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## SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER ISSUE

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# SENIOR SAFETY SEMINAR Crouch Senior Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM

- Fraud Fighters Presentation
- 10:45 am Registration
- 11 am American 1 Credit Union Latest Frauds and Scams. How to Protect Yourself.
- 12 noon Lunch
- 12:30 Door Prizes and Give-Aways
- REGISTER! 768-8691

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | 1 PM TO 3 PM

- Free Shred Day
- VitalShred, Secure Paper & Data Destruction
- Location: Jackson County Dept. on Aging, Human Services Building, Parking Lot A
- Show up or Call 768-8691 for more details!



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!

AARP Volunteer Committee September 2 at 10 am Call 768-8691 for Info.

FRAUD FIGHTERS WORKSHOP FREE SHRED DAY See Page 1

FALL PREVENTION EVENT and Connection Café Martha York. WellWise See Pages 10 & 13

Alzheimer's Support Nicole Hourani, Alzheimer's Association, MI Chapter

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## CLASSES/ACTIVITIES AT CROUCH

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

### **BILLIARDS EVERY DAY!**

Mon - Fri 9 am to 4 pm Facilitators: Tim & Mike Thursday, Sept. 18 - Pool Demo!

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays at 10:30 am Facilitator: Pastor Ed

#### **PAINT PARTIES TO GO**

FRIDAY Sept. 19 at 1 pm MONDAY Oct. 6 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 & CHATS - FREE 60+

September 22 at 1 pm October 27 at 1 pm Sign Up! 768-8691

Instructors: Michelle & Doug

### **HOSPICE QUILTERS**

Tuesdays at 10:00 am Facilitator: Karen

#### **CROUCH JAM SESSION**

**Every Tuesday Following Lunch** Musicians and Listeners Welcome! Facilitators: Jerry & Dave

#### WOOD CARVING CLUB

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm Facilitators: Bob & Dennis

#### CARD MAKING CLASS

1 & 3 Wednesdays 9:30 am \$7.00 Supply Donation Instructors: Bev & Jane

#### THE WRITERS CIRCLE

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 10:30 am Instructors: Fordine & Sherrill

#### **CROUCH COMMON TRIVIA**

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 10:00 am Common Knowledge Trivia!! Facilitators: Dennis & JC

Phone: (517) 788.4364

### **GRANNY SQUARES**

Wednesdays at 1 pm Gals & GUYS Welcome! Facilitator: Barb

#### **KARAOKE**

4th Wednesday Every Month 1 pm Norma Plays the Tunes & You Sing!

#### **GREEN THUMB MSUE MG**

3rd Thursday at 10:00 am Hedgehogs & Pumpkin Mums Must Sign Up! 768-8691 Facilitators: Marla, Donna, Ed, Darold

### **JERRY & LARRY JAM**

Country & Gospel Music Thursdays at 1 pm Facilitator: Jerry

#### ACRYLIC PAINT CLASS

Thursdays at 1 pm Supply Donation. Call 768-8691 for more information Instructor: Karen H.

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

Fridays at 1 pm or AFTER Music/Auction Facilitators: Dawn, Cathy

#### **FOOT CARE CLINIC**

Friday, Oct. 3 with Doctor White Call 768-8691 for Appointment

#### **CARDIO DRUMMING**

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

#### FREE PENNY AUCTION

Friday, Sept. 5 and Oct. 10 1:15 is to 2:00 pm (Pennies/Chips Provided) Auctioneer: Candy

#### LOW VISION BLIND CLUB

Call 768-8691 for Bingo & Party Days! Facilitators: Tamera & Char



### **FALL DINNER DANCES**

Thursday, September 4 Sock Hop Thursday, October 9 Halloween Dance Costumes Welcome!

