



Mercer County Council on Aging

November
2025

Our mission is to help older people live dignified and reasonably independent lives in their own homes for as long as possible.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Its that time of year, Its time for our annual Christmas Party!!! Join us for a wonderful day Tuesday, December 16 at Opulence Event Center, 909 Wayne St Celina. Doors will open at 11:00 am with lunch being served at 12:00. Lunch is being prepared by Burtch's Barn to Table and will be boneless breaded chicken breast, cheesy hashbrown potatoes, green beans, dinner roll with cake for dessert. Quentin Flagg will be entertaining us with his 50's and 60's singing show and I'm sure a few Christmas tunes. Tickets will go on sale (\$15 each) Monday, November 3 through Thursday, December 4, or until sold out.



From the Director's Desk:

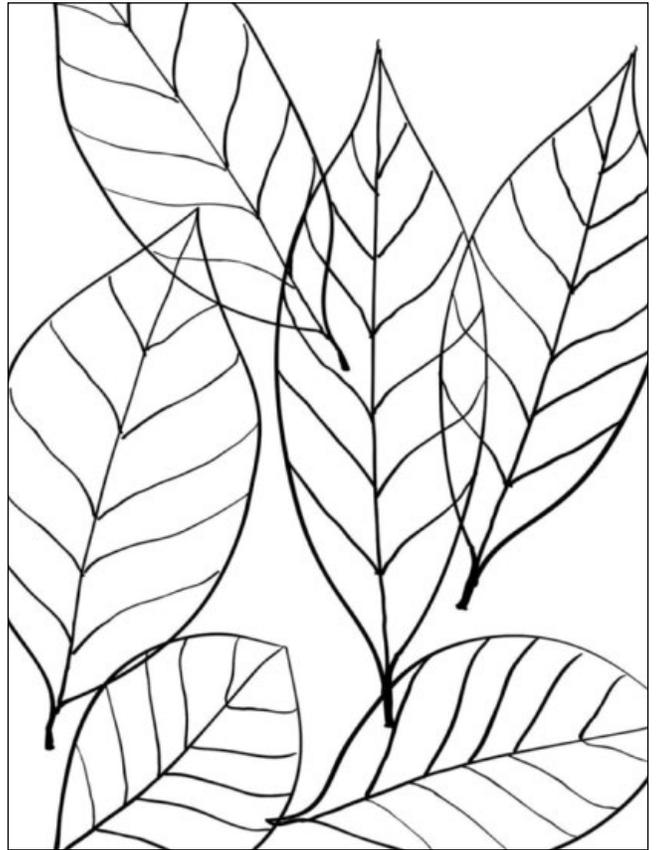
Hello Mercer County (and friends of Mercer County,)

What are you thankful for? This is a great time to stop everything you are doing and just take a moment to count your blessings. There might be a big thing in your life that comes to mind quickly that you appreciate. But if you are like me, there are many little things that make life a bit more bearable, such as the sunshine, or the voice of a friend. I love hugs. The other day I received (and gave) more hugs than I can count. Thank you for each one of them. If you didn't get yours, stop by and get one, they are free and I love to share them.

We are headed into the months that typically bring nasty weather, so be sure to be aware of what it is like outside. If there is only snow, unless it is A LOT, activities here at the center are not usually affected. But if there is ICE, there is a chance that transportation and activities will be changed. Safety is our main concern, so before you head out, give us a call at the office or check WCSM, WLIO-Lima TV, and on our Facebook page.



Happy Thanksgiving!
Dawn



GARAGE SALE UPDATE



Donations Last Day	Thursday, Nov 6	8:30 to 12
Set Up	Tuesday, Nov 10-18	9:00 to 3
Sale	See the chart on right	
Clean Up	Monday, Nov 24	9:00
Truck Pick Up	Tuesday, Nov 25	8:30

We are coming to the end of the 2025 garage sale schedule! It's been a great year. The last day to accept donations will be Thursday,

