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FRAUD WATCH WITH AARP

Thursday, September 28 11:30 to 1:30 pm Crouch Senior Center

RAPID SHRED TRUCK - FREE

Thursday, September 28 12:00 to 3:00 pm Crouch Senior Center

FREE CAREGIVER SEMINAR

Thursday, October 10 9 am to 12 pm American 1 Credit Union Event Center Keeley Park

See Pages 11 & 13 for Details



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

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

WORKSHOPS & SPECIALS

ACADEMIC I FCTURES Monday, September 18 Jackson Civic Art Association Monday, October 16 AARP Smart DriverTEK

CAREGIVERS BREAKFAST at Jackson District Library Wednesday, September 13

ENERGY SMART SENIORS Napoleon, Sept. 14; Norvell, Sept. 15; Spring Arbor, Sept. 20

AARP Ice Cream Social, Sept. 21

FRAUD WATCH/SHRED TRUCK Thursday, September 28

CAREGIVER SEMINAR at American 1 Event Center Thursday, October 10

See pages 4, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16

Flamingo Bingo Penny Bingo Quarter Bingo Euchre Bridge, Cards Karaoke See Page 7

Daily Exercise Cardio Drumming 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 **POOL GAMES**

Mondays at 9:00 am

Play Pool Together as a Group!

Facilitator: Elsie

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

Monday, September 25 Monday, October 30

Free for people 60+ First 25 that sign up. (\$10 donation for all others)

Must Sign Up! 768-8691 Instructor: Karen Olmos

CRAFT & CHAT AT 1 PM

Monday, October 23 SIGN UP! Instructor: Michelle

HOSPICE QUILTERS

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

DISPLAY September 26 at 11 am

Facilitator: Karen

JAM SESSION

Every Tuesday Following Lunch Musicians and Listeners Welcome!

WOOD CARVING CLUB

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

Bring & Brag Show, Sept. 26 11 am - 1:30 pm FREE SHOW!

Facilitator: Bob

CARD MAKING CLASS

1, 2, 3 Wednesdays 9:30 am \$5.00 Supply Donation; Sign Up! Instructors: Bev & Dorian

GRANNY SQUARES

Wednesday at 1:00 Facilitator: Barb

Phone: (517) 788.4364

KARAOKE

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

TIMESLIPS, JDL

4th Wednesday at 10 am Memory Loss & Creative Engagement Instructor: Anne de Irala, Jackson District Library

GREEN THUMB MSUE MG

3rd Thursday Every Month 10 am September 21 - Saving Seeds for Spring Overwintering Plants/Propagating... October 19 - Planting Pumpkins w/ flowers. SIGN UP! 768-8691 Facilitators: Marla, Donna, Ed, Darold

POOL 8-BALL GAMES

Thursdays at 9 am Play Pool Together as a Group!

JERRY & LARRY JAM

Country & Gospel Music

Thursdays at 1:00 Facilitator: Jerry

ACRYLIC PAINT CLASS

Thursdays at 1 pm \$10 Supply Donation Instructor: Karen H.

ROCK N ROLLERS WII BOWL

Fridays at 1 pm Facilitator: Sue

NEXT FOOT CARE CLINIC

Friday, November 3 Call 768-8691 Appointment See Page 10 for Details

SQUARE DANCERS

Back October 6 at 1:30 pm Call 768-8691 for information.

Facilitator: Vicki

LOW VISION BLIND CLUB

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

Facilitator: David







DINNER DANCES

Thursday, Sept. 7 RED, WHITE, BLUE DANCE



Thursday, Oct. 5 FRIGHTFULLY FUN DANCE

COSTUME CONTEST PRIZES

Most Frightful Best Homemade



Most Festive

Time: 5 pm - 9 pm **Crouch Senior Center** 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 7 The Style Band

October 5 The Classic Vibes Band

September Menu

Cheeseburger DLX Potato Salad **Baked Beans** Fruit, Milk Cheesecake: White Chocolate Raspberry Brulee

October Menu

Beef & Noodles Baby Carrots Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk Dessert: Strawberry Swirl Cheesecake Bar

