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Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program deadline extended to Dec. 31, 2026

The Department of Revenue opened the application period for the Property Tax/ Rent Rebate program in mid-January. The Department is accepting applications for rebates on property taxes or rent paid in 2025. The extended deadline to submit your rebate application is December 31, 2026. Applications postmarked by that date will be accepted for processing.

Forms and instructions are available online. Please see below for more information. Eligible Pennsylvanians are encouraged to file their applications online through myPATH to ensure their rebates are processed as quickly as possible.

Spouses, personal representatives, or estates may file rebate claims on behalf of eligible claimants, now deceased, who lived at least one day in

2025. Please note that one-half of social security income is excluded.

Property tax/rent rebate application forms and assistance are available at no cost through the Department of Revenue, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, Inc. (SWPA AAA) and state legislators' offices.

Autumn is upon us!

For more information on the program, visit www.revenue.pa.gov/ptrr. To download or request an application, visit <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/revenue/ptrr/property-tax-rent-rebate-program-forms-and-information>. For assistance, or for more information, call the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program or any SWPA AAA county office:

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Helen Henderson



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The Southwestern PA Area Agency on Aging, Inc., Board of Directors will meet on the following dates in 2026:

September 1 November 19 December 1

The Southwestern PA Area Agency on Aging, Inc., Advisory Council will meet on the following dates in 2026:

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For the location and time of the meetings, contact Mary Harris, Executive Director, Southwestern PA Area Agency on Aging, Inc., at 1-888-300-2704, Ext. 4420.

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National Senior Center Month



Let's make National Senior Center Month 2026 a celebration of purpose, possibility, and the powerful role senior centers play every day.

The 2026 theme, "Happier Birthdays Happen Here", celebrates the dynamic role that senior centers play in fostering creativity, connection, purpose, and resilience in later life.

Happier birthdays don't start with candles or cake—they start with connection, purpose, support, and community. Every day at senior centers across the nation people walk through the doors and find the relationships, resources, and opportunities that make each year richer than the last. This is where happier birthdays begin.

More than 10,000 senior centers across the country are creating inclusive, engaging spaces where older adults thrive. From their beginnings in the 1940s to their recognition in the Older Americans Act in 1973 to today, senior centers have

continually evolved to meet the changing needs of older adults and their communities.

Senior centers make happier birthdays possible through:

- Social connection that combats loneliness and isolation
- Health and wellness programs that promote vitality
- Economic security resources that offer stability
- Creative and cultural engagement that brings joy and purpose
- Access to services that support independence and well-being

Now more than ever, we understand the critical importance of belonging and connection. The Surgeon General has identified loneliness as a national epidemic—but senior centers have long been the anti-

dote. They are places where people gather, support one another, and build community.

The mission has remained the same: to be the local, trusted place in the community that connects people to the programs, services, and opportunities they need to age well.

Stop by one of our 33 Senior Community Centers and Satellites, many featured in the Senior Notes section at the rear of this publication, to see what's happening! There are craft classes and groups, birthday and anniversary celebrations, Steelers tailgating activities, cards, music, and lots of laughter and companionship. Please contact the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging for more information at 1-800-734-9603.

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Veteran Spotlight



Obtaining Memory Care through the Department of Veteran Affairs

If you are caring for a veteran and want to help them take advantage of VA assistance for their memory care needs, then your first step should be to inquire about their eligibility and enrollment status for both VA healthcare and VA pensions. Chances are good that most elderly veterans are already signed up for the benefits they qualify for, but sometimes veterans may not realize they are eligible.

Once you're established general eligibility for VA Healthcare, you'll need to

have your loved one's suspected or diagnosed dementia evaluated by a VA doctor.

After diagnosis, medical shared decision making can help you decide your next steps for treatment. Medical shared decision making refers to the process in which patients, their loved ones, and their care team all come together to make healthcare decisions. With many options for memory care both at home, in the community, and in VA centers, it's important that everyone involved has a chance to voice

their concerns and preferences with the medical team.

Looking into VA resources that can help with long term memory care needs can be a confusing experience. There are many paths to memory care, and your best option depends on a combination of personal preferences, caregiver abilities, financial position, and clinical need. Your care team will probably suggest a program or service they think is suitable for the veteran.

One of the most important qualities a caregiver can

have is flexibility. This is especially true for families who decide to provide care in-home with the help of support programs from the VA. It's important to be willing to change a care plan if it's no longer working.

For more information please visit: <https://www.memorycare.com/resources/veterans> to learn more about memory care resources for Veterans. Or call your local VA office: Fayette County 724.430.1241; Greene County 724.852.5275; Washington County 724.228.6865.

Step 1:

Determine the Veteran's General Eligibility for VA Benefits

Step 2:

Utilize Diagnostic Services from the VA

Step 3:

Utilize Medical Shared Decision Making Resources

Step 4:

Apply for Appropriate VA Assistance

Step 5:

Plan to Be Flexible About Care

Senior Action Council Picnic

The 2026 Senior Action Council (SAC) picnic, hosted by the Washington County chapter, was held on Wednesday, August 12, at the Billy Bell Park in Washington. Andrew Goudy, President of the Washington County Chapter, welcomed the attendees. Henry Burney provided the blessing of the food. The picnic lunch was prepared by the Aging Services of Washington County kitchen staff at the Washington Area Senior Center. Attendees enjoyed a time of fellowship followed by bingo and the presentation of door prizes. The mission of the Senior Action Council is to af-

firm the continuing importance of diversity awareness, to advise the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging regarding issues and concerns which affect older minority groups, and to as-

sure that the provision of services will meet the diversified needs of all older minority adults residing in Fayette, Greene, and Washington Counties, and the Mon Valley district.