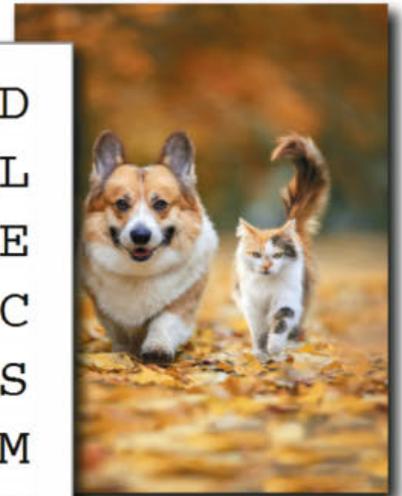
November 6. The garage sale will run November 20 – 23, with our Early Bird sale on Wednesday November 19 (Just a reminder you must have purchased an early bird ticket to shop at the early bird sale. Tickets are sold out.) We will work on setting things up for the sale the week of November 10. If you have an hour or a few hours to volunteer it will be greatly appreciated! If you would like to help with any part of the sale or have questions feel free to give Tash a call 567-890-4120. We will be cleaning and packing up on Monday, November 24 starting at 9:00 am with the truck pick up on Tuesday, November 25.

Garage Sale Dates/Hours			
Wednesday (ticket required)	Nov 19	5:00	8:00
Thursday	Nov 20	8:30	6:30
Friday	Nov 21	8:30	4:00
Saturday	Nov 22	8:30	4:00
All Items 1/2 price.			
Sunday	Nov 23	12:00	4:00
Bag Day \$1.00 each bag with a second bag FREE. All items included.			

Searching for November

The words listed below can be found vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward, and backward.

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ACORNS

FEAST

REMEMBRANCE (Day)

AUTUMN

FIREPLACE

SAGITTARIUS

(Black) FRIDAY

GRATEFUL

SCORPIO

BEAVER (Moon)

LEAVES

THANKSGIVING (Day)

CHILLY

MAIZE

TOPAZ

DAYLIGHT (Saving)

MUMS

VETERANS (Day)

Dates of Interest

To register call 419-586-1644.

Craft Class

Join Tash and Kelli as we create these adorable pumpkins Monday, November 3 at 1:00 pm.

Everything you need will be provided. Space is limited so call and sign up today. Cost is \$5.00.



Art Class

Join Debby Gregory Monday, November 24 2:00 pm, for a watercolor painting class. Everything you need will be provided. The cost of the class is \$10.00. Space is limited.



Craft Class

Join Deb on Wednesday, November 5 at 1:00 pm to create one of these cute stress catchers.

Everything you need will be provided, but if you have a small crochet doily that you would like to use feel free to bring it along! Also, if you have nice scissors and a thimble, please bring them to the class. Class will be held in building 3. Sign up today as space is limited cost is only \$5.00.



Craft Class

Join Lynne on Monday, November 10 at 2:00 pm to create these 2 beautiful greeting cards. Everything you need to make the cards will be provided. Cost is \$7.00. Call and sign up today. Please keep in mind that Lynne has time involved in the preparations for the class so please be considerate and call us if you are not able to attend class.



Craft Class

Join Terri and Deb to make a wonderful shower caddy Santa. Monday, November 17 at 1:00 pm. Turn a shower caddy, mop head and a Santa hat into this cute Christmas decoration. Everything you need will be provided. Cost is \$7.00. space is limited sign up today.



Floral Class

Join Charlene and create a beautiful live center piece for your Thanksgiving table. Class will be on Monday, November 24 at 2:00 pm in building 3.

Everything you need will be provided. Cost is \$12. Space is limited sign up today.



