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# Discover the Offerings at the Oshkosh Seniors Center

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# **Welcome to the Oshkosh Seniors Center**



Brian Wilson "Summer means happy times and good sunshine."



# WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE?

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Are you serious about making some important changes to improve your health?



Nearly half of American adults aged 65 or older have prediabetes. Without weight loss or routine moderate physical activity, many of them will develop type 2 diabetes. Prediabetics have a higher risk of suffering a heart attack and stroke. **The Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)**, offered by **Network Health,** can help you make lasting changes to prevent type 2 diabetes and improve overall health. The program is free for participants enrolled in Medicare or Medicare Advantage plans and is part of the National Diabetes Prevention Program, led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It is backed by years of research showing that program participants aged 60 and older can cut their risk of type 2 diabetes by 71 percent—by losing weight, eating better, and being more active.

Participants will receive a full year of support from a lifestyle coach and peers with similar goals. The program provides weekly, one-hour core sessions for up to six months and monthly sessions for the rest of the year. These sessions will be held at the Oshkosh Seniors Center.

If you want more information, please register for one of the following sessions with Christine Boe from Network Health at OSC's South building in June.

Talk to Network Health on How to Prevent T2 Diabetes

Wednesday, June 12 at 1 pm Thursday, June 20 at 11 am Thursday, June 27 at 9 am Please register at the Center's front desks or call 920.232.5300.



THE GOLDEN TONES CHORUS PRESENTS





# SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2 PM **DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 PM \*ADMISSION \$5** \*KIDS UNDER 16 FREE (TICKET STILL REQUIRED)

**Ticket sales at Oshkosh Seniors Center** Monday May 13-Thursday June 6 (or until sold out) No ticket sales at door

Concert Location: Oshkosh Seniors Center-North 234 Campbell Road Oshkosh 920.232.5300



### Art Expression (S) Thursdays & Fridays, June 6-28, 9-11:30 am Closed Monday May 27

### Closed Monday May 27 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 and use the Center art room with friends that share in creative endeavors.

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.

Quilting 304 (S) Layout & Design Wednesdays, June 5-26 9-11:30 am Instructor: Liz Lahm Cost: R \$15/NR \$16.50 Min/Max: 3/6 Register by Monday, June 3

# Payment due at time of registration

In this class we will focus on two new approaches to layout and design. One is a bar set (Confetti p. 77) and the other a zigzag set (Navajo Dreams p. 79). Either one provides practice on using setting triangles to set your blocks on point. The Confetti also incorporates sashing.

**Recommended Book:** Quilter's Academy Volume 2 – Sophomore Year Available through Amazon.



Painting "Rocks" ! (S) Wednesday, June 5, 10-11:30 am Instructor: Kelly Arens Cost: R \$5/NR \$6.50 Min/Max: 3/12

### Register by Monday, May 29 Payment due upon registration

Painting rocks can be a delightful and creative activity. It's a way to transform ordinary stone into vibrant works of art. Come paint rocks to decorate your garden or gift to others. You will

learn rock painting techniques and how relaxing it can be. No experience necessary! Supplies provided.



# Hand Building with Clay (S) Tuesdays, June 11-July 2, 12-3 pm

Instructor: Kathi Dittmer Cost: R \$45/NR \$50 Min/Max: 3/8

### <u>Registration opens Monday, May 20</u> 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. Those listed as on "stand by" will be given first option on the following month's class.

### Learn to Repair Stained Glass (S) Wednesday, June 12, 9 am-12 pm

Wednesday, June 12, 9 am-12 pm Instructor: Marla Tonn Cost: R \$10/ NR \$12.50 Min/Max: 3/6 Register by Monday, June 10

# Payment due at time of registration

This is for those with experience in working with stained glass and have <u>small</u> items that need repair. Learn from professional repair artist Marla Tonn how to replace cracked glass in a piece, correct framing issues or even hanging issues. Bring in your own items that need repair.

### Resin Seascape (S) Tuesday June 18, 9 -11:30 am

Instructor: Jane Wells Cost: R \$25/ NR \$30 Min/Max: 3/8 Register by Thursday, June 13 Payment due at time of

registration



Create this beautiful seascape on 8 X 10 canvas. You will be using mica powder to color resin, and learn how to create waves in the water. Project will be ready for pick up the following day. Please bring a tweezers and anything special you would like to place in project.

# Finish Your Stained Glass Project (S)

Wednesday, June 26, 9 am-12 pm Instructor: Marla Tonn Cost: R \$10/ NR \$12.50 Min/Max: 3/6 Register by Monday, June 24

Payment due at time of registration This is for those with experience in working

This is for those with experience in working with stained glass. Have a project or two that still needs to be finished? This is your chance to finish those projects. Instructor available to guide you.



