Eastside Senior Center Newsletter July 2024



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EASTSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Funding Source

The Eastside Senior Citizens Center is funded by: Genesee County and the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, Charter Township of Genesee, Kearsley Community School District, Genesee County Senior Services Millage, Eastside Senior Citizens Center, Endowment Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint and many individual donations. Senior Center fund raisers are also held throughout the year. We appreciate all who have made a difference! This program and/or service is fully or partially funded by Genesee County Senior Millage funds. Your tax dollars are at work.



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FREE NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM

Fork & The Road

Fork & the Road is a free program for Michiganders 60 years of age and older designed to support healthy aging. Participants learn about hot topics in health & nutrition while sharing personal experiences and meeting others interested in healthy aging.

DATE: WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10 - AUGUST 14, 2024 (WEEKLY) TIME: 11:30AM - 12:30PM LOCATION: EASTSIDE SENIOR CENTER

CLASSES WILL INCLUDE

- Weekly Recipe Tastings
- Giveawavs
- Fitness Demonstrations
- and more!

TO REGISTER, SIGN UP AT THE SENIOR CENTER OR

HEALTH & EXERCISE

Arthritis Exercise (Instructor)

Fridays at 9:30 am -10:30 am Join us for this low impact workout that will help reduce pain and decrease stiffness, so you feel stronger and more confident! The Valley Area Agency on Aging uses gentle range of motion exercises to help people of all fitness levels keep joints flexible and muscles strong, sleep better, increase energy, improve overall well being.

Balance Exercise Video

Wednesday 10:00am-11:00am Exercise video designed to reduce the risk of falling.

TheraBand Class (Instructor)

Thursdays at 10am June 13 thru Aug 1

Exercise Video

Mondays at 10:00 am Video led chair exercise.

Yoga with Janet (Chair Yoga)

Tuesdays at 3:15 pm Experience better breathing techniques and reduce your stress. Silver Sneakers Program plus these other insurance plans are accepted: Peerfit, Silver&Fit, and Renew Active. If not, you are welcome to join us for just \$3.00.

Line Dancing

Tuesdays at 10:00 am Beginner's easy steps led by Brandy.







REDUCING THE RISK OF DISEASE

Physical exercise helps to protect our heart health, prevent high blood pressure, and reduce the risk of diabetes, cancer, or strokes.



SLOWING MUSCLE LOSS

We naturally lose muscle as we age. But staying physically active can slow the rate of loss. This helps in preventing falls and supporting our bones and joints.



PROTECTING COGNITIVE FUNCTION

Exercise helps to maintain good cognitive function, preventing memory loss and even reducing the chances of developing dementia.



SUPPORTING HEALING

Regular exercise helps our immune systems to function properly, increasing our ability to fight off infections. It also speeds up wound healing – possibly by as much as 25%.



CONTRIBUTING TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE

Keeping physically active can prevent depression and lift our mood, as well as keeping us independent for as long as possible.

Blood Pressure Checks

Fridays 11:30 am -12:30 pm Eastside staff will provide blood pressure checks.

Bible Study Fridays 10:30 am-11:30 am Join a friendly group for a time of reflection.

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GAMES & CRAFTS

Make It, Take It

Mondays at 9:30 am or Thursdays at 1:00 pm We will be making a new craft every Monday, we repeat that craft on Thursday. Money donations are appreciated to help supply craft projects.

Yahtzee

Mondays at 1:00 pm We will supply dice for each participant– there will be no shared items.

Computers

Monday– Friday 9:00 am- 4:00 pm Our computer room is equipped with six computers, a printer and wireless internet.

Book & Puzzle Library

Everyday Plenty of puzzles & books to exchange or borrow.

Landscape Painting - \$20

Tuesday July 9th at 10:00 am Join us for a few hours of fun and painting! Our instructor Steve guides us every step of the way from blank canvas to work of art. Register in the office, must pay in advance.

Sew & Crochet

Tuesdays at 9:30 am Join the group if you would like to socialize and share your talents and ideas; or if you need assistance with sewing or crocheting.