### CROUCH SENIOR CENTER 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

### September Menu

Cheeseburger Deluxe French Fries Broccoli Salad, Fruit Chocolate Malt Cup



### October Menu

Harvest Pasta Salad, Squash, Fruit Pumpkin Pie



Sept. Band - Linnie & Moochie Oct. Band - The Jackson Music Factory







### Reservations

At Least One Day in Advance. Limited Seating. Full at 140. 517-768-8691

No Entry Before 4:00 pm

Holiday Dinner Dance Dec 4 - The Ramblers Band

### **PUMPKIN TREATS COZY SWEATERS**

**FALL PAINT PARTIES TO GO** Friday, September 19 at 1 pm Must Sign Up. Free for 1st 25 people 60+. \$10 donation for all others. 768-8691 Wii Bowl After Paint Party

**FALL MUSIC SPECIALS** Friday, September 26 at 12:30 Tom Embury, Country Music Wii Bowl After Music

Friday, October 3 at 1 pm Fall Music/Entertainment Wii Bowl After Music

Friday, October 24 at 1 pm Fall Music/Entertainment Wii Bowl After Music

**MONSTER MASH** HALLOWEEN PARTY! Friday, October 31 at 1 pm Music w/ Steve Berkemeier Trick or Treats! Costumes Welcome! Wii Bowl After Party

STAFF TRAINING DAY **CROUCH & Sites CLOSED** Thursday, October 30 No Lunch. No activities. No Meals on Wheels Delivery.

### **NEW! CROUCH SINGERS!**

Friday, Sept. 12 at 1:15 pm Friday, Oct. 17 at 1:15 pm Crouch Dining Room Choir Conductor: Candy

Lunch at 12 noon Please make your Lunch Reservations at least 1 day in advance. Call 768-8684 Large Groups - Call 768-8691





## **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

300 Mill Street 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

### 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.

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

Phone: (517) 788.4364



## CLOSED - OCT. 30

ALL SITES CLOSED OCT. 30

Closed for Staff Training Day THURSDAY, Oct. 30

No Activities No Lunch No Meals On Wheels



## SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM - MEAL RESERVATIONS 768-8684

Gathering Places - Menu RSVP (517) 768-8684				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
-1- CLOSED  JOBON	- 2 - Beef Hot Dog ww Bun Baked Beans Tuscan Blend Fresh Fruit Milk	- 3 - BBQ Chicken Tater Tot Casserole Mixed Veggies Fresh Fruit Milk	- 4 - Spaghetti & Meatballs Italian Veggie Blend Brussel Sprouts Fresh Fruit Milk  Dinner Dance	- 5 - Smoked Chicken Tortelloni Garlic Green Beans Petite Carrots Grapes Milk
- 8 - Macaroni & Cheese Brussels Sprouts Diced Beets Fresh Fruit Milk	- 9 - Turkey & Gravy Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk	- 10 - Sweet & Sour Meatballs over Rice Stir Fry Veggies Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	- 11 - Chicken ala King Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	- 12 - Stuffed Cabbage Au Gratin Potatoes Peas & Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert
- 15 - Crispy chicken w/ Country Gravy Sweet Potatoes Normandy Blend Roll Fresh Fruit & Milk	- 16 - Fish Sandwich wwBun Tater Tot Casserole California Blend Fresh Fruit Milk	- 17 - Chicken Florentine over Rice Mixed Vegetables Hot Strawberries & Pears Milk Cookie	- 18 - Wiley Potato Antigua Blend Hot Spiced Apples Milk	- 19 - Brat & Sauerkraut Red Potato Carrots Roll Milk Dessert
- 22 - BBQ Pork ww Bun Au Gratin Potatoes Green Peas w/Pearl Onions Apple Sauce Cup Milk	- 23- Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti Garlic Broccoli Petite Carrots Grapes Milk	- 24 - Tuna Mac Brussels Sprouts Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	- 25 - Pork Chop Suey over Rice Stir Fry Veggies Hot Apples Milk Fortune Cookie	- 26 - Home-style Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Tuscan Blend Roll Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert
- 29 - Beef Ribette ww Bun Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Applesauce Cup Milk	- 30 - Swedish Meatballs over Rice Brussels Sprouts Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk			Menus Approved by:

#### HAND & FOOT CARD GAME

- 2nd Monday of the Month
- 11:30 am Games Start
- All Levels Welcome!
- See page 14

