

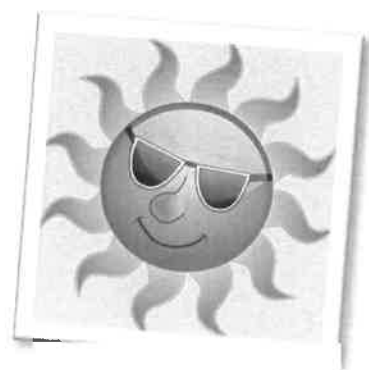
July

2021

Bluffton Senior Center

Welcome

Our schedule is full. We hope you find something to interest you. We also have corn hole, exercise equipment, puzzle table, Wii bowling and free Wi-Fi in the building that you can use whenever we are open so come and enjoy.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Euchre 1 Community Meal 6 p.m.	2 Dominos 9:30	3
4 Happy Independence Day	5 Closed for Independence Day	6 Dulcimers 1	7 Crafts 9:30 Exercise 1:30	8 Euchre 1	9 Dominos 9:30	10
11	12 Monthly Dinner Meeting 12 noon Bingo 2:30 with MHCO	13 Kingwood trip Line Dance 11 Dulcimers 1 Dance 3	14 Crafts 9:30 Exercise 1:30 Jam session 2:30	15 Euchre 1 Community Meal 6 p.m.	16 Dominos 9:30 Movie 1	17
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If we don't have something that interests you, let us know what you would like and we will try to add it.



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JULY 2021

Welcome back everyone. This month almost every monthly activity is back. Some things might look a little different but should still be fun. In the fall, we will bring back bowling and OVAL classes. Thank you all for staying away when you were ill or not feeling well. We did not have any COVID positive people in the building all year! Let's keep it that way 😊

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

Where: Bluffton Senior Center

When: Monday, July 12 at **12 Noon**

What: The Dough Hook will be providing boxed lunches: sandwich, salad, cookie and bottled water. Price is \$7 and tickets must be reserved by July 2.

M.C.

Program: Delayed 50th Anniversary of the Bluffton Senior Center presented by Tonya Meyer.

JULY CLOSINGS

The Senior Center will be closed July 5th to give our employees a chance to celebrate Independence Day.

TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE

We will bring back our Tuesday night dance starting Tue. July 13 from 3-6. Dances will be every Tuesday. Dances are free to members and \$1 for non-members. Everyone is welcome. If you don't know how to dance, you can just enjoy the music or ask for some instruction.

WESTERN SQUARE DANCE

Larry and Bev Armstrong will host Western Square Dance lessons on Thursday, July 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. All are welcome. Cost is \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members. We hope to have a class every month. This is great exercise and a fun way to meet people.

CRAFT SUPPLY SALE

The Bluffton Senior Center will have a Craft Supply Sale on Friday, July 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, July 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, July 22 at 9:30 to help set up and Monday, July 26 at 9:30 to help clean up the sale.

HOBBY CENTER

Nanci Mistovich's brides brought a touch of elegance to the Senior Center. I hope you had a chance to stop in to see the magazine covers. In July, Lee Ann Savage will share her angel collection. If you have a collection, hobby or art work that you would be willing to share, please let Tonya know.

SUMMER MOVIES

On Friday, July 16 at 1 p.m., we will be showing the whodunnit movie "Knives Out". This star-studded movie will keep you guessing. The movie is free and the Center will be serving popcorn. Bring your own drink.

EXERCISE CLASS

Our exercise instructor, Joy, has been out with back pain issues. Joy and Tonya are taking turns having class on Wednesday only at 1:30 p.m. to get us by. When Joy is recovered, exercise classes will resume on Mondays.

COMMUNITY MEALS

St. Mary's Catholic Church will serve the Community Meal on July 1 at 6 p.m. and Emmanuel United Church of Christ will serve on July 15 at 6 p.m. The churches will have take-out containers for those who do not feel comfortable eating in but please come inside to get the meal. No drive thru available.

ACTIVITIES

Other activities at the Senior Center will continue as normal. Unvaccinated individuals are encouraged to wear a mask while in the Center but we are not regulating mask wearing. Reservations are no longer required (with the exception of the Monthly Dinner Meeting) but feel free to call if you have questions about an activity. Here is a list of activities. Hope you find something interesting.

