

Newburgh Senior Center

November 2025 Newsletter

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Manager's Corner

I hope this new month finds you safe and warm. November is a mixed bag, bringing with it the last of our glorious fall weather, the end of Daylight Savings Time, and Veterans Day. It's the time of year we gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. This is a good time to take a breath and relax before the frenetic pace of the Christmas season begins.

"And the dead leaves lie huddled and still,
No longer blown hither and thither;
The last lone aster is gone;
The flowers of the witch-hazel wither."
– Robert Frost

There's always a fresh pot of coffee at the Newburgh Senior Center, as well as a friendly game of Rumikub, a puzzle to be worked, and engaging conversations to be had with new and old friends. Check out our activity calendar for other scheduled events. We hope to see you soon!



Newburgh Senior Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28. SWIRCA will also be closed, with no meals offered on those days.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

November Birthdays

Susan Crowley	11/3	Marla Wittenbraker	11/21
Nancy Norman	11/3	Ellie VanNatta	11/22
Jayne Christian	11/15	Shirley Jorgenson	11/23
Dana Kapp	11/17	Diane Kittinger	11/29
Darlene Franconi	11/18	Shannon Lafferty	11/30
Ramon Will	11/20		
Donna Ahlers-Rowlett	11/21		
Carla Wittenbraker	11/21		



INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE NEWBURGH SENIOR CENTER FOLLOWS THE GUIDANCE OF THE WARRICK COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION. WHEN SCHOOL IS CANCELED, THE NEWBURGH SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED. IF SCHOOL IS DELAYED, WE WILL ALSO BE DELAYED IN OPENING. WE ALSO WILL PUBLISH CLOSURES ON FACEBOOK AND WITH CHANNEL 14 NEWS. PLEASE EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION DURING SNOWY AND ICY CONDITIONS



Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 2

It's time to "fall back!" This year, Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2 at 2 a.m. Most people will change their clocks before they go to bed on Saturday night.

This is also the perfect opportunity to make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are in working order and change the batteries.

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Women's Fund of Warrick County, Warrick County Community Foundation—Daily Exercise Sponsor

We greatly appreciate the commitment of those in our community who sponsor our projects and programs.

If you would like to support the efforts of the Newburgh Senior Center, please call (812) 853-5627 or email Manageratnsc@gmail.com



**Don't forget on WEDNESDAY, November 5th
the POLICE, FIRE, EMS—CHILI COOK-OFF AT
11:30 !!!**

Thank you FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We Appreciate Our November Day Sponsors!

November 11 -Veterans Day is sponsored by the Newburgh BBQ Coalition. Many of the NBC members are veterans and have served our country in various branches of the armed services. They encourage all of us to honor all those who have served. Thank you NBC members for your service and for all your volunteer activities for the Newburgh Senior Center and other groups in our community.

November 22 is sponsored by Bill and Carol Woerz in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary to you both. Thank you for including the Center as part of your day!

Veterans Day is November 11

Veterans Day, originally known as Armistice Day, is an important federal holiday honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Observed annually on November 11, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls, it coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are observed in other countries to mark the anniversary of the end of World War I.

The date is significant because major hostilities of World I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. .

At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day in the United States was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. Today, Veterans Day honors all U.S. military veterans (who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable).



Happy Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving Day 2025 falls on Thursday, November 27. The holiday is observed annually on the fourth Thursday of November.

Traditionally, it is a time to give thanks for all the sacrifice and hard work done for the harvest. In modern times, people take time off work (typically a four-day weekend beginning on Thursday) to spend time with family and friends over a large feast held on Thanksgiving Day.

In the early days of our country, Thanksgiving was celebrated on a variety of dates. Eventually, Abraham Lincoln decided Thanksgiving should be celebrated on the final Thursday of November. Later, Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the holiday into law, making it officially observed on the fourth Thursday of November.

Thanksgiving is celebrated in several countries around the world. Our neighbors to the north, Canada, celebrate Thanksgiving on the second Monday of October.