Nurse from The Medical Team to discuss the works and ways of Hospice care. When you need it, what that process looks like, and how treatment is given.

RSVP by November 8th

## Chair Massages

Friday, November 17th by appointment

Sit back and relax for a while with Lacey from Fenton Massage Co. for a 10-minute chair massage.

60 or older: \$5.00 Under 60: \$10.00



## **YOUR HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY**

THURSDAY, **NOVEMBER 16TH** AT 2:30 PM

Join Dr. Kaleb McElwee of HealthQuest here at our center to learn why spinal health is vital to your overall health and wellbeing.

**RSVP BY NOV 9TH** 



#### Low Back Pain & Neck Pain

Increased movement from the summer can irritate your spin. This can cause low back pain to increase. Neck pain and headaches often stem from the

#### **Arthritis Help**

Change in Atmospheric pressure can increase symptoms caused by arthritis. Learn how to manage and improve your symptoms as we head into the winter months.

#### **Chiropractic Care**

Chiropractic care is the CDC's #1 recommendation for holistic healing of chronic pain. Learn how it can benefit you and your whole family.



We will be collecting donations for the Swartz Creek Community Food Pantry from November 6th through November 10th. We will accept nonperishable food donations during this time. The food pantry is requesting canned cranberry sauce, stuffing, canned fruits/veggies, and cereal.

# Attention Snowbirds

Before you head down south, don't forget to come visit us before you leave! Scan your card to assist us in our yearly count.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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8:45 Beginner Yoga cancelled 10:00 Wellness Council 10:00 Improved Line Dancing 11:30 Sassy Exercise Noon Lunch - Cheese Ravioli w/ Sauce 1:00 Crochet Group 1:00 Jazz Cat Trio 1:45 Stretch & Balance cancelled 3:00 Basic Line Dancing 5:00 Hand, Knee & Foot	8:45 Yoga 10:00 Knitting Group 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Toning Noon Lunch— Fiesta Chicken w/ Onions & Peppers 12:30 Mah-Jongg 1:00 Wood Carving 1:00 Euchre 4:30 Dominoes 6:00 5-Handed Euchre	9:30 Zumba 10:00 Board Meeting 11:30 Sassy Exercise Noon Lunch— Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy 1:30 Rec Connect 3:00 Intermediate Line Dance 6:00 Setback	8:45 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Bingo 11:00 Toning Noon Lunch— Asian Turkey Burger 2:00 Outsmart the Scammers 5:45 Savvy Caregiver 6:00 Euchre 6:30 Pinochle	10:00 Bingo 11:00 Arthritis Exercise Cancelled 11:30 Vaccine Hesitancy Lunch & Learn Noon Lunch— No GCCARD Lunch 1:00 Card Making Class
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Friday

**Thursday** 

Wednesday

**Tuesday** 

Monday

# **Board Meeting Notice**

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 8th at 10:00 am

# 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.

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Arthritis Exercise – November 10th Yoga – November 2nd, 6th, 14th, & 21st Stretch & Balance – November 6th Tai Chi – November 21st Toning – November 21st

## **UPCOMING EVENTS/TRIPS**



## REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH AT 10:00 AM

LEARN HOW TO PROPERLY REUSE, REDUCE, AND RECYCLE WITH THE GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITIAN PLANNING COMMISSION. YOU WILL LEARN WHAT CAN AND CAN'T BE RECYCLED, WHERE YOU CAN RECYCLE ITEMS LIKE PAINT AND BATTERIES, AND HOW TO REUSE AND REDUCE YOUR WASTE.

RSVP BY NOV 22ND

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## **Digital Library**



WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO MANY RESOURCES SUCH AS E-BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, MUSIC, AND MOVIES ALL ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET, OR COMPUTER. YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS RESOURCES LIKE CONSUMER REPORTS, ANCESTRY ONLINE, AND EVEN FREE ACCESS TO PARKS AND MUSEUMS ACROSS THE STATE. LEARN HOW TO ACCESS ALL OF THIS AND MORE!

## THURSDAY, **NOVEMBER 30TH** AT 1:30 PM

PRESENTED BY RYAN AT THE GENESEE DISTRICT LIBRARY



**RSVP BY NOV 22ND** 



## Balance & **Endurance**

Monday, Nov 20th at 12:30

This class will help decrease your fear of falling by teaching you a variety of techniques and exercises that build your confidence and balance.



#### February 5th - February 29th

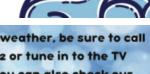
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> Registration begins November 13th and ends on January 11th \$12.00 per person

Includes: T-shirt, unlimited events, opening ceremony, and closing banquet luncheon







Before venturing out in bad weather, be sure to call the center at 810-635-4122 or tune in to the TV station- ABC Channel 12. You can also check our Facebook page and website for updates concerning our center.

Please note that the Swartz Creek Area Senior Center decision to close during inclement weather is independent of the school district or other senior centers.

## **INFORMATION**



## Participants Needed

First Monday of every month at 10:00 am starting November 6th

Do you wish to improve your health and the health of other seniors?

Do you have unmet health needs?
Do you wish there were more resources for seniors?

**OUR CENTER IS LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO:** 

- Participate in monthly meetings of the Age-Friendly Wellness Council
- · Identify the health challenges of our membership
- Offer advice regarding resources that our needed
- Share recommendations to improve the healthcare services provided to our community

If interested contact Holly Burgess or Barbara McCallum

## **Hearing Screening**

Tuesday, November 28th

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.

## BOOK CLUB

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH AT 3:00 PM

Join us for book club! Read The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles before this date and discuss the story with the group.



# Visually Impaired Support Group

1st Friday of each month Friday, November 3rd at 10:00 am

For residents of Genesee County age 60 or older. Led by Sabrina Sizemore, LLMSW, held at our center.

Questions call Sabrina at 810-285-3582



## ADVANCED CARE PLANNING

Planning in advance for future healthcare choices!

Appointments available to talk with Tommie Franklin, RN, at our center.

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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 Mary O'Neil for your generous donations to our Senior Center!



## **INFORMATION**



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

#### 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.



Meals are served eat in OR take out! Monday-Friday at 12:00 pm.

Reservations must be made by noon the day BEFORE. For Monday reservations, you must reserve on the prior Friday.

Call us at 810-635-4122

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

Lunches provided by GCCARD

## **Class Cancellations**

Arthritis Exercise – November 10th Yoga – November 2nd, 6th, 14th, & 21st Stretch & Balance – November 6th Tai Chi – November 21st Toning – November 21st

## **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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Friday: 9:00 am — 4:00 pm

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Website: www.myscasc.org
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Senior Center

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