Dominos	Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
Dulcimers	Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
Crafts	Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Euchre	Thursdays at 1 p.m.
Bingo	Monday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m. sponsored by MHCO Monday, July 19 at 2:30 p.m. sponsored by Good Sam
Line Dance Class	July 13 & 27 at 11 a.m., \$2 members, \$3 non-members
Jam Session	July 14 & 28 at 2:30 p.m.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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COVID – 19 Trip Policy

Masks are optional while on the motor coach but please bring a mask with you as many of the stops that we visit may require them. If someone is not willing to wear a mask, they should not sign up for a trip.

Vaccination or tests will not be required to travel with the Senior Center but is strongly encouraged. We trust that everyone traveling with us is adult enough to monitor their own health and not get on the motor coach if they are sick in any way.

In the beginning, seating on the motor coach will be restricted to 30 people. Coach companies are leaving the two rows behind the driver empty to protect the driver. As the coach companies relax their rules, we will allow more people on a trip. Please note that even if you get motion sick, you will not be allowed in the front two rows.

Exiting the coach will be from the front to the back to avoid contact with others. Please note that if you are in the back, you will be the last off.

Refund policy has not changed. If the Senior Center has to cancel a trip for any reason, full refunds will be given. If a traveler cancels a trip before final payment is due, a full refund is given. If a traveler cancels after the final payment date, a refund will be issued only if we sell their seat or we are able to get refunds from the vendors.

For travelers who are not members, the Senior Center will need their name, phone number and address in case of contract tracing.

When we are traveling with a paid tour company, their COVID-19 policies trump ours.

BUS TRIPS WITH DEBBIE

KINGWOOD GARDENS July 13, departs 8:30 a.m.

RIVERBOATS & TRAINS Tuesday, August 10th \$116 – (due July 15th) Sit back, relax, and enjoy the view on this historical (1 ½ hour) sightseeing tour aboard the Belle of Cincinnati on the Ohio River! Enjoy lunch while listening to a Banjo Player. After that we will make a stop at **EnterTrainment Junction** for a trip thru the World’s largest indoor Train Display and Railroading Museum! Tuesday, August 10th \$116- (due July 15th) Departing time @ 8:15am from behind Bluffton Senior Center.

TURKEYVILLE DINNER THEATRE Sept 9, departs 8:30 a.m. This trip is full, we are taking standby.

LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE in November. Watch here for more details or stop by the Senior Center.

Bus Trips Cont.

DANIEL O' DONNELL *Christmas & More* – Blue Gate Dinner Theatre
Shipshewana, Indiana. Tuesday, November 30th \$123 (due Oct. 26th)

This unique production features the star entertaining his audience with a nostalgic trip down memory lane for the first part of the show. Then, for the second half, the stage is transformed into a Yuletide setting which will feature Daniel singing many Christmas favorites, including “White Christmas”, “Merry Christmas To You”, and countless other festive classics from across the decades. We will enjoy fine Amish dining for our afternoon meal before the show! Departing time @ 8:30am from behind the Bluffton Senior Center.

COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA

SAUDER VILLAGE July 22 Experience the new 1920's village, have a great meal including pie at the Barn Restaurant and visit the Simpson Garden Park in Bowling Green. The coach departs at 8:30 and we will be home around 6 p.m. Cost is \$84.00 due June 22.

Wisconsin's Northwoods Aug 28 – Sept 3, 2021 This trip is closed but we are taking standby. Brochures are available at the Senior Center. Final payment can be made directly to Country Travel Discoveries or paid by check to the Senior Center.

New England Rails and Resorts October 3-11, 2021 The new brochures are in at the Senior Center. The trip is full at this time but we are taking standby. A \$250.00 deposit is due at the time of sign up. Watch your mail for information from Country Travel Discoveries.

BLUFFTON BUS ROUTE

Starting July 7th, Bluffton is connected to Lima via public transportation. The bus runs 5 days a week, 5 times a day. Cost is \$2 adults, \$1 senior citizens, children 6 and over \$1.50 and transfers are free.

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- :56 after Diamond Manufacturing
- :59 after Downtown Bluffton
- :06 after Beaverdam (Call only)
- :15 after Arrive Terminal

So by our calculations, this means the bus should pass through downtown Bluffton at 6:48 a.m., 8:48 a.m., 10:48 a.m., 2:48 p.m. and 4:48 p.m. It is our understanding that you can flag down the bus anywhere on Main St.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The Annual Garage Sale is over six months away but we are ready for your donations just the same. If you have any clean usable items that you are ready to part with, we are ready to take them. No clothing or shoes please.

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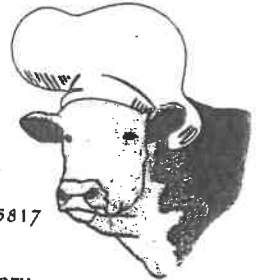
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