Davison

News & Views



Remember~ The Center is
Closed on the Following Days!
December 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th & 31st

Merry Christmas & Happy New Years!
From: Kathy, Joie & Jeniel



Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center 10135 Lapeer Rd. Davison 810.658.1566





The Mission of the Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center is to provide, with the help of its staff and volunteers, information and a range of services, activities and volunteer opportunities which promote personal growth, health, friendship and independence for those 50 years and older in Genesee County.

Note: Remember all activities are subject to change and rescheduling. Those registered for activities that are cancelled or rescheduled will be notified. Follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information!



Staff

Kathy Davis, Executive Director
Joie Hitchcock, Assistant Director
Jeniel Payne, Office Clerk



WE HAVE FREE WIFI... NO PASSWORD NEEDED! NETGEAR GUEST



Office Hours Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



Memorial Donations

Flowers, although pretty for a short time, are gone far too soon. A memorial donation instead of flowers is a way to remember a friend or a family member who has been a part of the Senior Center. This will benefit the Center for a long time.

We would like to thank the businesses that are helping support our Newsletter by advertising in our booklet please call on these businesses when looking for products and services and mention to them that you saw their advertisement & please thank them for their support!

NOTE: Please scan in EVERY time you enter the senior center for what you are here for only!

If you do not have a scan card please ask the front desk for one or fill out an application and leave it in the front window.

Authority Board Members

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SCHEDULED MEETING DATES: 12/18/24-1/15/25-2/19/25-3/19/25-4/16/25-5/21/25-6/18/25-7/16/25 @ 4:30 pm Room #5 at Davison Senior Center

Supplies Wish List

Our Center uses many supplies on a daily basis.
At this time we welcome donations of
Gas Cards, Copy Paper, Individual Wrap Candy,
Postage Stamps!

Non-Discrimination Policy—Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity

Center has a policy of non-discrimination in all programs, services & employment. No one shall be excluded based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, veteran and military status or disability unless required by the eligibility guidelines for services. Inclusiveness is a core value that drives the organization's mission of service & advocacy on behalf of older adults & individuals with disabilities.



RENTALS

The Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center No Smoking—No Alcohol Allowed

Large Room = 100 Seating Small Room = 20 Seating For more information call 810.658.1566



Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center Funding Sources Include...

Genesee County & The Genesee County Board of Commissioners, City of Davison, Davison Township,
Contributions, Memorial Donations & Fundraisers. We appreciate all who have made a difference.

This newsletter is fully or partially funded by The Genesee County Senior Millage Funds. Your tax dollars at work!

Need a new watch battery?

No Water Resistant Watches!

1st Monday of the Month that the Center is opened!

Monday, December 2, 2024 @ 10:00—11:00 a.m.

Bring your watch to the center and get a new battery, \$3 per battery. Bonnie Weber will change the battery for you. Also, if you miss the day you can bring your watch in a Ziploc bag with a slip with your name & telephone number on it plus your \$3 and Bonnie will pick them up do them and call you when they are finished.

Generation Band Dance



@ The Davison Area Senior Center December 4, 11, & 18, 2024 6:00—8:00 p.m.

\$5.00 cover charge at the door! Classic Country, Classic Rock & more...

Snowman Painting Class with Janis Smyczak



Here at the Davison Senior Center Wednesday, December 4th @ 9:00am \$25.00 a person includes all material to paint this 11 x 14 acrylic snowman.

Must pre-pay to hold spot.

Coffee, Donuts & Discussion!



Come socialize at the Davison Senior Center We will have coffee made & donuts to be served...

Come bring a friend & strike up conversations, or welcome new friends...Perfect Peace Monument will be here.

It is a social hour in our Room #7 at 10:00 a.m.

Have your questions ready...

Friday, December 6, 2024—RSVP 810-658-1566



Stone Country Dance

Sunday, December 8, 2024 @ 2:00-4:00 p.m. \$5.00 per person at the door! Includes Dancing & Fun!

Come on out for an afternoon of good company, good music & a fun time!

BUNCO—Jan's Group 2nd Tuesday of every month December 10, 2024—At 5:30—8:30 p.m.



@ Davison Are Senior Center 10135 Lapeer Rd., Davison Bring your own dice, dinner & drink! \$3.00 per person-No Age Limit (\$1.00 goes for rental of room)

We are a fun group of girls—Come check us out!

Any questions please call Jan 810.653.4346

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Craft Day with Sherry Picket
All supplies included—
Limited to 10 people!

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 10:00—11:30 a.m.

@ The Davison Senior Center— 10135 Lapeer Rd.

Costs: \$10 pp—must pre-pay to hold your spot!



Book Club

2nd Thursday of every month December 12, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.

