

## December 2025 Newsletter

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Community  
homemade beef &  
noodle dinner  
Wednesday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

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### “OPEN TO THE PUBLIC”

Dine in at the center  
or carry out without  
even getting out of  
your car! Just get in  
line!

Cost – by donation

ONE HOUR ONLY

4:30pm – 5:30pm OR  
until food has run out,  
so don't wait!

#### Menu:

homemade

Beef and noodles

Mashed potatoes

Coleslaw

Dessert

CSS staff cooking and  
COJFD helping us  
serve.

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## Centerburg Senior Services

182 W Houck St, Centerburg

740-625-5056

Hours: M-F 9am -3:30pm



*Sign up NOW to join our Christmas event on December 12<sup>th</sup>.*

**Where:** Centerburg Church of Christ

3830 Columbus Rd, Centerburg

**When:** Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm

Doors open at 9:30am

#### **What to expect:**

*A great breakfast cooked by the men of the church  
Good fellowship – no saving seats, come at the same time as  
your friends OR make new friends!*

*Laughter and fun*

*50/50 (who doesn't need a little extra Christmas money) our  
half will go towards the event cost*

*Music and entertainment.*

*Pictures with Santa*

*If you have not RSVP'd yet – there is still time. Please do so  
before Friday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>*





## Movies in December

**December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**@ 11am**

**“Elf”**

**Starring Will  
Ferrell**

**December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 11am**

**“Dear Santa”**

**Starring Jack Black**

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**@ 1pm**

**“Christmas  
Chronicles”**

**Starring Kurt  
Russell**

**December 29<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 1pm**

**“When Harry Met  
Sally”**

**Starring Billy  
Crystal & Meg Ryan**



*Cookie baking Monday December 15<sup>th</sup>*

*1-3pm*

*Come bake sugar cookies with us!!*

*Ingredients are provided. Sandy Bell will help mix up the dough, so we need people to roll cookies and do some cut outs.*

*On Tuesday December 16<sup>th</sup> come back and ice them from 11am-1pm. Please feel free to bring you favorite toppings!*

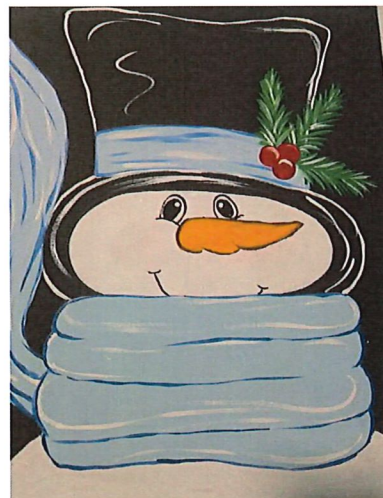
*Each person that helps will take home one dozen cookies, so bring a container! The cookies left over will be available to snack on at the center during hours.*

*If you wish to help us – please call and sign up so we know how much ingredients to purchase!*



***Snowman painting class with Angie***

***Monday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> cost is \$10.00 due at sign up.***







Holiday hours at the center.

### Christmas-

Staff will be taking off December 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> to spend time with their families.

We will send out a small blizzard bag on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> to our meals on wheels clients. Please use this for your Dec 26<sup>th</sup> meal so Amy can be with her family and have a long weekend.

Our staff wishes you all a very Merry Christmas

2026

### New Years –

Staff will be taking off Dec 31<sup>st</sup> and Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to celebrate the new year!

No meals on Wheels

Dec 24-Dec 26

Dec 31 & Jan 1

### Craft class with Angie December 8th @ 1pm

Cost is \$10.00

*Come join Angie as she does this month's craft. Wooden slat with hook on the back so you can hang it. What says winter better than cute little cardinals!*



### Holiday nails with Jessie Dec 19th @ 10am

*Jessie has been with us for over two years donating her collection of Color Street Nails. Make an appointment and come get your nails done! Call now!*

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### **Bad weather – Blizzard bags – Weather Closings**

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When you are on our Meals on Wheels route, you count on us to deliver you one meal daily during weekdays. When bad weather arrives, and it will, we like to be ahead of the game. We pack up a few nonperishables and normally deliver it PRIOR to expected bad weather, we call this a blizzard bag. Those items come "incase" the weatherman is right (which sometimes they are) and we must close. This ensures that you have something to eat if we can't make it.

One thing to keep in mind..... YOUR road may look clear, but schools still cancel. It is because most of the roads we travel are back country roads. Some townships have only 1-2 road men to clear roads, so it takes a while. If Centerburg School and/or Mt Vernon school close due to weather, we close. No sense in putting anyone in danger.

