# **SENIOR CIRCUIT**

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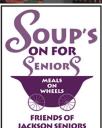
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Support Meals on Wheels
Tuesday
March 12, 2024
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
American 1 Event Center
Keeley Park

# **CROUCH**SENIOR CENTER

# **SPRING**CELEBRATIONS

- Dinner Dances
- Music Specials
- St. Paddy's Day Party
- Easter Fun
- Food Tasting
   Event

Phone: (517) 788.4364





## Computer Help Hour with Dr. Bill Tuesdays 1 pm - 2 pm

IT Help & Smart Phone Help... Call 768-8691 for Info!

## WORKSHOPS /CLASSES **PRESENTATIONS**

### CONNECTION CAFE 3rd Monday AT 2 PM

March - Improving Sleep April - Managing Anxiety Martha York, WellWise, AAA

### MSUE COOKING FOR ONE

Tuesdays, March 19 - April 23 10 - 11:30 am 6 Week Class Instructor: Kevin Knapp, MSUE Must Sign Up! Class Size Limited. Call 768-8691

### 911 Emergency Dispatch Meet & Greet

Thursday, March 27 11:00 am Crouch Dining Room Jason Hamman, Director

Advanced Care Planning and Five Wishes - Lunch & Learn Thursday, April 18 11:30 am to 2:00 pm MUST Sign Up!. Limited to 70 people. Call 517-768-8691

See Pages 10, 11, 14

## BINGO, BINGO, BINGO Euchre Bridge, Cards Karaoke See Page 7 Daily Exercise Classes See Page 12



## CLASSES/ACTIVITIES AT CROUCH

Please Register for Classes (517) 768-8691 Email: LMead@mijackson.org

#### POOL ROOM OPEN

Mon - Fri 9 am to 4 pm Play Billiards Any Day!

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays at 10:30 am Facilitator: Pastor Ed

### STORYTELLERS ON PAPER

1st & 3rd Mondays at 1:00 pm Instructors: Fordine & Sherrill

#### PAINT PARTIES TO GO

Mondays, March 25 & April 1 at 1 pm Free for people 60+ First 25 that sign up. (\$10 donation for all others) Must Sign Up! 768-8691 Instructor: Karen Olmos

### **CRAFT & CHAT**

Monday, April 29 at 1:00 pm PLEASE SIGN UP! Instructor: Michelle

#### **HOSPICE OUILTERS**

Tuesdavs at 10:00 am Facilitator: Karen

### JAM SESSION

**Every Tuesday Following Lunch** Musicians and Listeners Welcome!

### WOOD CARVING CLUB

Every Tuesdays at 1:00 pm Facilitator: Bob

### TIMESLIPS 10 AM

1st Tuesday & 4th Wednesday Memory Loss & Creative Engagement Instructor: Anne de Irala, Jackson District Library

Phone: (517) 788.4364

#### CARD MAKING CLASS

1 & 3 Wednesdays 9:30 am \$5.00 Supply Donation Must Sign Up! Instructors: Bev & Jane

## **GRANNY SQUARES**

Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm

Facilitator: Barb

### **KARAOKE**

4th Wednesday at 1:00 Norma Plays the Tunes & You Sing!

## **GREEN THUMB MSUE MG**

3rd Thursday, Every Month at 10 am March 21 - Aloe Vera Plants April 18 - Guest Speaker Gary Beck Facilitators: Marla, Donna, Ed, Darold

## **JERRY & LARRY JAM**

Country & Gospel Music

Thursdays at 1:00 Facilitator: Jerry

### **ACRYLIC PAINT CLASS**

EVERY Thursday at 1 pm

Bring Your Own Supplies; or a Donation for Program Supplies Provided

Call 768-8691 for more information

Instructor: Karen H.

#### **ROCK N ROLLERS WII BOWL**

Fridays at 1 pm Facilitator: Sue

#### **FOOT CARE CLINIC**

Friday, April 19 Call 768-8691 Appointment See Page 14 for Details

### **SQUARE DANCERS**

1st Friday at 1:30 pm Call 768-8691 for information. Facilitator: Vicki

#### CARDIO DRUMMING

2, 3, 4 Friday at 1:30 pm Call 768-8691 for information. Facilitators: Tracy & Paul

#### LOW VISION BLIND CLUB

3rd Friday of the Month - Some Off Site Meetings. Call 768-8691 Facilitator: David



## **DINNER DANCES**

March 7 - St. Paddy's Shamrockin' Bash April 4 - Spring Blossom Bash

**CROUCH SENIOR CENTER** Thursdays, March 7 & Apr 4 5 pm - 9 pm Park In Lot A Health Department. Ground Floor, Room 005

Dinner Served 5 - 5:30 p.m. 60+ suggested donation \$2.50; Under 60 - cost \$3.50

Dance 6 - 9 p.m. Dance Donation \$1.50

**DINNER RSVP: 768-8691** 

Enrichment: 768-8691

## BAND

2024 Dance Schedule: March 7 - Classic Vibes April 4 - Sea Cruisers







## On The Menu March

Corned Beef & Cabbage **Red Potatoes** Carrots Irish Soda Bread Fruit, Milk Special Irish Dessert

