

Newburgh Senior Center

August 2019 Newsletter

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The Place Where Seniors Congregate

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 2 pm

Manager's Corner

I know I'm not alone in wondering where summer went. Kids going back to school- they blinked and their time off was gone.

We sometimes feel that time is speeding up as we get older. Tell that to a third grader who wants another month or so off from school.

It won't be long before Porkapalooza 2019 is here. Colleen Martin and her committee have been planning it for a couple of months already. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help one or both days, there will be a sign up sheet on the front table as soon as the committee lets me know how many people are needed for each station.

If you aren't able to help, please be sure to buy lunch one or both days.

Porkapalooza is the largest fundraiser the Senior Center has every year. There is a flyer with the newsletter that you can share, or ask a business to post it for us.

We are so blessed to have the folks from the Newburgh BBQ Coalition smoking the pork for us. They are amazing. We'll be taking orders for slabs of ribs, pork tenderloins and pulled pork. Please pre-pay when you make your order so the committee has some working capital.

Don't think we are losing August just because we are getting ready for September. We have lots of cool events this month at the Senior Center. Invite your friends, neighbors, relatives and people you are in line with at the checkout. There are many Seniors who

would benefit from the fun, food, games and fellowship we share here. We are saving all you all a seat! Welcome to all those who have visited with us this last month and to those who joined our ranks.

If you need something special and stupendous to do with your grands or greats, here's an idea we did here the other day. Place a bar of Ivory soap (It must be Ivory. Don't argue, it must.) on a big dish in the microwave and turn it on for a minute. The results are amazingly like clouds. They fall quickly but you can stick it back in for 30 seconds and it raises back up. You can do this until you lose interest or the kids wander off to play on their phones.

AARP offers volunteer opportunity in schools

Our friend, Shirley Moore, and her supervisor, Keely Griggs, visited with us in July. They are seeking volunteers to help with a relatively new reading program in tri-state schools. There are several elementary schools in Evansville and Chandler Elementary that have started these programs.

They are looking for folks, 50 and older, who

are willing to work on reading skills with children in grades K-3. Volunteers are not teaching kids to read, just helping them improve their reading and hopefully to develop an appreciation for the written word.

If you are interested in working for two hours, two days a week, please contact Keely at 812-402-3170 or by email at kgriggs@carverorg.org.

You can choose which school as long as there are open slots.

The commitment is from October through the rest of the school year, with time off whenever the schools are closed.

AARP provides the books and the curriculum directions. The students get to keep their books when they finish with them.

We have puzzles up for adoption

If you've walked by our puzzle alcove, you might think we are breeding puzzles. Some days it seems that way.

We encourage you to tell everyone who might have any interest in these puzzles that they are available. They need to be adopted.

While we always try to keep a puzzle on the table in front of the pool table, there are so many, we can't hope to get them all worked.

In case you thought you could give us your puzzles, don't. If you must, bring them in, but for every puzzle you bring in, you need to take three with you.

Thanks to our August day sponsor



Hearing aid help available at NSC

Carol Rehmel from Audibel will be here August 15 at 10 a.m. if you need your devices adjusted or your ears checked. She can do hearing tests, too, but you need to make an appointment with her. There is no charge for her services here and you are under no obligation to buy anything.

Happy anniversary

Happy anniversary to Jack and Agnes Spillman. On August 4, they will have been married 63 years and have three children, four grands and three greats. They have been involved with the Senior Center since it was located in the Lockmaster's house at the Old Lock and Dam Park.

We appreciate all the things they do for the Center and the joy they bring with their care and smiles.

Happy Anniversary

August 13 is sponsored by Carol and Bill Woerz, in honor and memory of the wedding anniversary of her late parents. While her dear parents have

passed, the date of their anniversary brings back many fond memories.

Thank you, Carol and Bill, for including the NSC in those special memories.

New craft group added to Senior Center activities

Our new craft group is having fun and you can too if you join us. We're meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. In July, we made a flower vase from a paperback book. The pattern and a few books for folding are still available if you missed the class.

The next meeting will be August 20. Janet Zeiher is the leader and she is one crafty lady. It would be helpful if we know you plan to participate. Crafts are, of course, hardly the only stuff we do here. Many activities are carried on each month. (And we do carry on about our activities!)