Here at the Davison-Richfield Area Senior Center



Christmas Party / Cookie Exchange Bingo & Prizes! Sponsor By Genesee Gardens

Thursday, December 12th @ Davison Senior Center 11:00am to 12:30pm



Bring a dozen homemade cookies & take home a dozen of variety cookies!
RSVP 810-658-1566
Ugly Sweater Contest!



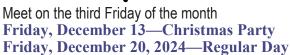
To process your secretary of state transactions! Here at the Davison Area Senior Center



10135 Lapeer Rd., Davison Thursday, December 19th, 2024 Room 6 | 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Call for an appointment @ 810-658-1566

Genesee Star Quilters





@ Davison Area Senior Center

The guild is open to adults in Genesee County and beyond. They meet for fun, friendship, to share techniques & to make our community a softer, warmer place. We offer exciting programs and classes. You can attend twice as a guest for **FREE** then you need to become a member and pav! Monthly guild meetings consist of:

Get together and setup @ 9 a.m.

~ Business Meeting @ 10 a.m. & ~ Program after lunch break. For more information contact: webmaster@genstarguilters.org



Exercise Class with Abbie Mars

The exercise class will help you keep joint flexible & muscles strong, sleep better. increase energy & improve your overall

outlook! It's FREE Monday, 9:15-10:00 a.m. & Wednesday, 10:00—10:45 a.m.



Chair Beachball Volleyball –FREE

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Clogging Monday, 1:00—3:00 p.m. \$1.00 Each Time



Drums Alive

Thursday, 10:00—11:00 a.m. \$6.00 Each Time





Line Dance with Katie VanPatten

Tuesday, 9:00—10:00 a.m. Absolute Beginners \$5.00 per person each time Tuesday, 10:00—11:30 a.m. Regular \$4.00 per person each time

Pickleball

Thursday, 1:00—4:00 p.m. Beginners Only! Thursday, 4:00—8:30 p.m. Regular Play- \$1.00 pp Friday, 9:00—12:00 p.m.



Shuffleboard-FREE

Tuesday, 1:00—3:30 p.m.

Table Tennis-FREE

Monday, 11:00 a.m.—12:50 p.m. Wednesday, 12:30—3:30 p.m.



Tai Chi with Josef-FREE

Friday, 1:30—3:00 p.m.



Zumba Gold

Monday, 10:00—11:00 a.m. \$6.00 per person each time





Bridge Duplicate

Tuesday, 12:00—3:30 p.m.—Room 7

Davison Decorative Art Guild

Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30—11:30 a.m.—Room 5



Euchre

Monday, 12:30—3:30 p.m.—Room 7 Friday, 5:00—8:00 p.m.—Large Room—\$3.00 pp

Hand & Foot Hand, Knee & Foot



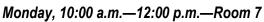


Mah Jong



Monday, 1:00—4:00 p.m.—American—Room 5 Wednesday, 1:00—4:00 p.m.—Chinese—Room 5 Friday, 1:00—5:00 p.m.—Both Groups—Room 5

Mexican Train Dominoes





Double Deck Pinochle

Friday, 12:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.—Room 7



Poker

Wednesday, 5:00—9:00 p.m.—Room 7



Pool Table Play

Room available when not scheduled! Scheduled Play—Monday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quiddler's Card Game



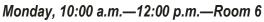
Tuesday, 1:00—3:30 p.m.—Room 5



Samba Card Game

Thursdays, 12:30—3:30 p.m.—Room 7

Sit & Stitch







Wood Carving

Monday & Friday, 9:00—11:30 a.m.—Room 5



Please remember to call in the day before by 12:30 pm and cancel your lunches if you will not be able to make it.

Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability and Quality Standards

