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# Discover the Offerings at the Oshkosh Seniors Center

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# **Welcome to the Oshkosh Seniors Center**

# Let's get outside and be active!



Take a walk on the Oshkosh Riverwalk

Visit the Zoo in Menominee Park Opening Day is May 6

Get your home gardens summer ready



Hearing Loop is installed in the Willow Room and the Oasis Room at the South facility



OSHKOSH SENIORS CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON THAT DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
May 29, 2023

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# Enrichment

Building North (N) South (S)

### Art Expression (S) Thursdays & Fridays, June 1-30 9-11:30 am

**Cost: R \$1.50/NR \$2.25 per visit** Do you need a space to create an art project or to work on a hobby? Bring your project and own supplies.

Senior Center supplies are not to be used during this time. Enjoy the company of other artists while you work on your projects. The kiln is not available for firing at this time.

# express yourself

### Prairie Pendant Mondays, June 5-26, 10 am-12 pm Instructor: Marla Tonn Cost: R \$40/NR \$45 Min/Max: 3/8

#### **Register by Thursday, June 1 Payment due upon registration**

Stained Glass (S)

This class will offer the opportunity to use a straight cutter for perfectly straight lines. Piece also includes bevels and came edging. Create in colors of your choosing.



# Hand Building with Clay (S)

Tuesdays, June 6-27, 12-3 pm Instructor: Kathi Dittmer Cost: R \$45/NR \$50 Min/Max: 3/8 Register by Thursday, June 1

# Payment due upon registration

This class offers a fun community environment to explore the creative world of clay. The fee includes 6 pounds of clay, glazes, and two firings. **Beginners welcome!** Please note, class supplies are for use during regularly scheduled class times only.

Quilting 112 (S) Up Hill Battle Lap Quilt Wednesdays, June 7-28 Instructor: Liz Lahm

Cost: R \$15/NR \$16.50+ Supplies Min/Max: 2/10

#### Register by Monday, June 5 Payment due upon registration

In this class we will make a lap size quilt (56" x 63") using 10" squares (Layer Cake). It is a fun, easy pattern that is creatively cut. One layer cake plus background fabric is all that is needed to complete it. If desired, you could make a smaller

version of it as well. The pattern is from CreeksideStitches.com. It will focus on creating half-square triangles and precision cutting.

Participants must bring their own sewing machine and have a good working knowledge of it.



Many of these supplies will be

available through **It's Sew Rite** at 1821 Harrison St., Oshkosh. Get supply list at South front desk.

# Mod Podge "Faux Stained Glass" Flowers (S)

Monday, June 26, 10-11:30 am Instructors: Jane Wells/Kerry Wolfe Cost: R \$12 /NR \$14 Min/Max: 3/10

# Register by Thursday, June 22

Create a beautiful floral arrangements right onto a picture frame. Use Mod Podge, pressed flowers or faux flowers to make beautiful decor! It's fun and easy to create a beautiful window garden you can enjoy all year, great gift! Fee includes all supplies to make one project.







# Enrichment

### **Building North (N) South (S)**

## Pyrography (S) Finish Projects

Thursday, June 1-29, 1-3 pm Instructor: Cedric Richeson & Dick Krummick Cost: R \$25/NR \$30– 5 weeks Min/Max: 3/10

### Register by Tuesday, May 30 Payment due upon registration

Experienced students are invited to bring in unfinished projects they need help with completing. Instructors will be on hand to offer guidance. Beginners are invited to attend for an informal learning environment taught by skilled teachers.

# Power Tool Carving (N)

Mondays, June 5-26, 8 am-12 pm Instructor: Gene Bengel & Don Schettl Cost: R \$40/NR \$45-4 week session Min/Max: 5/12

### Register by Thursday, June 1 Payment due upon registration

Join fellow peers for power carving in the woodshop! This class is open for those carvers who want to refresh their skills. Award-winning carving instructors will be available to instruct and problem solve. Bench fan & dust collector required for this class. **Basic Machine Safety Training is required for participation in this class.** 

# Guided Woodshop Hours (N) Wednesdays

Cost: \$5/NR \$6.50 (per session)

This time in the woodshop is designed to allow participants to come in and use the machines to work on their own projects, with support from woodshop monitors as needed.

Machine Safety Training required to use machines in the shop.

<u>Session 1</u> 9-11:30 am Walk in

### <u>Session 2</u> 12-2:30 pm

# Register two days prior to session

Must register in advance. Session 2 will be canceled if there aren't any reservations.

### Wood Stool (N)

Thursdays, June 8-22, 10 am-12 pm Instructor: Don Schettl , John Brad, & Dick Krummerick

**Cost: R \$20/ NR \$25** Min/Max: 3/6

### **Register by Monday, June 5 Payment due upon registration**

Make this wooden stool which is perfect as a bedside stepping stool or support to reach a higher countertop. The rounded corners and solid wood makes it stand steadily, and the design makes it easy to carry. Stool can be painted or stained. Stool is approximately 13 X 9 X 7.

# Basic Machine Safety Training is required for participation in this class.

Project is similar to the one shown below.



# **Basic Machine Safety Training (N)**

Fridays, June 23 & 30, 10 am-12 pm Facilitator: Jeff Becker Cost: R \$5/NR \$7.50 Min/Max: 3/10

### **Register by Friday, June 16**

All **NEW** participants wanting to use the woodshop for woodshop classes and/or open guided hours are required to attend the machine training class. The two class requirement for all participants **<u>must</u> <u>be taken in consecutive weeks</u>**. Once you have completed the training you may use the designated machines in the shop. Materials provided for the training.



