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...And They Lived Happily Ever After

Roy and Sue Franks met in high school and are what some would call "high school sweethearts." They both went to Central Davidson, and Sue was a transplant to the school and area. Her father was a coal miner and needed work, so they relocated to North Carolina. Roy recalls the first time he saw Sue as she was getting off of the school bus; he thought to himself, "Wow! Man, I love her!" Sue first saw Roy when he was playing basketball at her cousin's house. She was so impressed with how tall and handsome he was. Roy shared in his high school yearbook that the "back seat on the right side of the bus will always be reserved for him and Sue" as this was the seat they shared on the way to school each morning.

Roy and Sue's first date was at Sue's family home. Since Sue's family had not been in the area too long, she was not allowed to go out with boys, but they could come to her house. Roy visited her family home and most dates after that were also at Sue's family home in part due to her mother's great cooking. Roy raved about how good Sue's mother could cook.

The two went on to get married on December 22, 1960 when Roy was 18 and Sue was 16, soon after Roy graduated from high school. Roy and Sue have been together now for 63 years! They both recalled the reception from their wedding to be perfect. They got married at Roy's parents' home and then headed to Sue's family home for the reception. When they arrived, they were so surprised because Sue's father had ordered them a custom cake - one of Sue's favorite parts of their wedding.

At 40 years old, Roy was called to preach. The couple built a church in 1986 in front of their high school, and it is now called Victory Baptist Church.

Roy and Sue have two children, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Family gatherings are very special to the Franks including the annual Christmas Tea Party Sue hosts for the women in her family.

It is rare that the two are seen apart; many people say that if you see one of them, you'll likely see the other one not far away. The Franks agree that the best part of their marriage is having trust in someone you know will always be there. Roy and Sue's best advice to pass on to other couples is that no matter what happens, forgiveness is at the top of the list. Big or little, always forgive.

Here's to many more years of happiness for this special couple!



Valentine's Party

Join Davidson County Senior Services for a sweet time at the Valentine's Day Party for county residents 55 and older. Enjoy food, fun and games from 2 - 4 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Davidson County Senior Center in Thomasville.

Spend Valentine's Day surrounded by friends, fellowship and delicious finger foods. Special thanks to Humana, Always Best Care, and Brookstone Retirement for their sponsorship of this special event.

Fee for this event is \$5 and preregistration is required by Feb. 7. For more information, call 336.242.2290 or email <u>dcsslex@davidsoncountync.gov</u>

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Our Locations

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Senior Services, Thomasville

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Hours of Operation

Monday:	8 a.m 5 p.m.
Tuesday:	8 a.m 5 p.m.
Wednesday:	8 a.m 5 p.m.
Thursday:	8 a.m 5 p.m.
Friday:	8 a.m 5 p.m.
Saturday:	Closed
Sunday:	Closed

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Empower, Engage, and Encourage the Aging Population of Davidson County

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES, LEXINGTON

Day	Event	Time
	Total Fitness	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Monday	Cornhole	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
wonday	Creative Creations	12 - 4 p.m.
	Mahjong	12 - 4 p.m.
Tuesday	Table Tennis	1 - 4 p.m.
	Senior Chorus	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
	Total Fitness	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Cornhole	8:45 - 10:45 a.m.
	Bowling (J. Smith Young YMCA)	1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday	Creative Creations	12 - 4 p.m.
	Table Tennis	1 - 4 p.m.
Friday	Fit Wise	9 - 10 a.m.
	Card Games	1 - 4:30 p.m.

	Fitness Room			
	Computer Lab			
	Library	8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.		
1	Puzzles	0.50 a.m 4.50 p.m.		
ב	Games			
	Coloring			
	Outdoor Walking Trail	6 a.m 9 p.m.		
	Indoor Walking (P&R Gym)	12 - 2 p.m.		

≻;	Tasted it in a Book	Last Monday of the Month
E	Tech Time	Second Tuesday of the Month
ION	Blood Pressure Checks	First Thursday of the Month
Σ	Emotional Wellness Journey	Last Thursday of the Month

By Appointment: Fitness Room Orientations, Massage Therapy & Legal Aid

LIVING HEALTHY

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The Davidson County Senior Center in Lexington presents...



Living Healthy with Chronic Conditions

No charge for Davidson County residents 55 and older

A six-week Evidence-based class for older adults wanting to manage their chronic conditions and meet others sharing similar challenges and concerns.

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SENIOR GAMES

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Save the date for the 2024 Davidson County Senior Games

Davidson County Senior Games and SilverArts is an exciting sports and arts festival exclusively for men and women who are residents of Davidson County and are 50 and better in age. It features events in 20+ different sports and 5 creative/literary and performing art categories. Davidson County Senior Games is sanctioned by North Carolina Senior Games, Inc.

The 2024 local games will be held April 16 through May 22. Register and you get a new Senior Games t-shirt for 2024, opening ceremonies breakfast, games entry, closing ceremonies awards luncheon and more fun, fellowship and laughter than you can imagine. Applications will be available in February at the following locations: Davidson County Senior Services (Lexington and Thomasville), Davidson County Parks and Recreation, Thomasville Parks and Recreation, Lexington Parks and Recreation, Davidson County Libraries, J. Smith Young YMCA and Tom A. Finch Community YMCA. Special thanks to Novant, Civic Credit Union, Lexington Utilities, Brookstone Retirement and Brandyberry and Associates for sponsoring this year's games.