## April

Creamy Chicken Gnocchi Italian Blend Veggies Salad, Breadstick, Milk Dessert: Red Velvet Cake











## **CELEBRATIONS!**

CROUCH SENIOR CENTER SPRING SPECIALS

## Two Days of Green!

Thursday, March 14 St. Paddy's Lunch 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Country Gospel Jam

Friday, March 15 St. Paddy's Party & Music Steve Berkemeier 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

## **Easter Celebrations**

Friday, March 29 Good Friday Hymns with Carol & Friends 11:30 am to 11:50 am 12:45 pm to 1:15 pm Easter Bunny Fun!

## **April Showers**

Friday, April 12 Entertainment with Steve Berkemeier 12:45 pm - After Lunch!

Tuesday, April 16 11:30 am to 1 pm FREE Food Tasting Event VAN EERDEN, A Fresh Approach to Food Service Must Reserve! 768-8684

Friday, April 26 Two Hearts Music Cooper & Rielle 12:45 pm to 1:15 pm

12:00 Lunch Served Daily M - F Make lunch reservations one day in advance. 768-8684



## **OUR GATHERING PLACES**

Call 768-8684 for Lunch Reservations. Call 788-4364 for SITE Information.

#### IT'S MORE THAN JUST LUNCH!

You are invited to lunch at the Crouch Senior Center. Whether you bring your friends or come on your own, you will enjoy the camaraderie and friendships while enjoying a hot, nutritious meal served at noon. Come early to enjoy many exciting activities and enrichment programs.

## Gathering Place INFORMATION call 788-4364 LUNCH RESERVATIONS call 768-8684

## Crouch Senior Center

1715 Lansing Ave MON - FRI 9 am - 4 pm

### Michigan Center St. Aidan's Church

361 Grove Street MON WED FRI 10:30 - 2:30

## Park Forest Site

3300 Spirea Ct. MON - FRI 10:30 - 1:30

## Napoleon Site

Township Hall (M-50) 6755 Brooklyn Rd. **TUES & THURS** 10:30 - 1:30

### Norvell Site Temporary Location 106 Commercial Rd.

MON WED FRI 10:30 - 1:30

### Spring Arbor Senior Site

JDL SA Branch 122 Star Road MON - FRI 10:00 - 1:30

### King Recreation Center Food with Friends Site

1107 Adrian St. MON - FRI 12 noon

## **Grass Lake Senior** Center Food with Friends Site

Call 768-8684 for lunch days!

### LUNCH **RESERVATIONS**

one day in advance (517) 768-8684

Lunch Served at Crouch - 12 noon to 12:45 pm Lunch Served at Rural Sites - 12 noon to 12:30 pm Food With Friends - See Site for Lunch Serving Time

## LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Please call one day in advance to make your lunch reservations.

## (517) 768-8684

Suggested donation for guests 60 and older - \$2.50; Cost for guests under 60 - \$3.50



## **NORVELL INVITES** YOU TO PLAY **FUCHRE EVERY FRIDAY!**

768-8691

Phone: (517) 788.4364

#### SECOND MEAL PROGRAM

A second, evening cold meal is available to take home two days a week for seniors who eat lunch at a nutrition site and have reserved a second meal.

#### Criteria:

- You or your spouse must be age 60 or older.
- You eat a noon meal at the site that day.
- You reserve your second meal in advance.
- You sign to receive the meal. Suggested Donation: \$1.00

Second Meal Available: Tue & Thu at Napoleon site Mon & Wed at all other sites

Sign up for the second meal at a Nutrition site or call (517) 768-8684 Please call one day in advance and leave the site location when you leave a message.

The Second Meal Program provided by senior millage funding.

## Inclement Weather Reminder!



When Jackson Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, nutrition sites will be closed and Meals on Wheels may not be delivered.

Please listen to the following stations for closing announcements:

