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The primary mission of the Branch County Commission on Aging is to establish and provide services for older adults by encouraging, promoting, and safeguarding the rights and abilities of our older adults so they may enjoy maximum health, well-being, and independence.

Daily Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm
Exercise Room	Exercise Room	Exercise Room	Exercise Room	Exercise Room
8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm
Library	Library	Library	Library	Library
8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm	8 am – 4:30 pm
Billiard Room	Billiard Room	Billiard Room	Billiard Room	Billiard Room
9 am – 4 pm Wood	9 am Wood	9 am – 12 pm Stained	8:30 am – 1 pm	9 am – 4 pm Wood
Shop	Carvers	Glass Workshop	Pinochle	Shop
9 – 11:30 am Creative Quilters	9 am Computer Club	10 am – 12:30 pm Mah-Jongg	9 am – 12 pm Stained Glass Workshop	9:30 am Pastel Painting Class
9 am Penny Bingo	9:30 am – 12 Noon Watercolor Class	1 pm Hand & Foot Canasta	9 am Penny Bingo	10 am – Stayin' Alive with Weights
10 am Step in Motion, Feel the Beat	11 am – 4 pm Wood Shop	1 pm Race Track Canasta	9:30 am – 10:30 am Drop in Tai Chi	1 pm Pinochle
12 pm – 4 pm	12 pm – 4 pm	12 pm − 4 pm	12 pm – 4 pm	1 pm Game Day –
Computer Lab open,	Computer Lab	Computer Lab open,	Computer Lab open,	Ground Hog
tech on site	open, tech on site	tech on site	tech on site	Rummy
12:30 pm Bridge	1 pm Pinochle	1 pm Euchre	12:30 pm Bridge	1 pm Euchre
1 pm Hand & Foot	1 pm China		1 pm Game Day -	
Canasta	Painting		Rummikub	
1 pm Euchre	1 pm Game Day –		1pm Line Dance	
	Social Security		Lessons	
			1:30 pm Beginning	
	1 pm Euchre		Chord Guitar	
			Lessons	
			2 pm Book	
			Discussion Group	
			3 pm Couples Line	
			Dance Lessons	

Holiday Observance

The Branch County Commission on Aging observes the following holidays:

Independence Day - Monday, July 4



Join the Fun!

Tips for staying hydrated

- · Start your day with a glass of water.
- Drink water throughout the day. Have a glass of water before each meal.
- Use a refillable water bottle. It costs less than bottled water and is environmentally friendly.
- Know how many ounces your water bottle holds and how many times you need to refill it each day to meet your goal.
- Keep water with you at all times. It will help remind you to drink it.
- Drink water instead of sugary and/or caffeinated drinks such as 100% juice, soda, tea, or coffee.
- Not a fan of plain water? Try it infused with fruit, vegetables, and or herbs. See the recipe below!



Photo by Askar Abayev from Pexels

Did you know?

Dehydration is more common in older adults because they have smaller muscle mass and decreased sensitivity to thirst than younger adults.

Berry Infused Water

Ingredients:

- 2 cups blueberries, raspberries and/or strawberries
- · A jug of Water
- A cup of ice

Directions:

- 1. Add berries to the pitcher.
- Gently press fruit with a spoon to release some of the juices.
- 3. Add ice to the pitcher, then fill with water, stir fruit to mix.
- Serve immediately or chill, covered, in the refrigerator.



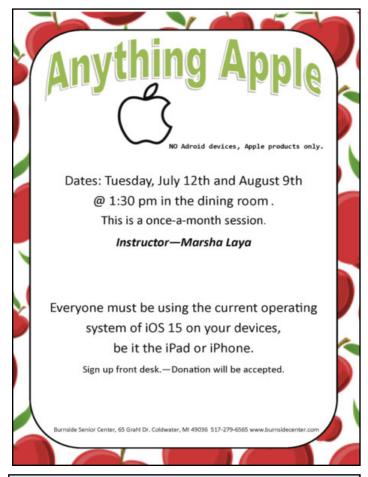
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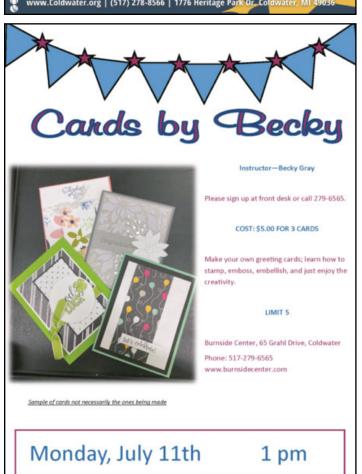
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July Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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All events subject to change				
4	5	6	7	8
Closed for Holiday	1 pm Wii Bowling League	1 pm Low Vision Group		10 am Meet & Greet Veteran's Group
				1 pm Outside Presentation "Legislative Update for Seniors by Sen. Shirkey
11	12	13	14	15
10 am—12 noon Hop- co Hearing Service—tech on site	1:30 pm Anything Apple Group—sign up front desk	11 am Meet, Greet, and Eat "The Basics of Pain Manage- ment by Dr. Mary Leemputte, MD of ProMedica" Free lunch for women only. Limit to 60, call to sign up, 279- 6565		
10 am Alzheimer's Sup- port Group—Call 517- 279-6565 for more information		1 pm "Oodles of Doodles" Zen drawing class		
18	19	20	21	22
1 pm Becky's Card Class. Limit 5, Cost \$5.00 for 3 cards, call to sign up 517- 279-6565	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Lisa for appointment, 269-625-4650	11 am Men @ Lunch - "Branch County Fair, Keith Bildner" Free lunch for men only. Limit to 60, call to sign up, 517-279-6565	No line dance class	
		1 pm Becky's Card Class. Limit 5, Cost \$10.00 for 6 cards, call to sign up 517-279-6565		
25	26	27	28	29
	1 pm Movie & Popcorn "Flight" starring Denzel Washington, John Goodman	9 am—12:30 pm Christmas in July Craft Show & Bake Sale	No line dance class	
		12:30 pm—1:30 pm Blood Sugar/Blood Pressure Testing by ProMedica		
6		1 pm "Oodles of Doodles" Zen drawing class		