Bingo Tuesdays 1:00—3:00 Wednesdays: 1:00—3:00

Extra Fast Bingo Fridays 1:00-3:30



Bunco

Bunco Wednesdays 5:30—9:00

Chess Club Tuesdays 6:30—9:00

Cribbage Thursdays 9:30—11:30

Duplicate Bridge Thursdays 1:00—5:00 Tuesday Evenings 4:30—9:00 Double Pinochle Mondays 12:30—2:30

> Euchre Wednesdays 5:15—9:00

Card Games Tuesdays 5-8:30



Pinochle Wednesdays 9:30—11:30

Pool Table Everyday 9:00—4:00 (with exclusions to leagues Tues-Thurs 11:00-2:00)

Skip-Bo Tuesdays-Fridays 12:00—3:00

SENIOR SERVICES

Legal Services of Eastern Michigan Friday, July 19th

Free legal services available to seniors 60 and over, here at the senior center. Make an appointment for assistance regarding wills, power of attorney, social security, etc. *Please call for appointment*

MiCAFE Program-Bridge Card

Certification and Recertification If you are age 60 and older, need food assistance and meet the income gross (single: \$2,148.00, married \$2,904.00 and assets: \$15,000.00); please call the Center to set up an appointment with our representative. (810) 250-5000.

Medicare/Medicaid Services Appointments available every Thursday

• Identify resources for prescription drugs

- Explain Medicare Health Plan Options
- Understand doctor & hospital bills and Medicare summary notices
- Understand Medicare/Medicaid eligibility, enrollment, coverage, claims and appeals
- Enroll in Medicare Savings Programs
- Please call for appointment

Daily Congregate Lunch

Provided by the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department

Enjoy a great lunch each week day. The main course is featured on our calendar or you can visit our office to pick up a menu.

When:Monday through FridayTime:Served 11:30 am - 12:00 pmReserve:Call by 1:00 p.m. the day beforeRequested Donation:60+ \$3.00Cost for those under 60, or living outside GeneseeCounty:\$6.00

GCCARD meals: We will be phasing out GCARD TO GO meals in the coming months. We will continue to offer lunch as EAT IN ONLY.

GENESEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF

VETERANS SERVICES 1101 Beach St., Flint, MI 48502 (810) 257-3068

GENESEE COUNTY

VETERANS 50 YRS & OLDER

You can schedule an appointment at the Department of Veterans Services Office **or** one of the following designated senior activity centers to assure you are receiving all of the benefits you are entitled to.

> **Clio Senior Center** (810)687-7620

Davison Area Senior Center *** (810)658-1566

Flushing Area Senior Center *** (810)659-4735

Grand Blanc Senior Center *** (810)695-3202

> Loose Senior Center (810)735-9406

Swartz Creek Area Senior Center *** (810)635-4122

> (*** Appointments available every other month.)

Commodity Food Program

For low income seniors aged 60+ and live in Genesee County. Please call the office for eligibility requirements. Must apply in advance. **Date:** Tuesday, July 9th

Time: 1:00 pm—3:00 pm



(810) 239-7671

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE





You can find the resource directory at <u>http://coaweb.com/directory/</u>

Dementia Support Group

Keep checking the Newsletter for updates when the class is meeting! If interested, please call us at 810-250-5000

If you or someone you know is in trouble,



please do not hesitate to speak up! Elder Abuse Hotline can help! Please call 810-257-3422 or 911 if emergency.



Caregiver's Art Program / Painting Through Grief

Wednesday, July 24th at 1:00 pm If you are caring for a loved one, or if you are



experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one, this class is for you! Our instructor, Steve Wood, will bring all of the

supplies for you and provide assistance while you paint a picture. You will be able to take your completed "Masterpiece" home the same day. This program is being offered free of charge; must be at least 60 years old, and live in Genesee County. *Please call the office to sign up.*

Senior Dental Program

Genesee Health Plan (GHP) now provides FREE senior dental program. Dental coverage benefits include: Dental cleanings, oral exams, fillings, x-rays, dental health education.

extractions. For more information, call GHP (810) 232-7740





Red Hats Society

Wednesday, July 10th New members welcome! Join the Lady Gems at 1 pm for their monthly Arts & Crafts meeting.

Tuesday, July 16th Meet at noon for a lunch get together . If interested, please call the Center for more information.

Advance Directives

Making a plan for future medical care is important. Your family, friends and doctors need to know how to best care for you if you are too sick to let them know.