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BBQ Chicken Thighs Roasted Brussel Sprouts-4oz. Mixed Veggies-4oz. Diced Pears-4oz. Hawaiian Roll-1 ea. Margarine-1 ea. Milk-8oz.	Meatloaf w/Gravy Redskin Potatoes-4oz. Sweet Peas-4oz. Fresh Apple-1 ea. Corn Bread Margarine-1ea. 100% Fruit Juice-4oz.	HM Lasagna w/Beef Steamed Broccoli-4oz. Baby Carrots-4oz. Deluxe Fruit Salad-4oz. Garlic Stick-1 ea. Margarine-1 ea. Milk-8oz.	Turkey Burger w/Cheese-1 ea. Potato Wedges-4oz. Green Beans-4oz. Fruit Cocktail-4oz. WG Bun-1 ea. 100% Fruit Juice	Baked Fish-1 ea. Au Gratin Potatoes-4oz. Cole Slaw-4oz. Mixed Fruit-4oz. Potato Roll-1 ea. Margarine-1 ea. Milk-8oz. Mik-8oz.
Beef Tacos Spanish Rice-4oz. Roasted Mexi Corn-4oz. Diced Peaches-4oz. Tortilla Shells—2 ea. Milk-8oz.	HM Beef Stew w/Peas, Carrots, Potatoes Italian Green Beans-4oz. Fresh Apple-1 ea. Biscuit-1 ea. Margarine-1 ea. 100% Fruit Juice-4oz.	HM Chicken Chili Steamed Broccoli-4oz. Diced Carrots-4oz. Fresh Pear-1 ea. Bread Stick-1 ea. Margarine-1 ea. Milk-8oz.	HM Stuffed Green Pepper Veggie Blend-4oz. Steamed Cauliflower-4oz. Pineapple Chunks-4oz. WG Crackers-1pk. Margarine-1ea. 100% Fruit Juice	Salisbury Steak in Gravy Steamed Spinach-4oz. Corn-4oz. Diced Peaches-4oz. Multi-Grain Roll-1 ea. Margarine-1 ea. Milk-8oz.
Chicken Parmasan-1 ea. Steamed Spaghetti-2 oz. Veggie Blend-4oz. Diced Pears-4oz. Whole Grain Garlic Bread-1 Margarine-1 ea. Milk-8oz.	Count Due 12-10-24 HM Chicken Salad Fresh Sliced Cucumbers Deluxe Fruit Salad Croissant Lemonade	Antipasto Salad w/Ham, Pepperoni & Salami Carrot Sticks w/Dip Sliced Pears-4oz. Wheat Roll-1 ea. Salad Dressing-1 pkt. Milk-8oz.	Christmas Luncheon Glazed Pork Loin Roasted Veggie Medley Candied Yams Apple Crisp HM Holiday Brownie Wheat Roll & Margarine 100% Fruit Juice-4oz.	Country Style Chicken Diced Potatoes-4oz. Sweet Peas-4oz. Applesauce-4oz. Dinner Roll-1 ea. Margarine-1 ea. Milk-8oz.
Steak Fajitas Cilantro Lime Rice-4oz. Chuck Wagon Veggies-4oz. Pineapple Cup-1 ea. Tortilla Shell Margarine-1 ea. Milk-8oz.	CLOSED 24	CLOSED 25 Merry Christmas	CLOSED May the magic and the wonder of the holiday season stay with you throughout the coming year	CLOSED 27
CLOSED 30	CLOSED 3.	Julius de Julius de Citator	Genesee Resident = \$3.00 Genesee Resident = \$6.00	
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We are in need of Volunteer Drivers here at our senior center. You will have to fill out a Ichat form, we will need a copy of your license & you will need to sign a driver information sheet. You use the centers vehicle & take our seniors places around the Davison School District. The Rides cost \$4 each way. You collect the money and turn it into the center. If you are interested in volunteering one day a week give us a call at 810-658-1566 Ask for Jeniel.

for All Things Senior





Let's Walk—Indoor Walking

Monday—Friday @ 8am to 10am

Pennies for Projects-We are collecting pennies at the Senior Center! Everyone has pennies laying around, we are asking for you to donate them to the Senior Center. The donation jar is on the front office counter, just drop them in! We will use the money for new items we need around the center.

Pennies, Nickels, Dimes, Quarters & Bills...Also accepted! Thanks! To all the people that have donated

Donations to the Center, is greatly appreciated! We are needing Gas Cards, Lysol Wipes, Postage Stamps, Regular Coffee & Individual Wrapped Candy!



It won't be long and tax season will be here again! Please remember we do not start taking appointments until

2nd week of January and after. We do not get the information from AARP until after then.



Yarn Donations Accepted here at the Senior Center! We also have an abundance of yarn so if you have a project

you are in need of yarn please come and look & take from the center's supply! - FREE





Please help us with our mission of "Let No Child Be Forgotten" at Christmastime!

Drop box at the Davison **Senior Center Lobby!**

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The Telephone Intake and Screening Program is funded by the Genesee County Senior Millage and is open to individuals age 60 and older that live in Genesee County. The Valley Area Agency on Aging Telephone Intake and Screening Program will provide screening for all seniors in an effort to mainstream and utilize all programs and services available to seniors in Genesee County.

> Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm **Telephone Number:** 1-810-249-6531

Answers, Action, & Advocacy For All Things Senior "These programs and/or services are fully or partially funded by the Genesee County Senior Millage. Your tax dollars at work.'

KISS—Keeping Independent Seniors Safe

A program for seniors 62 and older. The KISS program is a telephonic reassurance system that keeps seniors and their loved ones worry-free. Participants in the **KISS** program can call the **KISS** office or receive a telephone call every Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to make sure that the participant is alright. Special arrangements can be made for participants that need weekend coverage. For more information on the KISS program please call 810.239.7671

The KISS program is sponsored by the VAAA The KISS program is funded in part by grants from United Way

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

"988" is the three-digit, nationwide phone number to connect directly to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is for those who are experiencing suicidal or mental health crises. You can call, chat or text "988" 24/7 if you or a loved one are in a suicidal or mental health-related crisis.