# Enrichment





# Classes Available June Mondays: 4 week class Power Tool carving (Sign-up by 6/2 ) Wednesdays: (N) Guided woodshop (N) 9-11:30 and 12-2:30 pm Thursday: 5 week class Pyrography (S)- 1-3pm (Sign-up by 5/30) Wood Stool (N): 3 week class 10-12pm (Sign-up by 6/1)







# **Tai Chi** For Arthritis & Falls Prevention Work Shop Thursdays, June 29 - August 31 9:45am-10:30am

Register By Calling OSC at 920.232.5300 Fee: \$25 Not insurance plan elligable Tai chi is a gentle form of exercise that can be helpful for people with arthritis. It involves slow, controlled movements that are coordinated with breathing. Tai chi can help to improve flexibility, strength, balance, and range of motion. It can also help to reduce pain and fatigue.

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# **Fitness**

# Fox Fitness Center (N) Monday-Friday 7 am - 4 pm

Purchase a Stay Active Pass or use your eligible insurance reimbursement.

The Fox Fitness Center has a wide selection of equipment for both strength and cardiovascular health, as well as flexibility.

We have seven Life Fitness Circuit Series pieces, including a seated row, chest press, squat, leg curl and extension, ab crunch, and lat pulldown. Along with that equipment, we have free motion strength equipment, Nusteps, Physiosteps, treadmills, ellipticals, recumbent bikes, and Precor Stretch Trainers. This year we added a Matrix Krankcycle and the Matrix X4 Training System. If you have questions about the equipment or need training please schedule time with Alec Jensen, Fitness and Wellness Coordinator at 920.232.5320.

Check with the front desk to find out if your Medicare advantage plan will pay the fee, then workout for FREE!







# FINDING BALANCE

Have you tried the new step climber in the Fox Fitness Center? The Oshkosh Fire Department received funds from the Ladies Benevolent Society to purchase this new equipment for the Center.

The Oshkosh Fire Department and Oshkosh Seniors Center are committed to helping older adults in our community "find balance". We want you to build your strength so you won't fall in the future! Schedule an appointment to find out how to use this great new equipment.



# **Fitness Opportunities**

**Cost: Stay Active Pass or Fitness Reimbursement Plan Eligible** OSC accepts Renew Active, Silver Sneakers, Silver and Fit, and Active and Fit Rate sheets available at Front Desks for non-insurance eligible Please stop at desk if insurance information has changed

### Rapid Movement Training (N) Mondays & Wednesdays 8:30-9 am

Instructor: OSC Staff **Drop-in eligible** 

Rapid movement training is a new and fun way to get your cardiovascular work in. This class improves your cardio by doing fast and quick bursts of exercise then letting your heart rate back down. This training style helps improve agility, power, coordination, and balance, all of which help to reduce the risk of falls.

### Range of Motion (N) Mondays & Wednesdays 9:15-9:45 am

Instructor: Alec Jensen Drop-in eligible

This class will be a combination of yoga, stretching, and other



therapeutic movements. By gently working on our mobility and flexibility, we can create a greater range of motion to minimize aches and pains! It is strongly recommended that you are able to independently get up and down from the floor to participate in this class. Participants must bring their own exercise mat.

### Silver Sneakers Classic (N) Mondays & Wednesdays 10:45-11:30 am

Instructor: Jean Wollerman **Drop-in eligible** 

Increase muscle strength and range of movement, so you are ready for the activities needed for daily living. You will use a chair for seated exercises, as well as standing with support. You will use hand weights, exercise bands, and small exercise balls for resistance. We may modify exercises for your ability level.



### Life Fitness & Movement (N) **Tuesdays & Thursdays** 9-9:30 am

Instructors- Tuesdays: Kayla Stankowski Thursdays: Alec Jensen

### **Drop-in eligible**

The class is an energizing modern approach to low impact aerobics and strength training. We will be focusing on building our total physical well-being. This class will utilize bodyweight movements, resistance bands, and light cardio to improve fitness.

### Tai Chi Energy (N) Tuesdays

9:45-10:15 am Instructor: Alec Jensen

**Drop-in eligible** Tai chi is a

noncompetitive, selfpaced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching. Each posture flows into the next



without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion to help with energy flow. This class is geared towards beginner and intermediate levels of tai chi.

### Movement Exercise (N) **Tuesdays & Thursdays** 11-11:45 am

Instructor: Kayla Stankowski **Drop-in eligible.** 

A class for senior adults with ongoing conditions such as Parkinson's, MS, or those who struggle with balance-related issues. This class will help increase your energy, flexibility, endurance and improve your sense of well-being by utilizing stress -free movements.



### Advanced Line Dancing (N) Mondays & Tuesdays 12:30-1:30 pm

Instructor: Debbie Ruck

Kick up your heels and impress your friends and family when you show off your line dancing skills! Line dancing is a great way to exercise while having fun! Prior experience preferred

# FFC 3g (N) Fridays, 9-9:45 am

Instructor: Alec Jensen Max: 10 Register by Thursday, June 1 NO class June 16

OSC is introducing a different way to exercise! FFC 3g is different than your typical group exercise class. In this format, participants will be in 3 different groups (hence the 3g) exercising in 3 different areas of the Fox Fitness Center (FFC). In this format, we will coach you through various exercises. The coach will not be in front of you for the entire class, so it's up to you to keep yourself accountable during the workout. This class will use bikes, treadmills, free weights, and weight machines to get a quality workout! If you are unfamiliar with how the fitness equipment works, you may sign up for an equipment orientation with Alec before starting this class. Call 920.232.5320 for an appointment.

