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Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. to learn about the latest and greatest in the world of technology. Cyber Seniors 101 is led by our knowledgeable Senior Computer Lab volunteers. This group is great for both tech-savvy seniors as well as those who are just learning.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

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The primary mission of the Branch County Commission on Aging is to establish and provide services for older adults by encouraging, promoting, and safeguarding the rights and abilities of our older adults so they may enjoy maximum health, well-being, and independence.

Daily Schedule

Monday			Thursday	Friday	
8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm			
Exercise Room	Exercise Room	Exercise Room	Exercise Room	Exercise Room	
8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	
Library	Library	Library	Library	Library	
8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	
Billiard Room	Billiard Room	Billiard Room	Billiard Room	Billiard Room	
9 am – 4 pm Wood	9 am Wood	9 am – 12 pm Stained	8:30 am – 1 pm	9 am – 4 pm Wood	
Shop	Carvers	Glass Workshop	Pinochle	Shop	
9 – 11:30 am Creative Quilters	9 am Cyber Seniors 101	10 am – 12:30 pm Mah-Jongg	9 am – 12 pm Stained Glass Workshop	9:30 am Pastel Painting Class	
9 am Penny Bingo	9:30 am – 12 Noon Watercolor Class	1 pm Hand & Foot Canasta	9 am Penny Bingo	10 am – Stayin' Alive with Weights	
10 am Step in Motion, Feel the Beat	11 am – 4 pm Wood Shop	1 pm Race Track Canasta	9:30 am — 10:30 am Drop in Tai Chi	1 pm Pinochle	
12 pm − 4 pm	12 pm – 4 pm	12 pm – 4 pm	12 pm – 4 pm	1 pm Game Day –	
Computer Lab open,	Computer Lab	Computer Lab open,	Computer Lab open,	Ground Hog	
tech on site	open, tech on site	tech on site	tech on site	Rummy	
12:30 pm Bridge	1 pm Pinochle	1 pm Euchre	12:30 pm Bridge	1 pm Euchre	
1 pm Hand & Foot	1 pm China		1 pm Game Day -		
Canasta	Painting		Rummikub		
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1 pm Euchre	Social Security		Lessons		
			1:30 pm Beginning		
	1 pm Euchre		Chord Guitar		
			Lessons		
			2 pm Book		
			Discussion Group		
			3 pm Couples Line		
			Dance Lessons		

Holiday Observance

The Branch County Commission on Aging observes:

Good Friday - Friday, April 7



Thank you.





April is Volunteer Appreciation Month

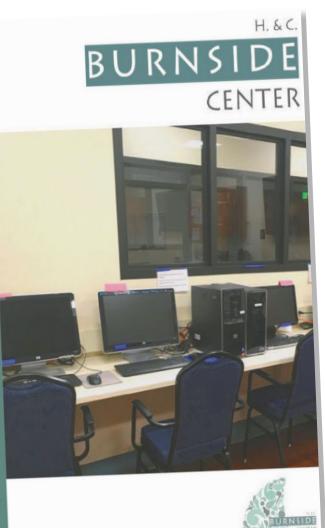
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DAILY ACTIVITIES

Computer Lab: 8:00am-4:30pm

The Computer Lab is open on weekdays during all business hours for seniors to use. A Lab Tech is onsite Monday-Thursday 12:00pm-4:00pm.





THE BURNSIDE CENTER GOLF LEAGUE IS LOOKING FOR MORE MEMBERS!

If you like to golf and would like to learn more, please attend our organizational meeting on

April 19, 2023 at 9:00am at Iyopawa Island Golf Course
13004 Iyopawa Island Road, Coldwater
For more information, please contact: Pat VanDyke
517-279-6565 x 128
pvandyke@BurnsideCenter.com

March Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		1	2	3	
All events subject to change		1 pm Low Vision Support Group	10:45 am Tai Chi for Arthritis, Cost \$5.00 per week, limit 10, call to sign up, 517-279-6565 (week 1 of 10)		
			12:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class. Cost is \$5.00 per week, limit 5, call to sign up, 517- 279-6565 (week 1 of 5)		
6	7	8	9	10	
10 am Alzheimer's Support Group—Call 517-279-6565 for more information	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb for appointment, 269-999-0169	9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. Cost \$15, 8 week class, limit 15. (week 1 of 8)	10:45 am Tai Chi for Arthritis (week 2 of 10)		
	1 pm Wii Bowling League	11 am Meet, Greet, and Eat "Joe Bregg", singer. Limit to 60, call to sign up, 279-6565	11:30am—12:15 pm Piano Music by Duane Clemens		
	1:30 pm Ice Cream Sundaes— sponsored by the Laurels	1 pm "Oodles of Doodles" Zen drawing class	12:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class (week 2 of 5)		
13	14	15	16	17	
10 am—12 noon Hopco Hearing Service, tech on site	10 am "Presentation—Choosing an Assisted Living Home" by Masonville—call to sign up, 517- 279-6565	11 am Men @ Lunch - "Birdies & Brews", Limit to 60, call to sign up, 517-279-6565.	10:45 am Tai Chi for Arthritis (week 3 of 10)	1 pm Iris Folding Class "Easter Bunny". Limit 10, Cost \$2.00, call to sign up, 517-279-6565	
11:30am—12:15 pm Music by Kathy Cary	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb for appointment, 269-999-0169	1 pm Becky's Card Class. Limit 5, Cost \$10.00 for 6 cards, call to sign up, 517-279-6565	12:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class (week 3 of 5)		
	3:30 pm "Come Travel with Us" see flier for more information	9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 2 of 8)			
20	21	22	23	24	
	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb for appointment, 269-999-0169	1 pm "Oodles of Doodles" Zen drawing class	10:45 am Tai Chi forArthritis (week 4 of 10)		
		9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 3 of 8)	12:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class (week 4 of 5)		
27	28	29	30	31	
11:30 am—2:30 pm Veterans Healthcare Resource Event	1 pm Wii Bowling League	12:30 pm—1:30 pm Blood Sugar/Blood Pressure Testing by ProMedica	10:45 am Tai Chi for Arthritis (week 5 of 10)		
6		9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 4 of 8)	12:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class (week 5 of 5)		

Beginners Stained Glass Class



Learn selection of glass, how to use a pattern, how to cut glass, and how to foil and solder glass. You will leave with a completed piece.