Your Connection to Consumers Protection

Contact the consumer protection team, through the State of Michigan Attorney Generals Office, to file a complaint or ask questions. Reach their office online at *mi.gov/agcomplaints* or by phone at 877.765.8388.

Do Not Call Registry 888.382.1222

Incontinence Supplies—10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Only!

The Center has donated incontinence supplies, which are given out FREE of charge. Sizes and quantities are limited. Call the center for availability at 810-658-1566.

The center accepts supplies also as long as they are not opened!

Loan Closet - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Only!



We have donated equipment available for you to borrow—Bath seats, canes, crutches, toilet seat raisers, walkers & wheelchairs.

We ask for a \$25 CASH deposit & a waiver to be signed. You will receive your \$25 back upon returning the items!



Genesee County Department of Veterans Services— Veterans 50 yrs. & older



January 24th, 2025 @ 10am to 3:30pm

@ Davison Area Senior Center 10135 Lapeer Rd., Davison, MI

1/2 hr. appointments-Call to make your appointment 810.658.1566

Benefit Services Include:

- **Disability Compensation**
- Pension Benefits
- Federal Burial Benefits
- VA Home Loans
- Additional Services Provided at their office-@1101 Beach St., Flint, MI 48502 810-257-3068

County burial benefits, Emergent Need Grant applications, PTSD Counseling, Legal Services, Transportation

Documents Needed:

- DD214 (Separation paper)
- Marriage Certificate
- Copy of Driver's License

We want to make sure veterans 50 years and older are receiving all of the benefits you should be receiving because of your service to our country? Call your local Senior Centers to schedule an appointment to make sure you are receiving all of the benefits you are entitled to.

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Massage Therapist Emily Maurer, CMT 1 hr. massages on Wednesdays & Thursdays

Must call and make an appointment with the front office at 810.658.1566

Cost per hour: 60 yrs. & older = \$30 Under 60 yrs. old = \$35





Senior Centers Library

Our library here at the senior center Hours-8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

We take donations of books to our library but *they must* be clean! and must have a copyright date of 2013 and

> newer! Any donations must get the okay from the front office first!

Our Library is <u>CLOSED</u> all day on Fridays!



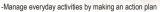
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-Improve your communication skills with your family and your health care provider

-Understand the importance of monitoring your blood sugar

-Manage symptoms and decrease stress

-Improve your overall health and increase your energy!

Davison Area Senior Center 10135 Lapeer Rd., Davison, MI 48423 810-658-1566 February 27—March 27, 2025

1:00—3:30pm

Workshops are FREE, led by qualified leaders, and a snack is provided at each session. Paid for funds by the Valley Area Agency on Aging and Aging and Adult Services Agency, For more

information, call Abbie Mars, Health & Wellness Program Manag-

RSVP 810-658-1566 So we have a count!





AdvisaCare Home Health & Hospice - Presents FREE Blood Pressure Screenings here at the Davison Senior Center from 12:30 to 1:00 pm in our lobby on the 3rd Thursday of every month. You will receive a blood pressure log and be able to ask questions to the nurse while learning about available services in your community! No appointment needed, just walk in!



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OFFICE HOURS MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM

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	SUNDAY	-	Stone Country Dance 2-4 pm







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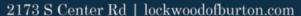
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GCCARD Daily Lunch 12:00 Noon Monday—Friday

Must call the center 810.658.1566 one day in advance by 12 pm to sign-up for lunch, reservations for Mondays must be made by 12 pm on the prior Friday. A requested donation of \$3.00 for anyone 60 yrs. and over that lives in Genesee County & \$6.00 for anyone under 60 vrs. and lives outside of Genesee County!

Commodity Supplemental Food-Curbside pick-up! Friday, December 20, 2024 9:00-11:00 a.m. ONLY

This senior food program follows the federal income quideline of a Family of 1 = \$1,632 & a Family of 2 = \$2,215. Available to people 60 years or older! You must fill out an application & prove your income & get the approval before receiving it.

TeFAP Commodity Program—Curbside pick-up! Given out quarterly—4 Times a year March, June, September & December

This is an additional food program with income eligibility guidelines for 60 years of age & older with a household size of 1 = \$2,510 a month & a household size of 2 = \$3.407 a month.

Home Delivered Meals (Meals on Wheels)

Home Delivered Meals are available to any Genesee County resident 60 years of age or older who is incapacitated due to illness, surgery, physical handicap or advancing age, AND is unable to prepare their own meals, AND is without support of family, friends or neighbors for meal preparation. Meals are available up to seven (7) days per week.

Call 810.235.3567 to schedule it.



The 1st Thursday of every month **Davison Bakery** donates birthday cake to celebrate

the people with birthdays for the month! People that reserve lunches on the 1st Thursday of the month will get a piece of FREE birthday cake from the Davison Bakery!