### Beginner Chair Yoga (N) Thursdays, 1-1:45 pm

Instructor: Catherine Huybers **Drop-in eligible.** 

Chair yoga is a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/or with the aid of a chair. Chair yoga allows you to perform yoga poses while seated or using a chair for balance. Chair-based yoga offers the same benefits as traditional yoga, like boosting strength, flexibility, and mental well-being. No prior experience is necessary for this class. Wear comfortable exercise attire.

## Slow Flow Yoga (N) Fridays, 9:30-10:15 am Instructor: Catherine Huybers

### **Drop-in eligible**

Whether you are aiming to get stronger and more flexible or you just want to decompress and quiet your mind, yoga can help. This is a gentle-paced yoga that is a great class for beginners, but is good for those who have experience with Vinyasa flow yoga. This is a practice where you will tune into your breathing and move through the poses at a slower pace while increasing flexibility, balance, and strength. It is strongly recommended that you are able to independently get up and down from the floor to participate in this class. Participants must bring their own yoga mat.



### Keep Moving! (N) Fridays, June 2-30, 10:30-11:15 am Instructor: Jean Wollerman

### **Drop-in eligible**

This session class will keep you moving. Cardio, strength, stretching, and balance will help to keep you fit.





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KAYLA STANKOWSKI Activity Coordinator

Healthy Lifestyles Located in the North Building Phone 920-232-5303

# **MEET OUR NEW STAFF**

Please Welcome Brett Ryan and Kayla Stankowski to the Oshkosh Seniors Center. We are so excited to introduce you to the new staff at the Center.

Meet Brett Ryan; he joins the Center as a shared Oshkosh Seniors Center and Parks Department employee as an Activities Coordinator. For eight years, Brett was the recreation leader at the Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution. His strength is program coordination. Brett will be working to get your input on programs you would like to see developed for the Center. He has strong computer skills, so don't hesitate to ask him some tech questions.

On the personal side, he and his lovely wife Lisabeth are expecting twin girls in June – congratulations! Brett is an avid Wisconsin sports fan looking forward to getting to know each of you.

Did you know 51% of Center participants come to partake in the fitness offerings? We are glad to add another Activities Coordinator, Kayla Stankowski, who specializes in fitness and healthy lifestyles. Kayla has a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Athletic Training from Winona State and Indiana State.

Kayla is certified in yoga and senior classes, so you can expect to see some new fitness classes coming to the Center. She likes personal training, fitness class instruction, and developing new programs. When she is not working, she loves to water ski, hike, cook, and polka dance with her Dad. Her dancing skills will come in handy because in August she is getting married! She can't wait to meet you and get to know what helps motivate you on your fitness journeys.



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# Wellness

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# **Mindfulness Meditation (S)**

Thursdays, June 1-29, 11 am-12 pm Instructor: Donna Janus

Cost: R \$1.25/NR \$1.75 per visit

This secular and supportive group is for beginners and experienced meditators. Classes include: guided instruction, time for discussion, and Q&A. Beginners learn how to meditate while experienced meditators learn how to deepen their practice. All levels learn



why and how Mindfulness and Meditation work to increase well-being.

# Grief Support (S) Thursdays, June 1 & 15, 1-2:30 pm

Monday, June 19, 9:30-11 am Facilitator: Meredith Schlute, Compassus Hospice Cost: R \$1/NR \$1.25 per visit

### Register by calling 920.232.5300

For any adult grieving the death of a loved one, this Register by Friday, June 9 is an opportunity to come together and work with a specialist. Meredith Schlute with Compassus Hospice will facilitate group conversations around how we grieve, and allow a safe space for support.

# Mindworks (S)

Thursdays, June 1–29 11 am-2 pm-Lunch Included Facilitator: Fox Valley Memory Project To register call 920.225.1711 or email:

#### info@foxvalleymemoryproject.org Mindworks is a facilitated program designed for

people with early symptoms of dementia or memory loss. The curriculum provides opportunities for enhanced social connections while promoting brain health and overall wellness. Each class provides care partners three hours of free time while their loved one attends class.

# FREE Blood Pressure Checks

Thursday, June 1, Noon-1 pm (S) Tuesday, June 13, 10:15-11:15 am (N) Thursday, June 15, Noon-1 pm (S) Monday, June 26, 12:30-1:30 pm (N)

High blood pressure usually has no symptoms and cannot be detected without being measured. Get yours checked for free by a retired nurse. No appointment necessary.

# How to Heal Foot & Ankle Pain Naturally (S)

Monday, June 12, 10-11 am Presenter: Physical Achievement Center

Cost: Free

### **Register by Friday, June 9**

We will reveal the biggest mistake ankle & foot pain sufferers make. There are seven common causes of ankle and foot pain. We will explore how to get rid of the root problem once and for all with non-medical options. You will learn unique and clinically proven approaches to build strength and confidence in your ankle and foot. Information presented will help you learn all your options for you and those you care about.

### Homemade Bug Sprays (S) Tuesday, June 13, 10-11 am

Presenter: Jeanne Gehrke, Dreams of Jeanne LLC Cost: \$10

Do you want a natural, safe, and effective way to keep mosquitoes and other biting insects away? How about trying essential oils! They are nontoxic, non-irritating, and biodegradable. These oils are effective against a wide variety of insects, including mosquitoes, ticks, fleas, and gnats. You will learn how to make your very own bug sprays in this class.