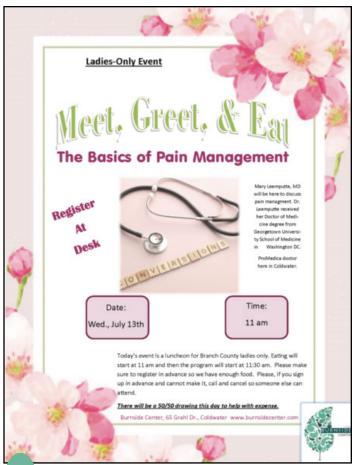














Legislative Update for Seniors Senator Shirkey



at the Burnside Senior Center

Hear from Michigan Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey, District 16 on what's happening at the capitol.

Please sign up at front desk or call 517-279-6565



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Date:

Friday, July 8th

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Time:

1 pm

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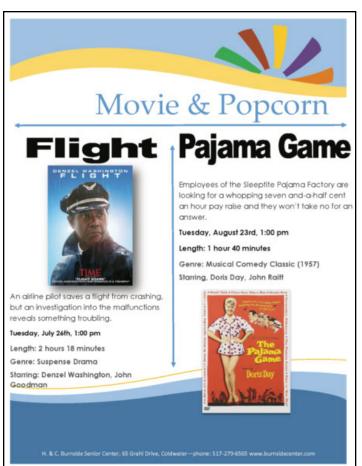
Place:

Dining Room



August Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
10 am Alzheimer's Support Group—Call 517-279-6565 for more information	1 pm Wii Bowling League	9:30 am—12:30 pm Legal Services—First Come, first served	12:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class, Limit 5, Cost \$5.00 per class, 5 -week class. Call to sign up, 279-6565	
		1 pm Low Vision Group		
8	9	10	11	12
10 am—12 noon Hopco Hearing Service—tech on site	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Lisa for appoint- ment, 269-625-4650	11 am Meet, Greet, and Eat "Getting to Know the MMAP Office" Free lunch for women only. Limit to 60, call to sign up 279-6565	12:30 pm—3:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class, (class 2 of 5)	
	10:30 am Outside Presentation "Coffee with Represenative Fink". Open Forum	1 pm "Oodles of Doodles" Zen drawing class	"Senior Day @ the Fair" 12:30 pm Donna Green performs. 1 pm entertainment. Event held @ the Dearth Building	
	1:30 pm Anything Apple Group—sign up front desk			
15	16	17	18	19
1 pm Welcome Sign Craft Class, see sample in atrium. Limit 8, cost \$10.00. Call to sign up, 517-279-6565 (if overflow will schedule another class)		11 am Men @ Lunch - "Branch County Sheriff, John Pollack" Free lunch for men only. Limit to 60, call to sign up, 517-279- 6565	12:30 pm—3:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class, (class 3 of 5)	
22	23	24	25	26
	1 pm Movie & Pop- corn "Pajama Game", Musical Comedy Clas- sic, starring Doris Day, John Raitt	1 pm "Oodles of Doodles" Zen drawing class	12:30 pm—3:30 pm Beginning Stained Glass Class, (class 4 of 5)	
29	30	31		
10	10 am Foot Clinic, Call Lisa for appoint- ment, 269-625-4650			All events subject to change











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Coffee with Representative Fink Rep. Andrew Fink

at the Burnside Senior Center



Hear from Michigan House of Representative Andrew Fink, 58th District on what's happening in Lansing at the capitol.

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Date:

Tuesday, August 9th

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Time:

10:30 am

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Place:

Dining Room



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