

Newburgh Senior Center

November 2021 Newsletter

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The Place Where Seniors Congregate

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 2 pm

Manager's Corner

Hi everyone. My name is Michelle Wedding, and I'm the incoming manager of the center. I was born in Evansville and raised in Newburgh, where I currently live.

I retired one year ago from a long-time career in consumer care and management at Mead Johnson. While I enjoyed the leisure time, I am so excited this opportunity arose, as it gives me a chance to engage with all of you and serve our community in a meaningful way. My interests include decorating, party planning, writing, and photography, all of which I believe can easily be incorporated into my new role.

I have been working side-by-side

with Nancy Lybarger, meeting everyone, and learning the ins and outs of daily operations. Everyone has been so warm and welcoming! If we haven't met yet, or even if we have, I invite you to stop in for refreshments and a one-on-one chat. I have an open door policy, and I want all members and guests to feel welcome and comfortable here. I have some ideas for activities, and I'm eager to learn what kinds of things interest you! I'm here Monday through Friday from 9 am to 2 pm.

I would like to personally thank Nancy for her years of leadership and service to the Newburgh Senior Center and for her mentorship as I transition

into this role. I have awfully big shoes to fill (metaphorically speaking), and her guidance has been invaluable.

Nancy, you will forever be missed. I know I speak for everyone when I say, we look forward to seeing you at the center as often as possible!



Holiday Party



Save the date for our holiday lunch and party! You can look forward to a feast of seasonal favorites with all the trimmings, including pie!

This event is tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 17 and will require advance reservations, so we know how much food to prepare.

Look for all the details in our December newsletter!



Senior Center Closed for the Holidays on the Following Dates

Thanksgiving Day	11/25
Day After Thanksgiving	11/26
Christmas Eve	12/24

November Birthdays



Susan Crowley	11/03
Nancy Norman	11/03
Phyllis Perkins	11/06
David Schaefer	11/09
Adrian Smith	11/09
Peggy Boxell	11/11
Jayne Christian	11/15
Michelle Wedding	11/16
Ramon Will	11/20
Donna Ahlers-Rowlett	11/21
Ellie VanNatta	11/22
Shirley Jorgenson	11/23
Ed Moseley	11/27
Diane Kittinger	11/29
Shannon Lafferty	11/30
Gene Welte	11/30

We Appreciate Our November Day Sponsors

November 6 is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, in celebration of their annual Vendor Fair. Come do your early holiday shopping at the Kapperman Post, from 8 am to 2 pm. A "Souper" Lunch will be available, plus a half pot and vendor door prizes. What a great way to kick off the holiday season and support veterans!

November 11 is sponsored by American Legion, Kapperman Post 44, in honor of all those who have served to preserve our freedoms. Thank you American Legion for all you do for veterans. We join you in honoring veterans on this special day!



Porkapalooza 2021 Was a Great Success!



We raised a whopping \$14,250.00 in profit (our highest ever) despite the challenges posed by the ongoing pandemic and COVID-19 Delta variant. We had our most successful event to date thanks to many dedicated sponsors and volunteers. The weather was perfect for both days of our "drive thru" Porkapalooza.

Many thanks to Newburgh Barbeque Coalition; the Town of Newburgh; our

cash sponsors, including Super Sponsor, Walmart-Newburgh Store; in kind sponsors, including major support from Circle S Marts-Sara Adkisson; Nancy Lybarger, Center Manager; Diane Jones, Center Assistant; and all of our Newburgh Senior Center volunteers! Without this incredible outpouring of support, Porkapalooza 2021 would not have been possible, let alone the most

successful one yet! We are so fortunate to have a community always ready and willing to support the Newburgh Senior Center! We look forward to Porkapalooza 2022. Mark your calendars for September 23 and 24.

Fun Fact: Since the first Porkapalooza nine years ago, we have raised a total of \$100,585.00 with this one annual event!



Thanksgiving Treat Bags

We are requesting wrapped candy and seasonal goodies for Thanksgiving treat bags. Please drop donations off at the

center by Wednesday, November 15. You're also welcome to drop in at 10 am on Thursday, November 16, to help

Senior Center Operations During the Time of COVID

It has been great to see so many of you here for meals and games inside the center! As long as Warrick County is not in the "Red Zone" due to the number of positive COVID cases, we will remain open during our regular hours. For the safety of our members and guests, wearing a mask is required in the center, except while eating and drinking. There are no exceptions, so please don't come inside if you are unable or unwilling to wear a mask. We look forward to the

day when masks are no longer necessary! Watch for updates on our Facebook page and in future newsletters.

If you need anything, please call us at 812-853-5627. We will try to help in any way we can. SWIRCA lunches are currently being served inside the center Monday through Friday, as well as our popular Free Lunch Friday lunches. A reservation is required in advance for both SWIRCA and free lunches.