Phone: (517) 788.4364

CELEBRATE FALL CROUCH SENIOR CENTER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Labor Day Music Musician Tim Farell

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Sweater Weather Party Classic Vibes Band

OCTOBER 6

1:30 to 3:30

Square Dancers! Audience Welcome, Rm 005

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Scarecrows & Pumpkins Musician: TBA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Crouch Senior Center & All Sites Closed for Staff Training No Lunch. No Activities. No Meals on Wheels.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Fang Tastic Feast Musician Steve Berkemeier Costumes Welcome!!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 **MONSTER MASH**

10:00 am Trick or Treats! 10:45 am to 11:45 am Musician Tim Farell 12:45 Costume Show Off 1:00 Crouch Jam Session



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

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

Center Food with Friends Site

lunch days!

one day in advance (517) 768-8684

Grass Lake Senior

Call 768-8684 for

LUNCH **RESERVATIONS**

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



INNER BARBIE DAY PARK FOREST SITE FUN





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.

ENERGY SMART SENIORS, NEF (National Energy Foundation) and Consumers Energy

Thursday, Sept. 14, 11:30 am Napoleon Site Friday, Sept. 15, 11:30 am Norvell Site Wed., Sept. 20, 11:30 am Spring Arbor Site

- Free Energy Kit
- 1 LED bulb and 1 PAR bulb
- Door Weather-stripping
- High Efficiency Showerhead
- Aerators, Pipe Insulation...



PUBLIC WELCOME 768-8691

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM - MEAL RESERVATIONS 768-8684

Gathering Places - Menu RSVP (517) 768-8684				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Dinner Dance Menu Cheeseburger DLX Potato Salad Baked Beans Fruit & Milk Dessert: Cheesecake White Chocolate Raspberry Brulee			Menus certified by: Sarah Chapel Registered Dietician	- 1 - Cheeseburger Macaroni & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert
- 4 -	- 5 -	- 6 -	-7-	- 8 -
CLOSED IN HONOR OF LABOR DAY Happy Labor Day	Smothered Chicken Tater Tot Casserole Brussels Sprouts Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	Spaghetti & Meatballs Italian Blend Veggies Green Peas Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	Brat & Sauerkraut Carrots Hot Spiced Peaches Roll Milk DINNER DANCE	Tuna Noodle Casserole California Blend Veg Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert
- 11 -	- 12 -	- 13 -	- 14 -	- 15 -
Egg Scramble Au Gratin Potatoes Broccoli Orange Juice Muffin Milk	Chicken Cordon Bleu Sweet Potato Casserole Brussel Sprouts Roll Fresh Fruit & Milk	Meat Lasagna Italian Blend Veggies Peas & Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	Scalloped Potatoes w/ Ham Mixed Vegetables Hot Spiced Peaches Milk	Swedish Meatballs over Rice Baby Carrots Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk
- 18 -	- 19 -	- 20 -	- 21 -	- 22 -
Chicken & Peppers Corn & Black Bean Fiesta Flour Shell & Taco Sauce Fresh Fruit & Milk	Goulash Broccoli Cauliflower Fresh Fruit Milk	Breaded Pork w/ Country Gravy Au Gratin Potatoes Mixed Veggies Roll Applesauce Cup Milk & Cookie	Cheesy Shells w/ Chicken & Peas Normandy Blend Hot Spiced Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	Homestyle Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Normandy Blend Veggies Roll Fresh Fruit Milk & Dessert
- 25 -	- 26 -	- 27 -	- 28 -	- 29 -
Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice Broccoli Carrots Milk	Fish Sandwich Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	Chicken Pasta Primavera Beets Hot Spiced Apples Milk	Beef Pot Roast Red Skin Potatoes Tuscan Blend Roll Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert

ACADEMIC LECTURES

- Mon. September 18 at 2:00 pm
- Jackson Civic Art Association
- 75th Anniversary; Traveling Historical Exhibit
- See Page 10 for details

WOOD CARVERS ASSOC.