331 N. Main St.. **Davison** 810-658-7777



Regular Yoga Class with Lois is starting up in January 2025



Time, Date & Price TBA

If interested call and be put on the list of interest. 810-658-1566

Come get a good yoga workout for your body & your mind!







To All That order from our Poinsettia Fundraiser! Every little bit helps...

ELDER ABUSE - Office of Sheriff-If you suspect elder abuse or exploitation, please call ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE 810-257-3422—Senior Safety Tips: Never give out personal information over the phone, including birth date, social security number and account numbers. Do not throw paperwork containing sensitive information in the trash, shred it. Never let strangers in the house to use the phone.



1 Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

Zach Pelech from Legal Service of Eastern Michigan December 23, 2024 @ 9:00 am -12:00 pm to help with your legal problems! Services Include: Consumer Issues, Housing Complaints, Family Law, Domestic Violence, Employment Issues, Public Benefits, Wills, Durable Power-of-Attorney for Finances, Durable Power-of-Attorney for Healthcare, Medicaid Planning, Social Security, Income Tax Issues, Nursing Home Issues. Do Not Offer: Trusts, Criminal Matters, Personal Injury, Financial or Business Advice. Must call and make appointments @ 810.658.1566



Puzzles—Senior Center will take donations of puzzles and puzzles are here to take home to do. Thank You!



Save the "Our Family UPC barcodes" from VG's and help the senior center earn money! Through the Direct Your Labels program we can raise money

simply by doing something we all do each week-going to the grocery store. Every time you shop at any local store carrying Our Family brand products, clip and save your UPC barcodes. Every time we collect 500 UPC barcodes, we can turn them into a \$25 check for the senior center. With your support and more than 2,000 Our Family brand products available to purchase, there is no limit to the amount of labels we can collect. Drop off your labels in the box in the lobby labeled Direct you labels! Thank you for your support to the senior center.

Senior Astronomers w/Bob Kren—Come join Bob as he meets with seniors across the county to discuss their shared passion for astronomy.



Meetings take place the third Wednesday of each month @ 10am.

Schedule as follows—

Clio Senior Center Swartz Creek Area Senior Center Grand Blanc Senior Center **Davison Senior Center**

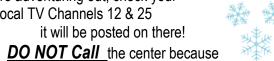
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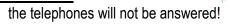
Members will also schedule dates for evening Observations!



SNOW & ICE WEATHER WILL BE HERE SOON...Remember if the **Davison Schools are CLOSED due to** the weather...The Davison Senior Center will be CLOSED also!

Before adventuring out, check your local TV Channels 12 & 25





Please remember to update your contact information if anything has changed in this last year...We need to have updated information in our My Senior Center System in case of emergencies! Thank You Staff!

We are in **NEED** of Meet & Greet Sub—Volunteers 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our Meet & Greet volunteers sit at the desk in our lobby and help people with the scan card sign-ins, answers telephone calls when needed, help show people where to go in the building for programs, etc. If you are interested in volunteering please call 810.658.1566



The Genesee County Board of Commissioners are pleased to announce a new County-wide roof revitalization program made possible through a 1.7 million MSHDA MI Neighborhood grant. The program is being administered by the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission, in partnership with Genesee County Habitat for Humanity.

Homeowners that are interested in applying should visit www.ourhousingfutre.com or contact the hotline phone number at 810-341-ROOF for further guidance.



Trips







Transportation—Monday thru FridayWe have a vehicle available to bring you to

We have a vehicle available to bring you to and from (healthy) medical visits, pharmacy,

and grocery shopping in the <u>Davison Area Only</u>. We have volunteer drivers so we have to check with them before we can confirm rides! You must call the day before to schedule a ride by 12:00 p.m. <u>Cost: \$4.00 each way</u>

The vehicle is <u>NOT</u> handicap accessible

Requirements for the transportation services ~
Must be 60 years of age or older, must be able to get into vehicle independently, must complete a senior center participation form!

Alzheimer's Support Group—FREE

December 12, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Learn about the Care Consultation program and other programs and resources through the Alzheimer's Association

Presenter: Miranda Betty's LMSW/Care Counselor, Alzheimer's Association Michigan Chapter ALL WELCOME!!!

The Alzheimer's Support Group is open to anyone caring for a family member or a friend with Alzheimer's Disease or some form of dementia. For more information call Bonnie Guith @ 810.869.4722 or Kathy Davis @ 810.658.1566

Grief Support—FREE

Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.—Room 6
If interested call 810.496.8625 and leave a message.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group—FREE December 10, 2024 @ 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

We understand the need to share common experiences and to gain the support of others in similar health situations. If you or a loved one are facing the challenges of Parkinson's, make plans now to join us for one of our helpful support group meetings to gain valuable insight and learn more about the disease. If

MMAP—Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

interested in coming call 810.658.1566 to get on the list.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month from 9:00am to 3:00pm here at the Davison Area Senior Center

This program is a service that can help you make health insurance decisions. MMAP's mission is to educate, counsel & empower Medicare beneficiaries and those who serve them so that they can make informed health decisions. Our counselor will help with all MDHHS issues, problems, etc. call for an appointment 810-658-1566 or MMAP, Inc. at 1-800-803-7174 for assistance all year round.

The Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center acts only as an agent for the independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing activities, or other services connected with these tours. All such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center, its employees, agents, directors and representatives are not responsible for any injury.

as a result of participation in these tours. Cancellation Policy

damages, expenses, or losses of any kind sustained by any person

Cancellation of any trip if subject to a refund—will have a \$5.00 cancellation fee from the Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center. Cancellation on the day of the trips or NO SHOWS! No Refunds...No Exceptions!

Trip flyers may be picked up at the Davison-Richfield Area Senior Citizens Activity Center. Overnight prices are based on double occupancy.

Trip reservations are not guaranteed until payment is received. To avoid waiting lists or finding out that a trip has been cancelled, sigh up early! Travel programs have registration deadlines! At deadline time, the trip will be cancelled if we do not have enough committed travelers or you may have to drive to a different pick-up spot!

Please arrive 15-20 minutes before departure time

for all trips and PLEASE park your vehicles in our trip parking lot, the bus will pick you up over there!

Note: All person traveling to Canada must have a passport or an enhanced driver's license. All casino packages are subject to change without notice. Proper identification & Social Security Card are required to collect prizes over the amount of \$1,199.

2025 TRIPS

Puerto Vallarta All-Inclusive Getaway featuring Paradise Village Neuvo Vallarta with Premier World Discovery February 16-23, 2025—\$3,199 per person/dbl

Tour Highlights: Resort Amenities will include a welcome

drink, 4 restaurants with Internation cuisine, Theme Dinners nightly including: Mexican Fiesta, Shrimp Fest, Western Night, Tropical Night, Neptune Night, Italian Night & BBQ Night, Lobby bar with TV



via satellite, 2 beach snack bars, wait service at pool & beach area, high speed internet access, Paradise village Palenque Spa & Spa Hacienda del Paraiso: body & beauty treatments, massages (additional charge), Hospitality room for late departures, shopping Plaza with variety of shops. Inclusions—Roundtrip Airfare—DTW, Roundtrip Transfers—DTW, 6 Nights—Paradise Village Nuevo Vallarta in a Superior Jr. Suite, All Meals & Drinks during resort stay, All taxes, security fees & fuel charges, Hotel Transfers, Baggage Handling.



Sunny San Diego & So Cal Highlights with Premier World Discovery February 20-26, 2025—\$3,549.00 per person/dbl

Tour Highlights: 5 Nights in San Diego at one hotel, Old Town San Diego, San Diego City Tour, USS Midway Museum, San Diego Harbor Cruise, Palm Springs City Tour, Temecula Valley Wine Tasting, San



Diego Zoo with Guided Bus Tour, Pacific Surfliner Train, Mission San Juan Capistrano, La Jolla, Coronado Island. Inclusions: Roundtrip Airfare—DTW, Roundtrip Transfers—DTW, 8 Meals: 5 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners, Professional Tour Director, Motorcoach Transportation, Admissions per Itinerary, Sightseeing per Itinerary, Baggage Handling at Hotels. Accommodations: 5 Nights—Embassy Suites San Diego Bay Downtown or Hilton Garden Inn San Diego Old Town, San Diego. Tour Activity Level: 3

Detroit Institute of Arts with a taste of Polonia! with Route 23 Wednesday, March 19, 2025—\$95.00 per person



Trip Includes: Round trip motor coach



transportation to Detroit, Admission & Tour of the Detroit Institute of Art, & Lunch at Polonia's. **Departs:** 8:30am

Approx Return: 4:30pm.

Firekeepers Casino with Route 23 Tuesday, April 8th, 2025— \$55.00 per person

Trip Includes: Round trip motor coach transportation to Battle Creek, Michigan, 4 hours of



gaming at Firekeepers Casino with each person to get back \$20 in gaming & \$5 in food from the casino with extra specials for Senior Day! **Departs:** 8:00am **Approx Return:** 4:00pm

Auto Barons Mansion Tour with Route 23 Tuesday, April 15th, 2025—\$114.00 per person







Continued– **Trip Includes:** Round trip deluxe motor coach transportation, Guided Tour of the Ford House, Free time to Explore Exhibits & The Shop at the Ford House Visitor Center, Gourmet Catered Luncheon at Meadow Brook Hall & Guided Tour of Meadow Brook Hall. **Departs:** 8:30am

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park—Butterflies Are Blooming! Featuring: Gerald R. Ford Museum with Route 23

Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025—\$89.00 per person Trip Includes: Round trip



motor coach transportation to Grand Rapids, Michigan,



Admission to Butterflies Are Blooming at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Free time for lunch at the Meijer Gardens Café and Gift Shop,

Admission and Self Guided Tour of the Gerald R. Ford Museum. **Departs:** 8:00am.