It's difficult to believe, but the season of inclement weather is rapidly approaching. When Warrick County Schools are closed or having a remote learning day due to weather, Newburgh Senior Center will also be closed. When they are operating on a delay, we plan to be open 9 am to 2 pm, as usual. Please use your best judgement about when it is safe for you to get out when inclement weather is expected or happening.

Thank You to Our Generous Activities 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 and printer sponsor.

***Titzer Funeral Homes** (812) 853-8314 — Sponsors our monthly birthday cake. Thanks, too, for printing our newsletter.

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

***Ohio Township and Alcoa Warrick** — Activity sponsors

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

We appreciate the commitment of those in our community who sponsor our programs and projects. If you would like to support the efforts of the Newburgh Senior Center, please contact us at (812) 853-5627 or email our manager, Michelle Wedding, at manageratnsc@gmail.com.

Beyond Veterans Day and Thanksgiving, November Has Many Not-So-Well-Known Holidays

Cinnamon Day: 1
Color the World Orange Day: 1
Dia de los Muertos: 1 (Day of the Dead)
Extra Mile Day: 1
Forgiveness and Happiness Day: 1
Hockey Mask Day: 1
National Go Cook for Your Pets Day: 1
Plan Your Epitaph Day: 1
Prime Meridian Day: 1
Cliché Day: 3
Sandwich Day: 3
National Chicken Lady Day: 4
National Candy Day: 4
National Easy-Bake Oven Day: 4
National Men Make Dinner Day: 4 (Must cook; no grilling allowed)
Parrot Head Days: 4-6
Use Your Common Sense Day: 4
Firewood Day: 5
Fountain Pen Day: 5 (First Friday)
Love Your Lawyer Day: 5 (First Friday)
National Football Jersey Friday: 5 (First Friday)
National Love Your Red Hair Day: 5
Play Monopoly Day: 5
Bison Day: 6 (First Saturday)
National Nachos Day: 6
National Play Outside Day: 6 (First Saturday)
Pumpkin Destruction Day: 6 (First Saturday)
Sadie Hawkins Day: 6 (First Saturday; however, a Sadie Hawkins Dance can be held anytime)
Sausage and Kraut Day: 6 (First Saturday)

Saxophone Day: 6
World Chili Day: 6 (First Saturday)
Daylight Saving Time Ends: 7 (First Sunday)
National Chocolate with Almonds Day: 7
Notary Public Day: 7
Zero Tasking Day: 7 (First Sunday)
Cook Something Bold and Pungent Day: 8
Dunce Day: 8
National Parents as Teachers Day: 8
Area Code Day: 10
Sesame Street Day: 10
Forget-Me-Not Day: 11
Origami Day: 11
Red Lipstick Day: 11
Chicken Soup for the Soul Day: 12
Domino Day: 12
Fancy Rat and Mouse Day: 12
National French Dip Day: 12
World Kindness Day: 13
Sandwich Day: 13
International Girls Day: 14
Loosen Up, Lighten Up Day: 14
National Family PJ Day: 14
National Pickle Day: 14
National Spicy Guacamole Day: 14
America Recycles Day: 15
I Love to Write Day: 15
National Bundt (Pan) Day: 15
National Clean Your Refrigerator Day: 15
Steve Irwin Day: 15
National Button Day: 16
Family Day: 16
Homemade Bread Day: 17
National Unfriend Day: 17
Take a Hike Day: 17

Married to a Scorpio Support Day: 18
Mickey Mouse Day: 18
National Apple Cider Day: 18
National Princess Day: 18
Use Less Stuff Day: 18
Have a Bad Day Day: 19
International Men's Day: 19
Rocky and Bullwinkle Day: 19
World Toilet Day: 19
Name Your PC Day: 20
National Peanut Butter Fudge Day: 20
Mother Goose Day: 21
National Family Pajama Night: 21
National Red Mitten Day: 21
World Hello Day: 21
World Television Day: 21
Do Dah Day: 22 (Note: Many towns have one; Pasadena originated it)
Doctor Who Day: 23
Old Clem's Night: 23
Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day: 24
National Jukebox Day: 24 (Spitesgiving: 24 (Day Before Thanksgiving)
International Hat Day: 25
Buy Nothing Day: 26-28 (weekend after Thanksgiving)
Flossing Day: 26 (Day after Thanksgiving)
Random Acts of Kindness Friday: 26
Sinkie Day or Dine Over Your Kitchen Sink Day: 26 (When you eat Thanksgiving left overs over the sink)
Square Dancing Day: 29
National Mason Jar Day: 30
National Personal Space Day: 30
Stay Home Because You're Well Day: 30

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