Wii Bowling League Awards

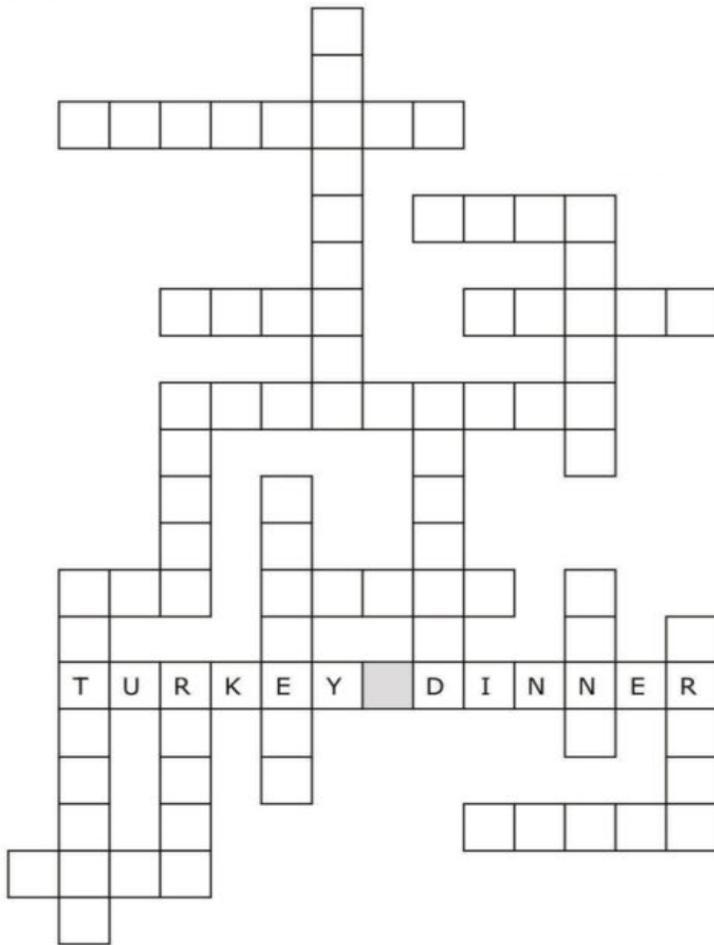
It's award time for the Wii bowling league! We have 6 teams in the league this Fall! Awards will be handed out Monday, November 3 at 12:30 in building 3.



Turkey Dinner

Fit the list of words into the puzzle.

- PIE
- CORN
- PEAS
- WING
- YAMS
- BASTE
- CARVE
- GRAVY
- JUICY
- ROLLS
- THIGH
- SPICES
- GIBLETS
- ROASTED
- POTATOES
- STUFFING
- CASSEROLE
- DRIPPINGS
- TURKEY DINNER



December look ahead

- 1 Craft Class
- 11 Christmas Lights
- 16 Christmas Party - Opulence
- 18 Craft Class
- 22 Floral Class
- 24 Office Closed
- 25 Office Closed Merry Christmas
- 31 Office Closes at Noon

Bus Trips

November

- 7 Doo Wop Project
- 9-12 Smoky Mountain/Dollywood

December

- 2-3 Elf, Scrooge, Lights, Casino
- 4 Scrooge/LaComedia
- 10 Gaither's & Amish Lunch
- 10-11 Gaither's & Dean Z
- 11 Amish Lunch & Dean Z
- 14 Mannheim Steamroller

2026

January

- 18 Vicki Lawrence & Mama/Honeywell

February

- 13 Murder on the Orient Express/LaComedia
- 2/26- Hawaiian Land & Cruise 3/8

March

- 19-20 Irish Traditions & Gaming Fun
- 27 Singin' in the Rain/LaComedia

April

- 16 Jesus Christ Superstar/LaComedia
- 19-25 Savannah, Charleston, Jekyll & St Simon Islands

June

- 4-5 Zehnders Pure AM Gold/Soaring Eagle & Turkeyville or Firekeepers

July

- 13-15 Ohio 250 Celebration

August

- 17-20 Gettysburg & Joshua at Sight & Sound

September

- 11-18 America 250/Philadelphia & DC

October

- 10-19 Balloon Fiesta & Canyonlands



Social Security

Look out for your Social Security Benefits letter!!

These letters usually arrive towards the end of the year.

A Social Security benefits statement should not be thrown away because it is a crucial document for your personal records. While the Social Security Administration (SSA) keeps its own records, your copy of the award letter can serve as proof of your eligibility for benefits and is helpful for many financial and legal purposes

If you do not receive your letter, or misplace it, please give us a call and we can assist you in what to do to get a copy of this important document.



Joyce A Flinn

8-13-42 to 9-23-25



In Our Hearts
 We thought of you today.
 But that is nothing new.
 We thought about you yesterday.
 And days before that too.
 We think of you in silence.
 We often speak your name.
 Now all we have are memories.
 And your picture in a frame.
 Your memory is our keepsake.
 With which we'll never part.
 God has you in His keeping.
 We have you in our hearts.

- Unknown

November 2025 Lunch at the MCCoA

Please join us for a congregate lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 am. The cost is \$5 per meal.

Reservations and cancellations must be made by calling the MCCoA at 419-586-1644 prior to noon the day before. If you have ordered a meal and are unable to attend we need to be notified. Thank you for understanding.



