

Newburgh Senior Center

October 2018 Newsletter

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The Place Where Seniors Congregate

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 2 pm

Manager's Corner

Finally it is fall and we can all get a break from the sweltering heat and "air you can wear." Everybody is looking forward to the days we don't need heating or air conditioning. Now that summer is over, we are looking forward, in mid-October to our annual Porkapalooza and then to Halloween. Before we know it, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here with all the fun and fellowship they bring.

This is our first try at an October Porkapalooza, so we hope the weather is beautifully fall-like for October 12 and 13. Make sure you tell your friends, neighbors, and perfect strangers you meet about our great pulled pork lunches and the meat the Newburgh BBQ Coalition will be smoking in the side yard.

There are lots of activities, projects and programs to look forward to in

October. We are going to make Halloween treats for our shut-in home meal delivery friends, collect shoes for Kiwanis, play Halloween bingo and dress up for Halloween. We're having a fall poetry reading afternoon and as soon as the weather cools down a bit more, start back in on our blankets for the Ronald McDonald House.

Please note, the Friday of Porkapalooza, we will not have Free Lunch Friday. Lunches that day will be \$5. We'll collect your money, give you a ticket and you can go out front and make your choices. We will have folks to help you carry your stuff inside to your table.

We have sign up sheets for volunteers — and something for everybody to do those two days. We are also taking pre-orders for the smoked meats. Call Colleen at 812-598-8332 or Nancy at

812-853-5627 to place your order.

We hope all our friends and supporters will join us for Porkapalooza. Not only is it our biggest fundraiser of the year, it's a great time to introduce folks to our center and all the fun they can have if they join us.

October Birthdays

10/2	Agnes Spillman
10/2	Joan Holsapple
10/2	Donna Hatfield
10/7	Margie Black
10/8	Charles Koewler
10/9	Donna Mefford
10/13	Velda Warner
10/16	Linda Neumann
10/25	John Smith
10/28	Margaret Anderson
10/29	Ed Retherford
10/30	JoAnn Bagby
10/31	Suzan Sorensen

Favors for shut-ins on calendar for Halloween



We'll be making Halloween favors for the 34 folks on our SWIRCA home meal delivery route. Plans now are to fill small baskets with wrapped Halloween candies. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it by the Center before October 25. We are open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday—Friday.



Happy Anniversary 10/16 to Mike and Theresa O'Rourke.

Thanks to our Day Sponsors for October



October 07 is sponsored by Tri-State Fire Protection in celebration of Fire Prevention Month. Special thanks to Walter and Becky Howard at Tri-State Fire Protection. Please remember to check and replace batteries in

your smoke alarms and check all home fire extinguishers. Thanks, also, to all our volunteer firefighters!

October 12 is sponsored by Drs. Ogle, Hart, Schmitz, and Fickas, of Family Dentistry, at 10655 SR 662, Newburgh. They offer a "Lifetime of Great Dental Care" and wish everyone a Happy Dental Hygiene Month. Thank all you all for being long time sponsors of the NSC.

October 19 is sponsored by Heritage Federal Credit Union and is in celebration of International Credit Union Month in October. Thanks to HFCU for

being our Internet Cafe Sponsor again for 2018. We appreciate all you do for us and our community.

October 31 is sponsored by Teresa Graham in honor of Ray Graham's Birthday! Happy Birthday, Ray. We appreciate your service as a board member, volunteer and community volunteer. Thanks, Ray and Teresa.

October's Kazoo Band Schedule



Boy, it has been a long summer but now we have the fall weather we've anxiously awaited. How about singing with the Kazoo Band? Just jump in and give it a try. You don't need to be professional. All are welcome.

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, October 25 at 1:30 p.m. at Bell Oaks Assisted Living for our only performance this month. (Please be there by 1:15 p.m., behind Showplace Cinema.)

Do what you can, where you can, when you can.

Thanks to the volunteers who participated in our activities

We so appreciate all the time and effort spent on the part of the Senior Center by the United Way Day of Caring volunteers. This year, we had folks from Vectren, Berry, Ascension Health Care (St. Vincent's) and a few independent souls who helped with our requested projects.

