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JULY | AUGUST ISSUE

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SUMMER EVENTS JOIN US!

- SUMMER
 AFTERNOON
 DANCE
- MUSIC SPECIALS
- •WRITERS OPEN HOUSE
- •GOOOO TIGERS!
- ***SENIOR SUMMIT**

- **•CRAFT N CHATS**
- **PAINT PARTIES**
- •CHRISTMAS IN JULY BINGO
- •WORKSHOPS
- **•GARDEN PARTY**
- **EXERCISE**
- *•***EUCHRE**





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

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

AARP Volunteer Committee Tuesday, July 1 at 10 am Facilitators: Mary, Berta, Rich New AARP members welcome. Call 768-8691.

Connection Café Martha York, WellWise July Topic: Exploring Art See Page 10

Alzheimer's Support Nicole Hourani, Alzheimer's Association, MI Chapter See Page 10

Summer Vaccine Information Jenette Killips, Public Health Nurse, JC Health Department MMR and Hepatitis A at SA See Page 10

SMILES ON WHEELS Spring Arbor Site See Page 11

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Michigan Aging Driver Free Presentation with Patricia, Aging Driver Specialist See Page 16

Blood Pressure Checks Gail, Volunteer Retired Nurse See Page 16



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

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10:30 am Facilitator: Pastor Fd

PAINT PARTIES TO GO

July 7 at 1 pm (August on Break) 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+

August 25 - 1 pm (July on Break) Sign Up! 768-8691 Instructors: Michelle & Doug

HOSPICE QUILTERS

Tuesdavs 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

Bingo, Euchre, Karaoke Bridge, Exercise Pages 7 & 12

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

July - ON BREAK August 15 - GARDEN PARTY! 1 pm Call 768-8691 Details on PAGE 15 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: Lois, Dawn, Kathy

FOOT CARE CLINIC

Friday, July 11 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, July 11 & August 8 1:15 is to 2:00 pm (Pennies/Chips Provided) Auctioneer: Candy

LOW VISION BLIND CLUB

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



AUGUST DINNER DANCE Thursday, August 7 **Ahoy Matey - Summer Dance!**



CROUCH SENIOR CENTER 5 pm - 9 pm Park In Lot A Health Department, Ground Floor, Room 005

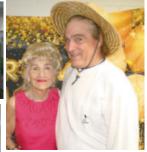
Dinner Served 5 - 5:30 p.m. 60+ suggested donation \$2.50: Under 60 - cost \$3.50

Dance 6 - 9 p.m. Dance Donation \$1.50 **DINNER RSVP: 768-8691** Enrichment: 768-8691



Menu Hawaiian Chicken Coconut Rice Ambrosia Salad Tropical Fruit Dessert: Key Lime Pie











Reservations

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

No Entry Before 4:00 pm

2025 Dance Schedule Sept 4 - Linnie and Moochie Oct 9 - Jackson Music Factory Dec 4 - The Ramblers Band

CROUCH Celebrations

4th of July Week Celebrations Monday, June 30 - The Style Band at 12:45 pm Games On The Patio!

4TH JULY PARTY! 10 AM Tuesday, July 1 - Music with Tim Farrell at 10:45 am

Wednesday, July 2 - The Style Band at 10:30 am Thursday, July 3 - The Style Band at 10:30 am

Red White Blue Lunch Dance Friday, July 18 - The Style Band at 1 pm Multipurpose Room

DETROIT TIGER EXPERIENCE Wednesday, July 30 10:00 am to 11: 30 am "Bless You Boys!" GOOOO TIGERS! Stories and Memorabilia with Todd!

Senior Summit State Senator Sue Shink Friday, August 1 11:00 am to 2:00 pm 1:00 pm Summer Music

Garden Party In The Courtyard Friday, August 15 at 1 pm Games, Music, Treats The Style Band

LABOR DAY PARTY & MUSIC Friday, August 29 12:45 to 1:45 Music with Tim Farrell

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

Meeting at 2nd Baptist Church until August 1. 304 E. Prospect 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

Parties Euchre Lunch!

768-8691



PARK **FOREST**

FRIENDS LUNCH

Monday thru Friday

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.