- Bring & Brag Show, Sept 26
- 11 am 1:30 pm
- Come Early for lunch at 12 pm
- Join the Group; Tuesdays 1 pm

Phone: (517) 788.4364

• Facilitator: Bob

HFAH HOSPICE QUILTERS

- Displaying Quilts and Fidget Blankets at Bring & Brag Show
- Sept 26 at 11 am 1:30 pm
- Group Meets Tues. at 9:30 am
- Facilitator: Karen

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM - MEAL RESERVATIONS 768-8684

Gathering Places - Menu RSVP (517) 768-8684				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
- 2 - Crispy Chicken w/ Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes Normandy Blend Roll Fresh Fruit & Milk	- 3 - Beef Penne Pasta Country Green Beans Peas & Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk	- 4 - Macaroni & Cheese Brussel Sprouts Diced Beets Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	- 5 - Brat & Sauerkraut Carrots Hot Spiced Apples Roll Milk DINNER DANCE!	- 6 - Chicken ala King over Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Milk Dessert
- 9 - Beef Hot Dog Baked Beans Broccoli Fresh Fruit Milk	- 10 - Turkey & Gravy w/ Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk	- 11 - BBQ Pork on WW Bun Tater Tot Casserole Green Peas w/Pearl Onions Applesauce Cup Milk Cookie	- 12 - Chicken Florentine over Rice Zucchini & Tomatoes Hot Strawberries & Pears Milk	- 13 - Western Meatloaf Red Potatoes California Blend Roll Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert
- 16 - Beef Pepper Patty Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	- 17 - Stuffed Cabbage Au Gratin Potatoes Peas & Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk	- 18 - Sweet & Sour Meatballs over Rice Brussel Sprouts Carrot Coins Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	- 19 - Wiley Potato Antigua Blend Hot Spiced Apples Roll Milk	- 20 - Broccoli, Chicken & Rice Diced Beets Country Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk Dessert
- 23 - Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Roll Milk	- 24 - Egg, Bacon & Cheese Scramble Zucchini & Tomatoes Au Gratin Potatoes Muffin Milk	- 25 - Fish Sandwich Tater Tot Casserole Peas & Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk Cookie	- 26 - ALL SITES CLOSED. NO LUNCH TODAY. All Staff Training Day.	- 27 - Beef Ravioli w/ Bolognese Sauce Italian Blend Veggies Green Beans Garlic Break Stick Grapes Dessert
- 30 - Beef Ribbette on WW Bun Tater Tot Casserole Peas & Pearl Onions Applesauce Cup Milk	- 31 - Swedish Meatballs over Rice Brussel Sprouts Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk		Intermediate Line Dance Fun with Instructor Tony on the Drums!	DINNER DANCE MENU Beef & Noodles Baby Carrots Broccoli Mixed Fruit. Milk Strawberry Swirl

CRAFT N CHAT

- Monday, October 23 at 1 pm
- Scandinavian Wall Art
- Instructor: Michelle
- Class Size Limited. Sign Up!
- Call 768-8691

GREEN THUMB PUMPKINS

- Pumpkin Flowers Project
- MSUE Master Gardeners
- Meet 3rd Thursday Month

bingo FRIDAYS

Fridays at 10 am

Weds. 12:15

Bring a quarter for each card you play.

Cheesecake Bar

- Winners Split the Pot!
- Games, Karaoke, Bingo Pg. 7

- October 19 at 10:00 am

- Must Sign Up 768-8691Quarter

Phone: (517) 788.4364



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 Prize Bingo! 2nd Monday at 1:00 2nd Wednesday at 1:00

OUARTER BINGO

Fridays at 10:00 am Bring a quarter for each card you play. Winners split the pot(s)!