BBB Scam Alert: Watch out for phone scams alleging pre-approved loans and back taxes

BBB is warning people to be cautious of phone scams involving fake banks and loan processing companies, as well

as separate calls claiming you owe money in back taxes or have an unpaid balance. These calls often come from individuals posing as representatives from legitimate financial institutions or inferring affiliation/impersonation of a government agency, such as the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Additional information, including personal information, is required to finalize a loan,

verify account details or review program eligibility.

Consumers report receiving multiple calls per day from different numbers, with nearly identical voicemail messages. The callers often provide a callback number and an application ID or agent ID to appear more convincing. While the message sounds urgent, it's all designed to pressure you into responding quickly without verifying the source. Their overall goal is to convince people into sharing sensitive information like a Social Se-

curity number, bank account details, or income information, which can then be used for identity theft or fraudulent financial activity.

Tips to avoid pre-approved loan and back-tax phone scams:

- **Verify before responding.**

If you receive an unexpected call about a loan or banking issue, hang up and contact your financial institution directly using verified contact information from their website or official documents. Recognize that it is very

rare for a government agency to contact you by phone. Contact the IRS directly for trustworthy information about your tax situation and to confirm the existence of any programs being offered.

- **Don't overshare.** Never provide your Social Security number, bank information, or other sensitive data over the phone or online unless you initiated the contact.

- **Be skeptical of urgency.** Scammers rely on pressure tactics. Real banks, lenders and government agencies

will not demand immediate action, payment in specific, non-traceable methods or threaten consequences.

- **Avoid calling back unknown numbers.** Returning a suspicious call can connect you directly to scammers or result in unexpected fees.

- **Check for scam reports.** Search for the phone number or company name online before engaging. Check BBB Scam Tracker for similar scam reports and report scams you encounter.

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Charity Bingo



On August 13, the Chartiers Township Community Center hosted a charity bingo to benefit the Chartiers Satellite Center which meets at the Center. A record-breaking crowd of 230 people attended the successful event which offered 62 raffle baskets and raised over \$4,000. The monies will be added to a grant for proposed renovations.

Growing Together at Riverside Place



The staff and participants of the SPHS Psych-Social Rehabilitation Program have been hard at work all summer creating a garden on the patio at Riverside Place Senior Center in Charleroi. They've been growing a variety of peppers, different types of tomatoes, basil, and cucumbers. This activity gave them the opportunity to learn about gardening, get their hands dirty, and learn how to work with others. The reward was watching all of their hard work come to life. They did an amazing job and have certainly earned their green thumbs.

Washington County Senior Expo September 24, 2026

Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, Inc. along with cohosts State Senator Camera Bartolotta, State Representative Tim O'Neal and the Washington County Commissioners Nick Sherman, Electra S. Janis and Larry Maggi are hosting this year's Washington County Senior Expo at a **new location**, the Washington County Fairgrounds.

The Expo is a free event that will feature 100+ agencies, businesses and organizations eager to share information on the many programs, services and benefits available to people aged 55+ and their families.

Expo Hours are 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Coffee, donuts and water will be available, at no cost, compliments of UPMC

at 8:45. The Welcome will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the stage area. WJPA radio personality Bob Gregg will broadcast live from the Expo from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Entertainment will be provided by Music by Gary V. and Jack Nicora beginning at 10:00 a.m. Range Resources will be sponsoring entertainment.

Door prize winners will be awarded at 1:15 p.m. Participants must be present to win. Lunch vendors are Texas Roadhouse and Miss Debbie's Deli.

Vendor tables will feature displays, and experts on aging will discuss products and issues of importance. Come and take advantage of the numerous opportunities, including free health screenings, flu shots

and more. For more information you can contact The Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, Inc. at 724-489-8080 or 888-300-2704. Also, visit the website: <https://www.swpa-aaa.org/>. We hope you will join us this year to participate in the Washington County Senior Expo 2026.

Schedule of Special Events

8:45 a.m. Coffee and Donuts
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Music by Gary V. - Entertainment
11:30 a.m. Welcome
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Jack Nicora - Entertainment
1:15 p.m. Door Prizes (must be present to win)



October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month

Stay safe when using the Internet with these tips from [StaySafeOnline.org](https://www.staysafeonline.org/):

KNOW THE RED FLAGS

If anyone insists on payment by a wire transfer or gift card, it's a scam. Hang up or delete!

VERIFY TO CLARIFY

Be suspicious of emails, texts or calls that create a sense of urgency and require you to give your credit card number or bank account information. Hang up or walk away and contact a trusted source to verify the legitimacy of the request.

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT

Links and online advertising are the easiest way for cyber criminals to get your sensitive information. Be wary of clicking on links or downloading anything from a stranger or that you were not expecting.

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Vaccines Older Adults Need

What to Get, When to Get It, and Why It Matters

Staying up to date on recommended vaccines is an important part of staying healthy and active as we age. Certain illnesses can be more serious for older adults, making vaccination an important tool for preventing complications and hospitalization.

Flu Vaccine

Everyone ages 6 months and older should receive a flu vaccine every year, with very few exceptions. A higher-dose version is available specifically for older adults.

Older adults, particularly those managing chronic health conditions, are more likely to experience serious complications from the flu, including pneumonia and hospitalization.

The flu vaccine should be given annually. Flu season typically peaks between November and March, so September or October is a good time to get vaccinated.

Medicare Part B covers one flu shot each flu season at no cost when received from a provider or pharmacy that accepts Medicare.

Shingles Vaccine

Adults age 50 and older should receive two doses of the shingles vaccine, Shingrix, usually two to six months apart.

Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage plans with prescription drug coverage generally cover the vaccine with no out-of-pocket cost when obtained through an in-network provider or pharmacy.

Pneumococcal Vaccine

Pneumococcal vaccina-

tion is recommended for adults age 50 and older.

Pneumococcal disease can cause pneumonia, meningitis, and bloodstream infections. Older adults are at greater risk for serious complications.