#### Radio

- FM 96.7
- FM 105.3
- AM 970

#### TV

- WLNS-TV6, Lansing
- WILX-TV10

## SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM - MEAL RESERVATIONS 768-8684

Gathering Places - Menu RSVP (517) 768-8684				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch at Park Forest  Mon - Fri Page 4		PARK FOREST FRIENDS LUNCH & SEWING!	Menus certified by: Sarah Chapel Registered Dietician	- 1 - Seafood Alfredo Broccoli Carrot Coins Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert
- 4 - Brat & Sauerkraut Carrots Green Beans Fresh Fruit Roll Milk	- 5 - Smothered Chicken Tater Tot Casserole Brussels Sprouts Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	- 6 - Spaghetti & Meatballs Italian Blend Veggies Green Peas Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	-7 - Wiley Potato Antigua Blend Hot Spiced Apples Roll Milk Dinner Dance	- 8 - Tuna Noodle Casserole California Blend Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert
- 11 - Smothered Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggie Roll Fresh Fruit & Milk	- 12 - Swedish Meatballs over Rice Baby Carrots Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	- 13 - Sloppy Joe Tater Tot Casserole Peas & Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	- 14 - Shepherd's Pie Brussels Sprouts Hot Spiced Peaches Roll Milk	- 15 - Veggie Egg Scramble Au Gratin Tuscan Blend Muffin Orange Juice Milk Dessert
- 18 - Chicken & Peppers Corn & Black Bean Fiesta Re-Fried Beans Flour Shell & Taco Sauce, Fruit, Milk	- 19 - Goulash Broccoli Cauliflower Fresh Fruit Milk	- 20 - Breaded Pork w/ Country Gravy Au Gratin Potatoes Mixed Veggies Roll, Applesauce Cup Milk & Cookie	- 21 - Cheesy Shells w/ Chicken & Peas Zucchini & Tomatoes Hot Spiced Apples Milk	- 22 - Fish Sandwich Macaroni & Cheese Brussels Sprouts Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert
- 25 - Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Roll, Fresh Fruit Milk	- 26 - Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice Broccoli Carrots Milk	- 27 - Chicken Cordon Bleu Sweet Potato Casserole Brussels Sprouts Roll Fresh Fruit Milk & Cookie	- 28 - Chicken Pasta Primavera Beets Hot Spiced Apples Milk	- 29 - Macaroni & Cheese Zucchini & Tomatoes Normandy Blend Fresh Fruit Milk

### **CONNECTION CAFE**

- 3rd Mondays Month at 2:00 pm
- March 18 Improving Sleep
- April 15 Managing Anxiety
- WellWise, AAA, Martha York

### MSUE COOKING FOR 1

- Tuesdays, March 19 April 23
- 10:00 am to 11:30 am 6 Classes

Phone: (517) 788.4364

- Must Sign Up! 768-8691
- Cook and Taste!
- Cooking for 1 Tips and Tricks

### **CARDIO DRUMMING**

- 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Friday
- 1:30 pm in Room 005
- Register call 768-8691
- Supplies Provided!

## SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM - MEAL RESERVATIONS 768-8684

Gathering Places - Menu RSVP (517) 768-8684					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
- 1 - Crispy Chicken w/ Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes Normandy Blend Roll, Fresh Fruit, Milk	- 2 - Cheeseburger Tater Tot Casserole Mixed Veggies Fresh Fruit Milk	- 3 - Turkey & Gravy w/ Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk	- 4 - Chicken Florentine over Rice Zucchini & Tomatoes Hot Strawberries Pears & Milk DINNER DANCE	- 5 - Chili & Cheese Baked Potato Green Beans Hot Spiced Peaches Milk Dessert	
- 8 - Beef Hot Dog Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk	- 9 - Sweet & Sour Meatballs over Rice Brussels Sprouts Diced Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk	- 10 - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Italian Blend Veggies Green Peas Fresh Fruit Milk & Cookie	- 11 - Brat & Sauerkraut Carrots Hot Spiced Apples Roll Milk	- 12 - Western Meatloaf Red Potatoes California Blend Roll, Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert	
- 15 - Beef Pepper Patty Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Roll, Fresh Fruit Milk	- 16 - Egg, Bacon & Cheese Scramble Au Gratin Potatoes Zucchini & Tomatoes Muffin & Milk	- 17 - Fish Sandwich Tater Tot Casserole Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	- 18 - Wiley Potato Antigua Blend Hot Spiced Apples Milk	- 19 - Macaroni & Cheese Brussels Sprouts Diced Beets Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert	
- 22 - Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Midori Blend Fresh Fruit Roll & Milk	- 23 - BBQ Pork on WW Bun Au Gratin Potatoes California Blend Apple Sauce Cup Milk	- 24 - Tuna Noodle Casserole Carrots Green Beans Fruit, Milk, Cookie	- 25 - Broccoli, Chicken & Rice Mixed Vegetables Hot Spiced Peaches Milk	- 26 - Stuffed Cabbage Casserole Red Potatoes Peas & Carrots Fruit, Roll, Milk Dessert	
- 29 - Beef Ribette on WW Bun Tater Tot Casserole Peas & Pearl Onions Applesauce Cup Milk	- 30 - Swedish Meatballs over Rice Brussels Sprouts Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk	Menus certified by: Sarah Chapel Registered Dietician		NORVELL SITE LUNCH & EUCHRE FRIDAYS!	

### **BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!**

- Pool Games Every Day 9 4
- Players Wanted for Group Games.
- Beginners Welcome!

### **BINGO BINGO BINGO**

- Beat the Winter Blahs!
- Penny 1, 3, 5 Wednesday 1:00
- Flamingo 2nd Monday & 2nd Wednesday at 1:00
- Quarter Every Friday at 10 am

Phone: (517) 788.4364

### DAILY EXERCISE CLASSES

- Monday Friday
- Fit After 50 & Enhance Fitness
- Moving For Better Balance
- Line Dance & Cardio Drum
- Days & Times on Page 12



## JAMS & KARAOKE

Crouch Dining Room

## CROUCH JAM SESSION TUESDAYS AT 1 PM

New Musicians & Listeners Always Welcome! Call 768-8691 for Info!