Flamingo Bingo, Sept. 11 & Penny Bingo Oct. 18 **Enjoy Treats from Mission Point**









EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS, CARDS AND GAMES

PLEASE CALL 768-8691 for Game Information

Location	Game	Day	Time
Crouch	9 Ball Pool Games	Mondays	9:00 am
Crouch	Wii Bowl Games	Any Day!	9 am - 4 pm
Crouch	Euchre Tourney	Thursdays	1:00 pm
Crouch	8 Ball 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/Bingo	MWF	10:30 am
Spring Arbor	OPEN!!!	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 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CROUCH SENIOR CENTER

1715 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI | Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (517) 768-8691 TUESDAY WEDNESDAY MONDAY **THURSDAY** FRIDAY -1-8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Labor Day Music 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Wii Bowl LEAGUE Square Dancers Back October 6 - 5 -- 6 -- 7 -- 4 --8-**ALL SITES CLOSED** 10:00 Quilters 8:30 Fit 50 Break 9:00 Pool Games 8:30 Fit 50 Break 10:30 Exercise Break 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise Break 10:00 Quarter Bingo LABOR DAY 10:30 Exercise Break 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Woodcarvers 10:30 Exercise Break 1:00 Jam Session 12:15 Line Dance 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class 1:00 Wii Bowl LEAGUE 1:00 Computer Help 1:00 Penny Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares 5 - 9 DINNER DANCE 1:30 Cardio Drumming - 11 -- 12 -- 13 -- 14 -- 15 -8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 9:00 Pool Games 10:00 Ouilters 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 9:00 Pool Games 10:30 Exercise 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 10:30 Bible Study 1:00 Woodcarvers 1:00 Country Jam 10:30 Exercise 12:15 Line Dance 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Flamingo BINGO 1:00 Flamingo Bingo & 1:00 Computer Help 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class 1:00 Low Vision 1:00 Granny Squares Mission Point Treat Day 1 - 3 Matter of Balance 1:00 Wii Bowl LEAGUE 1 - 3 Matter of Balance 8 am Caregivers Breakfast 1:30 Cardio Drumming at JDL Carnegie - Free - 19 -- 18 -- 20 -- 21 -- 22 -8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 9:00 Pool Games 10:00 Quilters 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 10:30 Exercise 9:00 Pool Games 10:30 Exercise 9:30 Card Class 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:00 Green Thumb 10:30 Bible Study 1:00 Woodcarvers 10:30 Exercise 10:30 Exercise 11 - 1 Ice Cream Social 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Jam Session 12:15 Line Dance 12:30 CLASSIC VIBES Meet AARP!! 1:00 Storytellers 1:00 Computer Help 1:00 Penny Bingo 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Matter of Balance 1:00 Granny Squares 1:00 Wii Bowl LEAGUE 1:00 Euchre 2:00 Academic Lectures 1:30 Cardio Drumming 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class Civic Art Assoc. History! 1:00 Matter of Balance - 25 -- 27 -- 29 -- 26 -- 28 -8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 9:00 Pool Games 10:00 Ouilters & Display 8:30 Fit 50 Exercise 10:30 Exercise 10:00 JDL TimeSlips 9:00 Pool Games 10:30 Exercise 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Bible Study 11 - 1:30 Woodcarvers 10:30 Exercise 10:30 Exercise 11:30 - 1:30 FRAUD WATCH Bring & Brag Show 10:30 Exercise 12:15 Line Dance 1:00 Bridge Club 12 - 3 SHRED TRUCK free 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Paint Party 1:00 KARAOKE 1:00 Wii Bowl LEAGUE 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Matter of Balance 1:00 Computer Help 1:00 Granny Squares 1:30 Cardio Drumming 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class 1:00 Matter of Balance KING CENTER **PARK FOREST** NORVELL M/W/F EUCHRE, BINGO Open! M-F M - F Lunch & Conversation MICHIGAN CENTER **NAPOLEON GRASS LAKE SENIOR CENTER** M/W/F EUCHRE!!!! T/TH Euchre, Bingo Activities 522-8466