Great Trains & Grand Canyons with Premier World Discovery
May 4 -10, 2025—\$3,549 per person/dbl

Highlights: Two Rail Journeys—Grand Canyon Railway, Verde Canyon Railroad, Grand Canyon National Park, Oak Creek Canyon, Sedona Trolley Tour, Chapel of the Holy Cross, Tlaquepaque & Uptown Sedona, Montezuma Castle, Jerome, Chuckwagon Supper & Show.

Inclusions: Roundtrip Airfare—DTW, Roundtrip Transfers—DTW, 5 Nights Hotel Accommodations, 8 Meals—5 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners, Professional Tour Director, Motorcoach Transportation, Sightseeing per Itinerary, Admissions per Itinerary, Hotel Transfers, Baggage Handling at Hotels. Accommodations: 5 Nights—Hilton Sedona Resort, Sedona Courtyard by Marriott, Poco Diablo Resort or Element Sedona. Tour Activity Level: 2

Holland Tulip Festival & Saugatuck with Route 23 May 8th, 2025—\$154.00 per person

Trip Includes: Round trip motor coach transportation to Holland, Michigan, Admission and Free Time at Veldheer Tulip

Gardens, Lunch at Coral Gables Restaurant, Free time downtown Saugatuck, Ride on the Saugatuck Dune Rides. **Departs:** 7:15am **Approx Return:** 8:15pm.



Great Canadian Cities with Shoreline Tours Gananoque & 1000 Islands—Montreal-Quebec City— Ottawa "Capital of Canada" May 11-18, 2025—\$3,099.00 per person/dbl

Note: A Passport, Pass Card, or Enhanced Drivers License is required for travel into Canada & re-entry to the U.S. **Tour Includes:** Modern Motorcoach Transportation, 1 Night



Gananoque, 2 Nights Montreal, 2 Nights Quebec City, 2 Nights Ottawa, 5 Breakfast—1 Lunch—3 Dinners, 1000 Island Cruise with Lunch, Montreal Sightseeing Tour, Norte-Dame Basilica, St. Joseph's Oratory, Mount Royal, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Montmorency Falls, Sightseeing Tour of Quebec City, Rideau Canal Dinner Crise, Sightseeing Tour of Ottawa, Byward Market, Luggage Handling, Tax & Tip on Included Meals, All Gratuities for Step-on Guides. Deposit of \$500 per person at time of registration. Final Payment Due Date March 18, 2025. Cancellation Protection \$250 per person.

Taste of Michigan's Sunrise Side with Route 23 Thursday, June 19, 2025—\$119.00 per person

Trip Includes: Round trip motor coach transportation to Northeast Michigan, a stop for a breakfast on your own at The Rose City Café, Dinner at Iva's Famous Chicken Dinners (includes: Chicken Family Style Dinner with all the fixings, N/A Beverage Service, and Ice Cream for Dessert), Stop at Fairview Organic Maple Syrup, Stop at Amish Creamery, Wine Tasting at Rose Valley Winery (Includes: 6 Wine Tastings). Stop at Sherri's Candies. **Departs:** 7:45am **Approx Return:** 8:30pm

Mississippi River Cruise with Shoreline Tours July 14-17, 2025—\$1,399.00 per person/dbl

Tour Includes: Modern motor coach transportation, 1 Night—Moline, Illinois, 2 Nights—Dubuque, Iowa, 3 Breakfasts—1 Lunch—2 Dinners,



Celebration Belle Mississippi River Cruise, All Day Cruise on Mighty Mississippi, National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, Field of Dreams Movie Site, New Melleray Abbey Monastery, Luggage Handling, All tax & tips on included meals. Deposit of \$200 per person at time of registration with balance due 5/14/25. Cancellation Protection \$115 per person at registration.

Cape Cod & Martha's Vineyard with a Salem Witch Experience with Shoreline Tours
September 12-19, 2025—\$2,799 per person/dbl

Tour Includes: Modern motor coach transportation, 2 Nights—Pennsylvania To/From, 2 Nights—Salem, MA area, 3 Nights—Cape Cod, Red Jacket Oceanfront Resort, 7



Breakfasts—4 Dinners, Bill's Bike Barn, Salem Historic Trolley, Salem Witch Museum, House of 7 Gables, Peabody Essex Museum, Tour of Cape Cod—Hyannis, Provincetown Whale Watch Cruise, Roundtrip Ferry—Martha's Vineyard, Tour of Martha's Vineyard, New Bedford Whaling Museum, Houdini Museum & Magic Shoe, Tax & tip on included meals, Luggage Handling, Gratuities for all step on guides. Deposit of \$200 per person at time of registration with balance due 6/12/25. Cancellation Protection \$175 per person.