# Memory Care Screening (S)

Thursday, June 15, 10:30 am-12 pm Facilitator: ADRC

Cost: Free

Max: 6

### **Register by Tuesday, June 13**

Alisa will be available each month to complete a free memory screening or to answer questions regarding a variety of topics related to memory loss, dementia and caregiving. Memory screenings are an important tool in identifying possible changes in memory and cognition. All appointments take approximately 20 minutes in a one-on-one setting. Call 920.232.5301 to schedule your appointment.

# Wellness

### **Tender Loving Care Support Group (S)** Thursday, June 22, 1-2 pm

Facilitator: Fox Valley Memory Project Cost: Free (Supported by the Fox Valley Memory Project)

This support group offers a supportive and safe environment to share, interact, listen, and learn with other caregivers and care partners of those with a memory loss disability. This group is specific to dementia caregivers.

# Fat Loss Medications (S)

Monday, June 26, 10-11am Presenter: J.J. Allen Hometown Pharmacy Cost: Free

### Register by Friday June 23

Get the skinny on the latest Fat Loss Medications such as Semaglutide, Ozempic, and other name brands. You'll learn how these drugs work, the benefits, side effects, and much more. There will be time at the end of the presentation for Q&A.

# A Healthier You (S)

Monday, June 26, 1-2 pm

Presenter: Dena Myer, RD & Diabetes Educator, Aurora Health

### Cost: Free

### **Register by Friday, June 23**

Are you interested in learning more about nutrition and how to develop healthy lifestyle habits? Join in on Dena's engaging and fun presentations. She'll educate you about the latest tips on how to stay healthy. Her classes include information, handouts, and time for your questions.

# Cooking with Alec (N) Korean Bulgogi (FIRE MEAT) Bowls

Friday June 30, 1-2pm Presenter: Alec Jensen Cost: R \$6 /NR \$7.50

Max: 15

### Register By Tuesday, June 27

Learn how to make nutritional foods and pick up a few cooking hacks along the way. Join Alec as he demonstrates the value and variety of a healthy diet. Samples provided.

**CAUTION THIS MEAL CONTAINS NUTS** 

# Resource Hours Topic: Dementia

Do you have questions about memory loss? Kristy Millar, Resource Navigator for the Memory Link Program of the Fox Valley Memory Project is available to answer your questions regarding memory loss and dementia. No appointment needed. Just stop in the Oshkosh Senior Center and ask to speak with Kristy. Resource hours listed below.

> Oshkosh Senior Center Memory Link Resource Hours 4th Thursday of the Month 11:00a.m-1:00p.m.





Kristy Millar, CDP, CADDCT Memory Link Resource Navigator

This project is supported in part by grant number 90ADP10068, from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, DHHS, Washngton D.C. 20201



# **Almeda Fisk Gallup Fund**

City of Oshkosh residents in need of financial assistance for vision, feet, hearing and dental needs

New in 2023: Foot care needs Apply for funding by calling 920.232.5301

# ADVOCAP MEAL PROGRAM

REGISTER WITHIN 24 HOURS TO BE GUARANTEED A MEAL. MEALS ARE SERVED INSIDE THE OSHKOSH SENIORS CENTER SOUTH FACILITY

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Feet



COST: \$24 CALL 920.232.5301 FOR AN APPOINTMENT

TO ENSURE YOU GET THE APPOINTMENT DATE THAT YOU WANT, PLEASE CALL 5-6 WEEKS IN ADVANCE. APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAYS 9 AM TO 3 PM

Foot care services



# DON'T BE IN THE DARK ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO PREVENT FALLS

# FALLS ARE NOT A NORMAL PART OF AGING. RESEARCH SHOWS STRENGTH AND BALANCE TRAINING CAN HELP PREVENT YOU FROM FALLING.

The statistics are sobering every 11 seconds; an older adult somewhere in the U.S. is admitted to an Emergency Department for a fall.

The Oshkosh Seniors Center and the Oshkosh Fire Department want you to light up your home for safety and become more knowledgeable about fall prevention. The first 200 people to schedule and complete a FREE balance test at the Oshkosh Seniors Center will receive information on fall prevention and a three-pack of motion sensor lights. The test will help you determine your personal risk for falling. Exercise and making safety changes in your home are great strategies to avoid falling.

### SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY WITH THE OSHKOSH SENIORS CENTER

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Program possible through a grant from Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging **18**  Get your FREE balance test and 3 motion lights for safety.

# **Connect through Tech**

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Embrace technology with Connect through Tech and the world will be at your fingertips!



# **One on One Tech Appointments**

### Designed to improve your digital literacy (all levels of expertise are welcome).

Meet with an instructor one-on-one to tackle a technology problem you may be experiencing. Common issues we deal with—passwords, setting up new devices, navigating Facebook or certain apps, saving pictures, exploring features on your devices, texting, talk features and more. Keep in mind it's not always a "one and done" appointment but we will work with you until you are a pro! We are even available to help you purchase and upgrade your devices.

Mondays, June 5, 12, 19, and 26 9 am, 10:15 am, 11:30 am, 12:45 pm

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, and 27 9 am, 10:15 am, 11:30 am, 12:45 pm

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, and 28 9 am, 10:15 am, 11:30 am, 12:45 pm

Cost: R \$2/NR \$2.75 per class By Appointment Only 920.232.5301

# Wi-Fi Access (S) Cost: FREE

Bring your own device to access the Oshkosh Seniors Center's WiFi. Find a cozy spot in the Great Room, M-F, 8 am to 4 pm, and enjoy the high-speed internet service. No password required.

# One on One with Sandy Toland (S)

Sandy is from the Oshkosh Public Library and can not only answer questions about the library online services, but any other technology challenges you are experiencing.