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### Power & Hand Tool Carving (N) Mondays, June 3-June 24, 8 am-12 pm Instructor: Gene Bengel and Richard Krummick Cost: R \$40/NR \$45-4 week session Min/Max: 5/12

### Register by Tuesday, May 28 Payment due upon registration

This class is open to wood carvers using either power or hand tools. Power tool carvers must bring a bench fan dust collector. Only carvers with current machine safety training may use designated OSC shop power equipment. Carvers without current machine training may carve using handtools and their own hand rotary tools (e.g. Dremels) using a bench pass available from instructors. Instructors available to teach, guide, and problem solve to help you with projects. Beginners welcome. **This class open to carving projects only.** 

## Woodshop Guided Hours (N) Wednesdays

10 am-2:30 pm \*If you plan to attend after 12 pm on Wednesdays, please call and register by the Tuesday before. Fridays, 1-3 pm

# Cost: R \$5/NR \$6.50

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.

Don't forget, Basic Machine Safety Training is required before using tools and equipment in the shop.

Wooden Earrings Pyrography (S) Thursdays, June 6-June 27, 1-3 pm Instructor: Linda Gomach & Diane Curtis

Cost: R \$20/ NR \$25 Min/Max: 3/5 Register by Tuesday, June 4

### Payment due at time of registration

Woodburn Wooden earrings - Different shapes, beads, and paint provided. In this beginner level class you will use your imagination to create

unique earrings. Participants can create to a 3 pair limit.

Project similar to picture shown.



# Building North (N) South (S)

### Basic Machine Safety Training (N) Fridays, June 21 & 28, 10 am-12 pm Facilitator: Jeff Becker Cost: R \$5/NR \$7.50 Min/Max: 3/10 Payment due upon registration

# Register by Friday, June 14

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 new participants **must be taken in consecutive weeks**. Once you have completed the training you may use the designated machines in the shop. Materials will be provided for the training.

# **Guided Woodshop hours:**

# Wednesdays 10am - 2pm





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# FRIDAY JUNE 21, 2024 1:30PM - 2:30PM DOORS OPEN AT 1:00PM

TICKETS \$8 Advance sales only on sale may 28- June 19



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE FRONT DESKS

PERFORMANCES AT: OSHKOSH SENIOR CENTER (NORTH) 234 N CAMPBELL RD OSHKOSH 920.232.5300

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Fitness Opportunities OSC accepts Renew Active, Silver Sneakers, Silver and Fit, and Active and Fit Rate sheets available at Front Desks for non-insurance eligible programs.

# **CLASS TIMES**

8am	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Rapid Movement	Life Fitness	Rapid Movement	Life Fitness	Step Interval
	8:30-9am	8:30-9am	8:30-9am	8:30-9am	8:30-9am
9am					
	Range of Motion	Tai Chi Energy	Range of Motion	Tai Chi Energy	FFC 3G
	9:15-9:45am	9:15-9:45am	9:15-9:45am	9:15-9:45am	9:15 - 10am

### **10**am

11am	Silver Sneakers 11-11:45am	Movement Exercise 11-11:45am	Silver Sneakers 11-11:45am	Movement Exercise 11-11:45am	Keep Moving 11-11:45am
12pm	Adv Line Dance 12-1:30pm	Adv Line Dance 12-1:30pm			
1pm			Slow Flow Yoga 1:15-2:00pm	Chair yoga 1-1:45pm	
2pm	Kettlebell 2-2:45pm	Chair yoga 2:15-3:00pm	TRX	Kettlebell 2-2:45 Low Impact Dance 2:15-3:00pm	<b>a</b>
3pm			2:30-3:30pm		
Not Insurance Eligible Registration Required					
health We've got a plan for you health					

# **Fitness**

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

### **Rapid Movement**

Improve your cardio by doing fast and guick bursts of exercise then letting your heart rate come back down. This training style helps improve agility, power, coordination, and balance, to reduce the risk of falls.

## Range of Motion

A combination of yoga, stretching, and other therapeutic movements. Gently work on mobility and flexibility. 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

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.

## Life Fitness

An energizing, modern approach to low impact aerobics and strength training. This class will utilize bodyweight movements, resistance bands, and light cardio to improve fitness.

# Tai Chi Energy

Tai chi is a noncompetitive, self-paced 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

Increase your energy, flexibility, endurance and improve your sense of well-being by utilizing stressfree movements. All exercises can be performed seated or standing.

# Advanced Line Dancing

Instructor: Debbie Ruck Kick up your heels , have fun, and impress your friends and family when you show off your line dancing skills! Prior experience preferred.

# Slow Flow Yoga

A gentle-paced practice tuning into your breathing and moving 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.

# TRX Limit 6 people.

Instructor: Bob Braun Use suspension straps to push, pull, and lift your bodyweight in order to develop strength, balance, flexibility, and core stability at your own pace. Capacity is limited due to equipment, **please register prior to each class** to ensure there is space.

### Beginner Chair Yoga

Instructor: Jim Crane (T)/Catherine Huybers (Th) A gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/or with the aid of a chair. Chairbased yoga offers the same benefits as traditional yoga, like boosting strength, flexibility, and mental well-being. No prior experience is necessary for this class.