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4	5	6
Pizza Tossed Salad Brownie	Breaded Tenderloin Cheesy Potatoes Cookie	THANKSGIVING MEAL registration required
11	12	13
CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Peach Cobbler	Fish Sandwich Cole Slaw Fruit
18	19	20
Breaded Chicken Wrap Macaroni Salad Cookie	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Corn Cookie	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans Pudding
25	26	27
Cheeseburger French Fries Brownie	Vegetable Soup Turkey Wrap "Nov. Birthday" Cake	CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Please register for all activities so we can notify you in the case of unexpected schedule changes. Thank you.

Check the calendar on page 9 for exceptions.

Bingo

Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.
Reusable cards and chips are 2 for \$1 with additional cards costing 50¢ each. The same cards are used for every game.

Blood Pressure Checks (FREE)

The first Thursday each month from 9 am to 10 am, provided by Heritage Health Care.

Cards

Bridge on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm; **Euchre** on Thursday and Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm; **Bid Euchre**, **Pinochle**, and **Bridge** on Fridays at 12:30 pm. **500** on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 12:30 pm. **Texas Hold 'Em** on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:30 pm. Cost \$1 per person per session.

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga on Mondays at 10:00 am and Thursdays at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$3 per person.

Coffee Time (FREE)

Thursdays from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Join us for coffee, juice, donuts and some great chatting time. Stop in for 5 minutes or stay for a while. Everyone is welcome. Donations are appreciated.

Crochet Club (FREE)

Crochet club meets monthly in Bldg 3. See calendar for specific date and time. This group is open to anyone that likes to crochet. We make a variety of items to give to people in nursing homes. Join us for a fun afternoon of crocheting. Everyone is welcome.

Fitness Class

Tuesdays at 9:30 am join us for a FREE video lead exercise class. The fourth Tuesday each month at 9:30 am Kathy G leads a 45 minute class that focuses on muscle strengthening and increasing range

of movement for daily life activities. Cost is \$3 per person.

Line Dancing (FREE)

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Come join the fun, enjoy some music, and get some great exercise. If you are new to dancing, we will be glad to show you how.

Lunch

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 11:30 am **\$5 per meal**. Reservations are required by noon one day before. Space is limited.

Mahjong

The first and third Thursday of each month we play American Mahjong in building 3 beginning at 1:00 pm. Come join the fun. All are welcome, if you are new to the game or a seasoned player!

Pickleball

Tuesdays at the Spiritual Center in Montezuma, 6731 SR 219 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Cost is \$3 per person. No experience required.

Toe Nail Trimming

Due to staffing constraints at CHP, toe nail trimming will no longer be offered at the MCCoA. Other options are:

CHP - 419-586-1999
816 Pro Dr, Celina
Appointment required
Fee is \$25.00

Disease Management
419-586-9657
950 S Main St, Celina
Appointment required
Wed. 8 am - 9 am
Thurs. 2 pm - 4 pm
Fee is \$25.00

Brenda Depweg -
567-279-3009
Will travel to your home.
Fee is \$40.00



ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

FREE Individual Care Consultation Appointments

Include caregiver education, stress management, planning, communication, finances, and safety issues. Call 614-442-2016.

FREE Support Group

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month from 3 pm to 4 pm in building 3. The Caregiver Support Group is for any individual who is caring for someone who has Alzheimer's or any other form of dementia.

FREE Alzheimer's Talk

Monthly Alzheimer's talk with Yvonne the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am.



ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION

Join us for these free programs!

Dementia Discussion with Yvonne Miller

Mercer County
Council on Aging
217 Riley Street | Celina

First
Wednesday
of the month
at 10:00am



Join us for an open discussion on Alzheimer's and dementia. Bring your questions and any topics you wish to discuss.