## **KARAOKE** 4TH WEDNESDAY AT 1 PM

Norma plays the backup music and you sing the words that appear onscreen. It's easier than you think. Check it out!

## **COUNTRY GOSPEL JAM** THURSDAYS AT 1 PM

An afternoon with Jerry, Larry & Friends. Sing Along or Listen!

## BINGO BINGO BINGO

Crouch Dining Room

### PENNY BINGO

1, 3, 5 Wednesday at 1:00 Bring your own pennies in lieu of tokens. Whoever bingos gets all of the pennies played.

### FLAMINGO BINGO

Free Bingo! Donated Prizes. 2nd Monday at 1:00 2nd Wednesday at 1:00 (free games; prizes are donated and often gently used white elephant prizes)

### QUARTER BINGO

Fridays at 10:00 am

Bring a quarter for each card you play. Winners split the pot(s)!



## **EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS, CARDS AND GAMES**

PLEASE CALL 768-8691 for Game Information

Location	Game	Day	Time
Crouch	Pool Games	Mon - Fri	9 am - 4 pm
Crouch	Wii Bowl Games	Any Day!	9 am - 4 pm
Crouch	Euchre Tourney	Thursdays	1:00 pm
Crouch	Pool Games	Thursdays	9:00 am
Crouch	Wii Bowl League	Fridays	1:00 pm
Crouch	Bridge	Fridays	1:00 pm
King Center	Four Corners	M - F	10:30 am
Michigan Center	Euchre	M/W/F	12:30 pm
Napoleon	Euchre/Bingo/ Wii Bowling	T/TH	10:30 am
Norvell	Euchre	Fridays	10:30 am
Spring Arbor	Cards & Lunch	Call for Info	768-8691

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION: When registering for an event, please notify Jackson County Department on Aging of any special accommodations needed.

DISCLAIMER: The opinions by presenters are their own and do not reflect the views of Jackson County Department on Aging or any agency sponsors.



## MARCH 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CROUCH SENIOR CENTER

1715 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI   Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m 4 p.m. (517) 768-8691						
MONDAY	TUESD	PΑΥ	WEDNESDAY	T۱	HURSDAY	FRIDAY
Flamingo Bingo! Free bingo. Win a prize! Prizes - White Elephant Donations. Donations - See Laurie! 768-8691.						- 1 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Wii Bowl 1:30 Square Dancers
- 4 - 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Storytellers	- 5 - 10:00 Quilters 10:00 TimeSlip 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodca 1:00 Jam Sest 1:00 Compute	os rvers sion	- 6 - 8:30 Fit 50 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise 11:45 & 1:15 Line Dance 1:00 BINGO 1:00 Granny Squares	1:00 C 1:00 Et 1:00 A	- 7 - Exercise Country Jam uchre crylic Paint Class  DINNER DANCE Classic Vibes	- 8 - 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Wii Bowl 1:30 Cardio Drum
- 11 - 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Flamingo Bingo	- 12 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodca 1:00 Jam Ses 1:00 Compute	rvers sion r Help	- 13 - 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 10:30 Exercise 11:45 Line Dance 1:15 ADV Line Dance 1:00 BINGO 1:00 Granny Squares	12:00 S Lunch 1:00 Co 1:00 E	- 14 - Exercise St. Paddy's Day I & Green Day! Jountry Jam Euchre Crylic Paint Class	- 15 - 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 St Paddy Party 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Low Vision 1:00 Wii Bowl 1:30 Cardio Drum
- 18 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Storytellers 2:00 Connection Café Improve Sleep	10:00 Cooking 1 MSUE       9:         10:30 Exercise       10         1:00 Woodcarvers       11         1:00 Jam Session       1:		- 20 - 8:30 Fit 50 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise 11:45 & 1:15 Line Dance 1:00 BINGO 1:00 Granny Squares	Aloe P 10:30 E 1:00 C 1:00 E	Exercise Country Jam	- 22 - 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Wii Bowl 1:30 Cardio Drum
- 25 - 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Paint Party	- 26 10:00 Quilters 10:00 Cooking 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcar 1:00 Jam Sess 1:00 Compute	1 MSUE vers sion	- 27 - 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 10:00 TimeSlips 10:30 Exercise 11:00 911 Emergency 11:45 & 1:15 Line Dance 1:00 Karaoke 1:00 Granny Squares	t 50 Exercise TimeSlips Exercise 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class 1:5 Line Dance 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class		- 29 - 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Easter Music 12:45 Easter Music 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Wii Bowl 1:30 Cardio Drum
KING CENTE Open! M -		M -	PARK FOREST F Lunch & Conversation	on		ORVELL ICHRE FRIDAYS!
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## APRIL 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CROUCH SENIOR CENTER

