Montmorency County Senior News

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Office Hours Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

989-785-2580

MCCOA 2024 Board Meeting Dates

July 25, 2024

Aug 15, 2024

September 19, 2024

Board Meeting 5:30 pm at

MCCOA Office

MCCOA BOARD MEMBERS

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Don Edwards , Vice Chairperson
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Vacant, Secretary

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Director's Corner



Dear Community,

This year marks a significant milestone for us at MCCOA: 50 years of dedicated service to our elderly community. We're grateful for your continued support and look forward to celebrating this achievement with you. Stay tuned for details about our upcoming picnic-it's going to be a wonderful time for us all to come together and enjoy.

As summer heat intensifies, it's essential to stay cool and hydrated, especially as we age. Our bodies find it harder to cool off and maintain hydration, so please remember to drink plenty of water, seek shade, and wear light clothing. Your health and well-being are our top priority.

Secretary of State will be visiting us again on August 1, 2024. If you need their services, please call ahead to secure an appointment at the MCCOA office.

The MCCOA office and all Senior Centers will be closed July 4th, to observe Independence Day. Also, on July 18th, the office will be closed for training.

Remember, stay cool, stay hydrated, and thank you for being part of our community.

Beverly Crawford

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For adults 55+ in Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon Counties



For more information: visit www.nemcsa.org or call 1.877.222.9043

Classroom Grandparent Program (FGP)

Volunteers serve children with special or exceptional needs in supervised classrooms and Head Start Centers.

- *Schedule of 20 hours per week.
 *Non-taxable stipend of \$4.00 per
- *Mileage reimbursement to and from service.
 - *Supplemental/excess insurance during service *Annual recognition event.

income eligibility requirements apply

Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP)

America's largest volunteer network for people age 55 and older with over 300,000 volunteers tackling tough issues in their communities

- *Placements tailored to your skills and interests.
 - *Flexible schedule.
- *Supplemental/excess insurance during service.
 - *Mileage reimbursement.
 - *Annual recognition event.

You choose how and where you'd like to serve!

excludes Otsego county

Senior Companion Program (SCP)

Volunteers provide friendship, socialization and companionship to other seniors who would benefit from increased socialization

- *Schedule of 20 hours per week.
 *Non-taxable stipend of \$4.00 per hour.
- *Mileage reimbursement to and from service.
 - *Supplemental/excess insurance during service *Annual recognition event.

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MARKET FRESH COUPONS AVAILABLE

We still have coupons available at the MCCOA office for seniors 60 and older with incomes below the poverty level of 185%. Stop by and get a packet worth \$25. You may also designate a proxy to represent you to purchase the items that you need. At this time we only have one packet of coupons per person. We hope you enjoy all the fresh vegetables and fruit that the markets have available.



What's Happening



Please contact the MCCOA office at 989-785-2580 to make an appointment for our next mobile Secretary of State, which will be August 1st from 10am-3pm.

This is a public event for everyone.

MCCOA OFFICE

We have non perishable food items at the MCCOA Office for our seniors.

You may stop in Monday thru
Thursday from 9am until 3pm.
Please bring your own shopping
bags.



HILLMAN - 11 Until Gone

Third Wednesday of the Month

PATCHWOOD PLAZA

14797 State Street South, Hillman

June 5 & 18, 2024

Hillman Contact: Barb Durflinger

989-742-2790

For your safety, this will be a drive up distribution. Please remain in your vehicle.

May pick up for more than one family.

No Income requirements.

May begin earlier to lessen traffic.

First come - First served. Limited supply.

H.A.R.P

Hillman Area Resource Pantry
NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES

16960 Co. Rd. 459

989-742-2539

First Tuesday 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Third Tuesday 4:00-6:00 P.M.



TIPS FOR STAYING HYDRATED THIS SUMMER

Drink water frequently

Drink 8 to 10 ounces of water before starting an activity, and then drink another 7 to 10 ounces every 20 to 30 minutes. Drinking smaller amounts more often is more effective than drinking large amounts less frequently. You can also try adding a pinch of salt to your water.

Drink before you're thirsty

Dehydration can happen before you feel thirsty, so try to sip water throughout the day.

Track your intake

Use a water intake tracker to help you keep track of how much water you're drinking.

Drink more fluids

Drink more fluids than usual when it's hot, especially if you're active. You can also try drinking smoothies and juices, or eating fruits and vegetables with high water content, like cucumbers, iceberg lettuce, apples, and grapes.