CROUCH SENIOR CENTER COOLING CENTER

OPEN 9 AM TO 4 PM Monday - Friday Lunch Served at 12 noon Call 768-8684 for Lunch Reservations

Hot Tickets Available. 768-8691

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM - MEAL RESERVATIONS 768-8684

Gathering Places - Menu RSVP (517) 768-8684						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
	- 1 - Cheeseburger w/Bun Au Gratin Potatoes California Blend Fresh Fruit Milk	- 2 - Beef Hot Dog w/Bun Baked Beans Tuscan Blend Fresh Fruit Milk	- 3 - BBQ chicken Tater Tot Casserole Mixed Veggies Fresh Fruit Milk	- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY CLOSED **MAPPY** 4TH OF JULY		
- 7 - Macaroni & Cheese Brussel Sprouts Diced Beets Fresh Fruit Milk	- 8 - Turkey & Gravy Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk	- 9 - Sweet & Sour Meatballs over Rice Stir Fry Veggies Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk & Cookie	- 10 - Chicken ala King Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	- 11 - BBQ Pork w/Bun Au Gratin Potatoes Green Peas w/Pearl Onions Apple Sauce Cup Milk Dessert		
- 14 - Crispy Chicken w/ Country Gravy Sweet Potatoes Normandy Blend Roll & Fresh Fruit Milk	- 15 - Stuffed Cabbage Au Gratin Potatoes Peas & Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk	- 16 - Fish Sandwich w/Bun Tater Tot Casserole California Blend Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	- 17 - Wiley Potato Antigua Blend Hot Spiced Apples Milk	- 18 - Chicken Florentine over Rice Mixed Vegetables Hot Strawberries & Pears Milk Dessert		
- 21 - Brat & Sauerkraut Red Potato Carrots Roll Milk	- 22- Ham & Cheese Egg Scramble Zucchini & Tomatoes Au Gratin Potatoes Muffin Milk & Orange Juice	- 23 - Tuna Mac Brussel Sprouts Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	- 24 - Pork Chop Suey over Rice Stir Fry Veggies Hot Apples Milk Fortune Cookie	- 25 - Home-style Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Tuscan Blend Roll Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert		
- 28 - Beef Ribette on w/ Bun Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Applesauce Cup Milk	- 29 - Swedish Meatballs over Rice Brussel Sprouts Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk	- 30 - Beef Pepper Patty Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	- 31 - Chicken Drumstick Sweet Potatoes Normandy Blend Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	Menus Approved by:		

CROUCH MUSIC JAMS

- Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1 pm
- Friends, Music, Tunes
- Musicians and Listeners
 Welcome! See page 7

WRITERS CIRCLE

- 1st & 3rd Wednesday
- 10:30 am
- Writers Circle Open House!

Phone: (517) 788.4364

• See page 13

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	- 1 - Seafood Pasta California Blend Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert		
- 4 -	- 5 -	- 6 -	- 7 -	- 8 -		
Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Normandy Blend Veggies Roll, Fresh Fruit Milk	Smothered Chicken Au Gratin Brussels Sprouts Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	Spaghetti & Meatballs Italian Blend Veggies Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	Chicken Chop Suey over Rice Oriental Veggies Hot Spiced Apples Milk & Fortune Cookie Dinner Dance Menu Page 3	Cheeseburger w/Bun Tater Tot Casserole Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert		
- 11 -	- 12 -	- 13 -	- 14 -	- 15 -		
Chicken Cordon Bleu Sweet Potato Casserole Antigua Blend Roll Fresh Fruit & Milk	Cheese Lasagna Mixed Vegetables Cauliflower Fresh Fruit Milk	Sloppy Joe w/Bun Tater Tot Casserole Peas & Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk & Cookie	Southwest Chicken & Rice Broccoli Strawberries & Pears Milk	Sausage & Peppers Redskin Potato Tuscan Blend Roll Fresh Fruit Milk & Dessert		
- 18 -	- 19 -	- 20 -	- 21 -	- 22 -		
Chicken & Peppers Corn & Black Bean Fiesta, Re-Fried Beans Four Shell & Sauce Fresh Fruit & Milk	Goulash Broccoli Cauliflower Fresh Fruit Milk	Breaded Pork w/ Country Gravy Au Gratin Potatoes Mixed Veggies, Roll Applesauce, Milk Cookie	Chili Cheese Baked Potato Antigua Blend Hot Spiced Apples Roll Milk	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Tuscan Blend Roll Fresh Fruit Milk & Dessert		
- 25 - Fish Sandwich w/Bun Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit Milk	- 26 - Swedish Meatballs over Penne Mixed Vegetables Brussels Sprouts Fresh Fruit Milk	- 27 - Tangerine Chicken over Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Corn Fresh Fruit Milk	- 28 - Brat & Sauerkraut Red Potato Strawberries & Pears Roll Milk	- 29 - Beef Pot Roast Redskin Mashed Carrots Fresh fruit Roll Milk Dessert		

CONNECTION CAFÉ

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

WOOD CARVERS

- Tuesdays at 1 pm
- New Carvers are Welcome!