The type and number of doses needed depend on your age, health, and vaccination history. Talk with your healthcare provider to determine which vaccine is right for you.

Medicare Part B covers pneumococcal vaccination at no cost when administered by a provider who accepts Medicare.

RSV Vaccine

The RSV vaccine is recommended for all adults age 75 and older and for adults ages 50-74 who are at increased risk for severe RSV due to certain health conditions or other risk factors.

RSV can cause serious illness in older adults, including pneumonia, hospitalization, and, in severe cases, death.

The vaccine can be given at any time, although late summer or early fall is considered the best time. It is a one-time vaccination; if you have already received it, you generally do not need another dose right now.

Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage plans with prescription drug coverage generally cover the RSV vaccine.

COVID-19 Vaccine

Older adults should talk with their doctor about their personal risks and whether a Covid-19 vaccination is recommended.

Older adults remain

at greater risk for severe COVID-19 complications, particularly those with underlying health conditions or weakened immunity.

Ask your healthcare provider about the best timing for your vaccination based on the time of year, your previous vaccinations, and any recent COVID-19 infections.

Medicare Part B covers the COVID-19 vaccine with no out-of-pocket cost when coverage requirements are met.

Hepatitis B Vaccine

Hepatitis B vaccination is recommended for adults ages 19-59. Adults age 60 and older with certain risk factors, including diabetes, chronic liver disease, or kidney disease, should also discuss vaccination with their healthcare provider.

The vaccine is generally given in a series of two or three doses, depending on the vaccine used. Most people who complete the recommended series do not need a booster.

Medicare Part B covers the vaccine for people determined to be at high or medium risk when administered by a provider who accepts Medicare.

Make a Plan to Get Vaccinated

Vaccination is an important part of protecting your health and staying active as you age. Talk with your healthcare provider or pharmacist about which vaccines you need based on your age, health conditions, vaccination history, and Medicare coverage.

Source: <https://www.ncoa.org/>

Gary W. Boatman
MBA, CFP

A few years ago, I met a retired couple who had worked hard, raised their children and accumulated what they considered a modest nest egg. They owned their home, had some savings, retirement accounts and a few personal possessions they hoped would eventually go to their children. They had always assumed estate planning was something wealthy people needed, so they had never gotten around to putting a comprehensive plan in place.

Then an unexpected medical emergency changed everything. One of them became unable to manage the family finances for several months. Suddenly, the spouse had to figure out which accounts were in whose name, who could access them, how bills would be paid and what would happen if the situation became permanent. What they discovered was that they did need to have a plan in place.

The truth is that estate planning has very little to do with how much money you have and everything to do with making sure your wishes are carried out. Whether your estate consists of a house, a few bank accounts, retirement savings, a vehicle, or simply personal belongings that have sentimental value, you have

an estate. Without a plan, you are leaving important decisions to state law and possibly not what you would want.

For seniors, estate planning is about much more than deciding who gets your money after you die. It is about making life easier for the people you love during some of the most difficult moments they may ever face. A good plan can help determine who can make financial and medical decisions if you become unable to do so, who receives your assets, how those assets are transferred, and how unnecessary costs, delays and family disagreements can be reduced.

One of the biggest mistakes people make is assuming that a simple will takes care of everything. A will is important, but it is only one piece of an estate plan. Your financial accounts, life insurance policies and retirement accounts such as IRAs and 401(k)s generally have beneficiary designations that determine who receive those assets. Those designations can sometimes override what your will says. If you got divorced, remarried, lost a beneficiary or simply haven't reviewed your designations in many years, you could have an unintended result.

Another important part of an estate plan is

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the financial power of attorney. Imagine that you suffer a serious illness or accident and are temporarily unable to manage your finances. Who can pay your bills, manage your investments, deal with your bank or sell property if necessary? Without the proper legal documents, your family may have to go to court to obtain authority to handle your affairs. A healthcare power of attorney and living will can also help make your wishes known regarding medical decisions if you cannot speak for yourself.

Estate planning can also help reduce family conflict. Money and property can bring out strong emotions, particularly after the death of a parent. Perhaps one child thinks the family home should be sold while another wants to keep it. Maybe there is valuable jewelry, a collection or a family heirloom that

For married couples, there is another important consideration: planning for the first death. Many couples have their assets organized around two people, but the surviving spouse may suddenly have to manage everything alone. Income will go down because one Social Security payment will stop coming and there may be a pension reduction if you are fortunate to receive one. Expenses will go down very little because most home expenses and repairs will still be the same cost. Taxes are something that will go up for sure, so advance tax planning

must be part of any estate plan. Even your Medicare monthly premiums could go up without proper planning.

Finally, remember that estate planning is not a "one and done" project. Your family changes. Your assets change. Tax laws change. Beneficiaries get married, divorced, have children or pass away. Your estate plan should be reviewed periodically to make sure it still reflects your wishes. Most families with assets need a holistic estate plan that coordinates all areas of their financial life. Don't delay, start today!

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Recipe of the month

Fall Veggie Casserole

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Ingredients

- 5 1/2 cups eggplant, cubes (1 medium eggplant)
- 4 tomatoes
- 1 green pepper
- 1 onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese (grated)

Directions

1. Remove the skin from the eggplant. Cut the eggplant into cubes.
2. Chop the tomatoes into small pieces.
3. Cut the green pepper in half. Remove the seeds and cut it into small pieces.
4. Chop the onion into small pieces.
5. Cut the garlic into tiny pieces.
6. Cook the first 8 ingredients in a large skillet until tender.
7. Top with the Parmesan cheese and serve.