For more information on how to register or volunteer for Senior Games, please call 336.242.2290 or email <u>dcsstville@davidsoncountync.gov</u>



DENTON & SOUTHMONT SENIOR PROGRAM



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DAILY:	8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m. Hall Walking & Walking Trail Computer Lab Fitness Room Puzzle, Games & Coloring Table Tennis		11:30 a.m 1 p.m. Cornhole *By Appointment* Fitness Room Orientation	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12 - 2 p.m. Hodgepodge Hobbies				9 - 11 a.m. Tech Assistance *By Appointment
		SPECIAL ACTIVITIE	S	
	SENVICES SERVICES		1. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks	2. 9 -11 a.m. Black History Month Movie Matinees
Tax Appointm	ents available Monda February 2 - April 12	ys and Fridays		2 - 4 p.m. Floral Arranging 101 \$
5. 11 a.m 12:30 p.m. Fitness Apps Lunch & Learn	6.	7.	8. 12 - 2 p.m. Mardi Gras Murder Mystery Luncheon \$	9. 12 - 2 p.m. Black History Month Movie Matinees
12. 11 a.m. Brunch Book Club - Thomasville Library	13. 2 - 3 p.m. Bingo (Café)	14. 2 - 4 p.m. Valentines Party \$ (Thomasville Café)	15.	16. 9 - 11 a.m. Black History Month Movie Matinees 2 - 4 p.m. Senior Games Kick-off Party
19. 9 a.m 12 p.m. Bookmobile	20. 12 - 1:30 p.m. Low Vision Lunch and Learn 1 - 4 p.m. Legal Aid (By Appt. Only)	21. 9:30 - 11 a.m. Graphic Design	22.	23. 12 - 2 p.m. Black History Month Movie Matinees
26.	27. 2 - 4 p.m. Board Game Basics - Bunco	28. 8 - 9:30 a.m. Basketball Shooting (Tville P&R)	29.	
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ARTS & CRAFTS

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DAVIDSON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES, LEXINGTON

CERAMIC PAINTING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 2 - 4 PM





Paint along with Beyond the Surface Art instructor, Jamie Tucker. Create a beautiful vase of your own to better display your flowers.

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Registration is required by February 12. To register, call 336-242-2290 or email dcsslex@davidsoncountync.gov

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Davidson County Senior Services FEBRUARY 2024 Menu

1-BBQ Boneless Pork Rib, Squash & Onions, Green Peas, Apple Juice, Wheat Roll, Asst. Cookie, Milk 2-Hot Dog w/Chili, Corn, Barbecue Slaw, Pears, Bun, Pudding, Milk

5-Baked Chicken w/Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Dinner Roll, Cranberry-Apple Juice, Chocolate Fudge Round, Milk

6-Cheeseburger w/Chili, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Bun, Peaches, Milk

7-Chicken Pie, Collard Greens, Fresh Apple Slices, Dinner Roll, Assorted Cookie, Milk

8-Baked Ham, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Orange Juice, Cornbread, Pudding, Milk 9-Chili Con Carne, Rice, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

12-Barbecue Chicken, Green Peas, Glazed Carrots, Apple Juice, Dinner Roll, Pudding, Milk

13-Hamburger Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole, Applesauce, Dinner Roll, OJ, Milk

- 14-Smoked Sausage w/Cabbage, Crowder Peas, Dinner Roll, Peaches, Milk
- 15-Breaded Chicken Filet, Baked Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Slices, Bun, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

16-Chicken Alfredo w/Noodles, Green Beans, Pickled Beets, Wheat Roll, Pears, Milk

19-Hot Dog w/Sauerkraut, Pintos, Hot Sliced Apples, Bun, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

20-Fried Fish Filet w/Tartar Sauce, Okra & Tomatoes, Coleslaw, Bun, Mixed Fruit, Milk

21-1/2 Pimento Cheese Sandwich on Wheat Bread, Vegetable Beef Soup w/Crackers, Fresh Orange, Pudding, Milk

22-Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Garlic Bread, Pears, Milk

23-Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread, Orange Juice, Milk

26-Pancakes w/Syrup, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Tater Tots, Orange Juice, Milk 27-Meatloaf, Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Orange Juice, Pudding, Milk

28-Chicken Patty w/Gravy, Okra & Tomatoes, Corn, Corn bread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

29-Smoked Sausage, Rice, Peas & Carrots, Pears, Dinner Roll, Pudding, Milk

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Internet of Things: Wearables Mon. Feb. 5

2- 3:30 p.m., Senior Center, Lex.

From fitness trackers to smart glasses, wearable technology is here to stay! Come to this lecture to learn about the health, wellness and personal safety benefits of wearable technology. Registration deadline is Feb. 1.

Computer Essentials

Mon. & Wed. Feb. 12 - Mar. 18 2– 3:30 p.m., Senior Center, Lex.

This 5-week course covers the essentials of how to use the basic functions of a personal computer, hot to navigate the internet and how to send and receive emails. Registration deadline is Feb. 7.

Fitness Apps

Lunch & Learn Mon. Feb. 5

11 – 12:30 p.m., Senior Center, Tville.

We'll discuss apps that can help you track your nutrition and activity, plan your workouts, stay motivated and even get better sleep. Registration deadline is Feb. 1

Internet of Things: Healthcare Fri. Feb. 9

10 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Center, Lex.

Interested in telehealth? Come learn how the medical industry is embracing the Internet of Things (lot) technology to treat patients remotely. We'll explore devices from smart hearing to ingestible sensors, as well as popular telehealth apps. Registration deadline is Feb. 7.

Graphic Design Wed. Feb. 21

9:30 - 11 a.m., Senior Center, Tville.

Try your hand at one or more free, user-friendly, web based graphic design tools. We'll explore the popular design platform, Canva and demonstrate how you can get very creative with basic tools like Google Slides. We'll also take a look at Photoshop Express, the web based, free version of Photoshop. Registration deadline is Feb. 16.



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