#### **WRITERS CIRCLE & TRIVIA**

- 1st & 3rd Wednesday Writers
- 10:30 am
- 2nd & 4th Wednesday Trivia

Phone: (517) 788.4364

• See page 2

#### **EXERCISE CLASSES**

• Fit After 50, Enhance Fitness

Sarah Pollack, RDN, CDCES

- Moving For Better Balance
- Line Dance & Cardio Drum
- See page 12

## SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM - MEAL RESERVATIONS 768-8684

Gathering Places - Menu RSVP (517) 768-8684					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	Menus Approved by: Sarah Pollack, RDN,CDCES	- ] - Chicken Drumstick Sweet Potatoes Normandy Blend Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	- 2 - Beef Pepper Patty Mashed Potatoes Hot Spiced Apples Roll Milk	- 3 - Seafood Pasta California Blend Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	
- 6 - Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Normandy Blend Veggies Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	- 7 - Smothered Chicken Au Gratin Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	- 8 - Breaded Pork w/ Country Gravy Au Gratin Potatoes Mixed Veggies Roll Applesauce Cup Milk & Cookie	- 9 - Chicken Chop Suey over Rice Oriental Veggies Hot Spiced Apples Milk Fortune Cookie  Dinner Dance	- 10 - Cheeseburger ww Bun Tater Tot Casserole Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert	
- 13 - Chicken Cordon Bleu Sweet Potato Casserole Antigua Blend Veggies Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	- 14 - Goulash Broccoli Cauliflower Fresh Fruit Milk	- 15 - Sausage & Peppers Redskin Potato Tuscan Blend Roll Fresh Fruit Milk & Cookie	- 16 - Southwest Chicken & Rice Broccoli Strawberries & Pears Milk	- 17 - Cheese Lasagna Mixed Vegetables Cauliflower Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert	
- 20 - Chicken & Peppers Corn & Black Bean Fiesta, Re-Fried Beans Flour Shell, Taco Sauce Fresh Fruit & Milk	- 21 - Sloppy Joe ww Bun Tater Tot Casserole Peas & Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk	- 22 - Spaghetti & Meatballs Penne Mixed Veggies Brussels Sprouts Fruit, Milk & Cookie	- 23 - Chili Cheese Baked Potato Antigua Blend Hot Spiced apples Roll & Milk	- 24 - Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Tuscan Blend Roll Fresh Fruit Milk & Dessert	
- 27 - Tangerine Chicken over rice Stir Fry Vegetables Corn Fiesta Fruit Milk	- 28 - Swedish Meatballs over Penne Mixed Veggies Brussels Sprouts Fresh Fruit Milk	- 29 - Fish Sandwich ww Bun Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	- 30 - STAFF TRAINING DAY SENIOR CENTER & SITES CLOSED TODAY  No Lunch No Activities No Meals On Wheels	- 31 - Spook-ghetti & Meatballs Candy Corn Veggie Goblin Green Beans Fresh Franken-Fruit Milk Boo-berry Muffin Dessert	

### **CONNECTION CAFÉ**

- 3rd Monday
- Martha York, Wellwise Services, Area Agency on Aging
- Monthly Topics!
- See page 10

#### KARAOKE AT 1 PM

- 4th Wednesday Every Month
- "Karaoke is like a box of chocolates... You never know what you are going to get!"

Phone: (517) 788.4364

• Join the FUN with Norma!

### **NEW - CROUCH SINGERS**

- Fridays, Sept. 12 & Oct. 17
- 1:15 pm Crouch Dining Room
- Singers Wanted!
- Choir Conductor: Candy



## **JAMS & KARAOKE**

Crouch Dining Room

### **CROUCH JAM SESSION** TUESDAYS AT 1 PM

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

### KARAOKE AT 1 PM 4TH WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH

Norma plays the backup music and you sing the words that appear onscreen.

### **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 pm 2nd Wednesday at 1 pm (free games; prizes are donated, gently used items)

### **QUARTER BINGO**

Fridays at 10:00 am

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

Call Laurie with any Bingo Questions!! 768-8691



## **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 Crouch	Wii Bowl Games Hand & Foot	Any Day! 2nd Monday	9 am - 4 pm 11:30 am
Crouch	Euchre Tourney	Thursdays	1:00 pm
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	Conversation!	M/W/F	10:30 - 2:30
Napoleon	Conversation!	T/TH	10:30 - 1:30
Norvell	Conversation!	Fridays	10:30 - 1:30
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.