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1715 Lansing Avenue,	1715 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI   Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m 4 p.m. (517) 768-8691					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
- 1 - Exercise on Break 10:30 Bible Study Exercise on Break 1:00 Storytellers 1:00 PAINT PARTY	- 2 - 10:00 Quilters 10:00 TimeSlips 10:00 Cooking 1 MSUE Exercise on Break 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 3 - Exercise on Break 9:30 Card Class Exercise on Break 11:45 & 1:15 Line Dance 1:00 Penny Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 4 - Exercise on Break 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class  5 - 9 DINNER DANCE Sea Cruisers	- 5 - Exercise on Break 10:00 Quarter Bingo Exercise on Break 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 WII Bowl League 1:00 Square Dancers		
- 8 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Flamingo Bingo (free bingo, win donated white elephant prizes)	- 9 - 10:00 Quilters 10:00 Cooking 1 MSUE 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 10 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:30 Exercise 11:45 & 1:15 Line Dance 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 11 - 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class	- 12 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 12:45 Spring Music! 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 WII Bowl League 1:30 Cardio Drum		
- 15 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Storytellers 2:00 Connection Café Managing Anxiety	- 16 - 10:00 Quilters 10:00 Cooking 1 MSUE 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help 11:30 - 1 FOOD TASTING EVENT W/ VAN EERDEN	- 17 - 8:30 Fit After 50 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise 11:45 & 1:15 Line Dance 1:00 Penny Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 18 - 10:00 Green Thumb Beck's Flowers 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Advanced Care Workshop Rm. 005 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class	- 19 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Low Vision Club 1:00 WII Bowl League 1:30 Cardio Drum FOOT CARE CLINIC		
- 22 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise	- 23 - 10:00 Quilters 10:00 Cooking 1 MSUE 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 24 - 8:30 Fit 50 9:30 Card Class 10:00 TimeSlips 10:30 Exercise 11:45 & 1:15 Line Dance 1:00 KARAOKE 1:00 Granny Squares	- 25 - 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class 1:00 Nutrition Council	- 26 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 12:45 Friday Music! 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 WII Bowl League 1:30 Cardio Drum		
- 29 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Chat N Craft	- 30 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help					
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Open! M-F

MICHIGAN CENTER M/W/F Call for Euchre Days! T/TH Call for Euchre, Bingo Days

PARK FOREST Lunch & Conversation

Phone: (517) 788.4364

M /W /F EUCHRE FRIDAYS!!

**GRASS LAKE** CALL 522-8466

## SPRING ARBOR SENIOR SITE - LUNCH AND EXERCISE!

Spring Arbor Senior Site, 122 Star Road, Spring Arbor | 768-8691

Spring Arbor Senior Site at JDL 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

## Hot Lunch Monday - Friday Served at 12:00 noon

Please make a lunch reservation at least one day in advance. CALL 517-768-8684

Location: 122 Star Road, Spring Arbor, MI Jackson District Library, SA Branch

Spring Arbor Senior Center Celebrating One Year at the JDL Community Room Location PARTY!

Friday, March 22

- 12:00 Lunch, Cookies, Punch
- 12:30 1:30 Music with Steve Berkemeier
- Make A Reservation with Minnie or Call 768-8691

## Jackson District Library Programs

- Tech Support 2nd & 4th Thursday, 2 - 4 pm Summit Branch
- Jacktown Ukes, March 28, 5:30, SA Branch
- Seed Exchange, April 1

   14, open hours, Meijer

   Branch
- April 13, 11 3 Eastern Grand Reopening

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
10:15 Fit After 50 (On Break Apr 1 - 5) 12:00 Lunch  12:00 - 1:00 Ist Monday of the Month JDL Book Club	12:00 Lunch 12:45 - 1:30 Meet in Lobby  12:45 Room Reserved for SA JDL Program	10:15 Fit After 50 (On Break Apr 1 - 5) 12:00 Lunch	10:15 Line Dance 12:00 Lunch	10:15 Fit After 50 (On Break Apr 1 - 5) 12:00 Lunch Friday, March 22 12:30 - 1:30 Party! Music with Steve Berkemeier

## **COOKING FOR ONE CLASSES**

MSU Extension, Kitchen

TUESDAYS, MARCH 19 thru APRIL 23 10:00 am to 11:30 am MSU Extension Kitchen Instructor: Kevin Knapp

SIGN UP REQUIRED 768-8691

Class Size Limited to 12 People (Must attend all six classes)

### Cooking for one can be fun and rewarding!

- Learn ways to making cooking for one simple and enjoyable.
- Learn useful tips and tricks to making healthy choices and being active.
- Participate in cooking and tasting recipes!

## JACKSON DISTRICT LIBRARY

Presents: TiimeSlips Creative Storytelling

1st Tuesday and 4th Thursday 10:00 - 11:00 am Crouch Senior Center

Do you know someone who is isolated or perhaps wrestling with dementia? You want to engage but don't know how? Try TimeSlips. A program designed to bring meaning and purpose to the lives of elders through creative engagement. Folks in early to moderate stages of memory loss can even participate!

