







OWOSSO SENIOR CENTER

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DURAND SENIOR CENTER

8618 E Lansing Rd. Durand, MI 48429 Phone: 989-288-4122

MORRICE SENIOR CENTER

101 W Mason St. Morrice, MI 48857 Phone: 517-625-4270

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Thursday, December 5, 10:30 a.m.
Durand Senior Center
Site Committee

Monday, December 9, 10:30 a.m.
Owosso Senior Center
Site Committee

Wednesday, December 18, 2:00p.m. SCOA Board of Directors Finance Meeting 1:30 p.m. Durand Senior Center

Wednesday, December 18, 12:30 p.m. Morrice Senior Center Site Committee

Our mission is to advocate, assist and promote the well-being and independence of seniors in Shiawassee County.

All of our senior centers are barrier free and wifi accessible.



A suggested annual donation of \$5.00 is appreciated to cover the cost of mailing your newsletter.

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Shiawassee Council on Aging maintains a Remembrance Tree, with the names of loved ones who have passed on. A donation of \$25.00 or more is all it takes to have your loved one included. Donations are used to enhance programs for seniors in Shiawassee County.

Memorial plaques will be added for the following people:

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

—Pericles



OWOSSO

Friday, December 27th 10:30am

DURAND

Monday, December 23rd 12:00pm

MORRICE

Friday, December 27th 12:00pm

Please RSVP at the center you plan on attending.

PRESCRIPTION TAKE BACK

The Shiawassee Prevention Network will be holding a Prescription Take Back event at the Owosso Senior Center on Wednesday, December 11th, from 10:30AM to 12:30PM.

What can be disposed?

- All pills, loose or in pill bottles
- No liquids However, you may pour the liquid medication onto a paper towel and let it air dry. Seal paper towel in a plastic bag and then bring plastic bag to dispose
- No inhalers
- Syringes must be dropped off in a hard plastic container (suggestion: reuse an empty detergent, water, soda or juice bottle)



Sudoku

Answers on pg. 9

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 10:00-3:00 MOBILE SECRETARY OF STATE - BY APPT 10:00 EXERCISE 12:30 POKENO 1:00 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 3:00 ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP	3 10:00 SMARTS ART CLASS - RSVP REQ'D	9:30-12:00 LEGAL AIDE BY APPT 10:00 EXERCISE 12:30 GAMES	5	10:00 EXERCISE 10:00-NOON FREE HEARING CHECKS 12:30 BINGO	7
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15	16 10:00 EXERCISE 12:30 POKENO	17 10:00 SMARTS ART CLASS - RSVP REQ'D	18 10:00 EXERCISE 12:30 GAMES	19	10:00 EXERCISE 10:00-NOON FREE HEARING CHECKS 12:30 BINGO	21
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29	30 10:00 EXERCISE 12:30 POKENO	CLOSED				

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OWOSSO/MORRICE CENTER LUNCH MENU DECEMBER 2024 * 989-723-8875 * 517-625-4270



Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 POLISH SAUSAGE W/ KRAUT BAKED POTATO BAKED BEANS FRUIT ROLL PUDDING	3 LASAGNA W/MEAT SAUCE ITALIAN GREEN BEANS FRUIT GARLIC BREAD	4 WHITE CHICKEN CHILI SIDE SALAD FRUIT BREADSTICK	5 BEEF TACOS SPANISH RICE REFRIED BEANS FRUIT	6 BAKED PORK CHOPS MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY CARROTS APPLESUACE DRESSING	7
8	9 PHILLY STEAK SUB MACARONI SALAD TOMATO & CUCUMBER ONION SALAD FRUIT	10 BREAKFAST BAKE W/ HAM, CHEESE, PEPPERS & ONIONS HASH BROWNS TOMATO JUICE FRUIT BISCUIT	11 ORANGE CHICKEN W/RICE PEAS & CARROTS FRUIT EGG ROLL	12 BAKED HAM W/ PINEAPPLE SWEET POTATO PEAS & CARROTS FRUIT ROLL PUDDING	13 BEEF STEW STEW VEGGIES COLESLAW FRUIT BISCUIT	14
15	16 CHICKEN BACON RANCH WRAP CHEESY POTATOES PRINCE CHARLES VEGGIES FRUIT	17 GOULASH W/BEEF GREEN BEANS FRUIT ROLL	18 PIZZA SUPREME TOSSED SALAD W/ LETTUCE, TOMATO & CUCUMBER FRUIT BLUEBERRY MUFFIN	19 HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE BBQ MEATBALLS RICE BROCCOLI PINEAPPLE ROLL	20 OVEN FRIED CHICKEN POTATO SALAD CORN FRUIT ROLL APPLE CRISP	21
22	23 BEEF SHEPARD PIE W/MASHED POTATOES MIXED VEGGIES FRUIT ROLL	CLOSED	CLOSED CLOSED Olivery Olivery	26 CHICKEN NOODLE CASSEROLE W/ CARROTS & CELERY GREEN BEANS FRUIT ROLL	27 ROAST PORK LOIN MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY BABY CARROTS DRESSING FRUIT ROLL CHEESECAKE	28
29	30 BAKED SPAGHETTI W/BEEF & CHEESE ITALIAN BEANS FRUIT BREADSTICK	CLOSED			MEALS MAY CH ON SHORT NO DUE TO FOOD S SHORTAGE	OTICE SUPPLY

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DURAND SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 2024 * 989-288-4122



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 10:00 SMARTS ART CLASS 12:00 LUNCH 12:30 BINGO 2:00 YARN WITH A PURPOSE	3 12:00 LUNCH 1:00 PAINTING WITH STEVE	4 10:30 CARDIO DRUMMING 12:00 LUNCH 1:00 EXERCISE W/ MEMORIAL	5 10:30 SITE COM- MITTEE MEETING 12:00 LUNCH 12:30 BINGO SPON- SORED BY GENESEE GARDENS	9:00 COFFEE HOUR 12:00 LUNCH 1:00 CRAFTING WITH LINDA	7
8	9 12:00 LUNCH 12:30 BINGO 2:00 YARN WITH A PURPOSE	10 12:00 LUNCH 12:15 BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS 1:00 QUILTING WITH SANDY	11 PRODUCE DROP 10:30 CARDIO DRUMMING 12:00 LUNCH 1:00 EXERCISE W/ MEMORIAL	12 12:00 LUNCH 12:30 BINGO SPONSORED BY ADVISACARE	13 9:00 COFFEE HOUR 10:00 HEARING CHECKS WITH TONI 12:00 LUNCH	14
15	16 10:00 SMARTS ART CLASS 12:00 LUNCH 12:30 BINGO 2:00 YARN WITH A PURPOSE	17 12:00 LUNCH 1:00 CARDS	18 10:30 CARDIO DRUMMING 12:00 LUNCH 1:00 EXERCISE W/ MEMORIAL 1:30 SCOA FINANCE MEETING 2:00 SCOA BOARD MEETING	19 12:00 LUNCH 12:30 BINGO SPONSORED BY AME/FIRST HOSPICE	20 9:00 COFFEE HOUR 10:00-3:00 MOBILE SECRETARY OF STATE BY APPT. 12:00 LUNCH	21
22	23 12:00 LUNCH & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 12:30 BINGO 2:00 YARN WITH A PURPOSE	CLOSED	CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 12:00 LUNCH 12:30 BINGO	9:00 COFFEE HOUR 12:00 LUNCH & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION	28
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 CHICKEN BACON RANCH WRAP W/ CHEESE, LETTUCE & TOMATO MARINATED CUCUMBERS POTATO SALAD FRUIT COOKIE	3 SAUSAGE GRAVY W/ BISCUIT BOILED EGG HASHBROWN TOMATO JUICE FRUIT	4 BAKED POTATO W/ BACON, CHEESE & CHIVES BEETS CORN FRUIT BREADSTICK	5 REUBEN BAKE W/ CORNED BEEF BAKED BEANS FRUIT	6 MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOMATOES COWBOY BEANS FRUIT CORNBREAD	7
8	9 CHEF SALAD W/ TURKEY, EGG, CHEESE, TOMATO & CUCUMBER FRUIT BREADSTICK	10 MEATLOAF COLESLAW SWEET POTATOES ROLL FRUIT CRISP	11 CHICKEN BROCCOLI RICE CASSEROLE CARROTS FRUIT ROLL	12 VEGGIE PIZZA TOSSED SALAD W/ EGG FRUIT BREADSTICK	13 FISH SANDWICH BRUSSEL SPROUTS FRUIT	14
15	16 HOT HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH BEAN & HAM SOUP W/CRACKERS VEGGIES FRUIT W/JELLO	17 SHEPHERD'S PIE W/ GROUND BEEF & GRAVY MIXED VEGGIES BROCCOLI FRUIT ROLL	18 BREAKFAST BURRITO W/ SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE POTATO WEDGES FRUIT	19 CHICKEN PARM W/ NOODLES & SAUCE PRINCE CHARLES VEGGIES FRUIT GARLIC BREAD	20 TURKEY MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY MIDORI VEGGIES FRUIT ROLL	21
22	23 CHRISTMAS MEAL ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY CORN FRUIT ROLL BROWNIE	CLOSED	CLOSED CLOSED Opening	26 HOT TURKEY SANDWICH WITH GRAVY MASHED POTATOES VEGGIES FRUIT	27 FRENCH TOAST BAKE SAUSAGE O'BRIEN POTATOES	28
29	30 PORK CHOP MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY CAPRI BLEND VEGGIES FRUIT GARLIC & CHEESE BISCUIT	CLOSED			MEALS MA CHANGE ON A NOTICE DU FOOD SUPPLY SHOR	SHORT E TO

