

HALLS SENIOR CENTER

4405 Crippen Road, Knoxville, TN 37918 865-922-0416 www.knoxcounty.org/seniors

MARCH/APRIL 2024

Happenings...

Bingo at Halls!

There will be no fee and no gifts needed to play. Our featured sponsor will call Bingo and provide a coverall prize. The winner of each game gets their name put in the pot for a chance to win a prize. Participants can only win one prize and everyone is eligible to win the coverall prize. Prizes and gift cards are donated by a variety of sponsors along with their service information.

Come fill the room and let's have fun playing Bingo!

March 6th at 10 AM April 3rd at 10 AM



NEW Mahjong

Monday & Friday @ 12:30 PM



Crafts with Susanne

Join us for Crafts with Susanne either in person or via Zoom.

March 5th @ 10 AM

Pressed Flower Jar



April 2nd @ 10 AM Flower Pen



Call 865-922-0416 to sign up.

News from Caleb!

Hello Friends!

It has been a busy start for me with Senior Services. I have enjoyed getting to know some of you and being greeted by your smiling faces is a highlight of my Wednesdays at Halls. I wanted to bring a few things to your attention as we look forward to the next few weeks.

I have been working hard designing the new fitness room. We have treadmills, bikes, and various strength equipment coming soon. I am excited about what we are building and look forward to sharing the fitness room with you. I promise that what is coming will be worth the wait.

I also want to say again that you do not have to wait until the fitness room is finished to move forward with your health and wellness. I am here every Wednesday to help you take your next step. There are already several people who are learning that they don't need fancy equipment to improve strength, mobility, and balance. Maybe you feel stuck. Perhaps you feel like you are losing your ability to live life at your best. I can help! Stop by and see me and we can discover the path to moving forward.

Nutrition Facts Label presentation on March 13th @ 11:00 AM

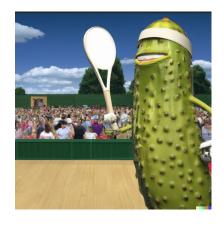
Knox County Senior Centers will be closed:

March 29th—Good Friday

March/April 2024

Pickleball

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 1:00-4:00 PM



SAIL CLASS Monday & Wednesday 8:30-9:30 AM

No class on first Wednesday of the month and will have an additional class on Friday that week.

SAIL (Stay Active and Independent for Life) is a strength and balance exercise for all shapes, sizes and levels of fitness.





Walking Group Social

March 11th, 2-4 PM

Karns Senior Center 8042 Oak Ridge Hwy.

Enjoy light refreshments, music, pictures, socializing and fun as you get to know your fellow walkers a little better. If you have not been on one of our walks or have been interested to find out more, this is a great opportunity to get more information.



Be sure to register and get your ticket for the event at the front desk of the Halls Senior Center.

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Walking Club

Walk when you want/at your own pace. Walkers receive a free pedometer to tract their steps and will be awarded prizes for miles walked.

Take that first step to better health!

It's always more fun to walk with a friend.

Melinda Bryant will be here to provide individual assistance to our seniors. If you have questions, she would love to help find the answers!

Senior Information and Referral

March 18th @ 10 AM and April 15th @ 10 AM

Senior
Information
& Referral

Cardio Drumming

Try this fun, half hour, upper body class to the oldies!

All equipment is supplied, just bring yourself and be ready for some fun.

Thursdays

a 1:00

PM





Ping Pong and Jazzminton

Tuesday 8-9:30 AM Thursday 8-9:30 AM Friday 8:00-Noon



Book Club

The Quarry Girls
by Jess Loarey



April 3rd @ 11:00 AM

Quilters

Thursday, March 7th @ 8:30 AM—Relaxing Neck Pillow



Pattern and instructions supplied.

1/2 yard 44" material & 24" of

1' wide ribbon. Sewing machine and basic tools needed.

April 4th—Bring machines.



Lunch Cruise on the

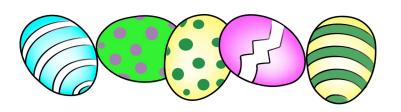
Star of Knoxville Riverboat

Wednesday, May 29th @ 11:00 AM, Cost \$39.88

RSVP in the office or call 865-922-0416. Keep scrolling in the newsletter for lunch menu on the flyer.

Did you know Knox County has SIX Senior Centers you can enjoy?

Carter Senior Center 865-932-2939
Corryton Senior Center 865-688-5882
Halls Senior Center 865-922-0416
Karns Senior Center 865-951-2653
South Knoxville Center Senior 865-573-5843
West Knox County Senior Center 865-288-7805



Knitting Circle

March 21st & April 18th 1:00-2:00 PM



Beginners welcome!



Senior Q & A with Teja Every 1st Tuesday of the month @ 11:00 AM March 5th & April 2nd

Save the Date...

Put on your dancing shoes and join us on May 10th for a



"Senior Prom".

More details coming soon!

Backgammon

Jan. 22nd @ 1:00 PM April 24th @ 11:00 AM

FREE BASIC Line Dance Lessons

Tuesdays

March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th 11:15 AM





Movie Matinee

March 25th @ 1:00 PM Julie and Julia

April 29th @ 1:00 PM Illusionist

Popcorn will be provided.