## SEPTEMBER 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CROUCH SENIOR CENTER

715 Lansing Avenue, J	ackson, MI   Open Mon	ı-Fri 9 a.m 4 p.m. (517	768-8691	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
-1- CLOSED  LOSED  LOSED  LOSED  LOSE  LOS	- 2 - 10:00 AARP Volunteers 10:00 Quilters Exercise on Break 1:00 Woodcarvers 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 3 - Exercise on Break 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Writing Circle 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Penny Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 4 - Exercise on Break 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class 5 - 9 Dinner Dance	- 5 - Exercise on Break 10:00 Quarter Bingo 1:00 Bridge Club 1:15 ish Auction Wii After Auction
- 8 - 3:30 Fit 50 0:30 Bible Study 0:30 Exercise 1:30 HAND AND FOOT 1:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Flamingo Bingo 1:00 Beginning Line	- 9 - 10:00 Marcys Bracelets 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarvers 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 10 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Trivia 10:30 Exercise 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Adv Line Dance 1:00 Flamingo Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 11 - 10:00 TECH TIME 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class	- 12 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:15 Crouch Singers 1:00 Bridge Club Wii After Singers 1:00 Cardio Drum
- 15 - 3:30 Fit 50 0:30 Bible Study 0:30 Exercise 1:30 Blood Pressure - 2 Fall Prevention Event WellWise 2:00 Beginning Line	- 16 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarvers 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 17 - 8:30 Fit 50 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise 10:30 Writing Circle 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Adv Line Dance 1:00 Penny Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 18 - 10:00 Green Thumb 10:30 Exercise 11:00 POOL DEMO 11:30 Blood Pressure 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 Paint Party!! Wii Bowl After Pain 1:00 Cardio Drum
- 22 - 3:30 Fit After 50 0:30 Bible Study 0:30 Exercise 1:30 Blood Pressure 2:00 Beginning Line	- 23 - 10:00 Quilters 10:45 Fraud Fighters! 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarvers 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 24 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Trivia 10:30 Exercise 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Karaoke 1:00 Granny Squares 1 - 3 pm SHRED DAY	- 25 - 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class	- 26 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 12:30 MUSIC Tom E. 1:00 Bridge Club Wii After Music 1:00 Cardio Drum
	- 30 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarvers 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help			
11:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 2:00 Beginning Line KING CENTE	1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	PARK FOREST	N	ORV

Open! M-F

MICHIGAN CENTER M/W/F LUNCH

M - F Lunch & Conversation

**NAPOLEON** T/TH LUNCH

Phone: (517) 788.4364

M/W/F LUNCH

**GRASS LAKE SENIOR CENTER** Activities 522-8466



## OCTOBER 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CROUCH SENIOR CENTER

1715 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI   Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m 4 p.m. (517) 768-8691					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		- 1 - 8:30 Fit After 50 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise 10:30 Writers Circle 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Penny Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 2 - 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class	- 3 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 MUSIC special 1:00 Bridge Club Wii Bowl After Music FOOT CLINIC TODAY!	
- 6 -  8:30 Fit After 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 PAINT PARTY 2:00 Beginning Line Dance Class	- 7 -  10:00 Marcys Bracelets 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 8 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10 - 3 SEC OF STATE 10:00 Trivia 10:30 Exercise 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Flamingo Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 9 - 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class 5 - 9 DINNER DANCE	- 10 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:15 ish Auction Wii Bowl After Auction 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Cardio Drum	
- 13 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 11:30 HAND AND FOOT 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Flamingo Bingo 2:00 Beginning Line Dance Class	- 14 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 15 - 8:30 Fit After 50 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Writers Circle 10:30 Exercise 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Penny Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 16 - 10:00 Green Thumb 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class 1:00 Nutrition Council	- 17 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Club 1:15 Crouch Singers Wii Bowl After Singers 1:00 Cardio Drum	
- 20 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Connection Cafe 2:00 Beginning Line Dance Class	- 21 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 11:00 FIRE SAFETY 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 22 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Trivia 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Vaccine TRIVIA 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Granny Squares 1:00 KARAOKE	- 23 - 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class	- 24 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 MUSIC special Wii Bowl After Music 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Cardio Drum	
- 27 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Craft N Chat 2:00 Beginning Line	- 28 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 29 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Alzheimer's 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Penny Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 30 -  SENIOR CENTER CLOSED TODAY. No Activities. No Lunch. No Meals on Wheels.	- 31 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Cardio Drum 1:00 HALLOWEEN PARTY Music Steve Berkemeier	
KING CENTE Open! M - I		NAPOLEON T/TH Lunch & Conversation		NORVELL M/W/F EUCHRE FRIDAYS!!	