## Low Impact Dance

Instructor: Diane Hergert Follow along with Diane's step-by-step instructions for this low impact aerobic dance class. All levels encouraged to attend, this is a no judgement zone! Here's your chance to improve fitness and coordination, and have fun doing it!

# Step Interval

Utilize the step and incorporate intervals of aerobic and bodyweight strengthening exercises to give you a full body workout. Use of the step for class is optional.

# FFC 3g Limit 10 people.

Challenge your body in different ways by incorporating cardio exercises on the treadmill, bike, and elliptical. This can help you maximize your calorie burn, build endurance, and improve overall fitness!

# Keep Moving!

Cardio, strength, stretching, and balance to keep you fit.

# Intermediate Kettlebells



#### Limit 10 people. June 3-27, Registration required by May 31. Cost: R \$20/ NR \$25

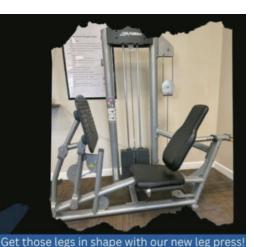
### Payment due upon registration. Must have completed Beginner class to register.

Kettlebells are beneficial for everyone young or old. The unique nature of the kettlebell lifts provide a powerful training tool that can replace any machine at a gym. No other tool offers as many all-around benefits in such a tight package.









The Fox Fitness Center has a wide selection of equipment for both strength and cardiovascular health, as well as flexibility. Purchase a Stay Active Pass or use your eligible Insurance reimbursement plan.

> Open Monday-Friday 7 am - 4 pm 234 North Campbell Road 920.232.5311



Be short sleeve ready with strength training.

# Poker Walk Challenge Monday, June 10-Thursday, June 20 Best poker hand wins!

Step One: June 3-7-Pick up information and tracking sheets at front desk

**Step Two: June 10-20-**Walk at least 1 mile on as many days as you can during the challenge time frame. Miles can be take place on treadmill or outside.

Step Three: For each day you walk 1 mile or more, you may choose one playing card from the deck at the north building to make up your poker hand. If you walk more than 5 days, you can exchange a card with a new card that you draw from the deck to improve your hand.

Interested in a group walk outside? Meet in the North building on: Friday, June 14, 1:30 pm & Wednesday, June 19, 10 am

Dress for weather. In case of rain, walking will be inside North building.

# Wellness

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

# Mindfulness Meditation (S)

Thursdays, June 6-27, 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.

# FREE Blood Pressure Checks

Thursday, June 6 Noon-1 pm (S) Tuesday, June 11, 10:15-11:15 am (N) Thursday, June 20, Noon-1 pm (S) Monday, June 24, 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.

### Essential Oils: The Microbiome & Metabolism Connection (S) Tuesday, June 11, 10 am-11 am

Presenter: Jeanne Gehrke, Dreams of Jeanne LLC Cost: Free

### **Register by Friday, June 7**

What is a "microbiome" and why is it important? Join Jeanne to learn about microbiomes and how a healthy microbiome protects our body from harmful threats. She'll also discuss how essential oils can play a role in our microbiome and metabolism connection.

### Cooking with Alec (S) Hawaiian Chicken Foil Packs Friday, June 14, 1 pm-2 pm Presenter: Alec Jensen Cost: R \$5 NR \$6.50

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.



### Finding Solutions for Common Hand Conditions (S) Monday, June 17, 2-3 pm

Presenter: Richard Schaefer, MD Cost: Free

# **Register by Thursday, June 13**

Join Richard Schaefer, MD, an SSM Health Fond du Lac Regional Clinic board-certified plastic & reconstructive surgeon, to review common hand conditions, and some innovative procedures that require no sedation, and deliver a quicker return to activity and faster recovery.





# A Healthier You (S) Monday, June 24, 1- 2 pm

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

### Cost: Free Register by Friday, May 17

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 Q&A.



# Sweet Science: Unveiling the Nutritional Facts of Sugars (N)

Friday, June 28, 1-2pm Presenter: Alec Jensen

### Cost: Free Register by Thursday, June 27

Join Alec for a comprehensive presentation that explores the multifaceted world of sugars and their impact on nutrition. This presentation will delve into the various types of sugars found in our diet, from natural sugars to added sugars.



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June: World Elder Abuse Awareness Month



# Join us for a community event to learn about ways to prevent elder abuse!

June 12th, 2024 Ilam-12:30pm Winnebago County Administration Building: II2 Otter Ave, Oshkosh (4th floor)

- Free snacks and beverages
- Virtual Dementia Tours (simulated tour to experience what physical and mental challenges adults with Dementia face)
- Information on Powers of Attorney
- Connect with staff from the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

- Jon Doemel
  - Winnebago County Executive
- Mike Rohrkaste
- Executive Director, Fox Valley Memory Project

**Guest Speakers** 

- Mike Sewall
  - Lieutenant, Winnebago County Sherriff's Dept





No RSVP required. Contact Nicole Davis-Dawald with any questions - 920-236-4668



# BE PROACTIVE Exercise can help to Don't Prevent Falls

Don't be a statistic! Instead, be proactive in your efforts to maintain and improve your balance.