You can make an appointment to complete your advance directives right here at the Senior Center



by calling (810) 908-5972. There is no charge for this service!

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Meatball Sub w/cheese Sweet Peas Diced Potatoes Sub Bun Fruit Cup Margarine Milk	Chef Salad w/Romaine Turkey, Eggs & Cheese Carrots Sticks Diced Pears Wheat Roll Salad Dressing Salad Dressing 100% Fruit Juice	Tangerine Chicken w/Rice Green Beans Diced Carrots Hawaīian Roll Applesauce Fortune Cookie Milk	Stuffed Peppers Sliced Beets Cauliflower Pineapple Tidbits WW Roll Margarine Margarine 100% Fruit Juice	Chinese Pepper Steak w/Rice Succotash Mixed Fruit Cup Potato Roll Margarine Milk
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Honey Glazed Chicken Breast Lima Beans Rice Pilaf Corn Muffin Fresh Apple Margarine Milk	Turkey Tetrazzini Riviera Blend Veggies Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll Pineapples Margarine 100% Fruit Juice	Chef's	Turkey & Cheese Sub Fresh Snap Peas Choice Fresh Cauliflower WG Bun-Fresh Pear Birthday Cake Mayo, Mustard, Veggie Dip 100% Fruit Juice	Mac & Cheese French Cut Green Beans Corn Potato Roll Margarine Fresh Banana Milk
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HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES & TRANSPORTATION

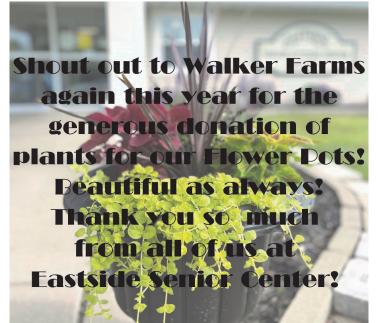
These properties are fully or partially owned by The Eastside Senior Citizens Association.

Kearsley Daly Villa

Kearsley Daly Villa (KDV) is a 100 unit apartment complex physically connected to Eastside Senior Citizens Center. Within this complex you will find a library, game area, and beauty salon. This complex has both one and two bedroom units with either one or two bathrooms. Each floor has a laundry facility. It is unique in that residents do not have to step foot outside to access the senior center. Everything is under one roof and "in-house". For leasing information, please contact our manager, Brenda at 810-250-1000.

Eastside Village

Eastside Village, located on the west side of our campus, is <u>designed for independent</u> <u>living</u>. Each of the 50 units have two bedrooms, two baths, an attached garage, patio and laundry room. This complex is located adjacent to the senior center and residents are able to enjoy the same amenities as Kearsley Daly Villa. For leasing opportunities and information about Eastside Village call Brenda at 810-250-1000.



APARTMENTS AVAILABLE NOW!

Transportation Available

Days: Monday through Friday **Time:** 8:30 am to 4:30 pm **Call:** 810-250-1000 for scheduling and fee.

Our van is available to transport seniors 60 and over to the senior center, drug stores, doctor's appointments, beauty salons, voting polls, etc.

Information for both transportation and housing can be found at the Senior Center. However, scheduling for the van and apartment rentals are managed through Kearsley Daly Villa. KDV is connected to the Senior Center and can be reached at 250-1000



Call (810) 250-1000 For a ride!

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What: The Senior Services Millage is up for a 10-year renewal This is a **renewal** at the current rate (.6852), **not an increase**. The millage provides funds to Genesee County's 16 senior centers as well as a whole host of other services for seniors including:

- In-home personal care/ homemaking services Home-delivered meals
- Legal Services
- Adult Day Care
- Elder Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Medical Transportation with Liaison Services
- Lawn Care
- Visual and Hearing Impaired Services
- **Ramp Construction**

When: August 6, 2024 (Primary Election)

For the average homeowner in Genesee County, the cost of the renewal will remain at just \$4 per month.*

A 'Yes' Vote Means: You want to continue funding the programs and services listed above using the Senior Services Millage. A 'No' Vote Means: You do not want to continue funding the programs and services listed above using the Senior Services Millage.

For more information, contact Lynn Radzilowski at (810) 424-4478 or by email at AllSeniorServices@geneseecountymi.gov

* Based on the average taxable value of properties in Genesee County in 2023.