Phone: (517) 788.4364

• Crouch Senior Center Multipurpose Room

CROUCH TRIVIA

- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
- 10:00 am
- Common Knowledge Trivia with Dennis and JC



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!



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	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

PHOTOGRAPHY DISCLAIMER: Jackson County Department on Aging uses pictures of events and participants to inform others about these opportunities. We will not use identification. If you do not want your picture taken, please tell our photographer.

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.



JULY 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	TUESD	ΑΥ	WEDNESDAY	Tŀ	HURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Exercise on Break 9: 10:00 MUSIC TIM 10 FARRELL 10 4th July Party 1:00 Woodcarvers 1:0		- 2 - Exercise Break 9:30 Card Class 10:30 The Style Band 10:30 Writing Circle 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Penny Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	10:30 T 11:30 E 1:00 C 1:00 E	- 3 - ise Break The Style Band Blood Pressure Country Jam uchre acrylic Paint Class	- 4 - CLOSED **HAPPY * 4TH OF JULY
- 7 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Paint Party 2:00 Beginning Line	- 8 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarvers 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help		- 9 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Trivia 10:30 Exercise 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Flamingo Bingo Christmas in July 1:00 Granny Squares	11:30 E 1:00 C 1:00 E	- 10 - Exercise Blood Pressure Country Jam uchre crylic Paint Class	- 11 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Club 1:15 ish Auction Wii After Auction 1:30 Cardio Drum FOOT CLINIC
- 14 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Flamingo Bingo Christmas in July 2:00 Beginning Line 2:30 Connection Café	- 15 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarvers 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help		- 16 - 8:30 Fit 50 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise 10:30 Writing Circle OPEN HOUSE! 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Penny Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 17 - 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class		- 18 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 LUNCH DANCE Wii Bowl After Music 1:30 Cardio Drum
- 21 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 2:00 Beginning Line	- 22 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarvers 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help		- 23 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Trivia 10:30 Exercise 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Karaoke 1:00 Granny Squares	- 24 - 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class 1:00 Nutrition Council		- 25 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Wii Bowl 1:30 Cardio Drum
- 28 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 2:00 Beginning Line	- 29 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarvers 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help		- 30 - 8:30 Fit 50 10 - 11:30 DETROIT TIGERS WITH TODD 10:30 Exercise 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 PENNY BINGO 1:00 Granny Squares	- 31 - 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class		
KING CENTER Open! M - F		M -	PARK FOREST F Lunch & Conversatio	n	NORVELL M/W/F EUCHRE	

MICHIGAN CENTER Call for EUCHRE days! M/W/F

NAPOLEON T/TH Call for Euchre & Bingo Days

Phone: (517) 788.4364

GRASS LAKE SENIOR CENTER Activities 522-8466



AUGUST 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CROUCH SENIOR CENTER

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						- 1 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 11 - 2 Senior Summit 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Summer Music Wii Bowl After Music
SENIOR DAY FAIR 10:30 Cloggers at FAIR	10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help 1:00 Penny Bingo 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class		- 8 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:15 ish Auction Wii Bowl After Auction 1:00 Bridge Club 1:30 Cardio Drum			
10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure	- 12 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help		- 13 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Trivia 10:30 Exercise 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Flamingo Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 14 - 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class		- 15 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 GARDEN PARTY 1:00 Bridge Club Wii Bowl After Music 1:30 Cardio Drum
10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure	- 19 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help		- 20 - 8:30 Fit After 50 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise 10:30 Writers Circle 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 Granny Squares	- 21 - 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Alzheimer's 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class		- 22 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Wii Bowl 1:30 Cardio Drum
10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Craft N Chat	10:15 MI DRIVERS 10 10:30 Exercise 10 1:00 Woodcarving 11:00 1:00 Jam Session 1:00		- 27 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Trivia 10:30 Exercise 11:45 Line Dance 1:00 KARAOKE 1:00 Granny Squares	- 28 - 10:30 Exercise 11:30 Blood Pressure 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class		- 29 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 12:45 MUSIC Labor Day 1:00 Bridge Club Wii Bowl After Music 1:30 Cardio Drum
Open! M - F	MICHIGAN CENTER PARK FOREST CRASS LAKE CALL					