BIODEX FALL RISK SCREENINGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ONLY \$5.00

> Appointments are available on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please register. 920.232.5300.



The Oshkosh Seniors Center offers evidence-based exercise classes that can help reduce your risk of falling. Be proactive and get enrolled now!

Have you ever wondered how your risk for falling compares with others? Take the Fall Risk Screening Test to find out!

- In just 2 minutes the Biodex SD System's Fall Risk Test measures your risk of falling in comparison to people of your same age.
- It's a starting point that gives you the motivation to improve your balance.



# Balance training is for everyone

1 in 3 people ages 60+ will experience a fall. The great news is that science clearly states that anyone can improve their balance and most falls are preventable.

The City of Oshkosh Fire Department has teamed up with Nymbl, a scientifically proven mobile balance training app, to help you improve your balance and stay active. This means adults ages 60+ in Oshkosh, Wisconsin have free and unlimited access to Nymbl!

Nymbl uses a novel dual-tasking approach that's scientifically proven to improve balance. In each session, you'll play fun brain games while performing simple exercises that you already do everyday. That means working on your health never feels like 'work.' Try Nymbl today!

# How to get Nymbl





# **Support Services**

# Grief Support (S)

**Thursdays, June 6 & 20, 1-2:30 pm** Facilitator: Meredith Schluter, Compassus Hospice

# Cost: FREE

Maximum 12 per session Register by calling 920.232.5300 For any adults grieving the death of a loved one, this is an opportunity to come together and work with a specialist. Meredith will facilitate group conversations around how we grieve. This group is safe space for support.

### Mindworks (S) Thursdays, June 6-27 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. Each class provides care partners three hours of free time while their loved one attends class.

# Memory Screening (S) 3rd Thursday of the month

**10:30 am -12:00 pm** Facilitator ADRC

# Cost: Free

Alisa will be available each month to complete a free memory screening and answer questions related to memory loss, dementia, an caregiving appointments take 20 minutes.

### Memory Link Resource Hours (S) 4th Thursday of the month 11 am-1 pm

Facilitator: Fox Valley Memory Care Project Do you have questions about memory loss? Kristy Millar, CDP, CADDCT Memory Link Resource Navigator will be here to answer any questions you may have regarding memory loss **Drop ins welcome** 

### Advocap Meal Program (S) To register call 920.725.2791 24 hour in advance

# 24 hour in advance.

Come and enjoy a meal with friends served inside the Oshkosh Seniors Center Monday-Friday. Lunch is served about 11:15 daily. Suggested donation of \$4, but nobody will be turned away based on payment.

## Tender Loving Care Support Group (S) Thursday, June 27 1 pm

Facilitator: Fox Valley Memory Project Cost: Free

## (Supported by the FV 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.

# Foot Care (S)

### Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 am to 3 pm, Friday Appointments (June 21 & 28) 9 am to 3pm

### **To make an appointment call 920.232.5301** Cost: \$28.00

Nail care services are provided by a nurse. To ensure you get the appointment date you want, please call 5-6 weeks in advance. Appointments are filling fast.

## Almeda Fisk Gallup Fund (S) To apply call 920.232.5301

City of Oshkosh residents demonstrating financial need can apply for assistance for vision, hearing and dental.

# Bus Passes (N or S)

Transportation via bus from bus stop nearest your home to Senior Center and from Senior Center to bus stop nearest your home is FREE for Seniors. No other destination is included in this pass. The passes may be obtained at the South or North front desk.

# Dial-A-Ride (N or S)

Dial-A-Ride is a reduced fare for a shared ride for people 60 or older within the City of Oshkosh. Brochures detailing the program including the fares may be found at the South or North front desks.

# Aging and Disability Resource Center

If you need help for a variety of reasons related to aging and disabilities in Winnebago County you can call this agency at 1.877.886.2372 for assistance or visit their website at www.co.winnebago.wi.us/adrc The Oshkosh Seniors Center has copies of their directory located in our resource room.





# New Day Added! Nail Care

Fridays, June 21 & 28 9 am-3 pm Cost: \$28 Call 920.232.5301 for appointment Now less wait time for an appointment!

We are pleased to announce an additional day for nail care at the Center. Nail care services are provided by The Pampered Foot nurse.



# Learn about Google Docs from the Experts!

(They have used the platform all through school)





Google Docs is an online word processor included as part of the free, web-based Google Docs Editors suite offered by Google, which also includes Google Sheets, Google Slides, Google Drawings, Google Forms, Google Sites and Google

The Oshkosh Police Department hosts a youth leadership camp for kids aged 14 to 16.