Source: <https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/resources/nutrition-education-materials/recipes/fall-recipes#recipe-2535>



Making a Difference

Understanding Behaviors: Protecting Loved Ones from Chemical Restraints

Moving a family member into long-term care is a deeply emotional journey, especially if they live with dementia. As they adjust, they may sometimes act out by yelling, resisting care, or pacing. In these stressful moments, facility staff might label the resident as “difficult” and suggest antipsychotic medications to control their actions. However, it is vital for families to know that “difficult” is not a medical diagnosis, and using strong drugs solely to quiet a resident is an unapproved practice known as a chemical restraint.

For residents who struggle to find the right words, behaviors are actually a powerful form of communication. An outburst is usually an expression of distress or an unmet need. Your loved one might be reacting out of fear because a staff member rushed them, or they could be suffering from hidden physical pain, poor

sleep, or an uncomfortable room temperature. Giving antipsychotic medications does not solve these underlying issues; it merely masks the symptoms and carries severe, life-threatening risks for older adults with dementia.

Fortunately, federal law protects your family member’s right to safe, individualized care, and you have the final say in their treatment. If a facility pushes for medication, request an immediate care planning conference. Use this meeting to ask specific questions about what happens right before the behavior occurs. You can insist that staff try gentle, non-drug adjustments first. This includes talking them through daily tasks slowly, reducing hallway noise, offering snacks, or engaging them in familiar hobbies like listening to music or holding a comforting item.

You never have to agree to a medication that makes you un-

comfortable, and a facility cannot instantly evict a resident simply because they refuse a drug. If a home threatens a discharge, they must provide a thirty-day written notice and prove they cannot meet the resident’s needs. If you face pressure or a sudden discharge notice, you are not alone. You can immediately contact your local Long-Term Care Ombudsman program for free advocacy support to ensure your loved one receives the dignified, patient care they deserve.

You can contact your local Long-Term Care Ombudsman at:

- Fayette and Greene County: 1-855-450-2274
- Mon Valley and Washington County: 1-844-507-8898

Caregiver's Corner



Celebrating Grandparents Raising Grandchildren This Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is a time to celebrate the love and support that grandparents bring to their families. For many grandparents, however, the role goes beyond sharing stories, attending birthday parties, or Friday nights with Grandma or Grandpa. Countless grandparents have stepped back into the role of full-time parent, often unexpectedly, to provide a safe, stable, and loving home for their grandchildren.

While raising grandchildren can bring immense joy and purpose, it can also come with significant challenges. Many grandparents never imagined they would be parenting again during what they expected to be their retirement years. They may be grieving difficult family situations

while trying to help their grandchildren heal from trauma, loss, or instability. At the same time, they often face financial strain, health concerns, legal challenges, and the physical demands of keeping up with young children. Balancing doctor appointments, school meetings, homework, extracurricular activities and household responsibilities can feel overwhelming, leaving little time to care for their own physical and emotional well-being. Despite these challenges, grandparents continue to show extraordinary resilience, patience, and unconditional love that make an incredible difference in the lives of the children they care for.

In our service area and across Pennsylvania, the Caregiver Support Pro-

gram offers assistance to eligible grandparents and other relative caregivers through services such as caregiver education, a monthly support group, knowledge of community resources and limited reimbursement for respite care and/or approved caregiving expenses. Please contact the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-734-9603 for more information or if you would like to make a referral.

This Grandparents Day let us celebrate all grandparents, especially those who have taken on the extraordinary responsibility of raising the next generation. Their sacrifices often go unnoticed, but their impact lasts a lifetime.



Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

This group provides support and education for people who are providing care to a loved one or for anyone interested in caregiving issues.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
Gathering Room at First Christian Church
615 E Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301
1 PM - 2 PM

GREENE COUNTY ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER
SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
Blue Prints Conference Room
58 E Greene Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370
1 PM - 2 PM

FOR GRANDPARENTS & OLDER ADULTS CARING FOR CHILDREN
LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
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300 Chamber Plaza, Charleroi, PA 15022
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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FAYETTE COUNTY

BROWNFIELD
291 Banning Road
Dawson, PA 15428
724-529-2530

-Corrine McKnight

... Happy fall!... Our center meets on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and enjoys activities including Wii bowling... We enjoy lunches provided by SWPA Area Agency on Aging... Every Wednesday of the month, bingo is called... On the first Wednesday of each month, we hold our monthly meeting... On the third Wednesday of the month, we enjoy cake to celebrate birthdays. Happy 101st birthday to our active senior member Mary Lois McKnight. Happy

September Birthdays to Brenda Kromer, John Zundell, Sandra Newell, and Richard Means... Happy September Anniversary to Shirley and Scott Christner...

BROWNSVILLE CROSSKEYS
302 Shaffner Ave
Brownsville, PA 15417
724-785-6180
-Kimberly Stewart

... September has arrived in all its fall glory... Please call the Center for information about the Fayette County Senior Picnic. We will provide transportation. Space will be limited... On Tuesdays, bingo is called. We alternate between Hold em' or Fold em' and Scratch off... We are interested in starting an exercise class

and would love input from our members as to what interests our seniors... Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m... Bring a friend and enjoy time together... Hope to see you soon...

BULLSKIN
52 Medsger Road
Connellsville, PA 15425
724-887-0655
-Lisa Wilson

... On Mondays and Thursdays, lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. followed by Nickel Bingo. Please call or arrive by 10:30 a.m. to reserve a lunch... We welcome all seniors over 60 to become members. It is free to sign up... We have our pavilion, upstairs and downstairs halls available to rent

for all events. Please contact the Center for rental rates... All members are invited to join us on Funday Fridays for some fun and relaxation... On Sept. 10, Bond Turner will join us with live entertainment at 10 a.m... On Sept. 14 and 24, we will enjoy a nutritional talk at 10:30 a.m... On Sept. 21, we will enjoy trivia with Joe at 10:30 a.m... On Sept. 28, Beltone will present a program at 10:30 a.m., and Bonus Bingo will be called following lunch... Follow us on Facebook at Bullsken Township Senior Center for more information...