800.272.3900

alz.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Italicized and underlined</i> in Building 3. * = has a fee. () = off campus. (MSC) = Montezuma Spiritual Center</p>						1
2 6:30 - Cards*	3 10:00 - Chair Yoga* <u>12:30 - Wii Bowling League Awards</u> 1:00 - Craft - Pumpkins* <u>1 to 3 - Crochet Club drop off</u>	4 9:00 - 11:30 Pickleball* (MSC) 9:30 - Fitness Video (FREE) 11:30 - Lunch* 12:00 - 4:00 - Donations (bldg 6) <u>12:30 - Bridge*</u> 12:30 - Ladies Cards* 1:00 - Line Dancing	5 10:00 - ALZ talk 11:30 - Lunch* 12:30 - Bingo* <u>1:00 - Craft - Stress Catchers*</u>	6 8:00 - 10:00 Coffee Time 8:30 - 12:00 - Donations (bldg 6) 9:00 - FREE Blood Pressure Checks 11:30 - Thanksgiving Meal by Celina Manor* 12:30 - Chair Yoga* <u>1:00 - Mahjong</u> 6:30 - Cards*	7 12:30 - Cards*	8
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23 GARA GE SALE 12 to 4 6:30 - Cards*	24 9:00 - Garage Sale - Clean Up 10:00 - Chair Yoga* 1:00 - Art - Watercolor Painting* <u>2:00 - Floral - Thanksgiving Center Piece*</u>	25 8:30 - Garage Sale - Load Truck 9:30 - Fitness with Kathy* 11:30 - Lunch* <u>12:30 - Bridge*</u> 12:30 - 500*	26 11:30 - Lunch* 12:30 - Bingo*	27 THANKSGIVING DAY OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 - Cards & Texas Hold 'Em*	28 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED 12:30 - Cards*	29
30 6:30 - Cards*						

2025 - 2026 MOTORCOACH TRAVEL

More detailed itineraries are available on our website and at our office. Prices and deposits are per person. Multi-day trip prices are based on double occupancy. Single, triple, and quad rates available. Buses are not accessible by wheelchairs. You must be able to get on and off the bus without assistance. Deposit is due within 14 days of registering for the trip. Please make **Checks payable to MCCoA & drop off or mail to 217 Riley Street, Celina, OH, 45822. If you pay with cash, exact amount appreciated.** Pick up locations will be Celina, St Marys and Wapakoneta. Trips, itineraries, & prices subject to change.



Sold out trips - we can put you on the waitlist!

West Virginia Trains – October 14-17 - \$1220

Rise and Fall of Miss Fannie's Biscuits Musical at Shipshewana – October 24 – 2 buses - \$149 – no waitlist!

The Broadway show "The Notebook – The Musical" – October 26 - \$179

Dinner and Doo Wop Project Performance – November 7 – \$136

Smoky Mountain Christmas, Dollywood & Biltmore Estate – November 9-12 – 2 buses - \$975

Elf and Scrooge Musicals, Lights Under Louisville & Belterra Casino – December 2-3 – \$340

Amish Lunch & Dean Z "Ultimate Elvis" Holiday Performance – December 11 – 2 buses - \$160

Hawaiian Cruise – February 26 – March 8, 2026 – taking names for possible 2027 trip!

Seats available for these 2025 trips

"Scrooge – the Musical" at LaComedia & Holiday Lights – December 4 – taking 2 buses!

Buffet lunch and matinee performance of "Scrooge – The Musical". After the show, go to candy store, dinner on your own and the "Light Up Middletown" holiday drive thru light display

Cost: \$130

Deposit: \$20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 11/4/25

Amish Lunch and Gaither Vocal Band Holiday Performance – December 10 –very limited seats

Amish style lunch and afternoon "Gaither Vocal Band" holiday performance. The Gaither Vocal Band, featuring Bill Gaither, Wes Hampton, Adam Crabb, Todd Suttles, Reggie Smith, and other talented musical guests are guaranteed to bring holiday cheer.

Cost: \$206

Deposit: \$20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 11/10/25

Gaither Vocal Band & Dean Z "Ultimate Elvis" Holiday Performances and More – December 10 -11 – very limited seats!

- Amish style lunch and afternoon "Gaither Vocal Band" holiday performance. See description above. Drive thru light display and overnight at Essenhaus Hotel. Day 2- guided tour at Ruthmere, the house built by Alka – Seltzer. Lunch at an Amish home while learning about the Amish Holiday traditions & an afternoon Dean Z – Ultimate Elvis Holiday Show performance. Voted top tribute show in Branson and named the world's greatest Elvis tribute artist by Elvis Presley Enterprises (EPE)!

Cost: \$459

Deposit: \$75

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 11/11/25

Mannheim Steamroller Holiday Performance & Dinner – December 14 – now taking 3 buses!

Enjoy a 3:00 pm performance followed by dinner at the Honeywell Center in Wabash IN. The program includes 15 musicians playing more than 20 instruments against a backdrop of dazzling multimedia effects - capturing the spirit of the season in an immersive way!.