The camp aims to provide life-enhancing skills and emphasize responsibility to one's family and community. Students will stay engaged through classroom instruction, scenarios, physical fitness, contests, field trips, and community service!

They are coming to the Center to help us with technology! **It's your** chance to learn from super-users about Google Docs. There will be a short presentation followed by a Q&A session afterward. Bring your phones/devices for hands-on training. All questions are welcome!



# **Connect Through Tech**

# **One on One Tech Appointments**

# Programs are 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" we will work with you until you are a pro! We are even available to help you purchase and upgrade your devices.

## *Hours Vary—Please call for an appointment.* Cost: R \$2/NR \$2.75 per class **By Appointment Only 920.232.5301**

# Safe Websites with Information about Technology (including tutorials)

https://techboomers.com/

https://www.aarp.org/technology/ how-to-guides/

# 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 is 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 3,10, 17, 24 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



# OSHKOSH SENIORS CENTER & CARE PATROL PRESENT





CARE Patrol

# TEAS COFFEE WITH SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON THE POWER OF A SMILE.

Featuring:

# **"SMILE POWER"** BY KIM PATTERSON



# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2-3 PM COST: R \$5/ NR \$6.50 REGISTER & PAY BY FRIDAY, JUNE 7

"A Smile is happiness that you find right under your nose." - Tom Wilson Come and learn how powerful a SMILE can be for yourself and others.

Learn the benefits that lead to Brain Health and Heart Health. Tea, Coffee, & treats will be served.

### 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.** 

### Elder Benefit Specialist (S) Wednesdays, June 5, 19, 26, 10-11:30 am Cost: Free

Winnebago County Elder Benefit Specialists (EBS) will provide confidential assistance for an array of topics and issues to anyone 60+. EBS Services are completely free and the service is not based on income. EBS can help with understanding Medicare and the insurance options that go with it, public benefit programs, and providing assistance with denials and appeals. Oshkosh EBS can be reached toll free at 877-886-2372.

# 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 7-28, 11 am-12 pm Instructor: Joe Wiedenmeier Cost: R \$40/NR \$45 for 4 week session Min/Max: 5/12

### Register by Wednesday, June 5 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 Seniors Center, see info above.

# Intermediate Ukulele Lessons (S)

Fridays, June 7-28, 11 am-12 pm Instructor: Aaron Baer Cost: R \$40/NR \$45 for 4 week session Min/Max: 10/20

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

For those comfortable with different strum patterns, knowledge of 8-10 chords, and confident in changing between chords. You can sing and strum at the same time and can learn chords to simple tunes fairly quickly.

# Beginner 2 Ukulele Lessons (S)

Fridays, June 7-28, 12:10-1:10 pm Instructor: Aaron Baer Cost: R \$40/NR \$45 for 4 week session Min/Max: 10/20

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

This class is for those who have completed beginner ukulele class, know 2-3 basic chords 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!



# Golden Tones Chorus Concert-N Sunday, June 9, 2 pm

Director: Paula Steinert Accompaniment: Marshall Potter Advanced Purchase Only Tickets: \$5 /Kids under 16 free

# but still need ticket

Tickets available at either desk at the Oshkosh Seniors Center. Concert is held at the North building 234 North Campbell Road. Doors open at 1:30 pm

# **Social and Educational**

# Protect Yourself From Scams! (S)

Friday, June 7, 10-11 am Presenter: Andy Haydin, Humana Cost: Free

### Register by Wednesday, June 5

Each year, many people fall victim to scams. It's important to learn about steps you can take to keep yourself safe. Please join us for an informative time unmaking 10 of the most peopler

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scams positioned against Seniors and how to handle them.

Humana

# Chat N Chop (S)



In this session of Chat N Chop, we will be making Cuban Prork Wrap and Aisian Chicken Crunch Wrap.

# Caregiver Burnout (S)

Monday, June 17, 10-11 am Presenter: Amy Delonay, Clarity Care Cost: Free

## **Register by Friday, June 14**

Amy De Lonay and Lorie Riley from Clarity Care Day Service will be presenting on the necessity of receiving respite when taking care of a loved one and the importance of day programs. Not only is respite vital to the caretaker, it's also important to the one receiving the care. Day programs are great option to help fill the gaps where socialization and other skills may be lacking. This provides much needed rest to the caregiver and their mind is at ease knowing their loved one is in good hands. Amy and Lorie will be covering this and so much more. Hope to see you there!

# ORD-Endangered Beauty: The Karner Blue Butterfly (S)

Wednesday, June 19, 10 am-12 pm Presenter: Rob Zimmer

Sponsored by the Oshkosh Recreation Department **Cost: Free** Min/Max: 10/75

# Register by Monday, June 17

Rob will share spectacular photos and experiences



Relations Files

Join us to sing some of your favorite classic songs, or sit back and enjoy hearing others sing. All music lovers are welcome! Watch newsletter for details.

Interested in leading Karaoke afternoons? We are looking for volunteers to help with this program. Contact Bobbie 920.232.5301 if Interested.