Phone: (517) 788.4364



OCTOBER 2023 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
- 2 - 8:30 Fit After 50 9:00 Pool Games 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Storytellers 1:00 Matter of Balance	- 3 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 4 - 8:30 Fit After 50 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise 12:15 Line Dance 1:00 Penny Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 5 - 9:00 Pool Games 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class 1:00 Matter of Balance DINNER DANCE	- 6 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 WII Bowl League 1:00 Square Dancers
- 9 - 8:30 Fit After 50 9:00 Pool Games 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 1:00 FLAMINGO BINGO	- 10 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help 9 am - 12 pm Free Caregiver Seminar Keeley Park American 1	- 11 - 8:30 Fit After 50 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise 12:15 Line Dance 1:00 Flamingo Bingo 1:00 Granny Squares	- 12 - 9:00 Pool Games 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class	- 13 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Scarecrows & Pumpkins Music! 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 WII Bowl League 1:30 Cardio Drum
- 16 - 8:30 Fit After 50 9:00 Pool Games 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Storytellers 2:00 Academic Lecture AARP Smart Driver Tek	- 17 - 10:00 Quilters 10:00 Center Committee 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 18 - 8:30 Fit After 50 9:30 Card Class 10:30 Exercise 12:15 Line Dance 1:00 Penny Bingo Mission Point Treats! 1:00 Granny Squares	- 19 - 9:00 Pool Games 10:00 Green Thumb 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Country Jam 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Acrylic Paint Class 1:00 Nutrition Council	- 20 - 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
- 23 - 8:30 Fit After 50 9:00 Pool Games 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 1:00 CRAFT N CHAT with Michelle Sign Up!	- 24 - 10:00 Quilters 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	- 25 - 8:30 Fit After 50 10:00 JDL: TimeSlips 10:30 Exercise 12:15 Line Dance 1:00 KARAOKE 1:00 Granny Squares	- 26 - ALL SITES CLOSED No lunch. No Activities. Staff Training Day.	- 27 - 8:30 Fit 50 10:00 Quarter Bingo 10:30 Exercise 12:30 FangTastic Music 1:00 Bridge Club 1:00 WII Bowl League 1:30 Cardio Drum
- 30 - 8:30 Fit After 50 9:00 Pool Games 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Paint Party	- 31 - 10:00 Quilters 10:00 Trick or Treat 10:30 Exercise 10:45 MonsterMashMusic 12:45 Costume Show Off 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Jam Session 1:00 Computer Help	CRAFT N CHAT MONDAY 10/23 1:00 pm Scandinavian Wall Art		
KING CENT Open! M		NAPOLEON H Euchre, Bingo, Wii Bowl	ing! M/W/F 11:00	ORVELL Euchre/Bingo/Penny ion/Parties!

MICHIGAN CENTER Euchre - M/W/F

PARK FOREST Lunch & Conversation

Phone: (517) 788.4364

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





Jackson District Library

- Jackson History
 Escape Room:: Sept.
 2, 10 am 2 pm
 Carnegie Library
- ABC Sisters: Sept. 23, 11 am - 1 pm Vandercook Lake Festival
- Haunted Jackson:
 Oct. 7, 12 pm; Concord
- Food Truck: Oct. 14, 11 am - 2:30; SA Branch

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
10:15 Fit After 50 On Break Sept. 4, 6, 8	12:00 Lunch 12:45 - 1:30 Meet in Lobby	10:15 Fit After 50 On Break Sept. 4, 6, 8	10:15 Line Dance Starts Sept. 14	10:15 Fit After 50 On Break Sept. 4, 6, 8
12:00 Lunch	-	12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch
CLOSED SEPT. 4 Labor Day	Sept. 12 - Meet in Lobby 10 am to 11:30 am	11:30 Sept 20 NEF Energy w/Consumers Energy - FREE KITS!	SA MEAL SITE CLOSED THURSDAY OCTOBER 26	1:00 Movie Matinees 9/8 Rio Grand, John Wayne 10/6 Arsenic & Old
12:00 - 1:00 Ist Monday of the Month JDL Book Club	12:45 Room Reserved for SA JDL Program		Staff Training - All Sites Closed	Lace, Cary Grant 11/3 The War with Grandpa, Robert DeNiro

Please Note: Tuesday, Sept. 12, SA Seniors will meet in the sitting/lobby area until the room is open at 11:30 am for lunch.