Mondays, June 5, 12, 19, and 26 9:15 am, 10:30 am, 11:45 am, 1 pm

Cost: R \$2/NR \$2.75 per class By Appointment Only 920.232.5301



# **Connect through Tech**

**Building North (N) South (S)** 

# Windows 11

Are you getting messages to upgrade to Windows 11? Join us to take the mystery out of a Microsoft Windows Upgrade

# Let's Talk about the Upgrade to Windows 11 Tuesday, June 27 1:30 pm (South)

Must register for this Connect through Tech class. Call the Oshkosh Seniors Center at 920.232.5300 to get signed up.

### Book & Puzzle Pick Up (S) Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm Cost: Free

The Center has books, DVDs, and puzzles for you to enjoy at home. Materials are all located in the South building ONLY. When finished, items should be returned to the bin located under the West covered entrance of the South building. Did you know we have a wide selection of Great Courses available? Great Courses offer DVD presentations from award-winning experts and professors from the most respected institutions in the world. History, language, art cooking, the topics are endless. Check out a "Great Course" today! **\*Please check in to "General Activities" on the kiosk when visiting the Center for books and puzzles.** 

### Ukulele Lessons Everyone Welcome!

Thanks to a generous donor, the Seniors Center has ukuleles available for use. The lending program requires a \$150 check for deposit, and when the Ukulele is returned, we give you back your check. Call Bobbie Jo at 920.232.5301 for information about a Ukulele "rental."

# **Beginner Ukulele Lessons (S)**

Fridays, June 2-16 11 am-12 pm Instructor: Joe Weidenmeier Cost: R \$30/NR \$35 for 3 week session Min/Max: 5/12

### **Register by Wednesday, May 31 Payment due upon registration**

Research shows learning something new is the best way to improve brain health. You do not need to know how to read music to learn to play the uke. Don't have your own Ukulele? Rent one from the Center.

### Intermediate/Advanced Combo Ukulele Lessons (S)

Fridays, June 2-16, 11 am-12 pm Instructor: Aaron Baer Cost: R \$30/NR \$35 for 3 week session Min/Max: 10/20

### Register by Wednesday, May 31 Payment due upon registration

With Aaron's style of teaching, he will be able to challenge both skill levels during the same lesson.

# Beginner 2 Ukulele Lessons (S)

Fridays, June 2-16, Noon-1 pm Instructor: Aaron Baer Cost: R \$30/NR \$35 for 3 week session Min/Max: 10/20 Register by Wednesday, May 31

# Payment due upon registration

This class is for those who have completed beginner ukulele class, and are ready to take the next step. This is an ideal class for those who need an ukulele refresher class. Chords, strumming, and playing songs will be emphasized in this class. Come join the fun!

# UKE 'N DO IT! Join us for Ukuleles 8 Sing Along! (S) Wednesday **June 7** 10:30-11:30 Free Casual singing, laughs & fun.

**Register by Monday**, June 5



# Outdoor Live with Lunch (S)

Featuring

# **Bill Hill**

Fingerstyle guitarist and vocalist specializing in popular standards of the 1920's to 1960's from Fats Waller to Bobbie Darin

# Thursday, June 8, 12:15-1:15 pm

Tickets: \$10 includes box lunch

# Tickets now on sale until June 5 Max attendance is 35

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This event funded in part by a generous donation from the Ladies Benevolent Society Enjoy lunch and live music on south lawn overlooking the river! Bring your lawn chair and friends!

200 N. Campbell Rd, Oshkosh

# Social and Educational

# Gardening to Protect Pollinators (S)

Tuesday, June 6, Noon-1 pm Presenter: Susan Carpenter, UW-Madison Arboretum, Webinar

**Cost: Free** 

Min/Max: 5/30

### Register by Monday, June 5

Communities are eager to help pollinators. Discover which pollinators live in your garden or landscape and how you can foster them. Considering the stressors they face, learn gardening practices to support pollinator habitats and health.

# **Book Sharing Club (S)**

Thursday, June 8, 1:30-3 pm Facilitator: Lois Potratz Cost: R \$1.25/NR \$1.75

### **Register by Tuesday, June 7** This month's author is Karen White, best-selling author of over 30 novels. She has strong female characters in her books. Many of them are set in the South and are often referred to as GRITS, stories about "girls raised in the South." Her brand new title which starts a new series is set in New

Orleans. Choose one of her titles and share it with our book group on June 8th. Happy Reading!

### All book lovers are welcome!

### Legal Counseling (S) Friday, June 9, 10 am-12 pm Cost: Free

Legal Counseling with an attorney from the law firm of Reff, Bavier, Bermingham and Lim SC will be offered at no charge for a **25 minute individual session**. Counseling is limited to advising only and does not include other legal work such as drafting of documents. Call 920.232.5301 to schedule an appointment.

# Bingo (S)

Monday, June 12, 2-3:30 pm Sponsored by Edenbrook Cost: Free Min/Max:10/55 Register by Thursday, June 8

Come for a fun afternoon of bingo! Please note, doors for Bingo will open at 1:15 pm. Sponsored by Edenbrook



### Building North (N) South (S)

# **Declutter Your Junk (S)**

Monday, June 19, 10-11 am Presenter: G2G Junk Removal **Cost: Free** 

# Min/Max: 3/30

**Register by Friday, June 16** Join Jason from G2G Junk Removal and learn about options and services available to help you declutter your home. He can help you get a property ready for sale or help you declutter by

cleaning things out of your home that you no longer need. Is your basement free of clutter? How about garage? Learn about what items a removal service will take, and start to declutter your spaces!



