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### Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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## **OPEN HOUSE!**

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The Board of Directors meets monthly on the third Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at the Burnside Center. The public is welcome. Call 279-6565 for meeting location information.

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A staff of 14 In-Home Service Aides

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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
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 Shop	9 am Mah-Jongg Tile Game	9 am – 12 pm Stained Glass Workshop	8:30 am – 1 pm Pinochle	9 am – 4 pm Wood 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 am Woodcarvers	12 pm – 4 pm Computer Lab open, tech on site	9 am Penny Bingo	10 am – Stayin' Alive with Weights
10 am Step in Motion, Feel the Beat	9:30 am – 12 pm Watercolor Class	1 pm Hand & Foot Canasta	9:30 am – 10:30 am Drop in Tai Chi	1 pm Pinochle
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Congregate Lunch	11 am – 4 pm Wood Shop	1 pm Race Track Canasta	11:30 am – 12:30 pm Congregate Lunch	1 pm Watercolor Painting Class
12 pm – 4 pm	11:30 am – 12:30		12 pm – 4 pm	1 pm Game Day –
Computer Lab	pm Congregate	1 pm Euchre	Computer Lab open,	Ground Hog
open, tech on site	Lunch		tech on site	Rummy
12:30 pm Bridge	12 pm – 4 pm Computer Lab open, tech on site		12:30 pm Bridge	1 pm Euchre
1 pm Hand & Foot Canasta	1 pm Pinochle		1 pm Game Day - Rummikub	
1 pm Euchre	1 pm China		1pm Line Dance	
	Painting		Lessons	
	1 pm Game Day –		1:30 pm Beginning	
	Social Security		Chord Guitar	
	Social Security		Lessons	
			2 pm Book	
			Discussion Group	
			3 pm Couples Line	
			Dance Lessons	

Holiday Observance

The Branch County Commission on Aging observes the following holiday:

Labor Day - Monday, September 4





## Our History

The Branch County Commission on Aging (BCCOA) was created by a resolution of the Branch County Board of Commissioners in 1974. It has been housed at the H. & C. Burnside Center at 65 Grahl Drive in Coldwater since 2002 and aims to provide services, activities, and programming for Branch County residents ages 50 and over.

The building is easily accessible for all older adults with its one-floor design and spacious hallways. The atrium reflects a warm, welcoming atmosphere where patrons are greeted by one of Burnside Center's many volunteers and leads into the dining area. The north wing hosts most of the programs and includes two pool tables, the computer lab, two activity rooms, and the wood shop. The south wing holds the Grahl Room, most of the staff offices, the exercise room, the clinic, and the craft room.

There is no membership fee for the Center! All Branch County residents age 50 and better are encouraged to participate.

## Did you know?

Branch County Commission on Aging also provides support services in the home including:

#### Homemaking/Personal Care:

Light housekeeping, grocery shopping, laundry, and bathing

#### Respite:

Respite care can provide a caregiver with a "break" for a few hours from the responsibilities of caring for someone who needs continual supervision

#### Chore:

This service helps seniors with occasional heavy-duty jobs in the home such as leaf raking, window washing, and others

#### Loan Closet:

Seniors can borrow medical equipment at no cost. Items commonly requested include walkers, canes, wheelchairs, bath seats, and commodes. Call for availability



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# September Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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All events subject to change				10 am Matter of Balance, 8 classes. Limit 15. (class 2 of 8)
4	5	6	7	8
Closed for Holiday	1 pm Wii Bowling League	10 am Matter of Balance, 8 classes. (class 3 of 8)	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb for appointment, 269-999-0169	10 am Matter of Balance, 8 classes. (class 4 of 8)
		1 pm Low Vision Support Group	11:30am—12:15 pm Piano Music by Duane Clemens	
			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)	
11	12	13	14	15
10 am—12 noon Hopco Hearing Service, tech on site	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Lisa 269-625-4650 for appoint- ment	9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. Cost \$15, 8 week class, limit 15. (week 1 of 8)	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb for appointment, 269-999-0169	9 am Fall Wreath, Cost \$15, limit 5. Call to sign up 517- 279-6565
10 am Alzheimer's Support Group— Call 517-279-6565 for more information		11 am Meet, Greet, and Eat "Dr Varner, Cameron Hospi- tal". Limit to 60, call to sign up, 279-6565	12:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class. (week 2 of 5)	
11:30am—12:15 pm Music by Kathy Cary		6 pm "Welcome to Medicare," call to sign up, 279-6565 ext. 129		
18	19	20	21	22
	1:30 pm Ice Cream Sun- daes—sponsored by the Laurels	9 am—12:30 pm Legal Services—First come, first served	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb for appointment, 269-999-0169	10 am Matter of Balance, 8 classes. (class 6 of 8)
		9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 2 of 8)	12:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class. (week 3 of 5)	
		10 am Matter of Balance, 8 classes. (Class 5 of 8)		
		11 am Men @ Lunch - "Laughter is the Best Medi- cine, MSU Ext.", Limit to 60, call to sign up, 517-279-6565.		
		1 pm Becky's Card Class— Limit 6—See flier.		
25	26	27	28	29
	1 pm Wii Bowling League	9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 3 of 8)	12:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class. (week 4 of 5)	
		12:30 pm—1:30 pm Blood Sugar/Blood Pressure Testing by ProMedica		
		4 pm—8 pm Open House at the Burnside Center.		