CROUCH ACADEMIC LECTURES

MONDAY, September 18 and October 16

TIME: 2:00 pm

LOCATION: Crouch Senior Center

September 18

TOPIC: Jackson Civic Art Association, Celebrating 75

Years. 1945 to Present History Display

Guest Speaker: Fordine and Civic Art Members

October 16, 2:00 - 3:30 (90 minute workshop) TOPIC: AARP Smart Driver TEK Workshop. Free. Latest safety technology in your current or future car. New technologies, Future of Transportation...

Guest Speaker: Terry Finch, AARP CALL 768-8691 for More Details

JACKSON DISTRICT LIBRARY

Presents: TiimeSlips Creative Storytelling

Wednesday, Sept. 27 & Oct. 25 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? Join 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!

Facilitator: Anne de Irala, JDL



FREE CAREGIVER EDUCATION SEMINAR

Hosted by: Jackson County Department on Aging

Nurturing the Caregiver: Strategies for **Overcoming Stress, Burnout and Isolation**

The role of a caregiver can be both rewarding and challenging. This seminar aims to equip caregivers with essential knowledge and practical tools to navigate these challenges, while prioritizing their own well-being.

Learn About:

- Coping mechanisms for stress, burnout, isolation, and
- Support systems, boundary setting, and self-care.
- Insights and strategies to enhance your caregiving experience.

Presenters:

Stephanie Huhn is a masters level psychologist in the State of Michigan who specializes in trauma, addiction and the brain. She wants to inspire and promote healing growth and change.

Colin King is a Clinical and Forensic psychologist with more than 24 years experience. He is the leading expert in traumatic brain injury, psychopathology and abnormal behaviors.





THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, 2023 9 am to 12 pm

Refreshments Provided

American 1 Credit Union Event Center - Keeley Park Tremaine Room 200 W. Ganson Street Jackson

Limited Seating Registration is Required **Bv October 5** CALL 517-788-4364



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.

> MATTER OF BALANCE WORKSHOP AT CROUCH SENIOR CENTER Mondays & Thursdays September 11 through October 5 1 pm to 3 pm

Must Sign Up! 517-592-1974 Wellwise Services, Area Agency on Aging Instructor: Martha York



FOOT CARE CLINIC, NOV. 3

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 joints.

Co-pays billed to patients. No insurance? Nail care and callouses \$40.

Bring your Insurance Cards, Driver's License or ID, Medication & Allergy list.

Call 768-8691 to make an appointment!

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

EXERCISE HOLIDAY BREAK MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 LABOR DAY NO CLASSES. **BUILDING CLOSED.**

EXERCISE BREAK SEPT. 4-8 NO FIT AFTER 50. NO **ENHANCE FITNESS. NO** MOVING FOR BETTER BALANCE. 768-8691

OCT. 26 - NO EXERCISE OR **ACTIVITIES.** STAFF TRAINING. CROUCH SENIOR CENTER CLOSED.

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS! Crouch, Room 005

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

Volunteer Instructors: Tracy & Paul



Please Register! 768-8691

Or bring your own ball,

tub and sticks!

Please Note: This class does not meet the 1st Friday of the month.

Crouch Sports Find Your Fit

Corn Hole Shuffle Board **Square Dancers** Call 768-8691 for Details

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.

Phone: (517) 788.4364

Certified YMCA Instructor: Suzy Note: No Class October 26

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE CLASS

Crouch Senior Center Room 005 Wednesday 12:15 pm - 1:00 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 *Starts Sept. 13* Advanced Line Dance Fun! Volunteer Instructor: Micki

SPRING ARBOR CALL 768-8691

Spring Arbor site 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 Starts Sept. 14

Experienced volunteer instructor leads participants through popular line dance moves and routines. Volunteer Instructor: Mary Ann

AARP FRAUD WATCH

SHRED TRUCK EVENT

Fraud Watch Network Presentation **Crouch Senior Center**

Thursday, September 28

Ground Floor, Room 005, Park In Lot A 11:30 Registration 12:00 Hot Lunch 12:30 Presentation

Register! Call 768-8691 by Sept. 26

Guest Speaker: Roberta Sexton, AARP Topics: How to spot and avoid scams! How scams are set up and operated. Identity Theft, Investment Fraud, Holiday Scams, Cybersecurity, Ransomware, Phishing Links, Spam, Stalkerware!