# **Social and Educational**

Building North (N) South (S)

# Bingo (S)

Room 5 North

State Capitol

PO Box 8953

Madison, WI 53708

Wednesday, June 19, 2-3:30 pm Sponsored by Edenbrook Cost: Free Min/Max:10/60 Register by Tuesday, June 18

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



## **Rep. Palmeri Office Hours (S)** Friday, June 21, 10 am-12 pm

State Representative Lori Palmeri represents the

54th Assembly District since January 2023. Come meet Lori, bring your issues and share with Lori what's on your mind. **Madison Office:** 



### What is Home Care and Is It Right for You? (S) Monday, June 24, 10-11 am

Monday, June 24, 10-11 am Presenter: Home Helpers Cost: Free

### **Register by Thursday, June 20**

This presentation will delve into the versatility of home care and will help you determine if this option is right for you. We will discuss the various services that home care provides as well as practical examples and considerations on this option of planning for your care. Attendees will also gain insight into whether in home care aligns with their lifestyle, values, and goals. Presenters will also be available to answer your questions!

### Eat & Greet (S) Wednesday, June 26 Serve at 11:30 Cost: \$10.00 Max: 50 Tickets available May 29— June 19



It's Summer Time and you know what that means...Grilling Season. Come and join us for hamburgers or brat, coleslaw, chips and dessert.

### Planning for Long –Term Care Without Insurance (S) Friday, June 21, 10-11 am

Presenter: McCleer Law Cost: Free Begister by Wednesday, Ju

### **Register by Wednesday, June 19**

Nursing homes costs can swallow up your life savings if you are not prepared. While longterm care insurance is wonderful, not everyone can get it. Attorney Joe McCleer of McCleer Law Office will discuss the alternative options available to everyone that can help ensure that you will get the care you need when you need it while also preserving your most cherished assets for your family.



# Popcorn & A Movie (S)

Wednesday, June 26, 12:45 pm–2 pm Cost: Free– Donation for popcorn appreciated Min/Max: 2/50

**Register by Tuesday, June 24** 

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)

Driftless by David Rhodes Thursday, June 27, 9:30-11 am Facilitator: Kerry Wolfe Cost: R \$1.25 /NR \$1.75 Register by Thursday, June 6

The few hundred souls who inhabit Words, Wisconsin, are an extraordinary cast of characters. Want to learn more? Come join us at Book talk.



# **Social and Educational**

### Wisconsin Warmers (S) Thursdays, 9 am-3 pm Currently Seeking Volunteers!

Consider joining this 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.

# **Display Cabinet (S)**

We want to see your collections! Do you have a hobby or collection you would be willing to have on display for a month at the Center? We are taking reservations for displays. The cabinet is a locked unit and is located in the South building near the Willows. Interested in learning more? Contact Kelly Arens-



Shelf Fungus Carving Collection by Bob Braun

920.232.5310

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



The J+ Band is a father-daughter duo that plays rock, country and pop covers in WI and AZ. Jamie and JJ have been playing music together for over 15 years. They are bringing their shared music tastes together as they travel the country. Artists you can look forward to hearing covered are Linda Ronstadt, Eagles, Fleetwood Mac & More!

# 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

### Cribbage

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

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

**Traditional Rug Hooking** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1-3 pm

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

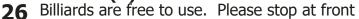
Knitting & Crochet Thursdays, 8:30-11:30 am

Sheepshead Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 pm

**Open Bridge** Fridays, 12:30-3:30 pm

**Need a spot to play with Friends? Open Cards & Games** Grab your friends, pick a time to meet and come play.

Billiards (N)





Concert J+ Band (N) Friday, June 21, 1:30 pm Tickets \$8 Advanced Sales Only Tickets on Sale May 28-June 19

Sold at Front Desks of N/S buildings



# GROCERY RAFFLE \$100 IN FREE GROCERIES EVERY MONTH - FOR A YEAR! Red's Piggly Wiggly - Food Truck Friday Sponsor! Raffle tickets available for purchase at Red's Piggly Wiggly in Oshkosh and Omro, the Oshkosh Seniors Center, and Food Truck Fridays.



DRAWING AT 7:00 PM ON AUGUST 9, 2024 - AT FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY



These events are sponsored by The Friends of the Oshkosh Seniors Center and all proceeds will benefit programs and services provided by the Oshkosh Seniors Center.

# **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 CHECKS AND EXACT CASH ONLY

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

If you have questions please call 920.232.5312

# **Moulin Rouge**

The Performing Arts Center-Appleton Date: Wednesday, June 19 Cost: \$85 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 6:15pm—OSC South Building Lot Return immediately after show

*Moulin Rouge! The Musical* is a theatrical celebration of Truth, Beauty, Freedom, and — above all — Love. The musical uses strobe lighting, fog and haze and contains some mature themes,



revealing costumes and adult language. Includes: Show ticket, yellow express bus, and driver gratuity.