Cost: \$171

Deposit: \$20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 11/11/25

2026 Trips

Lunch and "Vicki Lawrence & Mama" Performance – January 18

Buffet Lunch prior to 2:00 pm performance in Wabash IN. Vicki Lawrence created her most endearing character, Thelma Harper, better known as "Mama" on the legendary Carol Burnett Show. Enjoy modern laughs from Vicki and Mama. Performance rated PG-13.

Cost: \$151

Deposit: \$25

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 12/18/25

Murder on the Orient Express at LaComedia – February 13

Buffet lunch and matinee performance of Murder on the Orient Express. This masterpiece from Agatha Christie, will keep you on the edge of your seat and has a good dose of Comedy!

Cost: \$129

Deposit: \$25

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 1/13/26

Irish Traditions & Gaming Fun – March 19-20

Visit Notre Dame, the home of the Fighting Irish for a tour of some of the campus highlights including the Grotto, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, the Golden Dome, and "Touchdown Jesus". Check into the Four Winds Casino South Bend for an overnight stay prior to Amish style dinner and "Rhythm of the Dance" performance. Day 2 visit Firekeepers Casino to hopefully win a "Pot of Gold"

Cost: \$342

Deposit: \$75

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 2/19/26

Singin' in the Rain at LaComedia – March 27

Buffet lunch and matinee performance of Singin' in the Rain - often called "The Greatest Movie Musical of All-Time." Based on the classic 1952 film, this romantic musical comedy offers fast-paced dances, laughter and familiar songs.

Cost: \$129

Deposit: \$25

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 2/27/26

Jesus Christ Superstar at LaComedia – April 16

Buffet lunch and matinee performance of Jesus Christ Superstar. This phenomenon featuring 70's rock classics loosely follows the gospels and has wowed audiences for over 50 years through the music and lyrics of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice.

Cost: \$129

Deposit: \$25

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 3/16/26

Savannah, Charleston, Jekyll and St Simon Islands – April 19-25

This 7-day bus tour visits Adena Mansion & Gardens, Mount Airy, NC - home of Andy Griffith, and Savannah and Charleston in Georgia. Also visit Ft Sumter, St. Simons Island - the largest barrier island in the Golden Isles, Jekyll Island – the gilded era island retreat for the rich and famous, Dolly Parton's Pirates Voyage Dinner Show and Pigeon Forge's Crime Museum. Cost includes 6 nights lodging, attraction admissions, and 13 meals! **Optional travel protection available and must be purchased with your deposit**

Cost: \$2098

Optional Travel Protection cost - \$150

Deposit: \$200

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 03/4/26

Zehnders Pure AM Gold Show, Soaring Eagle Casino & Turkeyville or Firekeepers Casino – June 4-5

Lunch and "Pure AM Gold" performance at Zehnders in Frankenmuth MI. This 8-piece horn band takes you back to the GOLDEN age of 60s and 70s AM Radio. Enjoy overnight stay at Soaring Eagle Casino. Day 2 – Spend several hours at Firekeepers Casino or enjoy a Thanksgiving style lunch and "Run for Your Wife" comedy show at Cornwell's Turkeyville.

Cost: \$361- Firekeepers Casino

\$413 - Turkeyville

Deposit: \$75

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 5/4/26

Ohio 250 Celebration – July 13-15

Visit the National First Ladies Museum, William McKinley Museum and Presidential Library, and a buffet dinner and patriotic show by the Dominic Greco Band showcasing American Grass Roots and Patriotic themes. Day 2 tour James Garfield's estate, Lakeview Cemetery's impressive Wade Chapel designed by Louis Tiffany, dinner and Salute to Old Glory Show. Day 3 visit MAPS Military Museum and Amish lunch and performance of the Dave Banks Big Band Show, "America Remembers" at the Amish Country Theater.

Cost: \$912

Deposit: \$200

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 5/27/26

Gettysburg and Joshua at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster – August 17-20

Visit the Flight 93 Memorial, relive Civil War history with a Lincoln Impersonator aboard the Northern Central Railway and go to Sight and Sound Theater's new show "JOSHUA". Also visit to the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum for a guided battlefield tour, the Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum to learn about how the building became a field hospital for the wounded from both north and south, enjoy dinner at the historic Dobbin House Tavern, and go to Stone Gables Estate to ride the Harrisburg – Lincoln – Lancaster Railroad and see the only replica of the Lincoln Funeral Car. Cost includes 3 nights lodging and 6 meals.