CENTER ON THE HILL
100 Summit Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-930-8512
-Rick Swaney

... September greetings!... On Mondays, bingo is called at 10 a.m. and Euchre is played at

12:30 p.m. Both are open to the public, so bring a friend and enjoy the fun!... Join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to practice your strikes with Wii bowling. Also, on Tuesdays, enjoy our new chair exercise program at 10 a.m... On Wednesdays, we enjoy our weekly jam session at 11 a.m. Bring your instruments and your singing voice and join the group. If you don't play an instrument or sing very well, that's ok, come enjoy the talent!... On Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m, you can sharpen your bowling skills with Wii bowling, or catch the afternoon session of chair exercises at 1 p.m... On Thursdays, Pinochle Club plays at 12:30 p.m. They are currently looking for new members. Come out and have some fun... One Thursday per month, the Canasta Club

plays. Call Darlene Ondreijko at 724-929-7263 for more details... Monday through Friday is a great time to assemble puzzles, read a book, or just enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship followed by lunch... Stop by and see Roxi at the beauty shop on Thursdays during normal business hours for cuts, wash, and sets. Need a perm or color, call and make an appointment at 724-812-2560... Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. We would love to have you dine in with us. If you are interested in lunch, please call the Center at 724-930-8512 the day before to make your reservation... We are here to serve you, our local senior community. Let us know if there are topics you would like to learn more about, and we will seek out speakers. If you have a hobby or activity

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you would like to share or get a group together to share, let us know. Help us grow and serve our community better. Help make a difference!...

FAIRCHANCE CENTER IN THE BANK
67 West Church Street
Fairchance, PA 15436
724-564-0600
-Geraldine Bricker

... Greetings... Here we are in September already... Our center is open on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m... Come and join us for a cool place to meet some friends, have a great meal, enjoy our guest speakers, and play some bingo!... In August we enjoyed guest speakers from Heartland Hospice, SeniorLIFE, and more... A special thanks to Margaret Kaputa and Grace Chipps who help prepare meals. Thank you to all of our volunteers as well... Until next month... Stay safe and God Bless...

MASONTOWN
22 S. Main Street
Masontown, PA 15461
724-583-7822
-Donella Blair
& Laurie Crawford

... Greetings!... We hope you had an awesome summer and are looking forward to enjoying the beautiful fall weather...

Thanks to the amazing support of our community, we sold a grand total of 287 items for our Hoagie and Pizza Sale. Thank you to everyone who purchased, volunteered, and helped make our fundraiser a success... Throughout the month of October, we will hold our 2nd Annual Boo Basket Auction. We are gratefully accepting donations to help make this event a success. If you would like to donate or have any questions, please call the Center... Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. A \$2 donation is suggested... While you are here, stay and enjoy one of our daily activities, including live music, guest speakers, and bingo... On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m., we enjoy Tai Chi. Come enjoy a gentle stretch, improve your balance, and make some new friends... On Wednesdays at 10 a.m., join us for fellowship. Bring your bible and enjoy a time of conversation, encouragement, and friendship... We hope to see everyone soon...

MOUNTAIN CITIZENS
Box 105
Farmington, PA 15437
724-329-4260
-Wanda Sherry

... Welcome to September 2026 in the beautiful Laurel Highlands and surrounding area... We encourage you to drive careful and obey speed limits... Our center opens every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. with a delicious, preplanned hot lunch served on both days at 11:30 a.m... Join Virgil and Pam for exercise class from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m... On the second Tuesday of each month, we celebrate birthdays with a decorated birthday table and birthday cake. Our September birthday table will be decorated by Janet. Our birthday celebrants this month are Rick Anderson, Cathy Krakau, Doug Krakau, Ethel Morrison, Larry Rishel, and Marvin Skinner... On Wednesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m., bingo is called. The kitchen is open with food available to purchase. Please come out and support our bingo fundraiser... For more information on events follow us on Facebook or stop by the Center... Our center has an on-going flea market for members and guests

to shop. If you have items you would like to donate, bring them to the center on any Tuesday or Thursday... Our center accepts used batteries for recycling...

PERRYOPOLIS
P.O. Box 562
Perryopolis, PA 15473
724-736-2250
-Moira Kirk

... Well hello September... Happy birthday to all our September birthdays this month... We would like to say thank you to everyone who supports our center... If you are looking to get out and enjoy great company and fun activities, please feel free to come anytime... Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 12 p.m. reserve your lunch the day before by noon. A \$2 donation is suggested... On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, bingo is called from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m... On Tuesdays and Thursdays, our card club meets at 12:30 p.m... Enjoy Labor Day this month... Wishing everyone a blessed September...

SMITHFIELD COLONIALS
14 Water Street
Smithfield, PA 15478
724-833-4371
-Janice Woods

... Happy September to all!... It's hard to believe that summer is almost over, and fall is just around the corner... On Sept. 3, we will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries with cake and ice

cream. Thank you to Mary Ann Mrowca for providing the ice cream each month. Following the celebration, try your luck with Louise's 50/50, then our exercise program will be led by Steve... On Sept. 8, we will meet at Jamie Lynn's for breakfast at 10 a.m. Bring a friend and get to know us... On Sept. 10, Steve will call crazy bingo and we will try our luck on Elaine's basket raffle. Big thank you to her for providing such lovely baskets every month... On Sept. 17, join us on a trip down memory lane with "old stuff and a story." Bring something in that has special meaning to you and share your favorite story about it... On Sept. 24, Fun Day will be filled with surprises and good times... Join us every Thursday at the Center. The doors open at 10 a.m... Until next month...