**PARK FOREST** 

M - F Lunch & Conversation

Phone: (517) 788.4364

MICHIGAN CENTER

M/W/F Lunch & Conversation

GRASS LAKE CALL 522-8466

## SPRING ARBOR SENIOR SITE - LUNCH & CONVERSATION

Spring Arbor Senior Site, 122 Star Road, Spring Arbor | 517-768-8691



November 19 at SA Fall Vaccine TRIVIA Jenette, JCHD Nurse Spring Arbor Senior Site at JDL 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Hot Lunch Monday - Friday at 12 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

Exercise at the Crouch Senior Center Monday - Friday | See Page 12

### Jackson District Library Programs

**Confident Choices in Medicare** 

- Sept. 6 at 1:30 pm, Concord Castles, Churches & Courthouses
- Sept. 25 at 6 pm, Carnegie Lakehouse Bakery Pie Dough 101
- Sept. 27 at 11 am, Spring Arbor
   Sugar Shak Candied Fruits
- Oct. 11 at 12:30, Spring Arbor AARP Smart DriverTEK
- Oct. 17 at 3 pm, Meijer

on Aging

## **CONNECTION CAFE**

Jackson County Department on Aging | 517-768-8691

CROUCH SENIOR CENTER

Monday, September 15 at 1:00 FALL PREVENTION EVENT See Page 13

Monday, October 20 at 1:00 Topic: To Be Announced

COME MEET PEOPLE AND ENJOY FOOD, TOPICS AND FUN



Presenter: Martha York, WellWise Services, Area Agency

Sign Up! 517-592-1974

Come Early for Lunch! See Page 4

## **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT**

Crouch Senior Center Enrichment | 517-768-8691

Crouch Senior Center
Alzheimer's Support
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29 at 11 am
Nicole Hourani, Alzheimer's Association
Michigan Chapter

Show up! Or Sign Up! 768-8691 Stay for Lunch served at 12 noon. Lunch Reservations 768-8684



Phone: (517) 788.4364

Note: Day Change in August - THURSDAY!!

A person living with Alzheimer's or other dementia doesn't have to give up the activities that he or she loves.

Many activities can be modified to the person's ability. In addition to enhancing quality of life, activities can reduce behaviors like wandering or agitation.

"Open to the Public" Education!



## **FOOT CARE CLINIC**

### Crouch Senior Center | 768-8691

### **Crouch Senior Center** October 3, 2025

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 joints.

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



### SECRETARY OF STATE

Wednesday, October 8 | 10 am to 3 pm

Michigan Secretary of State Mobile Office **Crouch Senior Center, October 8** 

Book a visit to complete your Secretary of State transactions, including: First-time Michigan ID, Renew driver's license or ID, Transfer Title, Apply for/ renew disability placard, and more! Crouch Senior Center. Call 768-8691.

- Participants pay any fees required.
- Bring required documents needed for transaction.



### **NUTRITION NEWS**

### By Sarah Pollack, DN, CDCES

Dietary fats often get a bad rap, but they are actually essential for our health. What are the different types of fats? What are their roles in the body? What is the best way to include them in a healthy diet? Read on to better understand this important nutrient.

#### Types of Dietary Fats

Unsaturated Fats: These are often considered "good" fats. They help reduce LDL (bad) cholesterol levels and can lower the risk of heart disease. They are typically liquid at room temperature. There are two types of unsaturated fats: Monounsaturated fats: Found in olive oil, avocados, and nuts. Polyunsaturated fats: Found in fatty fish (like salmon), flaxseeds, walnuts, and sunflower oil. Polyunsaturated fats are broadly categorized into omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids. Saturated Fats: These fats are typically solid at room temperature and are found in animal products like meat, butter, and cheese, as well as tropical oils like coconut and palm oil. Moderation is key. Getting too much saturated fat can raise levels, which increases the risk of heart disease. Trans Fats: There are two broad types of trans fats found in foods: naturally-occurring and artificial trans fats. Naturally-occurring trans fats: Produced in the gut of some animals and foods made from these animals (e.g., milk and meat products) may contain small quantities of these fats. Artificial trans fats: Created in an industrial process that adds hydrogen to liquid vegetable oils to make them more solid. They are found in processed foods, baked goods, and some margarines. Avoid artificial trans fats can increase LDL cholesterol and decrease HDL (good) cholesterol, which can significantly increase the risk of heart disease.