Guide: Cheryl Freiberg

# **UPCOMING TRIPS**

Mrs. Doubtfire 11/?/ Miracle on 34th Street At Fireside 11/21 Sanfilippo Estate 12/5 Mamma Mia at the PAC 12/?/2024 AND we are working to fulfill your bucket list in 2025 including Africa, and Hawaii BE SURE TO CHECK THE ROTATING RACK AT THE TOUR DESK FOR UPDATES ON THESE TRIPS!!

# Nunsense Musical Comedy The Fireside Theatre—Fort Atkinson Date: Thursday, June 20 Cost: \$140 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 8am—Return aprx. 6:15 pm

*Nunsense* begins when the Little Sisters of Hoboken discover their cook has accidentally poisoned 52 of their sisters and they are in dire need of funds for the burials. They decide to put on a variety show in the school auditorium. It's a show that's "sinfully" hilarious and definitely habit

forming! Lunch is your choice of

Chicken Piccata, Braised Pork Belly, or Shrimp Tempura served with potatoes and vegetable and blueberry crisp for desert. Includes theater tickets, lunch,



coach bus transportation and driver gratuity. Guide: Cheryl Freiberg

Discovering Wausau at New Heights Date: Thursday, July 18 Depart: 7:30am—Return aprx. 6:30pm

**Cost: \$65 (\$20 non-refundable deposit)** Highlights: Tour of Hsu's Ginseng Farm, Third Street Lifestyle Center in the heart of downtown

offering a mix of locally owned boutiques, restaurants and eateries and the colorful floating umbrellas. On to Rib Mountain State Park and



finally Nueske's Applewood smoked meats. Guides: Cindy Paffenroth and Cathy Koch

When sending payments in the mail <b>please call</b> <b>920.232.5312 to be certain of availability</b> and include:
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# Winnebago Senior Tours

# Matilda the Musical

The Fireside Theatre—Fort Atkinson Date: Thursday, August 1 Cost: \$135 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 8am—Return aprx. 6:15pm

Matilda the Musical is packed with high-energy dance and catchy songs. Matilda tells the story of an extraordinary girl who takes a stand to change her story. Unloved by her cruel parents she impresses her teacher with courage and cleverness to triumph over what's "not right." Includes: Theatre tickets, coach bus transportation driver gratuity, and lunch which is your choice of Chicken Alfredo, Roast Pork Tenderloin or Grilled Salmon with Pecan Turtle Ball Sundae for dessert. Guides: Cathy Koch & Lauralyn Hensarling

## Wisconsin State Fair — Milwaukee Date: Wednesday, August 7 Cost: \$75 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart 8am—Return aprx. 6:30pm

Here's your chance to enjoy a day at the fair without worry about driving or parking! Enjoy

the music, food, rides, agriculture and other exhibits and cream puffs. Includes: Coach bus, Fair admission, and voucher for a cream puff or giant brownie! Guide: Cathy Koch & Laurelyn Hensarling



## Maritime in Door County Date: Wednesday, August 14 Depart: 7am—Return aprx. 8pm Cost: \$135 (\$20 non-refundable deposit)

We will start the day with a Docent led tour of the Door County Maritime Museum in Sturgeon Bay showcasing the area's maritime roots and



traditions. We will then travel north to Egg Harbor where you can explore the town on your own! Grab a bite to eat at one of the town's many restaurants and then shop at

the unique Main Street Shops. A stop at Wood Orchard Market for all our cherry and apple favorites. Finally, The Log Den for a delicious buffet dinner including dessert. 29

Guides: Cheryl Freiberg and Mary Plavec

# **Clausen Family Music Show Barn Theatre—Coloma** Date: Thursday, September 26 Cost: \$125 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 8am—Return aprx. 6:30pm

See a live show at the Historic Barn Theatre with the Clausen Family presenting "Country and Western Favorites." Your trip will

include a stop at the Amish Countryside Greenhouse in Coloma on our way to the Clausen Theatre. Upon arrival at the Theatre you will enjoy a



delectable dinner, browse the gift shoppe, or pick up treats from the Coffee Shoppe. Then enjoy a spectacular show filled with great music from the past and present including beautiful instrumentals featuring steel guitar and fiddle as well as vocal selections. Includes show tickets, lunch, deluxe motorcoach and driver gratuity.

Guides: Cindy Paffenroth and Marianne Zarling

# **Exploring Prairie du Chien**

Date: Tues. October 1-Thurs. October 3 Cost: \$435.00 Dbl., \$585 Sql., Ste. \$465 \$50.00 non-refundable deposit Depart: 7:30am—Return aprx. 5pm 10/3 Moderate walking on this trip

Join us as we explore the beautiful Southwestern region of Wisconsin. This area is known for its beautifully sculptured topography being a part of the Driftless area as well as bird sightings and effigy mounds. Included on our excursion is a trip to Villa Louis - an historic mansion built in 1871,



Fort Crawford - the fort that stood guard over Prairie du Chien from 1816 to 1856, dinner at Huckleberry's -a favorite local eating spot, and

lunch and music cruise on the Mississippi River aboard the Celebration Belle paddlewheel riverboat. Trip includes admission to all venues, dinner at Huckleberry's, and lodging at Quality Inn & Suites for 2 nights.