Cost: \$1036

Deposit: \$200

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 7/3/26

America 250 Celebration Including Philadelphia, Washington DC & More – September 11 – 18

Visit so many historical sites on this 8-day bus tour! Tour Fort McHenry National Monument, the birthplace of our National Anthem. In Philadelphia, go to Valley Forge, Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, the Betsy Ross House, and the Museum of the American Revolution. Travel to Washington DC area to visit Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon Estate - the home of George Washington and a full day guided tour of Washington DC including stops at the War Memorials, photo stops of the White House and Capitol, and a visit to the Smithsonian Museum of American History. Visit the Berkeley Plantation, site of the first Thanksgiving, historic St. John's Church for a reenactment of the Second Virginia Convention including Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death!" speech, James Monroe's "Highland" and Thomas Jefferson's "Monticello" estates, the historic Michie Tavern and the secret Greenbrier Bunker built as a Fall Out Shelter for Congress in the event of a nuclear attack. Cost includes 7 nights lodging and 16 meals!

Optional travel protection available and must be purchased with your deposit

Cost: \$2295

Optional Travel Protection cost - \$150

Deposit: \$200

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 7/25/26

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta & Canyonlands - October 10 - 19 – taking names for possible 2nd bus

Go to Albuquerque, NM for the famous Balloon Fiesta where over 100 balloons will light up the morning and evening skies. Visit Sedona, the south rim of the Grand Canyon, scenic Lake Powell, Monument Valley, and Bryce and Zion National Parks. Cost includes transportation to the local airport, airfare, motorcoach transportation during the tour, admission to stated attractions, 9 nights lodging and 14 meals! **Optional Travel protection available and must be purchased at the time of your deposit**