Together, they built an irrigation system for our raised bed garden boxes; pressure washed the back porch ceiling and painted our back columns; cleaned out our flower beds and trimmed bushes and trees; changed the high ceiling light bulbs; and washed a few windows and blinds.

We are so pleased with the projects completed. The column painters even said they'd be back next year to paint the north columns and give the back porch columns another coat!

Thanks, too, to all our members who pitched in for a great lunch for our new friends.

These were once-a-year volunteers. We have another bunch of friends who help us with projects every week, every month, and for special events. Thanks, too, to these excellent folks.

Without volunteers, we would struggle at the Center.

Fall Poetry featured on special day

When the frost is on the punkin' it's time to dig out your favorite fall poems for a reading program. We'll begin at noon on Tuesday, October

16 and go for as long as it take for us to get them all read or people start to nap, whichever comes first.

Several fall themed poems that come to mind are James Whitcomb Riley's "When the Frost is on the Punkin'," and Poe's "The Raven." Some others include John Keats' "To Autumn" and W. H. Auden's "Autumn Song."

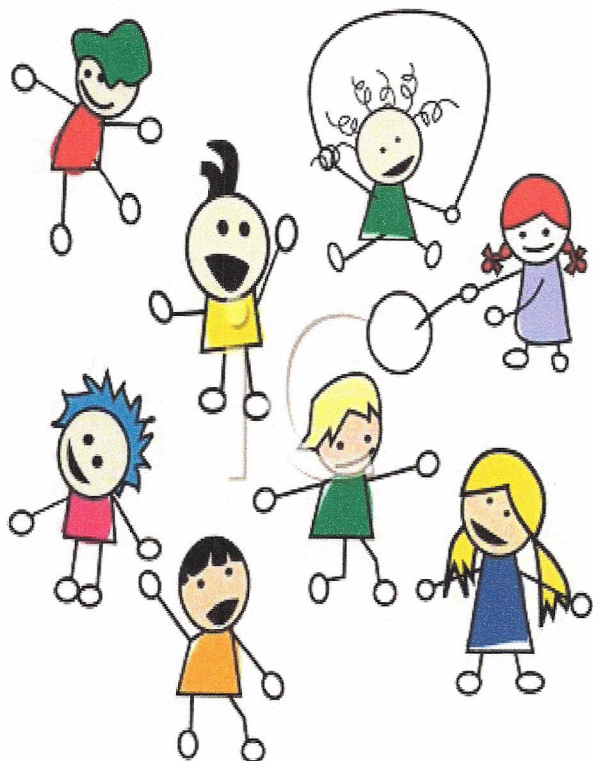
We hope you'll bring your favorites to share.



WE WILL BE OPEN COLUMBUS DAY, OCTOBER 8.



Thanks to our Activity Sponsors



Town of Newburgh — Provides our building, maintenance and supplies/services.

***Bayer's Plumbing** (812) 853-2305 — Sponsors Fruitful Fridays and Sundae Fridays.

***Heritage Federal Credit Union** — (812) 253-6928 — Our Internet Café/Printer sponsor.

***Titzer Funeral Homes** (812) 853-8314 — Sponsors our monthly birthday cake.

***Mike and Linda Andreas** — Landscaping, garden and flowers sponsor.

***Ohio Township** — Activity sponsor.

***King Mechanical Specialty and Zion United Church of Christ** — Hospitality sponsors.

If you would like to support the efforts of the Newburgh Senior Center, please contact us at (812) 853-5627 or email our manager, Nancy Lybarger at manageratnsc@gmail.com.

Euchre tournament scheduled October 20 at NSC

A new Euchre champion will be crowned at the conclusion of our very first Euchre tournament. It could be you, but only if you play.

The games will begin on **Saturday, October 20 at 2 p.m.** You may want to get here a bit before that to cruise the snack table.

Registration is \$10 per player and prizes will be awarded. (No cash prizes because we don't want to have to obtain a gaming license.) There will be

door prizes, too.

Call Nancy at the Center, 812-853-5627 or email her at 812-853-5627 to register. Fees will be collected at the door or you can pay in advance.

Tell your friends and neighbors about the first annual Euchre tournament. You/They can call the number above for information. Remember to tell them we are at 529 Jefferson Street, in Newburgh. You do not have to be a senior to participate.