### Chat-N-Chop-**Budget Friendly Meals (S)** Tuesday, June 20, 9:45—11:45 am

Instructor: Kerry Wolfe Cost: R \$10.00 / NR \$11.50 Min/Max: 2/8

### **Register by Wednesday, June 14** Payment due upon registration

Come join us for budget friendly meals which will include garlic bread pizza sandwiches, taco pizza, and one skillet cheese tortellini with zucchini. Tie on those aprons and cook with us.

# Overwhelmed by Medicare? (S)

Tuesday, June 20, 10-11 am

Presenter: Nicole Henry, 5 Star Insurance **Cost: Free** 

### Min/Max: 3/30

### **Register by Friday, June 16**

Are you looking for an overview of the Medicare plans offered for 2023? Join us as we present an overview of Medicare and the options available! Bring a friend! Light Refreshments and snacks will be available.



# THE DEL RAY'S

Live at the Leach Amphitheater 303 Ceape Ave. Oshkosh

# \*Advance Purchased Ticket: \$5

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Purchase tickets at Oshkosh Seniors Center June 10-July 14, 8 am-4 pm 200 N Campbell Road Oshkosh, WI 920.232.5300

# Ticket at Gate: \$8 Children under 12 FREE at gate

\*Lunch is NOT included

Water/Snacks available for purchase Bring a lawn Chair \*Lunch Carry ins allowed

This event made possible by the support of a Ladies Benevolent Society

# Tuesday July 18 11 AM - 1 PM

Doors open 10:15 am

# Social and Educational

### Building North (N) South (S)

# **ORD-The Birds of Summer (S)**

Wednesday, June 21, 10 am-12 pm

Presenter: Rob Zimmer Sponsored by the Oshkosh Recreation Department Facilitator: Kerry Wolfe Cost: Free

### Min/Max: 10/75

**Register by Monday, June 19** The Birds of Summer. We will go on a virtual safari and search for some of the summer's most secretive and amazing birds. Now that migration is over, we will seek out rare and unusual birds all around the state. We will visit wetlands, woodlands, and grasslands to find the birds of summer.

### Avoiding Probate: How to Do It, and Why You (Maybe) Shouldn't (S) Friday, June 23, 10-11 am

Presenter: McCleer Law **Cost: Free Register by Wednesday**,

### June 21



Probate can be expected to last a full year or even

longer in Wisconsin. Attorney Joe McCleer of McCleer Law Office will detail the many methods that can be used to ensure that your estate can pass to your family after you are gone without having to use the probate process. He will discuss the many problems families can encounter in their rush to avoid probate, and why many anticipate probate is preferable to one that tries to avoid it.

# Eat & Greet (S) Wednesday, Juné 28 Serve at 11:30 am Cost: \$10.00 Max:50



# **Tickets available May 24-June 20**

Its that time again...grilling season is here. Come and enjoy either a hamburger or brat along with coleslaw, watermelon and dessert.

# Popcorn & A Movie (S)

Wednesday, June 28, 12:45 pm-2 pm **Cost: Free**— Donation for popcorn appreciated Min/Max: 2/50

### **Register by Tuesday, June 27**

Inquire at the front desk for movie details. **NOTE:** MPLC regulations prohibit us from disclosing titles of upcoming movies in the newsletter.

### Book Talk (S)

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline Thursday, June 29, 9:30-11:00 am

# Cost: \$1.25 R/\$1.75 NR

# **Register by Thursday, June 1**

A captivating story of two very different women, who build an unexpected friendship: a 91-year old woman with a hidden past as an orphan-train rider and the teenage



girl whose own troubled adolescence leads her to seek answers to questions no one has ever thought to ask.

# Walk Against Elder Abuse

WEAR PURPLE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

# Thursday, June 15th, 2023

# 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 pm.

Meet at 12:00 p.m. at the Main Entrance of Oshkosh Human Services/ADRC

220 Washington Ave, Oshkosh

Walk down Washington Ave to Opera House Square to enjoy snacks & refreshments and learn about what you can do to prevent elder abuse in our community!

# Special Guests:

District Attorney Spar & Sheriff Matz



# **Social and Educational**

### Building North (N) South (S)

### **Rep. Palmeri Office Hours (S)** No June Hours, see you in July

### **Madison Office:**

Room 5 North State Capitol PO Box 8953 Madison, WI 53708



# Wisconsin Warmers (S)

#### Thursdays, 9 am-3 pm Currently Seeking Volunteers!

Consider joining a fun group who have been making quilts and other items to distribute to those in need in our community for over 25 years. No experience necessary and all supplies provided. Also, we accept donations of 100% cotton fabric or monetary contributions to help fund our work. All donations need to be brought to the South building front desk to be processed and a donation form completed.

# SUNNY SUMMER Sugar cooktes



# COOKIE ART DECORATING(S) THURSDAY, JUNE 22 10-11 AM COST: R \$5/ NR \$6.50 MIN/MAX: 5/10 REGISTER BY MONDAY JUNE 19

Have you ever looked at a decorated cookie and thought "it's too beautiful to eat"? Cookie Decorator Julia Barr will teach you how to decorate sugar cookies with Royal icing. Each person will receive 3 prebaked sugar cookies ready to be decorated. This class can be a little messy so **bring your own apron.** Cookie dough and icing recipes included! \*Cookie shape may differ from those shown Stay Social Cost: R \$.75/NR \$1.25 Daily Rate/Per Visit or Purchase a Monthly Stay Social Pass

# Please note; All cards and games are played at the South building ONLY

- Single serve beverages allowed (bottled water sold at front desk) Soda machine is available.
- Please wash hands before playing
- All cards and games end at 3:30 pm

### No cards on Monday, May 29

### Cribbage

Mondays & Fridays, 8:30-11:30 am Beginners welcome

### Need a spot to play with Friends? Open Cards & Games

Grab your friends, pick a time to meet and come play Mondays, 12:30-3:30 pm

Chicken Foot Dominoes Tuesdays, 8:30-11:30 am

Mahjongg, Mexican Train Tuesdays, 12:30-3:30 pm

**Bid Euchere, Rummikub** Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 pm Beginners welcome

Knitting & Crochet Thursdays, 8:30-11:30 am

Sheepshead Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 pm

Open Bridge Fridays 12:30-3:30 (

# Fridays, 12:30-3:30 pm

### We need your help!

Please wait patiently at the desk to pay your card playing fees. Don't want to wait? Put money on a prepay account and check yourself in at the kiosk.