SPRING ARBOR SENIOR SITE - LUNCH & CONVERSATION

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



Summer Vaccine Info MMR & Hepatitis A Weds., July 2 at 11:30 am 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

SMILES ON WHEELS Weds., August 13 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Jackson District Library Programs

Summer Discover Reading Challenge

- June 1 July 31 Senior Movie Matinee
- July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22 1 pm Spring Arbor Branch Read with a Root Beer Float
- July 16 & August 20
 1:30 to 3:00 pm Concord Branch/ Mann House

CONNECTION CAFE

Jackson County Department on Aging | 517-768-8691

CROUCH SENIOR CENTER

Monday, July 14 at 2:30 pm Topic: Exploring Art Demonstration

Monday, August 18 at 1:00 pm Topic: To Be Announced COME MEET
PEOPLE AND
ENJOY FOOD,
TOPICS AND FUN



Free Event!

Presenter: Martha York, WellWise

Sign Up! Call Amanda at Wellwise Services. 517-592-1974

Come Early for Lunch! See Page 4

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Crouch Senior Center Enrichment | 517-768-8691

Note: Day Change in August - THURSDAY!!

Crouch Senior Center Alzheimer's Support

THURSDAY, August 21 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

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 July 11, 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. Appointments: 517-768-8691 Next Clinic: October 3

SMILES ON WHEELS

Enrichment | 517-768-8691

SMILES ON WHEELS SUMMER SCHEDULE

August 5, Park Forest August 6, Norvell August 13, Spring Arbor August 15, Michigan Center

Stay for Lunch! Call 768-8684 to make your lunch reservation at least 1 day in advance!



NUTRITION NEWS

By Sarah Pollack, DN, CDCES

Balancing Hormones Naturally: Diet, Sleep, Stress Management and Exercise

Hormones are chemical messengers that coordinate different functions in the body including metabolism, growth and development, sexual function, reproduction, and maintaining an internal balance of blood pressure, blood sugar, body temperature and fluid balance, sleep- wake cycles and mood. Scientist have identified over 50 hormones. Hormones and most of the tissues that make and release them make up your endocrine system.

For most hormones, having too much or too little causes health issues such as diabetes, thyroid disease, infertility, and obesity. Hormonal imbalances can be caused by tumors or other growths, injury to an endocrine gland, autoimmune conditions or genetic changes. These imbalances often require treatment. For some hormonal imbalances, making diet and lifestyle changes can help restore a healthy balance.

Diet: Eating foods high in added sugars plays a role in metabolic diseases and insulin resistance, increasing the risk for type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Reduce sugary sweetened beverages and cut back on portions of sweets to start. 70% of packaged foods have sugar added. Compare labels and choose food with less added sugar. Dietary fiber found in vegetables, fruits, whole grains and legumes plays an important role in maintaining a healthy gut. It also helps regulate insulin and other hormones which may help with weight management. Add more fiber to your diet by making half your plate veggies, choose fruit in place of other sweets and choose higher fiber breads and other grains. Fish such as salmon, sardines, mackerel and herring is rich in omega-3 fatty acids. These promote heart and digestive health and can also benefit the brain and central nervous system.

Sleep: Sleep may be among the most important factors for hormonal balance. Not getting enough sleep can cause cortisol (a stress hormone) to spike, causing people to feel hungry despite adequate food intake. Being over tired can also leads to eating more junk foods. Over eating can cause heart burn and acid reflux, which can interfere with a good night's sleep. Eating large meals two to three hours before bed can negatively affect digestion.

Stress Management: During times of stress, the body releases cortisol and other stress hormones. Chronic stress takes a toll on your health, affecting heart rate, breathing and muscle tension. Prolonged stress can lead to digestive problems, weight gain, anxiety, depression, headaches, sleep issues, and memory/concentration problems.