Consider other drinks

You can also try electrolyte drinks but avoid drinking too much water or other fluids, like sports drinks and energy drinks, which can cause a medical emergency.

Dress wisely

Wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing made of cotton, linen, or rayon, which allow your skin to breath and keep you cool.



Enjoy your holiday!

July, 2024 ATLANTA SENIOR CENTER MENU

PROVIDED BY MONTMORENCY COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. for Congregate meals. Dinner served at 5:00 p.m.

with a suggested donation of \$3.50 for seniors 60 years and older; the meal cost for under 60 is \$6.00.

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE Call in reservations must be made before 11 am at (989) 785-3932.

At this time walk-in reservations are restricted.

For home delivered meal cancellations please call (989)785-2580 Before 11:00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pears	2. Goulash Tossed Salad California Blend Mixed Fruit	3. BBQ Chicken Baked Potato Broccoli Salad Peaches	THAT STATE OF THE	5. Closed
8. Scrambled Eggs Sausage Potatoes O'Brien Applesauce	9. Taco Salad Mexican Rice Mandarin Oranges	10. BIRTHDAY TURKEY DINNER CAKE & ICE CREAM	11. Cabbage Rolls Boiled Potatoes Carrots Pears	12. Closed
15. Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce	16. Chicken Sandwich Macaroni Salad Northwest Blend Peaches	17. Beef Pepper Steak Over Rice Mixed Vegetables Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges	18. Meatloaf Scalloped Potatoes Peas Pears	19. Closed
22. Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Carrots Mixed Fruit	23. Chicken Alfredo Over Noodles Tossed Salad California Blend Peaches	22. Sweet & Sour Meatballs over Rice Broccoli Peas Pineapple	25. Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce	26. Closed
29. Ham Baked Beans Prince Charles Blend Pineapple	30. Veal Parmesan Spaghetti Northwest Blend Tossed Salad Peaches	31. Oven Fried Chicken Baked Potato Green Beans Ambrosia Salad	Atlanta Senior Center 1178 M 33 N 989-785-3932	Closed

EXERCISE CLASS

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

9:00 am—10:15 am

Wednesdays

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Atlanta Sr. Center

COMMODITIES

Seniors (40 lbs.)

June 18, 2024

12:30-1:00

BUNCO/BINGO

Please call Cathy at (989) 350-5636 for Bunko or Linda for Bingo at (989) 785-6594

To make sure there is a partner available

(Every other Thursday)

Thunder Bay Quilt Guild 10 - 12:30 Tuesday Please call Pam

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MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Call in reservations must be made before 11 A.M at (989)742-3013.

At this time walk-in reservations are restricted.

FOR HOME DELIVERED MEAL CANCELLATIONS PLEASE CALL (989)785-2580 Before 11:00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Thursday		Friday
1. Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pears	2. Goulash Tossed Salad California Blend Mixed Fruit	3. BBQ Chicken Baked Potato Broccoli Salad Peaches		5. Closed
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Commodities
Seniors
(40 lbs.)
June 18, 2024
1:30-2:00

Open at 1pm

Monday thru
Thursday
Puzzles, Wi-Fi &
Library

Hillman Sr. Center

Board of Directors

Meeting

Every 2nd Monday 3 pm

EUCHRE
SUNDAY @ 1:30

Line Dancing and Quilting
Wednesdays at 10 am

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT EVERY 4TH
SATURDAY. MEAL AT 5 PLAY AT 6

June 2024 LEWISTON SENIOR MENU

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MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Call in reservations must be made before 11 A.M. at (989)786-3124.

At this time walk-in reservations are restricted.

FOR HOME DELIVERED MEAL CANCELLATIONS PLEASE CALL (989)785-2580 Before 11:00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-	Thursday	Friday
1. Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pears	2. Goulash Tossed Salad California Blend Mixed Fruit	3. Closed	TH** TULY	5. BBQ Chicken Baked Potato Broccoli Salad Peaches
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29. Ham Baked Beans Prince Charles Blend Pineapple	30. Veal Parmesan Spaghetti Northwest Blend Tossed Salad Peaches	31. Closed		Lewiston 50 + Club 2811 Kneeland 989-786-3124

Commodities

Seniors (40 lbs.) June 18, 2024 11:30-12:00 Exercise Class:
Monday, Wednesday,

Thursday & Friday at 10a.m.

Come Join Us!



Euchre:
Every Tuesday &
Thursday 5:30

Every Wednesday

Doors open at 4:00

Lewiston 50+ Club

Board of Directors

Meeting

(3rd Monday)

10:00 am