Timeslips is now held two times a month. Show Up or call 768-8691 for more information.

TimeSlips

Facilitator: Anne de Irala, JDL

Phone: (517) 788.4364



## **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) COMMUNITY ACTION**

## Call 517-247-2099 In Late January, To Make Your Appointment

Community Action Agency is offering FREE Tax Return Preparation (VITA) at our Jackson sites including the Jackson County Department on Aging, Crouch Senior Center, 1715 Lansing Avenue location.

Household income less than \$57K. Scheduling starts late January 2024.

Appointments may be made through the automated scheduling service, starting late January 2024 by calling 517-247-2099. If you need to speak to a live operator, please listen to the entire message for further instructions.

#### Appointments may also be scheduled on line at www.caailh.itfrontdesk.com

The Department on Aging will NOT schedule appointments. Please call 517-247-2099 starting late January 2024.

For more information call the Community Action Agency, Jackson, Michigan at 517-784-4800 or 1-800-492-0004.

My Free Taxes. Anyone with income less than \$73k can file their tax return for FREE at: myfreetaxes.com

If you need assistance using the My Free Taxes website, a volunteer will be available Monday through Thursday afternoons at the Carnegie Branch, Jackson District Library. Location: 244 W. Michigan Avenue, downtown Jackson. No appointment necessary.

For more information, on My Free Taxes, please call 517-745-3668.



Sponsored by: Jackson City Recreation Department, WellWise AAA, Jackson County Department on Aging

## THURSDAY, APRIL 18 **Crouch Senior Center**

11:30 am to 2:00 pm Ground Floor, Room 005 Park In Lot A

## Workshop Free

Lunch - Suggested Donation of \$2.50 for those 60+ Cost - \$3.50 for those under 60 Limit: 70 people Please Sign Up by April 16 517-768-8691

- 11:30 Registration
- 12:00 Lunch Served
- 12:30 Advanced Care Planning & Five Wishes. Speaker: Martha York, WellWise, AAA



Advanced Care Planning and Five Wishes: Having the conversation about end-of-life care and putting your wishes into a legal document.

- 1. What is important to you
- 2. What are your current health and risk factors
- 3. How to complete an advance directive
- 4. How to choose a Patient Advocate
- 5. Engaging family or close friends

It is important for community members to have conversations about end-of-life-care wishes, and it is helpful to have these conversations while you are healthy, or before there is a crisis. This workshop will help provide end-of-life options, choices and resources.









### **DONATIONS**

Exercise Donations Welcome! \$1.00 suggested donation 60+ \$2.00 suggested donation -60

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE ON SPRING BREAK **APRIL 1 THRU APRIL 5** FIT AFTER 50, ENHANCE, MFBB

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE BUILDING CLOSED - NO CLASS** 

MAY 27, MEMORIAL DAY

SAVE THE DATE! Beginning Line Dance with Tony June, July, August Mondays at 12:15 768-8691

1st Friday of the Month Crouch, Room 005 Square Dancers 1:30 to 3:30

- Guests Welcome to Watch!
- Experienced Square Dancers welcome to join.
- Beginners, talk to facilitator.
- Call 768-8691 for details.

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS! Crouch, Room 005

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th FRIDAYS CARDIO DRUMMING Free! 1:30 - 2:30

Volunteer Instructors: Tracy & Paul

Please Register! 768-8691

**Drumming Supplies Provided** (or bring your own)

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL: Department on Aging Enrichment 768-8691









## EXERCISE CLASSES CROUCH SENIOR CENTER

Call 768-8691 or email LMead@mijackson.org for Exercise Updates

## **FIT AFTER 50**

Crouch Senior Center Room 005 M/W/F 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 am This exhilarating class includes full-body stretching and nonjarring, low impact exercises to promote increased heart and breathing rates.

Certified YMCA Instructor: Lauren

## **ENHANCE FITNESS**

Crouch Senior Center Room 005 M/W/F 10:30 am - 11:30 am The Enhance Fitness class is a moderate-impact class with highimpact results. The class uses simple, easy to learn movements that motivate individuals (particularly those with arthritis) to stay active. More Energy! Better Balance! Increased Body Strength! Certified YMCA Instructor: Ken

## MOVING FOR BETTER **BALANCE EXERCISE**

Crouch Senior Center Room 005 T/TH 10:30 am - 11:30 am Improve balance, muscle strength, flexibility, mobility and memory. This class uses the principles and movements of Tai Chi. Certified YMCA Instructor: Suzy

Phone: (517) 788.4364

## INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE CLASS

Crouch Senior Center Room 005 Wednesday 11:45 am - 12:45 pm Experienced volunteer instructors lead participants through popular line dance moves and routines. Volunteer Instructors: Tony & D'Vonne

### ADVANCED LINE DANCE

Crouch Senior Center Room 005 Wednesdays - Sept thru June 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Advanced Line Dance Fun! Volunteer Instructor: Micki

#### SPRING ARBOR CALL 768-8691

Spring Arbor Site - Exercise FIT AFTER 50 AT SPRING ARBOR M/W/F 10:15 am - 11:15 am This exhilarating class includes fullbody stretching and non-jarring, low impact exercises to promote increased heart and breathing rates. Certified YMCA Instructor: Suzv

LINE DANCE AT SPRING ARBOR Thursdays 10:15 am - 11:15 am Experienced volunteer instructor leads participants through popular line dance moves and routines. Volunteer Instructor: Mary Ann



## **GREEN THUMB PROJECTS**

3rd Thursday, Monthly at 10 am | 517-768-8691

## March 21

Re-potting Aloe Vera Plants to take home. Small 4" Terra Cotta pots with a drainage hole are best. If you have one, please bring!