## Activities at Burnside



STAINED GLASS AND WOOD-WORKING IN THE WOOD SHOP

### **EXERCISE CLASSES**

STEP IN MOTION
STAYIN' ALIVE WITH WEIGHTS
DROP IN TAI CHI
LINE DANCING



### **EXERCISE ROOM**

Equipment Available for Use: Treadmills, NuSteps, Stationary Bikes

## We're here to help Branch County Seniors!



Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Free benefits counseling on Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental programs, prescription drug programs, and more

Free legal services through Legal Services of South Central Michigan

Hearing aid service at the Center monthly by Hopco Hearing

Foot care provided by local Registered Nurses

Blood pressure and blood sugar checks provided by ProMedica Coldwater Regional Hospital



The Home Delivered Meals Program provides five meals per week. These meals are delivered on three days per week: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, with three ready-to-eat meals 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.



Congregate meals are offered in the dining room at the Burnside Center on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. This program offers the opportunity for seniors to enjoy a nutritious meal together.

Eligibility: Branch County seniors age 60+ qualify for this program. Completing a brief form on demographic information is required once per year. This can be done at the same time you come to eat your meal.

Both of these services are 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.

# October Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
10 am Alzheimer's Support Group—Call 517-279-6565 for more information	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Lisa 269-625-4650 for appoint- ment	9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 4 of 8)	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb, 269-999-1069 for appoint- ment	10 am Matter of Balance, 8 classes. (class 8 of 8)
	1 pm Wii Bowling League	10 am Matter of Balance, 8 classes. (Class 7 of 8)	12:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class. (week 5 of 5)	
		1 pm Low Vision Group		
9	10	11	12	13
10 am—12 noon Hopco Hearing Service—tech on site		9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 5 of 8)	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb, 269-999-1069 for appoint- ment	
		11 am Meet, Greet, and Eat "Bel Canto Singers". Limit to 60, call to sign up 279-6565		
16	17	18	19	20
1 pm—Jenga Key Ring, Cost \$5.00, limit 7. Call to sign up 517- 279-6565.		9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 6 of 8)	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Deb, 269-999-1069 for appoint- ment	
		11 am Men @ Lunch - "Power of Attorney Papers by Lorrie Miller, attorney". Limit to 60, call to sign up, 517-279-6565	1:30 pm Ice Cream Sundaes—sponsored by the Laurels	
23	24	25	26	27
	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Lisa 269-625-4650 for appoint- ment	9 am—11 am Beginning Windows 11 Computer Class. (week 7 of 8)		
		12:30 pm—1:30 pm Blood Sugar/Blood Pres- sure Testing by ProMedica		
30	31			
	1 pm Wii Bowling League			All events subject to change



### SAVE THE DATE!

Burnside Center Veterans Program Wednesday, November 8, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. Sign-up begins October 2.



# Find the Burnside Buzz at these locations!

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

ProMedica Coldwater Regional Hospitaloutpatient clinics and the hospital Branch District Library (all branches)

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#### A MATTER OF BALANCE

### Do you have concerns about falling?

Class dates:

Wednesdays and Fridays Aug 30, Sept. 1, 6, 8, 20, 22 and Oct 4, 6, 2023.

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm EST

#### Location

Branch County Commission on Aging—Burnside Center 65 Grahl Dr.

Coldwater, MI 49036

#### Coaches

Zelda Felix-Mottley mottley@msu.edu Laura Anderson ander359@msu.edu Georgina Guzman gguzman@msu.edu

Cost: FREE

#### A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls Volunteer Lay Leader Model 12006

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#### A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model

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Mature adults may experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE has developed a virtual translation that is offered online. A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage fails and increase activity

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#### 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 and balance

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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

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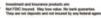
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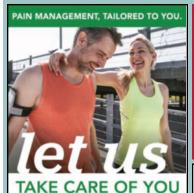


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