We are having issues with balancing financials on card playing days as people are just putting money on the desk and walking away.





# The City of Oshkosh Water Distribution Residential Water Survey is Underway

The Oshkosh Seniors Center wants you to be aware of the citywide effort happening that will require City employees to check for lead pipes and cross-connection issues in your home. The efforts are to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The goal is to keep the community's drinking water safe. Bring your questions!

# Question and Answer Session with Jesse Barrette

Environmental Health Specialist I City of Oshkosh's Water Filtration Division Wednesday, June 7 at 1 pm Oshkosh Seniors Center South Building Please register at 920.232.5300

Who should attend? Anyone that owns a home in the City of Oshkosh Does the survey cost money? No the survey is FREE to the homeowner How will I know they are surveying in my neighborhood?

> How long does the survey take? How can I set up an appointment? How will I identify Water Filtration employees before I let them into my home?



# **Winnebago Senior Tours**

# **Tours Sign-up Options**

- Desk for registration is available 9 am -1 pm MONDAY through THURSDAY South Building. 200 N. Campbell Rd.
- Place your payment in the drop • box located next to the WST Desk OR



Mail your check to: • Winnebago Senior Tours P. O. Box 1851 Oshkosh WI 54903-1851 Please be sure to note the trip on the check memo line.

> Winnebago Senior Tours (WST) accepts CHECKŠ AND EXACT CASH ONLY

Detailed flyers available at the **Seniors Center South** Sign up now, don't delay

# For questions call 920.232.5312

# **Dancing Horses**

The Dancing Horses Theatre—Lake Geneva Date: Thursday, June 15 Cost: \$115 (\$20 non-refundable deposit)

# Depart: 9am Return: Approx. 6pm

The Dancing Horses Theatre offers the most amazing Vegasstyle show in the area. Creator Dana Montana along with her daughters and a talented team of creative artists produce this



magical experience. The entertainers include performers who have worked many venues including Ringling Bros, Universal Orlando and Walt Disney World. The spectacle features an arrav of horse breeds in a state-of-the-art 300-seat theatre. Lunch is included and we will be dining on turkey, vegetable, potatoes, salad, dinner roll, strawberry shortcake and beverage. On the way home we will stop at the Elegant Farmer, home of the awardwinning apple pie baked in a paper bag. Guide: Cindy Paffenroth

# "Ain't too Proud"

**The Performing Arts Center-Appleton** Date: Wednesday, June 21 Cost: \$75 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 6pm

# **Return: Immediately after the show**

Ain't Too Proud—The Life and Times of the Temptations is the electrifying new smash

Broadway musical that follows The Temptations' journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. It is a story of brotherhood, family, loyalty and betrayal during a decade of civil unrest in America. Music includes



"My Girl," "Just My Imagination," "Get Ready," and "Papa Was a Rolling Stone".

Guides: Cheryl Freiberg and Laurelyn Hensarling

# **Brewers/Cubs Baseball Game**

American Family Field—Milwaukee Date: Thursday, July 6 Cost: \$90.00 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 9:30am Return: Approx 6pm Moderate Walking for the game.

# SOLD OUT WAIT LIST AVAILABLE

Legends in Concert The Fireside Theatre—Fort Atkinson Date: Thursday, July 13 Cost: \$130 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 7:45am Return: Approx. 6pm The enduring talent that makes a performer a legend and makes their popularity live on around

the world will be visible in a direct from London

exclusive Midwest engagement of a brand new Legends In concert! It's all there — the Sound! The Look! The Glamour! The Magic! Featuring tributes to legendary British superstars of yesterday and today — Freddie Mercury,

Adele, Rod Stewart, Elton John and Dusty Springfield — with a four-piece band and performers so gifted you'll swear the real thing is right before your very eyes. Entrée choices: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Steak Diane, or Grilled Shrimp and berry tart for dessert. 28 Guides: Cindy Paffenroth and Marianne Zarling

# **Winnebago Senior Tours**

### Door County Mystery Date: Wednesday, July 19 Cost: \$120 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart 9am Return: Approx. 8pm *Moderate activity level!*

The *who* is You! The *where* is Door County, the *when* is July 19, and the *why* is because we'll have so much fun! And the *What???* This is where you put on the detective hat! What will we do?, see?, what cities will we visit?



*This is an adventure! Are you game?* Travel where we haven't been before! Guides: Cheryl Freiberg and Laurie Peach

# SOLD OUT WAIT LIST AVAILABLE

### Wisconsin Dells/Baraboo Date: Thursday, August 3rd Cost: \$125 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 7am Return: Approx. 6pm *Moderate activity level!*

Have you ridden the Ducks—The Ducks at Wisconsin Dells, I mean? The Duck tour was launched in 1946 and has been delivering fun and adventure ever since. The classic duck tour splashes into the Wisconsin River and Lake Delton, climbs over sand bars, and traverses over four miles of scenic wilderness trails. After that

excitement, you will enjoy lunch at the famous Moose Jaw Restaurant featuring a delicious Italian buffet. From there, we will take in the sights, beauty and smells of



the New Life Lavender Farm in Baraboo. We will enjoy a Farm to Table Wagon tour traversing 40 acres. Time is also allowed for shopping the farm store. Our final destination includes sculptures crafted from scrap metal.