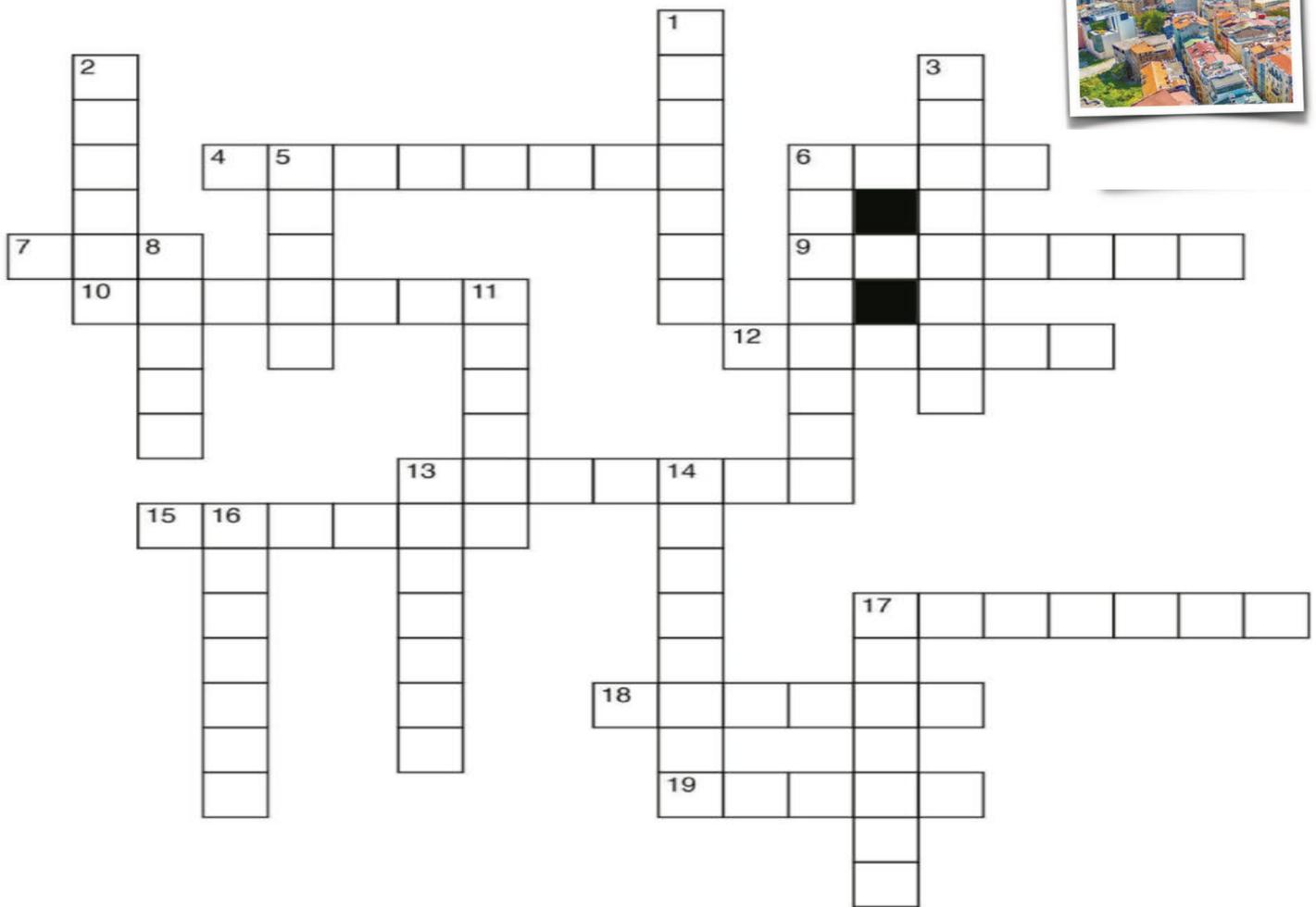
Cost: \$5495 with booking discount

Deposit: \$400

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 07/10/26

Talking Turkey

Use the clues to fill in the crossword.



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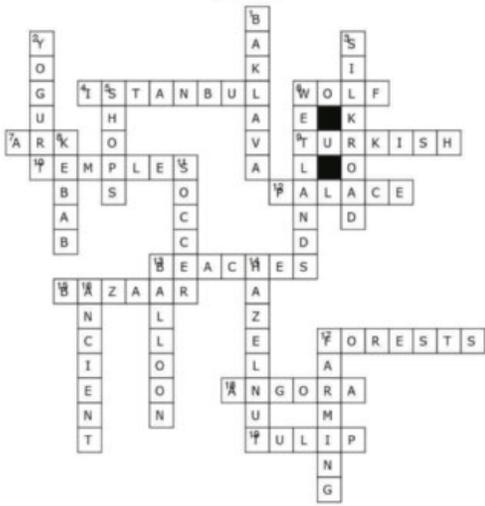
4. Turkey's largest city
6. Wild canine; gray _____
7. Large biblical boat of Noah
9. Language of Turkey
10. Places of worship
12. Royal residence
13. Sandy swimming areas
15. Middle Eastern marketplace
17. Wooded areas
18. Long-haired cat
19. Showy spring flower

DOWN

1. Layered pastry of phyllo dough
2. Tangy "cultured" dairy product
3. Ancient trade route
5. Small stores
6. Marshy habitats
8. Skewered meat
11. Field sport of players like Pelé
13. Inflatable flying craft; hot-air _____
14. Filbert or cobnut
16. Very old
17. Agriculture

Talking Turkey

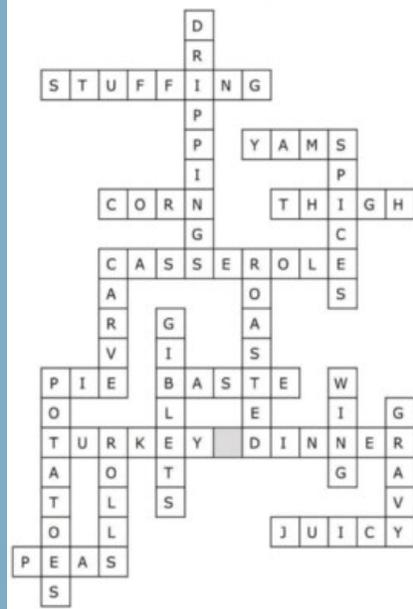
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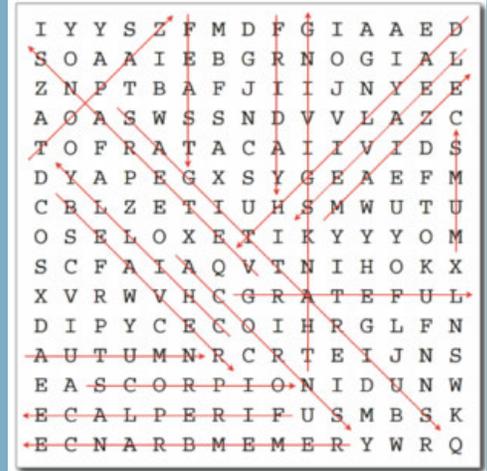
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