Iceland Explorer with Premier World Discovery September 17-24, 2025—\$5,125.00 per person/dbl

Tour Highlights: 5 Nights at One Hotel— Reykjavik, Reykjavik City Tour, Blue Lagoon, Golden Circle Tour, National Museum, Strokkur Geyser & Gullfoss/ Golden Falls, Hot Spring Bread Experience,



Thingvellir National Park, South Coast Tour, Skogar Folk Museum, Skogafoss Waterfall, Keflavik & Bessastadir, Viking Ship Museum, Lake Kleifarvatn. Inclusions: Roundtrip Airfare—DTW, Roundtrip Transfers—DTW, Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel, 8 Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 2 Dinners, Professional Tour Director, Motorcoach Transportation, Admissions per Itinerary, Sightseeing per Itinerary, Baggage Handling at Hotels. Accommodations: 5 Nights—Grand Hotel Reykjavik, Iceland Air Hotel Marina or Foss Hotel, Reykjavik, Iceland. Tour Activity Level: 3

Shipshewana Amish Backroads Brown Bag Tour with Route 23

Thursday, September 18, 2025—\$145.00 per person Tour Include: Round trip motor coach transportation to Shipshewana, Indiana, Step on Guided Tour of Shipshewana Amish Backroads by Karleen Richter, Brown Bag with Amish goodies, Thresher's Amish Family Style Luncheon, shop



goodies, Thresher's Amish Family Style Luncheon, shopping at an Amish Bulk Food Store, Stop at a Woodworking shop specializing in unique wooden baskets, Stop at an Amish Bakery, Stop at an Amish Leather Craftsman specializing in exotic leathers. **Departs:** 7:30am



Art Therapy with Valley Area Agency on Aging & Flint Senior Lives Matter Here at the Davison Senior Center on Wednesdays @ 10:00am for 8 weeks Starting January 8th, 2025

All Supplies included! RSVP 810-658-1566 if interested.

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SENIOR WINTER **GAMES IS BACK!!**



FEBRUARY 3RD - FEBRUARY 27TH, 2025

COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON (EXTRA \$3.00 FEE FOR BOWLING EVENT)

REGISTRATION WINDOW: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH

INCLUDES: T-SHIRT, UNLIMITED EVENTS, OPENING CEREMONY WITH ENTERTAINMENT & CLOSING BANQUET LUNCHEON!



2025 EVENTS

PIE EATING, BOWLING, JIGSAW PUZZLE, SPADES, CHECKERS, SCRABBLE, YAHTZEE, HAND, KNEE & FOOT, SHUFFLEBOARD, TABLE TENNIS, PING PONG, CRIBBAGE, PINOCHLE, SUDOKU, SENIOR GRAND PRIX, SOFTBALL TOSS, FREE THROW, EUCHRE, BAKING, PICKLEBALL, MINIATURE GOLF, LINE DANCING, DOMINOES, SPELLING BEE, ARTS & CRAFTS, POOL, DARTS, CORNHOLE, FRISBEE TOSS, LADDER GOLF

ALZHEIMER'S \\\ \\ ASSOCIATION'



Pop Can/Bottle Drive for the Alzheimer's Association thru December we will be collecting pop cans/bottles here at the Davison Senior Center we will take them to the store to get the cash and donate the money to the Alzheimer's Association in the memory of Rosalie Doyle, the Directors mother. If you have cans and bottles at home and do not want to bother with returning them bring them to the senior center for us or you can donate money for the cause!



If you have not been feeling well or have tested positive for COVID! Please be considerate and stay home until you are fully over it!

LET'S NOT SPREAD GERMS...Thanks Staff

Newsletter—It's Time To **Renew** -If you want the newsletter mailed to your home it's time to pay! Use the form on the back of this newsletter & send it in to the senior center and get put back on the newsletter mailing list. Newsletter mailings go from January 2025 thru December 2025 for only \$20 for the year.

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS about falling?



Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- · view falls as controllable
- · set goals for increasing activity
- · make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- · anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling

Location: Davison Area Senior Center 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Monday, February 10, 2025 Monday, February 10, 2025 Monday, March 3, 2025 Monday, March 10, 2025 Monday, March 17, 2025 Monday, March 24, 2025 Monday, March 31, 2025 Monday, April 7, 2025 Monday, April 7, 2025 ** No class on February 17 – Presidents Day!!

Classes are conducted over eight sessions, meeting once a week, one hour per session.

To sign up for the class please contact Davison Senior Center. Space is limited.



Paid for with ACLS Bureau. & Valley Area Agency on Aging. If you would like additicontact Abbie Mars at the Valley Area Agency on Aging at 810-239-7671, Ext 213.

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