We are collecting items to help in our community and the Third World

Not only are we going to keep busy with activities in October, we have a couple of projects on-going that will help our students here and people in third world countries.

We will continue to collect shoes for Kiwanis. These shoes will be fixed and rehabbed as needed and then sent to poor people in Third World countries who otherwise would not have shoes.

Also, we're asking for snack and breakfast foods for the pantry at War-rick Education Center. You can bring

things that are boxed with individual portions, like oatmeal packets or peanut butter crackers; single serving tins of spaghetti Os; microwave mac 'n' cheese, and other single-serve meals that can be microwaved. Several students eat breakfast and lunch at school.

And, you can drop off your donation for the volunteer fire department annual drive and we'll be sure to get it all to our dedicated volunteers.



October is a busy month at the Senior Center

We are going to be extra-active in October at the Senior Center. On Tuesday, October 2, we'll be having a speaker discussing general Medicare options for the new year. The new rates won't be out yet, but this should help you decide whether you need to make changes in your supplements.

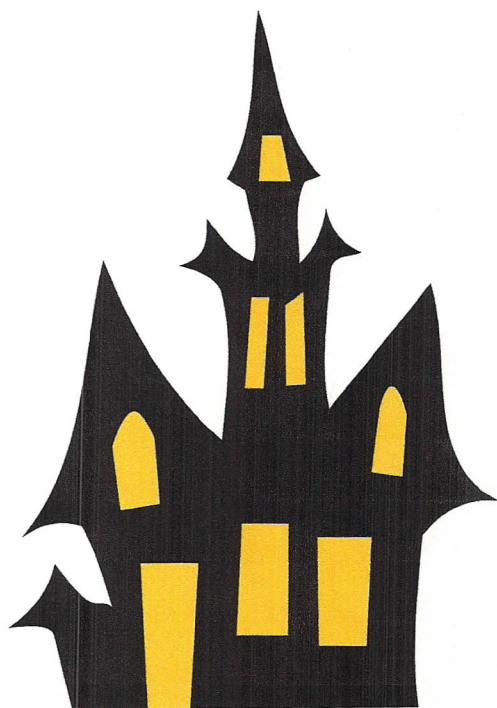
Then, on October 4 at 10 a.m., we'll wrap forks for Porkapalooza. We need about 300 additional forks with what we have left from last year.

Porkapalooza will take up October 12 and 13. On Friday, we will not have the usual free lunch. Members will put their money in the can (\$5.00 per lunch with a single sandwich) and get a ticket to go out front and pick up lunch.

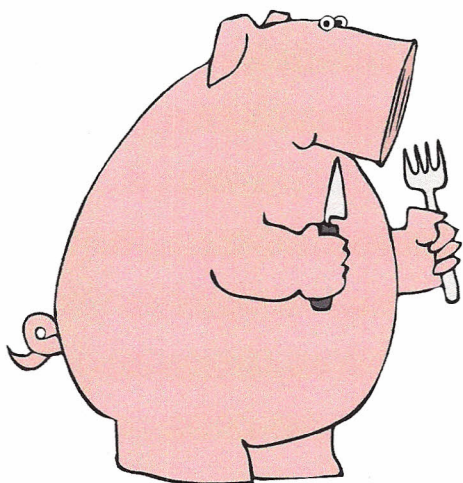
You already read about our Fall poetry readings on Tuesday, October 16 at noon.

We'll start making favors Thursday, October 25 for our friends who receive home meal delivery. Currently there are 34 favors we'll need. We'll be making small baskets for candy, so we'll need wrapped candy donations for the baskets.

To top off the month, on Tuesday, October 30, noon, we have bingo with Halloween-themed prizes. On Wednesday, October 31, we'll celebrate Halloween beginning at noon with treats, a party and dress up contest. Prizes and surprises will be awarded. Start now on your costume. Bootiful!



Porkapalooza is heading our way. Sooowee!



Porkapalooza 2018

**Friday & Saturday
October 12-13**

11 a.m.—2 p.m.

**Hope to see you
there.**

You can almost smell the pork smoking in the side yard, can't you? It is nearly time for Porkapalooza and we can hardly wait.