GREENE COUNTY

BOBTOWN
Box 46
Bobtown, PA 15315
724-839-7289
-Stacy Stroman

... September is the perfect time to reconnect, make new friends, and enjoy all the activities our center has to offer. We are open Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m... Join us for coffee, fellowship, delicious lunch, and bingo!... On

Sept. 12, we will hold our 2nd annual car show at 10 a.m. Refreshments and raffle tickets will be available to purchase... We hope you'll celebrate September with us!...

CARMICHAELS
125 Municipal Road
Carmichaels, PA 15320
724-491-2011
-Stacy Stroman

... Come share in the laughter, learning, and community spirit that make our center a special place... We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and lunch is served at 11:30 a.m... We offer pool on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning. We've added a third billiard table... Bingo is called Monday through Friday at 11 a.m... Exercise equipment is available for use... We are looking for volunteers to deliver meals in the area. It's a rewarding way to help neighbors, make connections, and brighten someone's day...

JEFFERSON
190 Washington Street
Jefferson, PA 15344
-Colleen Valosen

... As summer nears its end, we look forward to the change of the seasons... On Sept. 2 our attention will be focused on angel encounters and blessings. Several of us have hinted along the way that they've been especially touched by things they can't explain. We'll allow as much time as needed to hear

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from those who care to share. If we have some time afterwards, there's a game planned to see which table will be the first to earn their angel wings. They'll go home

with a heavenly prize, for sure... On Sept. 9, we will happily celebrate Steeler's Day. We are fortunate to have a professional football team in our area, and that will

be reflected in the many varied black and gold shirts that will be worn that day. We will be conducting our first football pool that morning in getting ready for the home opener that Sunday. Are you ready for some football, because we are, and all the tailgating foods that probably will appear on our welcome table will have our center members enjoying the smells and tastes of the season, too?... On Sept. 16, we will think back to our old favorite tv shows. Anyone who would like to dress as their favorite character is invited to do so. We'll pass the mic around the room so everyone can hear about those shows we'll most likely all remember. If time allows, old show trivia questions will be asked with old fashioned candy treats as prizes. It's always fun to reminisce together!... On Sept. 23, we will enjoy World Travel Day. Wouldn't it be fun for everyone to dress like a tourist? That way, when each of us tells of our trips, we'll look the part, right? There will be a prize for the best tourist. Get that list of places you've visited ready and make the rest of us jealous. Flags from all over

the world will be displayed to add to the fun, and our welcome table may look like a smorgasbord... On Sept. 30, we will enjoy Antique Day. Everyone is asked to bring in one antique that they've been keeping safe for years. We will sit back and take in all that will be shared about each one. If time allows, we'll play a game where we'll be concentrating on the ages of our most valuable antiques, us!... Enjoy this coolish month by getting out to a center of your choice and enjoy the fellowship offered there. Make that verse "see you in September" mean something special...

MT. MORRIS

Box 43

Mt. Morris, PA 15449

724-324-5396

-Stacy Stroman

... As summer transitions into autumn, we invite you to gather with friends and neighbors at the Center... We are open on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m... Coffee and donuts are available weekly... Fellowship begins at 10 a.m... Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m... On Sept. 9, we will hold our monthly bingo event from 11 to 11:30 a.m... On Sept. 23, we will celebrate birthdays... Come join us, your seat is waiting

WAYNESBURG

**1505 Morris Street
Waynesburg, PA 15370
724-627-6366**

-Betty Grove

... Where have the last few months gone? The weather has been crazy, but we will carry on... We will hold an open house so people can come see the newly painted center. Come visit us to see how it looks. We will also be raffling off a quilt that was created by our quilters. In October, we will hold a Halloween Party. Wear your best costume... That's all for now see you soon...

WASHINGTON COUNTY

BETH CENTER

**PO Box 151,
316 Station St
Vestaburg, PA 15368
724-377-0000**

-Renee Presto

... This month we say goodbye to summer and hello to September... The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Reservations must be made the day before by 12 p.m. Please call 724-377-0000 to make your reservation. Your opinion matters, so please stop in and check out our new meals... On Sept. 2, Bridget from SeniorLIFE will host grocery bingo at 12:15 p.m... On Sept. 9, in partnership with Aging Services of

Washington County, SWPA Area Agency on Aging, and Washington Area Senior Center we will enjoy our 5th annual senior picnic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come and enjoy the Roving Magician, music, raffle baskets and more at Mingo Creek County Park – shelter #10... On Sept. 14, our monthly meeting will be held at 12:15 p.m. Come check us out and give us new ideas... On Sept. 14, Tyffini from Caring Mission will conduct blood pressure screenings at 10:30 a.m... On Sept. 18, Big Bingo will be called at 12 p.m. Come and enjoy the fun... We enjoy assembling puzzles, daily bingo, cards, chair exercises, verse of the day, and question of the day Monday through Friday... The Center is a place to be yourself, reminisce, and enjoy others. We would love to see some new, bright, smiling faces so stop in and have some coffee, lunch, play some games, relax, and enjoy...

BURGETTSTOWN

**200 Senior Way
Burgettstown, PA 15021
724-947-9524**

-Kristin Frazier

... We are ready for fall leaves, cool autumn nights, and Friday night lights!... On Sept. 4, we will celebrate Labor Day... On Sept. 9, Bridget from SeniorLIFE will join us at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate September

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**CANONSBURG
30 E. Pike Street
Canonsburg, PA 15317
724-745-5443**

-Jim Southern

... September is bringing cooler weather, great friends, and plenty of reasons to stop by the Center!... We have a month full of activities, trips, and special guests and hope you'll join us... On Sept. 1, we will enjoy making cards with Sandy at 9 a.m... On Sept. 2, Heritage House staff will visit us at 10:30 a.m... On Sept. 8, our Sarris Candies field trip is at 2:30 p.m. Sign-ups are required... On Sept. 10, we will hold our monthly meeting at 10 a.m... On Sept. 14, Music Bingo will be called at 10 a.m... On Sept. 15, Marie will present a program entitled Dementia Friends at 10 a.m... On Sept. 16, we will enjoy the highly requested Bingo in the Park. Be sure to get your ticket ahead of time... On Sept. 21, our Smart Home fieldtrip is at 1 p.m. Sign-ups are

required... On Sept. 23, we will enjoy our Tolley Museum field trip, or you can stay back and enjoy the horseracing activity with Kelly followed by bingo... On Sept. 24, we hope everyone will come and enjoy the Washington County Senior Expo at the Washington County Fairgrounds... On Sept. 29, John from Aetna will host grocery bingo... We look forward to seeing everyone this month... If you'd like to attend one of our trips, be sure to stop by or give us a call to reserve your spot... Here's to another month of laughter, friendship, and making great memories together...