April 18 Gary Beck, Beck's Flower Shop and Gardens. Hints & Tips for Gardening & Houseplants!

Please Sign Up! 517-768-8691

Green Thumb Led By: Marla, Donna, Christine, Ed & Darold **MSUE Master Gardeners** 



## STORYTELLERS ON PAPER

Storytellers Meet 1st and 3rd Mondays at 1:00 pm

Our Old Player Piano, By Fordine Williams

In our big living room on the farm, we had an old player piano. We must have had 25 or 30 player piano rolls inside the bench. You had to pump the two foot peddles to make the rolls go around to make the music.

It had doors near the top facing us that slid to the sides. Inside is where each roll we selected went when they were played. Mom told me there was a Chinaman inside who helped make the music. He was magical. She pulled the sliding door aside and show me this 3" porcelain statue.

My older sister used to pump the peddles now and then, but I was pretty young, and it was hard for me to reach them. Mom was always too busy to play it. So, one day, the piano went missing. I was sad because I liked it.

I've heard two stories as to what happened to it. My favorite is that mom and dad were arguing about spending money to buy

more coal for our furnace, so mom chopped it up and burned it in the furnace. The other story is that they sold it. But that story isn't very interesting. However, it was too solid, so I don't think mom could have swung an axe and chopped it to pieces.



When I graduated high school, she gave me the little Chinaman statue, which turned out to be an incense burner. I keep it in my curio cabinet.



Keeping seniors informed about common scams and other senior issues.



#### Be on the Lookout for Tax Scams

Tax season is prime time for scammers to impersonate IRS agents, tax specialists or professionals, and collection agencies. The contact is most commonly made by phone, but can also take place by text message or e-mail. These scammers use both scare tactics and generous offers to get their victims to act.

#### You should know – the IRS (and its authorized private collection agencies) will NEVER:

- •Threaten arrest or a lawsuit for failure to pay.
- •Demand taxes be paid without the opportunity to question or appeal the request.
- •Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- •Call to demand immediate payment via prepaid debit card, gift card, wire transfer, bit coin, or cryptocurrency. The IRS does not use these methods for tax payments.

Generally, the IRS will first mail a bill to any taxpayer who owes taxes. Tax payments should only be made payable to the U.S. Department of Treasury. Checks should never be made payable to third parties.

If you think you might owe money to the IRS, you can check with the IRS directly – for free -- by going to the IRS website to view your tax account. If you owe back taxes and want to make a payment, you can send money to the IRS directly from your bank account or you can apply for a payment plan. Information taken from the Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Alert page.



## 911 DISPATCH PRESENTATION

Crouch Dining Room

## CROUCH SENIOR CENTER Emergency Dispatch 911 Presentation

Thursday, March 27 11:00 am to 11:45 am

Presented by: Jason Hamman, Emergency Dispatch 911 Director, Central Dispatch





## FOOD TASTING EVENT AT CROUCH

Crouch Dining Room Lunch Event - Tuesday, April 16

## VAN EERDEN

FREE FOOD TASTING **LUNCH EVENT** Tuesday, April 16 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Must Make a Lunch Reservation! 1 Day In Advance

Sign Up in Dining Room or Call 768-8684



## **CONNECTION CAFÉ**

Registration Encouraged! 517-768-8691

**CROUCH SENIOR CENTER** 3rd Mondays at 2:00 pm March 18 and April 15

Come meet people, enjoy snacks, great topics, and have fun!

March 18 - Improving Sleep April 15 - Managing Anxiety

Presented by: Martha York, WellWise Services, Area Agency on Aging

Come Early for Lunch! See Page 4.





## **FOOT CARE CLINIC**

## Crouch Senior Center | 768-8691

Quarterly Podiatry Clinics held at the Crouch Senior Center with Dr. White. Dr. White will trim toenails, treat callouses. ingrown toenails, corns, bursitis, and painful ioints.

Co-pays billed to patients. No insurance? Nail care and callouses \$40. Bring your Insurance Cards, Driver's License/ID, Medication & Allergy list.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 Make an appointment 517-768-8691

## **WELLWISE SERVICES**

Area Agency on Aging (517) 592-1974

WellWise Services, Area Agency on Aging Classes - PATH. Workplace PATH, Aging Mastery Program, CHRONIC PAIN, Powerful Tools for Caregivers, A Matter of Balance, and more!! Call 517-592-1974 for more information.