Each week, we play Clabber on Monday, Euchre on Wednesday and Scrabble on Monday and Thursday. If you want to play Clabber, call the Center to get in the group.

Our Bridge group meets every other Tuesday. Call if you are interested and we can hook you up with the leader.

Computer issues are addressed on Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m., by our guru, Dick Lant. Quilters meet to sew and chat on Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m.

We exercise Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. Different leaders make it interesting every day.

We are currently looking for someone (s) to help with smartphone and iPad questions. If you are that person, please contact our manager at 812-853-5627.

We are open to learning new games or getting refreshed on the old ones. A fourth person is needed for Hand and Foot and people are needed for Pinochle and Rook. Let us know if you

are interested.

Thanks to a myriad of groups, we play a lot of Bingo after lunch. Check our calendar for the dates we have scheduled.

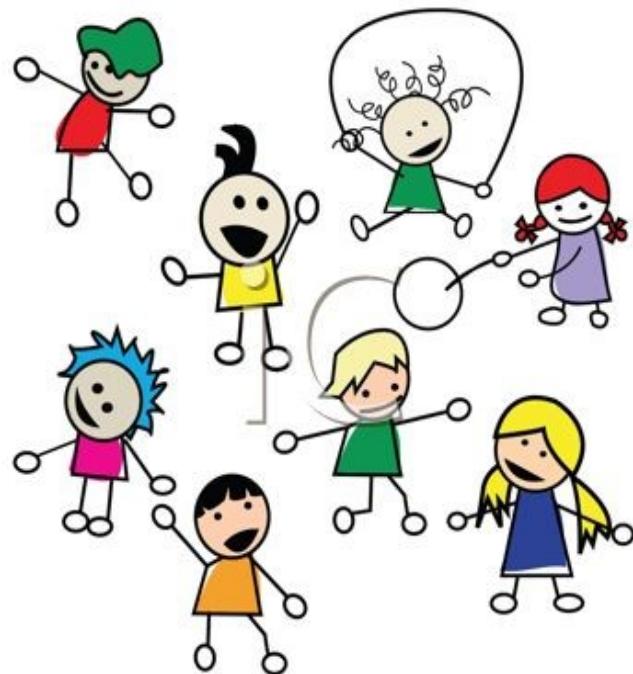
Even if you aren't much of a game player, not to worry. We're here if you just want to sit and chat.

Happy Birthday!



Beverly Preske	1
Janet Anderson	5
Lora Lee Brown	6
Susie Williams	7
Paul Suter	9
Pat Miller	10
Ed Cooper	14
Jana Havener	14
Pastor Dan Kennedy	14
Linda Shifano	14
Joyce Alexander	18
Bob Herrell	19
Judy Stock	20
Mary Lovell	20
Wayne Brakel	20
Cheryl Grimm	27
Dick Slade	28
Linda Wilson	30
Charlotte Koewler	31

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.