#### The Role of Fats

Fats are essential in the diet and play crucial roles in the body. Fats are needed to: Give energy. Fat is a dense energy source, providing 9 calories per gram, compared to protein and carbohydrates, which each provide calories per gram. Absorb some vitamins: Fat-soluble vitamins (A, D, E, K) need fat to be absorbed by the body. Create cell structure: Fats are key components of cell membranes. Make hormones: Many hormones, including steroid hormones, are made from fat. Promote brain health: The brain is composed of about 60% fat, and omega-3 fatty acids are critical for cognitive function and reducing inflammation.

Including Fats in a Healthy Diet A balanced diet should contain a healthy ratio of fats, proteins, and carbohydrates. The general recommendation is: 25-35% of your total daily calories should come from fat (preferably unsaturated types). Limit saturated fats to less than 10% of total calories.

Focus on unsaturated fats from whole food sources like nuts, seeds, avocados, and fatty fish. Limit saturated fats from processed and fried foods, and try to replace them with healthier options. Avoid artificial trans fats at all costs. Check labels for "partially hydrogenated oils" to spot them.

#### Tips to Choose Healthier Fats

- Use olive oil or avocado oil instead of butter or margarine.
- Snack on nuts, seeds, or olives instead of chips or candy.
- Include fatty fish (like salmon, mackerel, or sardines) in your meals a couple of times a week. Choose plant-based fats (like those from nuts, seeds, and avocados) over animal fats when possible.



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#### DONATIONS

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

### SEPTEMBER EXERCISE **BREAK**

No Fit After 50 No Enhance Fitness No Moving For Better Balance -Tai Chi

### September 1 - 5

All Classes on Break September 1 Labor Day Holiday **Buildina Closed** 

No Exercise Class Thursday, October 30 All Staff Training Day No Lunch. No Activities.

**BEGINNING LINE DANCE** JULY - OCTOBER 2:00 PM Instructors: Tony, Ruthie & Mary Jo

### Parkinson's Programs At the YMCA

Classes held 2 - 3 days per week. 1.5 hours each.

Call the Y at 517-782-0537 Pedaling for Parkinson's **Rock Steady Boxing** 

Parkinson's exercise programs allow individuals to live with a greater quality of life!

**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 Instructors: Kathy & Jeff

### **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 Instructors: Ken & Lauren

### MOVING FOR BETTER **BALANCE - TAI CHI CLASS**

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. Tai Chi for Diabetes and Tai Chi for Arthritis Certified YMCA Instructor: Ken

Phone: (517) 788.4364

### **BEGINNING LINE DANCE** JULY - OCTOBER

Crouch Senior Center Room 005 Monday 2 pm to 3 pm

Experienced volunteer instructors lead participants through popular BEGINNING line dance moves and routines.

Volunteer Instructors: Tony, Ruthie, Mary Jo

### 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 & Ruthie

### **ADVANCED LINE DANCE**

Wednesdays! Back - Sept. 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Volunteer Instructor: Micki

### CARDIO DRUMMING

Crouch Senior Center Room 005 2nd, 3rd, 4th Fridays of the Month 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm NEW TIME!!

(this class does not meet 1st Friday) Supplies Provided. Register for 1st Class. Call Laurie 768-8691.

Volunteer Instructors: Tracy, Paul, Barbara, and Lynn

## **TECH TIME**

### Thursday, September 11 | 10 am to 11 am



Do you need help with your computer, phone, tablet or other technology?

Join Miro from WellWise Services for a FREE presentation with individual tech assistance afterward.

Call 768-8691 to Register! Or 517-592-1974 info@wellwiseservices.org



## POOL DEMO & TECHNIQUES

Thursday, September 18 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm

CROUCH SENIOR CENTER
POOL ROOM Demo with Ben
10 AM | 11 AM | 1 PM



Sink Your Shot! Bank! Combo! Pocket! Form! Stance! Hit the Cue Ball! Hit the Dot! Master Your Speed...

Sign Up! 768-8691

## **FALL PREVENTION EVENT**

### Monday, September 15 | 1 pm to 2 pm

Are you concerned about Falling? Let us help your balance!

### MONDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1-2PM

Jackson Co. Department on Aging 1715 Lansing Ave., Jackson, MI

Join Us! Call 768-8691 www.WellWiseServices.org | 592-1974



### HENRY FORD HEALTH











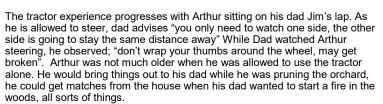
## **WRITERS CIRCLE**

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 10:30 am

By Phil C.