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT - THANK YOU MARSHA

Heart Smiles at Crouch through Florals by Marsha!

Thank You Marsha for so many Heart Smiles at the **Crouch Senior Center!** 





## SOUP'S ON FOR SENIORS

Soup's On for Seniors is a Friends of Jackson Seniors campaign to raise support for *Meals on Wheels* in Jackson County. Culmination of the campaign will be a celebration on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at the American 1 Event Center, Keeley Park, 200 W. Ganson Street, Jackson.

Sample soups and bread from local restaurants while enjoying entertainment from Matt Walch, a silent auction, and beer and wine available for purchase.

The first 120 guests are guaranteed to receive a souvenir soup bowl!

For more information about Soup's On for Seniors go to www.MealsOnWheels-JacksonMl.com, or call the Jackson County Department on Aging at (517) 788-4364.



Support Meals on Wheels Tuesday March 12, 2024 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. American 1 Event Center Keeley Park









### SHOP! CRAFT CORNER Crouch Senior Center

Monday - Friday 10 - 2 pm

Please Note: Open When Volunteers Are Available

## Yarn

Always Wanted!

The Craft Corner accepts donations of 4-ply acrylic yarn for the Granny Squares 2024 holiday blanket project.

Call 517-768-8691





## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Jackson County Department on Aging https://www.mijackson.org LIVE, WORK, PLAY **Employment** 

Join Our Team!

Home Care Workers Wanted!



By Sarah Chapel, RDN, CDCES

## Understanding Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

By Sarah Chapel, RDN, CDCES

Fatty liver disease is a condition caused by irritation to the liver. That injury results in abnormal amounts of fat accumulating in the liver. Viral hepatitis, certain medicines, or drinking too much alcohol can all cause fatty liver disease.

However, Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) has a different trigger for fat deposits in the liver: a group of metabolic risk factors. NAFLD is most common in people who have high blood pressure, high cholesterol, insulin resistance (prediabetes), or type 2 diabetes. It is also common among people who are overweight or obese, though can occur at any body size. NAFLD is on the rise and affects 1 in 4 adults in the United States.

Some individuals with NAFLD can develop nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), an aggressive form of fatty liver disease, which is marked by liver inflammation and may progress to advanced scarring (cirrhosis) and liver failure. This damage is similar to the damage caused by heavy alcohol use. Fortunately, fatty liver disease can be prevented or reversed.

#### Signs and symptoms of NAFLD:

NAFLD usually causes no signs and symptoms. When it does, they may include fatigue or discomfort in the upper right abdomen.

Possible signs and symptoms of NASH and advanced scarring (cirrhosis) include abdominal swelling, enlarged blood vessels just beneath the skin's surface, enlarged spleen, red palms, or yellowing of the skin and eyes (jaundice).

### What helps prevent or reverse NAFLD?

#### Avoid fast food

Regular fast-food consumption (20% or more of total daily calories) is linked with fatty liver disease — especially in people who have type 2 diabetes or obesity. Fast foods tend to be high in saturated fats, added sugar, and other ingredients that negatively affect metabolic health.

#### Avoid soft drinks and added sugars

Soft drinks with high-fructose corn syrup, or other sugar-sweetened beverages, lead directly to large increases in liver fat deposits, independent of the total calories consumed. Read labels closely for added sugars, including corn syrup, dextrose, honey, and agave. Instead of sugary drinks, choose plain water or sugar free beverages. Black coffee or with a splash of milk is also a good choice as many flavored coffee drinks can have as much, or more, sugar than a candy bar.

### Avoid alcohol

Alcohol directly damages the liver, lacks nutritional value, and may affect a healthy microbiome. If you have NAFLD, it's best to avoid any extra cause for liver injury.

#### Eat mostly whole foods

Vegetables, fruit, eggs, poultry, lean meats, nuts, and whole grains are great choices. Cutting back on red meat may be beneficial. Because NAFLD is so closely tied to metabolic health, following a healthful eating pattern such as the Mediterranean diet or DASH diet can help prevent or possibly even reverse it.

### Include healthy fats as part of your diet

Dietary fats help your body absorb vitamins and are vital in the protection of nerves and cells. Fats also help you feel satisfied and full, so you're less likely to overeat. Low-fat foods often substitute sugars and starches, which affect blood sugar regulation in our bodies. But all fat is not created equal.

Mediterranean-style diets can help decrease liver fat, helping to prevent or possibly reverse NAFLD. These diets include healthful fats, such as monounsaturated fats found in olive oil, avocados, nuts, and oily fish like salmon and sardines.



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### LOOKING AHEAD

MAY

Foot Clinic | Friday, May 3
Foot Clinic with Dr. White

MAY

Dinner Dance | Thursday, May 9 Dinner 5:00-5:30 pm; Live Band 6:00-9:00 pm

JUNE

Phone: (517) 788.4364

Beginning Line Dance | June, July, August Summer Beginning Line Dance with Tony! Mondays at 12:15 Starting in June

