

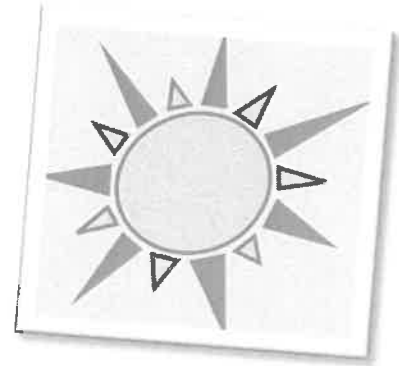
June

2021

Bluffton Senior Center

Open!

Things are beginning to look normal again. The puzzle table has a puzzle to work. Trips are in the works. More and more activities are happening. Come and join in the fun.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Dulcimers 1	2 Exercise 1:30	3 Euchre 1 Community Meal 6	4 Dominoes 9:30	5
6	7 Exercise 1:30	8 Line Dance 11 Dulcimers 1 Dance Party 2:30	9 Exercise 1:30 Jam Sessions 2:30	10 Euchre 1	11 Dominoes 9:30	12
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20 Father's Day	21 Exercise 1:30	22 Line Dance 11 Dulcimers 1	23 Exercise 1:30 Jam Session 2:30	24 Euchre 1	25 Dominoes 9:30	26 Discovery Days*
27	28 Toenail Clinic 10 Exercise 1:30	29 Dulcimers 1	30 Exercise 1:30			

*Discovery Days are designed to bring shoppers downtown. The Senior Center will try to be open during these days. Other activities will be happening in downtown Bluffton.



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JUNE 2021

Things are changing! We have been given permission from the state to run trips again and increase our numbers for activities. A week later, the governor announced the end of all health orders (except nursing homes or assisted living centers). So starting June 2, we are no longer requiring people to wear a mask in the Senior Center. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so. We still recommend hand washing and social distancing as some people have not been vaccinated. If you have not been vaccinated, we can still help you find a shot. Vaccinations are not required to attend events at the Senior Center but are encouraged as it is safer for everyone. We are slowly bringing back activities as we find safe ways to do so. We hope to have Monthly Dinner Meetings starting in July and we already have some trips planned for July. Please see the trip page for a list of our new trip policy. Things will still look different as we try to do things in a safe manner. As always, if you do not feel well, please refrain from coming into the Senior Center and exposing the other members and staff.

SUMMER MOVIES

Summer movies are back on Friday, June 18 at 1 p.m. with "The Bookshop". This PG movie stars Emily Mortimer as a widow trying to open a bookshop in a small English town in 1959. Seating will be spaced for safety but no reservations or limits, so come on out. We will not be serving snacks but you may bring your own.

DANCE PARTY

Don't get excited, we are NOT dancing. This is a get together for the Tuesday Night Dance Group on **Tuesday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m.** We will be serving snacks and playing some good Polka music for you while you sit and catch up on the last year. We will also discuss the best way to get back to dancing. Please let Tonya know if you can come.

MEMORIALS

The Bluffton Senior Center has received money in memory of Cathy Leis from Denise Hunter, Ron and Linda Green and Bernie, Laura, Henry and Marie Bellmann. Cathy's name has been added to our Memorial Book so all can see how much she meant to us.

THANK YOU

Dear Folks, we thank you for the 90+ cards that recognized Corrinne's 90th Birthday. Many thanks for your kindness!

Dick Boehr

Dear Senior Citizens, I wanted to thank you for the Rose and Life Membership. I know I will enjoy it. Thank you,

Joan Oglesbee

HOBBY CENTER

In May, JoAnn Krugh shared her Foil Prints collection. They made a very glossy display. In June, Nancy Mistovich will share her collection of June Bride Magazine Covers. Her collection starts in the 1920s. If you have a collection, hobby or artwork that you would be willing to share, please let Tonya know.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER

We are bringing back as many activities as we can safely. If there is an activity that you miss and we have not brought back, please talk to Tonya. Members have helped us come up with safe ways to do the things that they wanted to do. We are open to your suggestions.

WEDNESDAY CRAFTS

We have been doing crafts one on one since last October but it is time to bring back Wednesday Crafts. Every Wednesday, starting a 9:30 a.m. we will have our old-fashioned craft day with some new rules. If you plan to come, please call ahead so we will have space ready for you. We will not be bringing back the potluck at this time. If you wish to join Tonya for lunch, it is "bring your own" sack lunch. Deb Beer no longer works Wednesday afternoon so craft day will only be in the morning. We look forward to seeing everyone again.