Arthur is just sitting there twiddling his thumbs, as much as a sixyear-old can, when looking out the window; there is a truck pulling in the driveway of the farm with a tractor on its flatbed.

Arthur and his mother Martha go out to watch the unloading. A first for the new orchard farm, a 1941 ford tractor. Before this, the spraying of the orchard was done with the car pulling a barrel on two wheels. Arthur also directed out the back window of the car while his dad drove, with a disk hooked onto the car, to cultivate their vineyard.



Arthur started building a tree house in their woods. Of course, he used the tractor to get there and to carry stuff. This became a fun trip winding between the trees to get to the tree house. After a time, this winding between the trees became entertaining and Arthur drove faster and then faster. He was now, not in high gear, but at full throttle. The zipping between the trees, as if that was not enough, after a while he began backing out of the woods around all the trees and again it got to full throttle.

One time the tractor had a trailer on. So, he just took it. On his trip to the treehouse this posed a puzzle about how to get out of the woods with the trailer. Arthur tried backing the trailer out of the woods and this became a new challenge. How fast could he back the trailer out of the woods. You guessed it wide open throttle.

Due to a family accident Arthur was allowed to drive a car at 14. Dad Was still in the hospital. Arthur and his mom went to a farm show. Wouldn't you know, they had a tractor backing contest. They did not have his tractor for him to compete, and this was his downfall. His time in this race was miles and miles ahead of anybody else until the last turn. Arthur stalled the motor, and it would not start until he was a loser.



## SENIOR VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR 2025

Each year, the Jackson County Department on Aging, Jackson County Board of Commissioners, and the Jackson County Fair honor outstanding contributions made by Jackson County's older citizens. This year we had the privilege of honoring Darold Ebersole and Michael Hayes.

Darold Ebersole, nominated by Marla Gilpin, Jackson County MSUE Master Gardener Association, has demonstrated a selfless nature with his dedication to others and making a positive impact on a daily basis as a devoted Jackson County Master gardener volunteer helping to create beauty and the bounty of nature through community gardens for others to enjoy. Darold has provided educational programming at the Crouch Senior Center, is an Air Force Vietnam Veteran participating in pinning ceremonies honoring veterans service in facilities and private homes; and is a Henry Ford Hospice Home volunteer serving those entering their last phase of life. Thank you Darold.



Michael Hayes, nominated by Jerry Montgomery and Norma Gray-Hewitt, Crouch Senior Center, has contributed to the community by volunteering his time and skills in service to help citizens of Jackson County as a devoted Crouch Senior Center volunteer; a Relay for Life volunteer, a Vietnam Veteran supporting those who served through participation in parades, ceremonies, community events and educational programs; and a food pantry volunteer at the First United Methodist Church and Community Action food distributions. Mike serves with compassion, insight and humor. Thank you Mike.



## HAND & FOOT CARD GAMES

### MONTHLY | 2ND MONDAY | 768-8691

HAND & FOOT CARD GAMES at CROUCH 2nd Monday of the Month

11:30 am Games Start Break for Lunch Finish Games After Lunch

- 4 People Per Table
- All Levels Welcome
- Facilitator: Sharon
- Lunch Reservation 768-8684



## PENNY AUCTION

### Free Penny Auction

Penny Auction! Crouch Dining Room

FRIDAY, September 5 FRIDAY, October 10 **TIME:** 1:15 ish to 2:00 pm

Pennies (chips) Provided Auctioneer: Candy **AUCTION ITEMS VARY** 

Phone: (517) 788.4364





## **BRACELET MAKING CLASS WITH MARCY'S BEADS**

FREE BEAD CLASS at Crouch Senior Center | CALL 768-8691

### BRACELET BEAD CLASS WITH MARCY

Tuesday, September 9 at 10 am Tuesday. October 7 at 10 am

> Limit - 10 People Per Class Sign up for ONE Class Only.