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE—DURAND MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS BY 9:30 AM THAT DAY!
MORRICE RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 11:00 A.M. THE DAY BEFORE IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND!

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MORRICE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 2024 * 517-625-4270



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NOON LUNCH 12:30 BINGO 1:30 EUCHRE/ CARDS	3 9:30 EXERCISE WITH GAIL 10:15 COFFEE CHAT 5:30 EUCHRE	4 NOON LUNCH 12:30 CARDS	5 9:30 EXERCISE WITH GAIL 10:30 YOGA	6 10:00 CARDS NOON LUNCH	7 BAKE SALE 11AM-1PM SUNOCO IN PERRY

8	9 NOON LUNCH 12:30 BINGO 1:30 EUCHRE/ CARDS	10 9:30 EXERCISE WITH GAIL 10:15 COFFEE CHAT 5:30 EUCHRE	PRODUCE DROP NOON LUNCH 12:30 SMARTS ART CLASS - RSVP REQ'D 12:30 CARDS	9:30 EXERCISE WITH GAIL 10:30 YOGA 10:00-NOON MEET WITH ATTORNEY - APPT NEEDED	13 10:00 CARDS NOON LUNCH	14 10:00-NOON SANTA BREAKFAST
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15	16 NOON LUNCH 12:30 BINGO 1:30 EUCHRE/ CARDS	17 9:30 EXERCISE WITH GAIL 10:15 COFFEE CHAT 5:30 EUCHRE	18 NOON LUNCH 12:30 SMARTS ART CLASS - RSVP REQ'D 12:30 SITE COM- MITTEE MEETING	9:30 EXERCISE WITH GAIL 10:30 YOGA	20 10:00 CARDS NOON LUNCH	21
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DECEMBER 2024 SCHEDULE

Owosso Senior Center

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

RSVP to 989-723-8875

December 3 - 1225 Steam Engine - Create a wintery, 1225 Steam Engine with acrylic on an 8x8 wrap around canvas that won't need a frame. Linda Van Cise, Artist/Instructor.