If you haven't ordered your supply of ribs, tenderloins and pulled pork, now is the time to do that. A slab of ribs is \$25; tenderloins are \$15 each or 2 for \$25. New this year are quarts of pulled pork for \$20 each.

Meat orders can be picked up on Saturday, October 13, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

Pulled pork sandwiches, chips and a soft drink will be available for lunch both days of the event.

We need to decide on bake sale items, too. We hear there will be a number of pies, cakes, cookies and candies available. We'll have a little meeting on October 9 at 12:30 p.m. to tie up our bake sale loose ends.

If you have signed up to volunteer, someone from the committee will contact you about your responsibilities. If you would like to help and haven't signed up, please call the Center to get your name on the list—asap. Thanks to all who are planning to work. This is our major annual fund-

raiser and we want it to go as easy and seamlessly as possible. With your help, we can make that happen.

Before we forget, thanks to the Newburgh BBQ Coalition for once again smoking the pork. They could charge for the smells, for sure. It might be a good idea to wear a bib if you are prone to drool.

Thanks also, to our dedicated committee and our sponsors.

Thanks to Friends of Newburgh for the use of the coolers and the donations of soft drinks, chips and pickles left from Fiddler Fest 2018.

Please call ahead for lunch orders of more than four meals: 812-853-5627.

We'll have plenty of room inside to eat lunch and invite you to peruse the bake sale for dessert. Lunches will be served both days, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Porkapalooza is our major fundraiser for the year at the Senior Center. Profits from this event are used to fund programs and events for members and friends. To this point, we have been able to subsidize dinner theater trips and provide free programming at the Center.

SWIRCA & More

October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chopped Steak w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Bread/Margarine Tropical Fruit Milk	2 Chicken & Noodles Seasoned Green Beans Spiced Peaches Bread/Margarine Milk	3 Potato Crusted Fish Baked Beans Brussel Sprouts Bread/Margarine Applesauce Milk	4 BBQ Chicken Roasted Sweet Potatoes Vegetable Blend Rye Bread/Margarine Pudding Cup Milk	5 Lunch by Cypress Grove Free lunch Friday Thanks, Cypress Grove!
8 CLOSED COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY	9 Italian Chicken Pattie Corn Broccoli Mixed Fruit Bread/Margarine Milk	10 Salisbury Steak w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Blend Applesauce Cup Milk	11 Sliced Pork w/Gravy Red Skin Potatoes Carrots Peaches Bread/Margarine Milk	12 Porkapalooza! Pulled pork sandwich, chips and a drink. Then visit our bake sale for dessert! Same menu for Saturday, 11 am-2 pm.
15 Lasagna Roll up(2) Italian Vegetables Warm Spiced Apples Texas Toast Milk	16 Homemade Beef Stew Buttered Cabbage Biscuit Mixed Fruit Cup Milk	17 BBQ Pork on Bun Cheesy Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pears Milk	18 Ham & Beans Spinach Cornbread Peach Cobbler Milk	19 Free lunch Friday Lunch by the Islamic Center Thanks, Islamic Center!
22 BBQ Riblet on Bun Homemade Macaroni & Cheese Brussel Sprouts Cookies Milk	23 Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Spiced Peaches Cupcake	24 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Sweet Potatoes Breaded Tomatoes Bread/Margarine Milk	25 Quarter Pound Frank on Bun Tri Taters (2) French Style Green Beans Pudding Cup Milk	26 Lunch by Hamilton Pointe Free lunch Friday Thanks, Hamilton Pointe!
29 Hamburger on Bun Chuckwagon Corn Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Cup Milk	30 Country Fried Steak Garlic Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Blend Tropical Fruit Cup Bread/Margarine Milk	31 Stuffed Chicken Peas Cauliflower Bread/Margarine Pineapple Chunks Milk	Operated by the SWIRCA & More Nutrition Program 16 W. Virginia St Evansville, Indiana 812-464-7807	

Your meal is provided on a donation basis, whatever you can afford to contribute. There is no set fee or charge. A suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Cash, checks, or Food Stamps are accepted
Meat/Entrée:
2 ½ -3 oz
Veg/Salad/Dessert
½ cup
Margarine: 1 teaspoon
Bread: 1 slice
Milk: ½ pint
Casseroles: 8oz