Date Starting: Thursday, March 2, 2023

Time: 12:30 p.m. 5—week class
Limit 5 Cost—\$5.00 per class (\$25 total)

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Sign up at front desk or call 279-6565

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"Tai Chi for Arthritis"

For Seniors aged 50 and over

Class is taught by instructor, Linda Ives

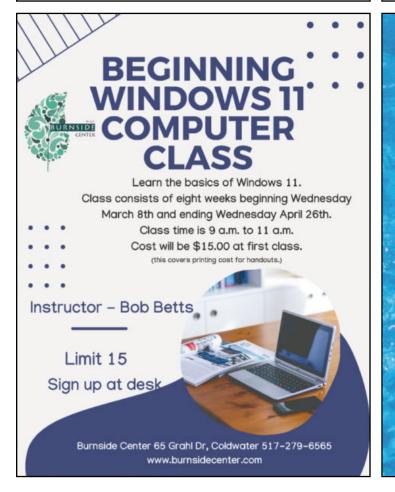
Date:	Thursdays starting March 2nd, 2023. 10-week class – limit 10. Sign up at desk.				
Time:	10:45 am	Cost:	\$5.00 per class		
Place:	Burnside Senior Center				

Tai Chi improves:

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Dr. Robert W. Browne Aquatic Center

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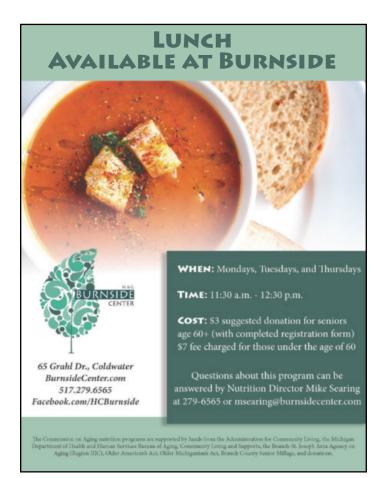
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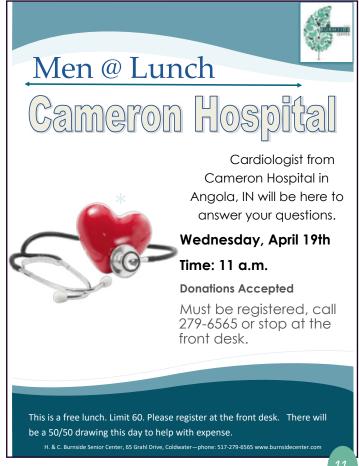
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10 am Alzheimer's Sup- port Group—Call 517- 279-6565 for more infor- mation	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb for appointment, 269-999-0169	9 am—12:30 pm Legal Services—First come, first served	10:45 am Tai Chi for Arthritis (week 6 of 10)	Closed for Holiday
	1 pm Wii Bowling League	9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 5 of 8)		
		1 pm Low Vision Support Group		
		1 pm "Oodles of Doodles" Zen drawing class		
		1:30 pm Ice Cream Sun- daes—sponsored by the Lau- rels		
10	11	12	13	14
10 am—12 noon Hopco Hearing Service— tech on site	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb for appointment, 269-999-0169	11 am Meet, Greet, and Eat "Branch County Library". Limit to 60, call to sign up, 279-6565	10:45 am Tai Chi for Arthritis (week 7 of 10)	1 pm Craft Class "Pocket Décor" Cost \$7.00, Limit 7, call to sign up, 517-279-6565
11:30am—12:15 pm Music by Kathy Cary		9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 6 of 8)	11:30am—12:15 pm Piano Music by Duane Clemens	
17	18	19	20	21
	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb for appointment, 269-999-0169	11 am Men @ Lunch - "Cardiologist, Cameron Hospital". Limit to 60, call to sign up, 517-279-6565.	10:45 am Tai Chi for Arthritis (week 8 of 10)	11 am Burnside Volunteer Recognition Luncheon—INVITE ONLY
		1 pm "Oodles of Doodles" Zen drawing class		
		9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 7 of 8)		
24	25	26	27	28
	1 pm Wii Bowling League	12:30 pm—1:30 pm Blood Sugar/Blood Pres- sure Testing by ProMedica	10:45 am Tai Chi for Arthritis (week 9 of 10)	
		9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 8 of 8)		
10				All events subject to change













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The Home Delivered Meals program provides five meals per week. These meals are delivered on three days per week: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Three ready-to-eat meals are provided as well as two frozen meals per week.

Eligibility: Branch County seniors age 60+ who are **home-bound** qualify for this program. An initial assessment at the client's home must be scheduled and completed before participation in this program can begin.

This service is funded by state and federal grants as well as senior millage. There is a \$3 suggested donation per meal; however, a donation is not required.

For more information, call Mike at 279-6565, ext. 141.

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