Exercise: When you start exercising, your body releases key hormones that give you energy needed for the workout. As exercise continues, insulin levels decrease, helping your body better use stored fat for energy. Thyroid hormones become more active, boosting metabolism and energy. Regular exercise maintains healthy insulin levels and gives you

more energy throughout the day. Regular physical activity also leads to better regulation of cortisol. Your body learns to respond more appropriately to stress, helping you feel calmer and more balanced in your daily life and improve sleep. Additionally, the steady release of feel-good hormones like endorphins and serotonin contributes to better mood and mental well-being over the long term. The key is consistency. Start with 10 minutes of exercise most days of the week and work up to 150 minutes of moderate exercise weekly.



Address: 1715 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI 49202 Phone: (517) 788.4364 Website: www.mijackson.org/619



DONATIONS

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

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

JUNE 30 - JULY 4

All Classes on Break July 4 **Independence Day Building Closed**

Looking Ahead: LABOR DAY Monday, September 1 **Building CLOSED** Fit, Enh, MFBB Break Sept. 1 - 5

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

On Break - Back September 10. Volunteer Instructor: Micki

CARDIO DRUMMING

Crouch Senior Center Room 005 2nd, 3rd, 4th Fridays of the Month 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

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

Volunteer Instructors: Tracy, Paul, Barbara, and Lynn



WRITERS CIRCLE

Open House

WRITERS CIRCLE **OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, July 16 10:30 am to 11:30 am Crouch Senior Center

Meet and Greet Light Refreshments Poem and Short Story Readings



The Writers Circle meets on the 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY at 10:30 am **New Members Welcome!** Stories posted on the Crouch Bulletin Board.

FLAMINGO BINGO CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Flamingo Bingo 2nd Monday & 2nd Wednesday

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Free Holiday Flamingo Bingo

Wear Your Holiday Bling!

Flamingo Bingo is Celebrating Wednesday, July 9 & Monday, July 14

Most Prizes will be Christmas Items. We are accepting Christmas Prize Donations. Call Laurie at 768-8691

Donated Christmas In July Prizes Must Be Gently Used, Clean and in Good Condition. No Clothing Accepted at this time.



Summertime Fun by Jan C.

S----- Spring has ended U——Underwater fun

M----Memories are made

M----Music in the parks

E----Eating out side

R---Rivers Flowing

T----Time to travel

I---- Ice cream in the park

M---Memorable Trips

F----Fndless sunshine

I---Ice cold drinks

S---S'mores and shaved Ice

F---Fireworks on the 4th of July

O---Ocean Breezes

R---Road trips

F---Flip flops and Frisbee

U---Umbrellas in the sand

N---No School

SUMMER AFTERNOON DANCE

Crouch Senior Center Multipurpose Room - 768-8691

SUMMER DANCE FRIDAY, JULY 18

12:00 Noon - Lunch 1:00 pm - Red, White, Blue Summer Afternoon Dance

Location:

Multipurpose Room & Courtyard/Patio



Band: The Style Band with Mateo & Ric

Refreshments Provided Lunch Reservations: 768-8691 at least 1 day in advance



SENIOR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 | 768-8691

Each year, the Jackson County Department on Aging, Jackson County Board of Commissioners, and the Jackson County Fair join to honor outstanding contributions by Jackson County's older citizens.

Everyone is invited to attend the award ceremony on "Senior Citizen Day" at the Jackson County Fair!

Monday, August 4

Jackson County Fair, Keeley Park American 1 Event Center Stage

10:30 am Cloggers 11:15 am Tai Chi, Crouch Exercise Class 11:30 am Senior Volunteer of Year Award Ceremony 12:00 noon Flyis

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PENNY AUCTION!

Crouch Dining Room

FRIDAY, JULY 11 FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 **TIME:** 1:15 ish to 2:00 pm

Pennies (chips) Provided Auctioneer: Candv Winners Choose a Prize



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- Snacks
- Soap
- Kleenex
- Pop
- Soup
- Socks
- Gum
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- Comb
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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.

Phone: (517) 788.4364

NEW HAND & FOOT

In the Works....

COMING SOON HAND & FOOT GAMES **Crouch Senior Center**

Are you interested in playing? Are you interested in learning to play

Call 768-8691





G0000000 TIGERS!