Unusual holidays abound in August

August 1

Girlfriend's Day
Spider Man Day

August 2

Homemade Pie Day
Take a Penny/Leave a Penny Day

August 3

Watermelon Day
Sandcastle Day

August 4

Chocolate Chip Day
Sister's Day

August 5

Doll Day
Underwear Day

August 6

Root Beer Float Day

August 8

Happiness Happens Day
Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Night

International Cat Day

Wear Your Mother's Jewelry Day

August 10

S'mores Day
Middle Child Day
Paul Bunyan Day

August 11

Presidential Joke Day

August 12

Sewing Machine Day
Milkman Day

August 13

International Left Hander's Day

August 14

Navajo Code Talkers Day

August 15

Best Friends Day

August 16

Rollercoaster Day
Wave at Surveillance Day

August 17

Meaning of 'is' Day
World Honey Bee Day
Black Cat Appreciation Day

August 18

I Love My Feet Day
Bad Poetry Day
Fajita Day

August 19

International Orangutan Day
Cupcake Day

August 20

World Mosquito Day

August 21

Senior Citizen's Day



August 22

Be An Angel Day

August 24

International Bat Night

August 25

Kiss and Make Up Day

August 26

Dog Day

Toilet Paper Day

August 27

The Duchess Who Wasn't Day

August 28

Bow Tie Day

August 30

Toasted Marshmallow Day

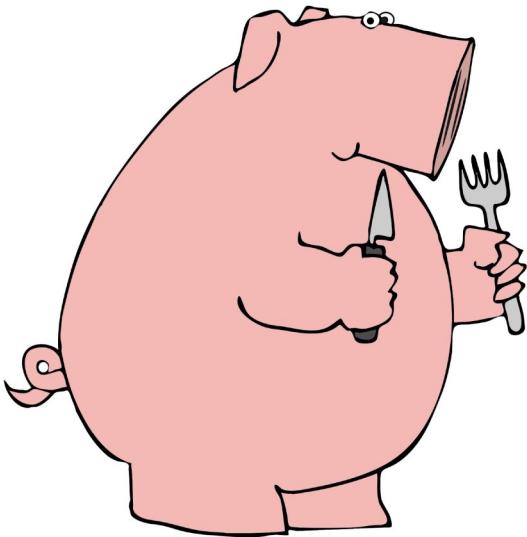
August 31

International Bacon Day

Cowgirl Day

Pony Express Day

Porkapalooza 2019 just around the corner



Kick off lunch will launch Porkapalooza

Get out your best bib to catch your drool and escaping BBQ sauce. Practice calling Soooooeee!!

Our kick off lunch for Porkapalooza 2019 will be Friday, August 30, 11:30 a.m.

We'll have pulled pork BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw and desserts.

Bingo that day will have piggy-themed prizes (Be on the lookout for such. We need about 40 prizes). We have straw hats to wear along with your favorite Porkapalooza shirt. Prizes will be awarded for the best-decorated hat and for the best hog calling demonstration.

You'll want to pick up your hat the week prior so you can spend days on the proper decorations.

We have pig cookie cutters if anyone wants to make cookies for us. Hint, hint. As usual, that is a free-lunch Friday, so make sure you spread the word. We hope to have a big crowd and take photos for publicity.

We have a few Porkapalooza shirts to lend if you need one but any bright pink shirt will do.

If you need to practice for the bake sale, this would be a good day for taste tests.

Can't you almost smell the smokers on the side yard? We have less than two months before they get here and fill the air with delicious aromas. Porkapalooza! We can hardly wait.

This event is our best fundraiser of the year and it takes a lot of people to make it work. Colleen Martin and her committee will be looking for a crew of volunteers to help on Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28. They'll need servers, runners and clean up folks; greeters and guides.

We'll have signup sheets available for you to indicate your preferred duties. You can help for one or both days.

We'll be offering pulled pork sandwich lunches both days, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for \$5 each. That includes a sandwich, chips and a soft beverage. You can't beat that for taste or value. You can eat in or take it with you.

For groups of 4 or more, please call ahead with your order.

Order forms for slabs of ribs, smoked tenderloins and pulled pork will be available in August. We can make copies of the order forms for you to take with you, too, if you want to take orders from your people.

Members and friends will be baking like crazy for the third annual bake sale that will be inside both days of Porkapalooza. Start thinking now what mouth-watering delicacies you want to donate.

If that doesn't work for you—because you don't cook anymore, or you never did—we'll need plates and zip lock bags donated.

If you'd rather, just show up and buy a ton of goodies. Either way, please be sure to help us spread the word.

Remember to share the flyer on the back of this newsletter. If you need more, they will be available.

SHIP representative going to discuss Medicare options

Melanie Wilkinson, local representative of State Health Insurance Assistance Programs will be with us at noon on August 28 to discuss Medicare and possible other options for which you may qualify.

For example, some people qualify for the Medicare Savings Program (MSP). MSP can pay for your Part B premium (\$135.50); Part A Premium (if you have worked less than 10 years and have to pay the premium); Part B deductible, \$185; Part A hospital deductible (\$1,364/benefit period); and copays for services (doctor, hospital, skilled nursing facility, etc.).

Qualifying for MSP is income and assets determined.

Other programs of interest are "Extra Help" and Hoosier RX. Eligibility is also based on income for these two programs.

You can call the SHIP state office at 800-452-4800 to speak with someone about these programs.