**CENTER
IN THE WOODS
130 Woodland Court
Brownsville PA 15417
724-938-3554**

-Nanette Andre

... Greetings!... Save the date for our annual fundraiser, TV Game Show Night on Oct.17. Tickets are \$30 and in-

cludes dinner, dessert, basket auction, and a chance to be a game contestant to win prizes. Call 724-938-3554, ext. 103 for tickets and information... We offer a full calendar of weekly activities for older adults looking to stay active and engaged... Each weekday, we enjoy walking club starting at 8 a.m... On Mondays, we play dartball at 12:30 p.m... On Tuesdays, we enjoy chair exercises at 11 a.m. and bingo is called at 12:30 p.m... On Wednesdays, we offer painting group at 10 a.m., Bible study at 10:30 a.m. and Yahtzee at 12:30 p.m... On Thursdays, chair exercises are held at 11 a.m., music jam at 12:30 p.m. and bingo is called at 12:30 p.m... On Fridays at 12:30 p.m., join us for Euchre and Wii bowling... A nutritious lunch is served Monday through Friday at 12 p.m. Reservations are required at least one business day in advance by calling 724-

938-3554... The Center is seeking volunteers to deliver meals to homebound neighbors. Those interested in giving back to the community can contact Elaine at 724-938-3554, ext.103... The Center is a welcoming place for connection, wellness, and community coming together... Hope to see you soon...

**CENTER ON MAIN
931 Main Street
Bentleyville, PA 15314
724-239-5887**

-Hannah Burns

... As summer winds down, we're welcoming the start of fall and a fresh new month... Join us for good food, fun activities, and great company this September... Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. Please call by noon the day before to reserve your lunch... On Mondays we enjoy Euchre at 10 a.m. and chair exercises at 10:30 a.m... On Sept. 4, Big Bingo is called at 1 p.m. All are welcome... On Sept. 9, we will hold our monthly meeting at

12:15 p.m. Come down and find out what is happening at the Center... On Sept. 11 and 28, Bridget from SeniorLIFE will host grocery bingo at 10:30 a.m... On Sept. 17, Quarter Bingo will be called at 10:30 a.m. Following lunch, we will enjoy a second chance swap. Bring in your gently used items and pass them on to someone who can use them! Browse, swap, and take home new-to-you treasures, all for free... On Sept. 21, we will hold our free waffle breakfast at 11 a.m... On Sept. 29, we will enjoy game day at 10:30 a.m. We will have games set up or bring in your own to play!... Follow us on Facebook to keep up with all the fun at the Center...

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-Rick Kauffman

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Senior Community Center Notes

September 15, at 11 a.m. will be Luau. Members are encouraged to break out your floral shirts and dresses. The menu will be: Hawaiian chicken with teriyaki and pineapple, rice pilaf, buttered vegetables, cake with pineapple. A \$2 donation is recommended. If you didn't fill out a reservation form at the last luncheon or have changed your plans, please call Debbie Mulshen (724-554-2485) by Thursday, September 10. Upcoming activities include the county picnic at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 9, at Mingo Creek's Shelter 10. A \$2 contribution will be collected in advance. Other activities will be: Keep Moving, Mondays,

1 p.m.; Bingo, Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.; Grocery Bingo, Friday, September 18, with grocery prizes provided at no cost by SeniorLIFE's outreach coordinator Bridget Borelli; Playing Cards, Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m.; Chair Yoga, Wednesdays, except for September 9, 11 a.m.; Game Days, Wednesdays, 12:30... **CROSS CREEK VALLEY**
28 Clark Avenue
Avella, PA 15312
724-587-5755
-Amy Dzurko
... Welcome September!... As the leaves begin to hint at autumn's beautiful colors, we're looking forward to another month filled with friendship, fun and community... Whether

you're joining us for a delicious lunch, a lively game of bingo, a special event, or to just assemble one of our many puzzles, there's always a warm welcome for you at the Center... Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. A \$2 donation is suggested. Please call the day before to reserve your meal. Please look at some of the new food items available on the menu. You might find something you haven't seen before and want to try... On Sept. 2 and 16, Bridget from SeniorLIFE will host grocery bingo. She knows us well and always brings a sweet treat... On Sept. 9, the Washington County Senior Picnic will

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be held at Mingo Park, Shelter #10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m... On Sept. 23, Pathway Wellness Program will administer vaccines from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m... On Sept 24, the Washington County Senior Expo will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m... As summer fades into fall, we're thankful for each person who walks through our doors and helps make our center

such a special place... We look forward to seeing you!... **DONORA**
683 Meldon Avenue
Donora, PA 15033
724-379-6446
-Calvalier LaRue
... Whether it's the crispness of fall or the freshness of spring, September offers a fascinating transition filled with natural beauty and cultural celebrations. The month of September is rich with interesting and

important celebrations around the globe... On the first Monday of the month, the United States observes Labor Day, which honors workers with barbeques, parades, and public parties... On Sept. 11, Patriot Day is observed. It pays tribute to the victims of the 2001 terrorist attacks... On Sept. 14, acoustic solo singer/guitar player Scott Swartz will join us from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m... On Sept. 16, we