BINGO

Bingo on Monday June 14 at 2:30 p.m. Reservations are no longer required but appreciated. Please call 419-358-8971 to make your reservation. Non-members are welcome. This Bingo is sponsored by Mennonite Home Communities of Ohio.

LINE DANCE CLASS

The next Line Dance Classes will be Tuesday, June 8 and 22 at **11 a.m.** Reservations are no longer required. Cost is \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members.

DOMINOES

Mexican Train Dominoes is on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Reservations are no longer required. Come and join the fun.

JAM SESSIONS

Jam Sessions with Charlie Saylor are Wednesday, June 9 and 23 at 2:30 p.m. MASKS ARE NO LONGER A MUST. Listeners are welcome.

EXERCISE CLASS

Exercise class with Joy will be every Monday and Wednesday in June at 1:30 p.m. Reservations are no longer required.

DULCIMERS

The Rainbow Dulcimer group practices at the Senior Center on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. If you wish to listen to them practice, we will find a seat for you.

EUCHRE

The Senior Center plays euchre on Thursdays at 1 p.m. Please call ahead and make a reservation so we know we have a full table or two.

TOENAIL CLINIC

Our next toenail clinic is set for Monday, June 28, at 10 a.m. If you want an appointment for June, call 419-358-8971. You must have an appointment to be seen on that day. Cost of the clinic is \$10 due the day of the clinic.

COMMUNITY MEALS

The Community Meal on June 3 with Trinity United Methodist Church and June 17 with the Shannon Club will **BE IN PERSON**. Meals will start at 6 p.m.

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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 Come join us for an All New Exquisite Grounds & Garden Tour, at the Kingwood Center Gardens! Tuesday, July 13th \$84.00- (due on June 16th) Departing @ 8:30 a.m. from behind the Senior Center. Kingwood Gardens develops and displays exemplary gardens on the former Estate of Charles Kelly King. We will have guided tours of the Grounds & Gardens as well as a boxed lunch at the new Gateway indoor, outdoor café. Then a stop at the Green House store & gift shop. (Alternative indoor experiences during inclement weather). While outdoors in the gardens, face coverings are **not** required with **some** exceptions.

TURKEYVILLE DINNER THEATRE Cornwell's Turkeyville Dinner Theatre – September 9th, \$117.00- due on August 19th (Departing @ 8:30am) from behind the Senior Center. A professional Broadway-style Dinner Theatre. From the songbook of Johnny Cash comes a unique musical, "Ring of Fire" with more than two dozen classic hits-including "I Walk the Line", "A Boy Named Sue", "Folsom Prison Blues." A musical portrait of The Man in Black that promises to be a foot 'stompin, crowd 'pleasin' salute to a unique musical legend!

We will enjoy Cornwell's recipes from the family cookbook with fresh ingredients every day. An *all-turkey* restaurant with an innovative menu, along with the traditional favorites. As well as an Old-fashioned soda fountain with house-made ice cream! The Country Junction Gift Shop is 23,000 sq. ft. of shopper's delight, featuring a bakery and deli.

COACH TRIPS WITH TONYA

SAUDER VILLAGE July 22 Experience the new 1950'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 Join us on a trip to find the hidden treasures of the famed Northwoods. We will see lakes, mountains and woods, breakfast at Paul Bunyan's Lumberjack Camp and Native American artwork. A \$250.00 deposit is due at the time of sign up and prices start at \$1777. Brochures are available at the Senior Center. There are only eight seats left on this tour.

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 stand by. A \$250.00 deposit is due at the time of sign up.

VAX-A-MILLION

Governor DeWine announced that the Ohio Vax-a-Million drawing will be an opt-in program. Anyone who has gotten vaccinated is eligible but must register. Ohioans will be asked to register for the drawings by visiting OhioVaxaMillion.com or by calling the Ohio Department of Health at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH. If you or someone you know needs help registering, stop by the Senior Center for help. If you need help registering for the vaccine, we can help with that also. Good luck everyone.

PUZZLE TABLE

We have a puzzle out on the puzzle table once again. We recommend using the hand sanitizer that we have made available before and after working on the puzzle.

DON'T LET YOUR WORRIES GET THE BEST OF YOU. REMEMBER, MOSES STARTED OUT AS A BASKET CASE.

If you are suffering from depression or know someone who is, don't wait to get help. Call 1-800-567-4673 to talk to a professional.

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