December 17 - Busted Out Canvas - What is a busted out canvas? It's a dynamic way to frame a picture beneath an 8x10 stretched canvas. By piercing the center of the canvas, you will peel back pieces to reveal the wintery scene behind, created with scrapbook paper. Mod podge and hot glue will be used. Dorothy Neaton, *Artist/Instructor*.

Shiawassee Arts Center

206 Curwood Castle Dr., Owosso Mondays 10a.m.—11:30a.m. & 1p.m.—2:30 p.m.

RSVP to 989-723-8354

December 9 - Glass Fused Pendants - Create two beautiful pendants or one ornament from compatible fused glass. After kiln firing, pieces may be picked up at SAC on or after December 18.

*Note special class times: 9a-10a, 10:15a-11:15a, 11:30a-12:30p, 1p-2p, 2:15p-3:15p. Linda Ruehle/Cora Walby, Artists/Instructors



December 16 - Spirit Animal of December - Take in the month of December with a drawing of its spirit animal, the deer. We will focus on anatomy, proportions, and blending with erasable colored pencils. Philip Ruehle, *Artist/Instructor*



Seniors can receive one free class during their birthday month!

Morrice Senior Center

Wednesdays 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m. **RSVP to 517-625-4270**

December 11 - Marbleized Acrylic Paint Ornaments - Using a technique of swirling around acrylic paint inside of a clear bulb for an awesome look. If preferred, participants may paint designs or pictures on the outside of a clear bulb. Remember to bring a small box to safely transport home. Linda Justice, *Artist/Instructor*

December 18 - Snowman Painting on Tree Cookie Slice - Painting an acrylic winter scene on an approximate 5x7 live edge oval piece of basswood. Linda Justice, *Artist/Instructor*

Durand Senior Center

Mondays 10:00 a.m.—11:30a.m.

RSVP to 989-288-4122

December 2 - Frosty the Snowman Hat - Frosty

the snowman lost his hat, but we're going to decorate it before we give it back. Using a large tin can, we will paint it black and add a plate for the brim. Then we'll add ribbon, holly and a Cardinal with hot



glue for flourishing touch. Dorothy Neaton, *Artist/Instructor*.

December 16 - Busted Out Canvas - What is a busted out canvas? It's a dynamic way to frame a picture beneath an 8x10 stretched canvas. By



piercing the center of the canvas, you will peel back pieces to reveal the wintery scene behind, created with scrapbook paper. Mod podge and hot glue will be used. Dorothy Neaton, Artist/Instructor.

No experience necessary for these classes!

All materials and supplies will be provided. You must RSVP to the center you will be attending. COST: \$4 for seniors 60 and over in Shiawassee County \$6 for those under 60 or outside of Shiawassee County

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SNOW DAYS

Please note that if three or more school districts in Shiawassee County are closed due to inclement weather, the Senior Centers will be closed. This includes all meals and activities for the day. Please watch ABC 12 News for closing information for Owosso and Durand and WLNS 6 News for the Morrice Center. You can check our Facebook pages as well for information on closures.

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You will need to call the center to schedule an appointment ahead of time, and we will discuss fees and what documentation you will need to bring to your appointment.

Owosso Senior Center

Monday, December 2, 2024 10am to 3pm Call 989-723-8875 to set an appointment

Durand Senior Center

Friday, December 20, 2024 10am to 3pm Call 989-288-4122 to set an appointment



Answer to Sudoku

3	2	1	5	8	4	6	7	9
8	6	5	7	2	9	4	3	1
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5	9	6	1	7	8	3	4	2
4	1	2	6	3	5	9	8	7
2	3	9	4	5	1	7	6	8
1	5	7	8	6	3	2	9	4
6	4	8	2	9	7	1	5	3

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