Newburgh Senior Center Activities

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
West Side Nut Club Fall Festival All week Enjoy!	1 *11:00 Exercise *Noon Clabber *Noon Scrabble	2 *Noon: Medicare updates Phil Walters, Crosspointe Insurance Advisors	3 *11:00 Exercise *Noon Bingo by Hamilton Pointe *12:30 Euchre	4 *11:00 Exercise *Noon Scrabble	5 *11:00 Exercise *11:30 Lunch by Cypress Grove NSC Bingo	6
7	8 *11:00 Exercise *Noon Clabber *Noon Scrabble COLUMBUS DAY WE WILL BE OPEN.	9 *10-11 Computer help *11:00 Bridge *11:00 Exercise *12:30 Porkapalooza meeting to finalize bake sale and tie up loose ends	10 *11:00 Exercise *Noon Bingo by River Pointe *12:30 Euchre	11 *9:30, 10:00 Tai Chi at Zion UCC * 11:00 Exercise *Noon <i>Cards with Jane</i> (Please note date change.) *Noon Scrabble	12 (NOT A FREE LUNCH FRIDAY) *PORKAPALOOZA! Bake sale inside; lunch set up outside Pulled pork sandwich, chips, drink 11 a.m.-2 p.m. No exercise today.	13 *PORKAPALOOZA! Lunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Meat order pick up, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Invite your friends and family!
14	15 *11:00 Exercise *Noon-Clabber *Noon – Scrabble	16 *10-11 Computer help *11:00 Bridge *11:00 Exercise *Noon Fall Poetry Readings	17 *11:00 Exercise *Noon Bingo by Horizons Health Care *12:30 Euchre	18 *9:30, 10:00 Tai Chi *11:00 Exercise *Noon Scrabble *Noon Bingo by Cypress Grove	19 *11:00 Exercise *11:30 Lunch by the Islamic Center *Noon Bingo by Heritage Hospice	20 *2 p.m. Euchre tournament Open to the public. Invite your friends and neighbors. \$10 per person. Prizes, food, door prizes. Call 812-853-5627 to register.
21	22 *11:00-Exercise *Noon-Clabber *Noon - Scrabble	23 *10:00 Computer help *11:00 Bridge	24 *11:00 Exercise *12:30 Euchre *Noon Sjrogens Support Group in Computer room	25 *9:30, 10:00 Tai Chi *10:00 Start Halloween favors for shut-ins *11:00 Exercise *Noon Scrabble	26 *10:00 Finish Halloween Favors *11:00 Exercise *11:30 Lunch by Hamilton Pointe *Noon Regular Bingo	27
28	29 *11:00 Exercise *Noon Clabber *Noon Scrabble	30 *10-11 Computer help *11:00 Bridge *Noon Halloween Bingo	31 *11:00 Exercise *Noon Halloween Party dress up/prizes, surprises *12:30 Euchre	1 *11:00 Exercise *Noon Scrabble	2 *11:00 Exercise *11:30 Lunch by Cypress Grove *Noon Bingo	3 Please note the calendar is subject to change.

PORKAPALOOZA 2018 IS COMING!



The **Fall 2018 Porkapalooza BBQ Fundraiser** for the Newburgh Senior Center will take place on **Friday, October 12** and **Saturday, October 13** from **11 AM - 2 PM** at the Senior Center on 529 Jefferson Street in Newburgh.

The famous Newburgh BBQ Coalition will be smoking the pork! This is the last smoke open to the public by the Coalition in 2018.

You can support the Senior Center by:

- ❖ Enjoying our pulled pork lunches on Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13. Lunches include a sandwich, chips, and a drink for just \$5! You can eat in, take out, or even call the Center for take-out orders of 4+ at 812-853-5627 for easy pickup.
- ❖ Pre-ordering baby back ribs, tenderloins and pulled pork by Tuesday, October 09. Call Colleen at 812-598-8332 to place your order. Full slabs of ribs are \$25 and smoked tenderloins are \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Quart containers of pulled pork are \$20. Ribs, tenderloins, and pulled pork will be available for pick-up at the Senior Center on Saturday, October 13 starting at 11 AM.
- ❖ Become a Cash Donor.

Call today to pre-order your ribs, tenderloins and pulled pork !

We look forward to seeing you on October 12 and 13!