Sponsored by:







FREE SHRED DAY FOR SENIORS! **Crouch Senior Center**

RAPID SHRED TRUCK Will be on site to dispose of your important documents

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 12 PM TO 3 PM

JACKSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT ON AGING **HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING** 1715 Lansing Avenue PARKING LOT A

Call 768-8691 for more information



This event is sponsored by funding received from WellWise Area Agency on Aging



SENIOR SAFETY

Leslie Krantz. LBSW Keeping seniors informed about common scams and other senior issues.

Lansing - Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel warning about deceptive Door-to-Door Sales Representatives.

There have been reports of individuals showing up at homes and claiming to work for ADT Home Security System, a contractor hired by ADT, or a company that allegedly purchased ADT. Typically, they will have no uniform or identification. The

point of the scam is to get the homeowner to sign up for a new security service.

When in doubt about an ADT representative, call 800-ADT-ASAP to verify the work order.

Don't give in to high-pressure sales tactics. You have no obligation to buy something "right If you think you have been a now".

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to upgrade your ADT system." "I'm with the company that manufactured your alarm system." "ADT is no longer covering your area."

Remember that you are in charge. Call 911 at any time.

victim, contact the Consumer Protection Team at 517-335-7599.



MEDICARE SHOPPING SEASON

Crouch Senior Center | 788-4364

MEDICARE SHOPPING SEASON BEGINS **OCTOBER 1, 2023**

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 (2024). While individuals may stay with their current plan, the Michigan Medicare/ Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) 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 2024 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 MMAP office 1-800-803-7174 for information on low-income "Extra Help" premiums and co-pays assistance.

The MMAP program at the Jackson County Department on Aging holds enrollment events each year. These events are staffed by trained MMAP counselors who can help you compare your current plan options available for 2024 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 Region 2 AAA at 517-592-1974.

*October 1, 2023 **BEGIN YOUR PLAN REVIEW**

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

*January 1, 2024 YOUR COVERAGE BEGINS



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AARP ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Department on Aging | 788-4364

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 11 AM TO 1 PM Crouch Senior Center

Hosted by: Rich, AARP American Association of Retired Persons



WOOD CARVERS BRING & BRAG

South Central Carvers

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 11 AM TO 1:30 PM **Crouch Senior Center**

The South Central Carvers are holding a FREE Bring & Brag show. Joined by the HFAH Quilters Group.

A variety of favorite carvings and quilts will be displayed. Some items may be available for purchase.

> The Group Meets Tuesdays at 1:00. New Members Always Welcome.

ALL SITES CLOSED 10/26

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Crouch Senior Center All Sites Closed Thursday, October 26 No Lunch No Activities No Meals on Wheels

> Staff **Training** Day





2023 SENIOR VOLUNTEER OF YEAR

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.

This year we had the privilege of honoring Dennis Hayek and Jim Kulas as the Jackson County Senior Volunteers of the Year!

Dennis Hayek, nominated by Candy Poleski, is a person with great passion for his community and wears many hats including leader, worker and friend. Through the Jackson First United Methodist Church, Dennis has distributed over 12,000 boxes of food to people in Jackson County. He has helped feed over 19,000 students through the ASPP weekend food program. Dennis has been a member of the



Leadership Council & Finance, Mission & Outreach, Wellness Planning, Back to School Blast, Fresh Food Distribution, After School Pack Program teams, and is a volunteer for the Back to School Blast event. Dennis also serves on the Department on Aging Advisory Council and is a valued Crouch Senior Center volunteer. Thank you Dennis!

Jim Kulas, nominated by Gerry Montgomery, is a fantastic volunteer and a genuinely nice guy with an outgoing personality who never hesitates to help in any way asked. Jim serves the community as a longtime member of the American Legion Ritual Team bugler. "...every veteran deserves a live rendition of taps played by a live bugler."