We do put closings on NBC, CBS and ABC local network, Spectrum 1 News



ReMax PEAK  
 Centerburg Pointe  
 Country Club of Mt Vernon  
 Laurels of Mt Vernon  
 Brookdale Senior Living  
 Bennington Glenn  
 Star Home Health  
 Capital City Hospice  
 COJFD  
 Litzenberg Farms  
 Jessie Whitley  
 Hometown Market  
 Evans Ins, Maria Mattox  
 Pizzaburg  
 Road Hog Willy's  
 Alzheimer's & Associates  
 City BBQ  
 Build A Brew  
 Cheesecake Factory  
 Knox Public Health  
 Southside Diner  
 Smithhislers  
 Lannings  
 Centerwell Home Health  
 Flinns  
 Watts Landing  
 Croton Food Bank  
 Sandy & Kevin Bell  
 Do It Best Hardware  
 Kolacheez  
 The Center Scoop

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## ***New Years week BINGO Dec 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm***

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We will hold a special Bingo on Tuesday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm to get in one more Bingo before 2026!

Let's get ready for the new year and bring your favorite NY snack to share! We may have a food sponsor, so snacks, dips, veg/cheese trays etc are welcomed!

## **2025 Sponsors**

We are funded by Knox County Senior Levy. This levy covers operating expenses. When it comes to Bingo food, events, trips, cookouts, all the fun stuff – it's our sponsors that make it happen! We could not operate comfortably without these sponsors! If you see them in public, THANK THEM!

## **The Energy Cooperative Operation Round Up Foundation, Inc**

Back in August, our air conditioner decided to stop working. We had a quick service call made it was determined we needed a new one. We filled out an online grant from Operation Round Up for a new unit. We received the grant in full! We are happy to say 4Seasons came out and installed our new unit Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, we are ready for the hot months next year!

THANK YOU, ENERGY COOPERATIVE OPERATION ROUND UP!



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<div>1</div> 10am - Cardio drumming BIG 11am - Movie 1pm - Painting Class	<div>2</div> 10am - Chair strength exercise 1pm - Cards	<div>3</div> 9am - Hand & Foot 10am - Big screen exercise 1pm - Canasta 4:30pm - Community Dinner	<div>4</div> 10am - Gentle Yoga on Big 12pm - COJFD health checks 1pm - Bingo	<div>5</div> 10am - Cardio Drumming 1pm - Euchre
<div>8</div> 10am - Cardio drumming BIG 1pm - Craft Class	<div>9</div> 10am - Chair strength exercise 1pm - Cards	<div>10</div> 9am - Hand & Foot 10am - Big screen exercise 1pm - Canasta	<div>11</div> 10am - Gentle Yoga on Big 1pm - Bingo	<div>12</div> 10am - Christmas Party 1pm - Euchre
<div>15</div> 10am - Cardio drumming BIG 11am - Bake Christmas	<div>16</div> 10am - Chair exercise BIG 11am - Ice Christmas Cookies 1pm - Cards	<div>17</div> 9am - Hand & Foot 10am - Big screen exercise 1pm - Canasta	<div>18</div> 10am - Gentle Yoga on Big 1pm - Bingo	<div>19</div> 10am - Cardio Drumming 10am - Nails 11am - Fun Friday Movie 1pm - Euchre
<div>22</div> 10am - Cardio drumming BIG 1pm - Movie Day	<div>23</div> 10am - Chair exercise BIG 1pm - Cards	<div>24</div> Closed Christmas holiday	<div>25</div> Closed Merry Christmas everyone!!	<div>26</div> Closed Christmas Holiday
<div>29</div> 10am - Cardio drumming BIG 1pm - Movie Day	<div>30</div> 10am - Chair exercise BIG 12pm - New Years Bingo 1pm - Cards	<div>31</div> Closed New Years Eve	<div>1</div> Closed Happy NEW YEAR!	<div>2</div> 10am - Cardio Drumming 1pm - Euchre



# Christmas Word Search

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 Nice list  
 North Pole  
 Ornament  
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 Reindeer  
 santa  
 sled  
 Sledding

sleigh  
 snow  
 snowflake  
 snowman  
 sprite  
 star  
 stockings  
 sugar cookies  
 sweater  
 wreath

green  
 happiness  
 Hohoho  
 hot chocolate  
 jesus  
 joy  
 Love  
 mall santa  
 manger  
 mistletoe

snow day  
 giving  
 december  
 Singing  
 angel  
 Candy cane  
 chimney  
 Christmas  
 christmas lights  
 christmas tree

Church  
 Cider  
 cold  
 cranberry  
 elves  
 family  
 feast  
 fireplace  
 garland  
 gifts