Guides: Cindy Paffenroth and Ginnie Riley

### REMINDER

Be sure to check out the rotating rack at the Travel Desk for any new trips for which flyers are completed but not yet in the *Current!!* 

# **Mary Poppins**

The Fireside Theatre—Fort Atkinson Date: Thursday, August 17 Cost: \$130 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 7:45am Return: Approx. 6pm A show for the entire family!

Everyone loves this magical nanny. Adventures await this London family, adults, and children with memorable songs, such as "A Spoonfull of Sugar Makes the Medicine Go Down" and



"Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious." Enjoy the dancing, laughing, and singing as the stage brings this beloved Tony Award-winning show to life. Don't miss this opportunity to share this humorous show. A beloved Tony Award-winning musical, The Fireside's production features all the well-known popular songs, high-stepping dancing and a

treasure chest full of magic and mirth. Entrée choices: Chicken Alfredo with Linguine, Grilled Pork Loin and Seared Fresh Atlantic Salmon plus peanut butter pie! Guides: Ginnie Riley and Cindy Paffenroth

# Brewers/Twins Baseball Game

American Family Field—Milwaukee Date: Wednesday, August 23 Cost: \$85 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 9:30am Return: Approx. 6:30pm *Moderate Walking for the game.* 

Join us as we spend a "bee-u-ti-ful" afternoon at

American Family Field in Milwaukee to watch the Brewers take on the Minnesota Twins. Before heading to the stadium we'll stop off at Exit Q in



Menomonee Falls for a short break and food, for those interested. Tickets are in **Section 319, and includes** a **\$6 credit** that can be used for concessions or retail purchases in the stadium. Guides: Ginnie Riley and Cathy Koch

# **Winnebago Senior Tours**

France Magnifique Discovery September 14—25 Cost: \$5249 Double Guide: Cheryl Freiberg



SOLD OUT WAIT LIST AVAILABLE

### The Other Side of the Lake Date: Thursday, September 28 Cost: \$120 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 8:00am Return Approx. 7:00pm

We will be tasting and eating our way around the lake! Sit back and enjoy the autumn colors as we travel on the eastern side of Lake Winnebago. Stops include Vern's Cheese, La Clare Creamery, Ziegler Winery, and The Little Farmer. There will be opportunities to shop...cheese, wine, apples, pumpkins, goat products and gift options. Our final stop will be dinner at the popular Schwarz's Supper Club in St. Anna.

Guides: Cheryl Freiberg & Laurie Peach

# **COLLETTE 2024**

Join us on July 20th at 1:00pm when we welcome Collette Representative Katie Ganshert. Katie will be presenting the featured trips for 2024. Call 920.232.5312 to reserve your spot. Cranberry Tour–Warren, WI Date: Tuesday, October 10 Cost: \$90 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 7am Return: Approx. 6pm We will tour the Weatherby Cranberry Farm, founded in 1903. Third generation growers, Jim and Nodji Van Wychern and their family are major contributors to the success of the marsh year around. Nodji will join us on our bus to witness the cranberry harvesting process. Shop for sweetened dried cranberries and homemade wine! Next is a visit to the Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center. This museum features information about the cranberry industry and history of Wisconsin cranberries. Their gift shop features everything from cranberry salsa to chocolate covered cranberries. Also featured are Kindred Candles also made in Warren. Lunch will be at the Cranberry Country Café including chicken salad sandwiches served on cranberry rice bread, chips and beverages —and cranberry ice cream. Our day will end with a visit to Bog's Edge Brewing, also located in Warren where we will sample a variety of handcrafted beers, brewed on site. Guides: Cindy Paffenroth and Cathy Koch

### **Pretty Woman**

	The Performing Arts Center-Appleton – Date: October—exact date TBD
When sending payments in the mail <b>please call to</b>	Cost: \$125 (\$20 non-refundable deposit)
be certain of availability and include:	Depart: TBD
Name	Pretty Woman: The Musical features an original
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CityState Zip Code	<ul> <li>Marshall and screenwriter J.F. Lawton. <i>Pretty</i></li> <li><i>Woman: The Musical</i> will lift your spirits and light</li> </ul>
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Name of Trip	11/12-13 Lake of the Torches Casino 11/27 Milwaukee Christmas
Food choice if appropriate:	12/14/23 Scrooge — at the Fireside Also working on—no guarantees yet!
30	11/17—Trans-Siberian Orchestra at the Resch

# **Friends of the Oshkosh Seniors Center**



# We put the FUN in FUNdraising!

# Join us for Food Truck Friday, June 9 and August 11, 2023 Enjoy an evening with family, friends, food and of course, FUN!

Your tax deductible contributions help make it possible for the Friends to support the community at the Seniors Center through social, spiritual, environmental, emotional, occupational, intellectual and physical wellness programming and services to all Oshkosh area seniors, 50 and older, at the Oshkosh Seniors Center.



### Donations may be directed to:

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Email Inquiries to: FriendsofOSC1986@gmail.com

# Friends of the Oshkosh Seniors Center Mission Statement

We are community members dedicated to supporting the Oshkosh Seniors Center and those who use its programs and services.



# We look forward to seeing you!



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