Guides: Cathy Koch and Laurelyn Hensarling

# Winnebago Senior Tours

## **Rocky The Musical** The Fireside Theatre—Fort Atkinson Date: Thursday, October 3 Cost: \$135 (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Depart: 8am—Return aprx. 6:15pm

Rocky Balboa, a small-time Philadelphia boxer is unexpectedly chosen to take on the reigning world



heavyweight champion. While training, **ROCKY** Rocky begins a relationship with Adrian who is tired of being pushed around by her brother. With equal parts grit and heart, *Rocky* is the triumph of spirit, strength and love. Lunch is a choice of

stuffed chicken breast, beef short ribs or grilled shrimp with apple pie for desert.

Includes show tickets, lunch, deluxe motorcoach and driver gratuity.

Guides: Cindy Paffenroth and Marianne Zarling

# 2024 Branson Shows Extravaganza

6 days / 5 Nights (Incl. 3 nights in the Branson area)

Date: December 2-7, 2024 Cost: \$899 Double, \$1278 Single \$75 Deposit (Includes \$20 non-refundable deposit) Final Payment due 9/25/24 This trip includes:

Admission to 6 Fabulous Shows including:

Three Morning Shows: Dalena Ditto's Country Evolution, Doug Gabriel Morning Show & A Neil **Diamond Tribute Show** 



- Three Evening Shows: The Haygoods Christmas Show, Hughes Brothers Christmas Show & Laugh Your Yak-off Christmas Show featuring Yakov Smirnoff
- Time at Branson Landing where you will • discover waterfront shopping, dining and attractions on Lake Taneycomo's beautiful waterfront
- Visit historic downtown Branson with oldfashioned charm, novelty shops and restaurants

Also included is motorcoach transportation including driver gratuity, 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners and hotel rooms for 5 nights Guide: Cathy Koch

### Holland & Belgium Springtime River Cruise Date: April 22-30, 2025 Cost: Starts at \$5299 dbl occupancy Space is filling up fast! Call now to secure your reservation.

Savor springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that highlights the blooming Dutch tulip



fields on the beautiful MS Amadeus Brilliant, Amsterdam. Relax as you make your way along seemingly endless fields of vibrant flowers and iconic

windmills. Highlights: Amsterdam, 7-Night River Cruise, Keukenhof Gardens, Arnhem, Innsbruck, Middelburg, Briuges, Antwerp, Kinderdijk Windmills.

Guide: Cheryl Frieberg

## Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise Featuring a 7-night Holland American Cruise Date: July 9-20, 2025 (12 Days) **Cost: Varies by stateroom selection**

Now is the time to cross traveling to Alaska off your "Bucket List" on this 12-day land and cruise tour. Fly into Fairbanks, and cruise on the Sternwheeler Discover, encountering Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Stay 2 nights at Denali Nat'l park taking in the Tundra Wilderness Tour. Ride in a luxury domed rail car from Denali to Talkeetna. Soak in views of the incredible landscapes from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air

observation platforms as guides provide expert commentary. Traverse a breathtaking journey from Whittier Alaska to Vancouver, British

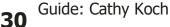


Columbia, aboard Holland America's Noordam Cruise Ship. Cruise past Hubbard Glacier and Glacier Bay, viewing rugged natural wonders. Other stops include Skagway 'an historic Gold Rush town,' Juneau "Alaska's Capital," and Ketchikan, the "Salmon Capital of the World."

This is the Alaska as you always imagined.

# Passport is required.

See flyer for complete details. Space is limited...sign up today!



# **Friends of the Oshkosh Seniors Center**

Food Truck Friday, the event has become a beloved tradition since its inception in 2016, initially featuring six food trucks. Fast forward to 2024, Friends of the Seniors Center are gearing up to host two Food Truck Fridays this year. The festivities kick off on June 14th at South Park. running from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Attendees can look forward to the musical stylings of Copper Box on stage while indulging in a smorgasbord of culinary delights from 20 food trucks. Plus, thanks to the generosity of sponsors like Fox Communities Credit Union and Mischief & Magic, face painting and balloon twisting will add an extra layer of fun to the evening. Friends of the Oshkosh Seniors Center could not host this event with the following sponsorships:





# FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY SPONSORS

# Presenting Sponsor – Network Health

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HSL-Aspire (Lincoln Village) Shawn Dockry State Farm Fox Communities Credit Union ( Mischief & Magic Face Painting and Balloon Twisting )

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### **OSC Staff**

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www.schedulesplus.com/ oshkosh/kiosk

Or mail registration to:

**Oshkosh Seniors Center** 200 N. Campbell Road Oshkosh, WI 54902