Bless You Boys! Detroit Tiger Experience | 10 am - 11:30 am

Wednesday, July 30 10 am - 11:30 am Wear Your Detroit Tiger Gear!

Join avid Detroit Tiger baseball enthusiast and memorabilia collector, Todd Walter, as he guides and engages you through a journey of Detroit Tiger baseball memories. His powerful storytelling abilities and sharing of an extensive artifact collection are sure to be a "hit" with any audience.

Lunch at 12 noon - Reservations 768-8684





SHOP! CRAFT CORNER

Crouch Senior Center Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 am - 2 pm Open Mon., Tues, Weds. Morning, Thurs, Fri When Volunteers Available

WANTED!

1 More Craft Corner Volunteer for Wednesday Afternoon! 10 am - 2 pm.

Call 768-8691 for Details!

Granny Squares Wednesdays at 1 pm

New Members Always Welcome! GUYS and Gals!

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SENIOR SUMMIT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 AT CROUCH | 11 am - 2 pm





11 am to 2 pm; 12 noon Lunch 1:00 Crouch Summer Music

- Services Available to Seniors
- Avoid Scams & Identity Theft
- Various Topic Information
- Organizations and Agency Resource Booths

Make Your Lunch Reservation at Least 1 day in Advance.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Join Our Team! Social Worker **Home Care Workers** Wanted!

GARDEN PARTY | GREEN THUMB

Dress Up for an Afternoon In the Garden Courtyard | 1 pm

Friday, August 15 Lunch - 12 noon Garden Party - 1 pm Hosted by: Green Thumb **MSUE Master Gardeners** Marla, Donna, Christine, Ed and Darold











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Keeping seniors informed about common scams and other senior issues.

How to Spot and Avoid Toll Road Payment Scam Texts

Hoping the fear of unpaid tolls may help them make some quick money, scammers are sending out texts claiming you have a toll violation.

Scam messages often ask you to pay through non-standard methods such as gift cards or wire transfers, which is almost always a dead giveaway that it's an imposter scam.

Toll operators typically don't use text messages to collect on overdue accounts, and do not use threatening language to rush customers into action.

What you should do if you receive one of these messages:

Do Not Engage with the Texter. Do not reply to the message, including pushing a button or responding "Y" or "N."

Do Not Click any links embedded in the text.

Block the Number. Consider blocking the sender's number to prevent future scam attempts.

Report the Scam to Law Enforcement. If you suspect a text message is a scam, report it to the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) at www.ic3.gov.

Do Not Share Your Info. Never share personally identifiable information or financial information in response to unsolicited or suspicious messages.

Don't Be Bullied. Any request that you receive urging immediate action can lead to a rushed response that may be unwise. Information taken from Federal Communications Commission (FCC) website

https://www.fcc.gov/consumer-governmental-affairs/how-spot-and-avoid-toll-road-payment-scam-texts

MICHIGAN DRIVER PRESENTATION

Tuesday, August 26 at 10:15 to 11:30 am | 517-768-8691

SAFE DRIVERS, SMART OPTIONS: KEYS TO LIFELONG MOBILITY **CROUCH SENIOR CENTER** TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 | 10:15 AM TO 11:30 AM

Speaker: Patricia Heiler, MPH, CHES, Aging Driver Specialist Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission

Driving is a skill you have spent a lifetime on, and you know it is a skill that requires good physical and mental abilities, and quick reactions. During this presentation, you will learn about resources such as the Safe Drivers Smart Options website www.Michigan.gov/AgingDriver designed to help you: 1. Stay Active and safe behind the wheel. 2. Decide when it may be time to transition to non-driving. 3. Find alternative transportation options.

Patricia will provide information and resources to help keep Michigan's aging population safe and mobile.

Sign up! 768-8691 Stay for lunch at 12:00 noon. Make A Lunch Reservation 768-8684



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BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Mondays & Thursdays at 11:30 am

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER

Dinner Dance | September 4 5 - 9 pm Band: Linnie & Moochie

OCTOBER

Phone: (517) 788.4364

Dinner Dance | October 9

5 - 9 pm Band: Jackson Music Factory

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER BEADS WITH MARCY | COMING SOON! Bracelet Class and Polymer Clay Classes Dates will be noted in Sept/Oct Issue