Must Sign Up! Call Laurie at 768-8691 Email: LMead@mijackson.org



## **GREEN THUMB 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

Class Size Limited! Please sign up at 768-8691

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - Hedgehog Planters THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 - Pumpkin Mums

> 10 am in the Courtyard (Inside if Rain or Cold)

Lunch - 12 noon | Make Your Lunch Reservation Call 768-8684 or 768-8691

> **Green Thumb Facilitators:** MSUE Master Gardeners Marla, Donna, Christine, Ed and Darold

## FIRE PREVENTION PRESENTATION AT CROUCH

Tuesday, October 21 | 11 am

Michigan Prevention Program Bureau of Fire Services

## Fire Safety

Tuesday, October 21 at 11 am Guest Speaker, Chad Everett CRR Outreach Educator



Phone: (517) 788.4364



### SHOP! CRAFT CORNER

**Crouch Senior Center** 

Monday through Friday 10 am - 2 pm When Volunteers Available

**Support Senior Crafters! Start** Your Holiday Shopping! Fudge, Brownies, Aprons, Socks, Paintings, Jewelry, Fishing Lures, Décor & More!

> **Granny Squares** Wednesdays at 1 pm

New Members Always Welcome! GUYS and Gals!

Yarn Donations **Appreciated!** 4ply acrylic. Call 768-8691





### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Join Our Team! Social Worker

**Home Care Workers** Wanted!



## MEDICARE SHOPPING SEASON BEGINS

### MEDICARE SHOPPING SEASON BEGINS **OCTOBER 1, 2025**

Each year from October 15 through December 7, Medicare beneficiaries have an opportunity to evaluate and make changes in their Medicare coverage. This may include enrolling in a prescription drug plan or health plan for the new calendar year (2026). While individuals may stay with their current plan, Michigan's State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) recommends reviewing your options before making a decision.

Each year, insurance companies have an opportunity to change their benefits. It is important that people with Medicare not only consider the price of their monthly premium, but also the plan formulary (drug list).

To review the new 2026 Medicare prescription drug plans you or a family member may go to www.medicare.gov, and use the Plan Finder to compare your options. You may also call 1-800 Medicare (1-800-633-4227) for assistance. Call your local SHIP office 1-800-803-7174 for information on low-income "Extra Help" premiums and co-pays assistance.

The SHIP program at the Jackson County Department on Aging holds enrollment events each year. These events are staffed by trained SHIP counselors who can help you compare your current plan options available for 2026 and assist with enrollment if needed.

Appointments are required. If you are a Jackson County resident over 60 and take brand name medications or more than three generic medications, you may call 517-788-4364 for an appointment. IF YOU LIVE in the Brooklyn area (zip codes 49230, 49233, 49234, 49263) call WellWise Services, Region 2 AAA at 517-592-1974.

\*October 1, 2025 **BEGIN YOUR PLAN REVIEW** 

\*October 15 - December 7 **ENROLL IN A PLAN YOU SELECTED** 

\*January 1, 2026 YOUR COVERAGE BEGINS

## **VACCINE: TRIVIA TIME!**

Jenette Killips, RN, Public Health Nurse

**CROUCH SENIOR CENTER** WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 11 AM

Vaccine: Trivia Time & Prizes with Jenette, Jackson County Health Department

Wednesdays at 11:30 October 15 at Norvell November 5 at Park Forest November 12 at Michigan Center November 19 at Spring Arbor



## **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

Mondays & Thursdays at 11:30 am

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** with Gail, volunteer retired nurse

Crouch Multipurpose Room



## **WELLWISE SERVICES**

WellWise Services | 517-592-1974

WellWise Services, Area Agency on Aging Living Well Programs: Dementia Friends, Workplace PATH, Aging Mastery Program, CHRONIC PAIN Path, Cancer PATH, Diabetes PATH, Powerful Tools for Caregivers, A Matter of Balance, Dementia Caregiving and Dealing with Dementia. Call 517-592-1974 for In Person Workshops and On-Line Zooms Workshops.

Computer Lab & Internet Available at the Crouch Senior Center. Dr. Bill available to help with On-Line classes on Tuesdays. Call 517-768-8691 for computer lab help at Crouch - Tuesdays at 1 pm.



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### LOOKING AHEAD

November

Marcy's Beads | November 4 and November 6

2 Day, Polymer Clay Bead Class

November

Veterans Honors | November 7

Tom Embury, Patriotic Country Music

November

Deck The Halls | November 26

Steve Berkemeier, Holiday Music Crouch Thanksgiving Dinner

December

Phone: (517) 788.4364

Holiday Dinner Dance | December 4

5 - 9 pm Band: The Ramblers