Jim and the Ritual Team honor well over 150 veterans each year. Jim has received the American Red Cross Silver Blood Donor recognition, has donated almost 40 gallons of blood and credited with saving over 900 lives. Jim, a talented musician and Polka Hall of Fame member, performs regularly at the Crouch Senior Center and many local assisted living facilities. Jim is a valued Crouch Senior Center volunteer. Thank you Jim!







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STORYTELLERS ON PAPER

Crouch Writers has a new name and new facilitators. Thank you Fordine and Sheryll for leading Storytellers on Paper. This fabulous group meets the first and third Monday of each month at 1:00. They are writing everything! Poems, short stories, novels, memoirs... If you are interested in joining them, just show up! More Information: 768-8691



Crouch Senior Center Monday - Thursday 10 - 2 pm

CRAFT CORNER SALE!!! Stop by the Craft Corner for their special 1/2 Off Sale on Select Items! TUESDAY - baked good treats!

Please Help MORE YARN WANTED!!

The Craft Corner accepts donations of 4-ply acrylic yarn for the Granny Squares 2023 holiday lap blanket project. Goal: 100+ Blankets

768-8691



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Jackson County Department on Aging

https://www.mijackson.org LIVE, WORK, PLAY **Employment**

Join Our Team! Meals On Wheels Drivers

Home Care Workers

CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY CAREGIVERS BREAKFAST

Hosted by: WellWise Services, AAA, Jackson District Library, Alzheimer's Assoc., Department on Aging

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 8:00 AM TO - 9:30 AM 8:15 Presentation 9:00 - 9:30 Q&A

Location: Jackson District Library, Carnegie 244 W. Michigan Ave. Jackson, MI 49201 (North Entrance off W. Pearl St.) Come and join us to discover the range of services we offer to support caregivers and uplift the community.

LIGHT BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED

Please Sign Up! Call Laurie at 768-8691 or R.S.V.P. at bit.ly/3XLgfDH



NUTRITION NEWS

By Sarah Chapel, RDN, CDCES

How to Eat Healthy Without Cooking

Creating healthful meals doesn't necessarily require the use of a stove or an oven. You also don't need to devote hours in the kitchen to cooking and cleaning up to create a balanced meal. Whether it's too hot to cook, you are in need of a quick refreshing meal or you don't have access to much cooking equipment, here are some ideas to keep you nourished.



Salad with your favorite protein

Top a bed of lettuce and your favorite chopped veggies with cooked chicken, steak, grilled fish, tuna, or hard-boiled eggs. This is a great way to transform leftover meat from the night before into a quick a refreshing meal. You can also save time by using a rotisserie chicken.



Protein-based salads

Tuna salad, egg salad or chicken salad comes together quickly with minimal effort. You can serve this on a bed of lettuce, with whole grain crackers or in a wrap for an easy, nutritious meal.



Bowls

A bowl is an easy way to get a healthy meal on the table without cooking. Start with a base of healthy grains, such as brown rice, quinoa or farro (you can buy these pre-cooked, or cook up a large batch and store in your fridge or freezer). Add in any of the following: assorted greens, chopped veggies, canned tuna or beans, pre-cooked chicken or hard-boiled eggs, nuts, seeds and/or fruit. You can have a bowl every day without them ever tasting the same!



Wraps

Start with a whole grain wrap and get creative! Spread hummus, guacamole or nut butter on your wrap, then toss in a few colorful veggies or slices of fruit. If you want meat or poultry, you can buy it pre-cooked or use leftovers and slice them up to add to the mix.



Parfaits

These tasty treats are perfect for breakfast, a mid-afternoon snack or dessert. Layer plain Greek yogurt or cottage cheese with your fruit of choice. Mix in low-sugar granola, nuts or seeds.





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LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER

Foot Clinic | November 3 Register at 768-8691

NOVEMBER

Honoring Veterans Specials | Week of Nov. 6 Crouch Senior Center

DECEMBER

Phone: (517) 788.4364

Dinner Dance | December 7 5 - 9 pm Candy Cane Holiday Dance The Style Band