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will enjoy a pizza party at 2 p.m... On Sept. 23, singer/storyteller Irene Mills will join us at the Center at 11:30 a.m... Lunch is served Monday through Friday. Please call the Center the day before to reserve a meal. A \$2 donation is suggested... The Center offers coffee hour from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Drop in and say hello... On Mondays and Wednesdays, bingo is called. Early bird is called at 12:30 p.m. followed by 13 regular games and 7 specials... On Tuesdays,

Wii bowling fun starts at 1 p.m... On Thursday, meet us at the Center to help stuff envelopes for hospice at 1 p.m... On Fridays, we offer board games, cards, and puzzles. Come join in on the fun, or just stop by and say hello. We would love to meet you and we are always looking for new friends... The Center would like to wish happy birthday to Karen Jackson and Debbie Morgan... **McDONALD/CECIL**
Cecil Township
Municipal Bldg

3599 Millers Run Road
Cecil, PA 15321
724-743-1827
-Marlene Wilson
... Greetings... On Sept. 9, the Washington County Senior Picnic will be held at Mingo Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served along with trimmings. Transportation will be provided. Please call the Center to reserve a seat on the bus... On Sept. 10, Sam from SeniorLIFE will host grocery bingo at 10:30 a.m... On Sept. 15, Kelly from Townview will join us

with a horseracing activity at 10:30 a.m... On Sept. 16, we will hold our monthly meeting at 12 p.m... On Sept. 18 and 19, we will enjoy our rummage sale... On Sept. 22, Caring Mission will join us at 10:30 a.m... On Sept. 23, we will enjoy a trip to the Trolley Museum... On Sept. 24, the Washington County Senior Expo will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds... On Sept. 30, we will enjoy a tour of Sarris Candies... Until next month... **MCGUFFEY**
105 Green Street
Claysville, PA 15323
724-663-4202
-Connie Clutter
... Welcome Septem-

ber... On Mondays, we enjoy corn bag toss... On Tuesdays, we enjoy Bunco at 10 a.m... On Wednesdays, we enjoy Bible study... On Fridays, we enjoy L-R-C at 10 a.m... Come on in and join us. We enjoy a lot of laughs... Be safe... **MONONGAHELA**
102 W. Main Street
Monongahela, PA 15063
724-258-9511
-Mickelina Smith
... September is here, and Autumn is on its way... On Sept. 11, we will enjoy a party and a band from 1 to 4 p.m. There is a \$10 fee to help cover the cost of the party. There will be food, snacks, drinks, games, prizes, 50/50, tips and

lots of laughs, so come down and enjoy the fun!... Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 12 p.m. A \$2 donation is suggested. Please stop in or call the Center the day before by 12 p.m to reserve your lunch... On Mondays, we enjoy Pokeno and game day from 12:30 to 4 p.m... On Thursdays, bingo is called from 1 to 4 p.m. We sell two hotdogs with all the toppings and a drink for \$4... On Fridays, we enjoy Bible study with Ruth Pugh from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m... All the centers in the area are looking for volunteers. Please think about helping a couple hours a week, if you're able... Hope to see you



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-Alexis Lovas

... September is here... Labor Day is on Sept. 7... Grandparents Day is on Sept. 13... Autumn begins on Sept. 22... On Sept. 11, we will enjoy a party. The menu will be ham BBQ, tater tots, coleslaw, cake, and drinks. Gary V. will join us with live entertainment. The cost is \$10... On Sept. 18, we will hold our famous sub sale... On Sept. 25, Paul Rennie will join us... On Mondays and Wednesdays, we enjoy Zumba class... On Tuesdays, golf cards are played... On Wednesdays, Big Bingo is called. Come and bring a friend or two... On Thursdays, we enjoy craft days... On Fridays, Euchre is played. They are looking for new players... Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 12 p.m... Keep in touch for any additional updates...

VENETIA COMMUNITY CENTER
800 Venetia Road
Venetia, PA 15367
724-228-6996

-Shawn Arent

... We invite you to join us at the Center this September!... Our doors open at 11 a.m., with a delicious lunch served at 12 p.m. Please remember to call in advance to reserve your lunch... Planned activities begin at 12:30 p.m... On Sept. 10, following lunch, Kelly from Townview will join us with a horseracing activity. It's always a fun and entertaining activity for everyone... On Sept. 24, the Washington County Senior Expo will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A bus will be provided for anyone who needs transportation... We hope you'll take advantage of the wonderful resources and activities at the Senior Expo this month...

WASHINGTON
69 W. Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-8566

-Amy Mieczkowski
... Hello September!... On Sept. 2, join us for live entertainment with Marc Davis at 12:15 p.m... On Sept. 9, the Washington County Senior Center Picnic will be held at Mingo Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RSVP must be made in advance... On Sept. 14, Mediconnect will join us with an ice cream social at 12 p.m... On Sept. 16, we will host our monthly music bingo at 12:15 p.m... On Sept. 23, Mediconnect will present a program on the changes of Medicare 2027... On Sept. 24, the Washington County Senior Expo will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m... On Sept. 25, Rachel from Caring Mission will conduct blood pressure screenings at 10 a.m. On Sept. 30, Bridget from SeniorLIFE will call grocery bingo at 12:15 p.m. There will be prizes for everyone... On Mondays, we play dartball at 12:30 p.m., and enjoy Silver Sneakers® with muscle strength and cardio at 10:30 a.m... On Tuesdays, we play Euchre at 12 p.m... On Wednesdays, we enjoy Bible study at 9:30 a.m... On Thursdays, we enjoy Silver Sneakers® with cardio, muscle strength, and yoga starting at 9 a.m. and Card club (500 Bid) at 12:15 p.m... On Fridays, bingo is called following lunch...

HAPPY
Grandparents Day!
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