Pictionary March 27th @ 11:00 AM April 25th @ 10:30 AM

March/April 2024

Mexican Train Dominoes Tuesday & Friday @ Noon



Drop off your worn or tattered flags to the Halls Senior Center and will make sure there are disposed of properly.



Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Have you noticed the WATER bottle filler station that has been installed in the center?



BYOB (bring your own bottle) and stay hydrated.

Seated Yoga

SEATED YOGA @11:15 AM

every other week and on the alternating week will be Shabashi. Stability @ 11:45 AM



Beginner Line Dance \$2 Wednesday, 10:00 AM

Intermediate Line Dance \$2 Wednesday at 11:00 AM





Brush Mtn. Prison
Tour & Lunch
April 12th
Bus @8:00 AM



Note:

The majority of the tour is handicap accessible. However, because the prison has no elevators, there areas that are not accessible due to their locations within the prison. There is a lot of walking, you will be standing for the duration of the tour and there are stairs. Also, there are not a lot places to sit and rest.

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Free Tax for Seniors

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) www.knoxcac.org/vita/ 865-244-3086

AARP Tax-Aide Www.volsintax.com 865-229-4429



Buyer Beware Hearing Healthcare Presentation

Lunch & Learn Luke Amos with Life Frequency

March 5th, 11:00 AM-12:30

FREE Hearing Screening On March 8th and 11th Register 865-922-0416

New games to play!

Shut the Box—April 10th & 17th @ 1:00 PM



KISMET is a dice game that is similar to Yahtzee. April 9th & 23rd @ 11:00 AM



Corn Hole—April 9th and 19th—8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Bean Bag Baseball - April 11th and 25th—1:30-4:30 PM



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4 Sacred Ground Hospice in the Lobby	5 Senior Q & A w/Teja @ 11:00 Crafts w/Susanne	6 3 10:00 AM National Oreo Day	7 QUILTERS Class—Relaxing Neck Pillow	FREE Hearing Spring Forward! Screening
Line Dance Basics @ 11:15 AM	@ 10 AM Pressed Flower Candle	Stop by the office for a Oreo cookie!	@ 8:30 AM	865-922-0416 for appt.
11 Senior WALKING Group Social, 2-4 PM Karns Senior Center 8042 Oak Ridge Hwy. Register @ 865-922-0416.	12 First Horizon Bank @ 11:00 Current FRAUD Information	Nutrition Facts Label Presentation by Caleb @ 11:00	taster Music	Happy St. Patrick's Day
FREE Hearing Screening - 865-922-0416 for appt.	Protect your	Line Dance Basics @ 11:15 AM	@ 2:00 PM National Day	Sunday, March 17th
18	19 Senior Walk Beverly Park Intergenera-	20	21	Backgammon
Senior Info. & Referral @ 10 AM	tional Playspace @ 10:00 5311 Beverly Park Circle, Lunch at Henry's Deli. RSVP 865-288-3761.	Basics @ 11:15 AM	Knitting Circle @ 1:00 PM	@ 1:00 (beginners welcome)
Monday Movie Matinee 1:00 PM Julie & Julia Popcorn provided.	26 Line Dance Basics @ 11:15 AM	Pictionary @ 11:00 AM	28	KNOX COUNTY SENIOR CENTERS CLOSED
	ETHRA Presentation @ 11:00 AM			

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Monday Movie Matinee 1:00 PM A Dog's Purpose Popcorn provided.	16 Senior Walk Baxter Gardens 3901 Sam Cooper Lane @ 9:30 AM. Lunch at Littons. RSVP 865-288-3761.	Shut the Box Game @ 1:00 PM	Knitting Circle @ 1:00 PM	19 CORN HOLE 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
22	23 KISMET @ 11:00 AM	Backgammon @ 11:00 AM (beginners welcome)	25 Pictionary 10:30 AM Bean Bag Baseball 1:30 PM	26
Senior Info. & and Referral 10-12	Trivia @ 11:00	Save the Date Put on your <i>dancing</i> us on May 10th for a More details coming s	Senior Prom".	April Showers bring May Flowers



Movie Matinees

March 25th @ 1:00 PM

Julie & Julia

A culinary legend provides a frustrated office worker with a new recipe for life. True stories of how Julie Child's life and cookbook inspired fledgling writer Julie Powell to whip up 524 recipes in 365 days and introduce a new generation to the magic of French cooking. (Starring Meryl Streep and Amy Adams)

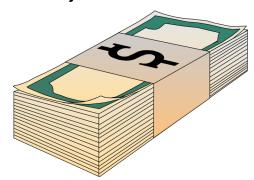
April 29th @ 1:00 PM

The Illusionist

The Illusionist is a 2006 American romantic mystery film based loosely on Steven Millhauser's short story "Eisenheim the Illusionist". It tells the story of Eisenheim, a magician in turn-of-the-century Vienna, who reunites with his childhood love, a woman far above his social standing.



Learn how to protect yourself and your



First Horizon Bank (Halls)

March 12th @ 11:00 AM

@ Halls Senior Center

First Horizon Bank will provide all the current information on fraud and how to keep yourself safe from fraud! Sign up in the office or call 865-922-0416.

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KNOX COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES MONTHLY SENIOR WALK



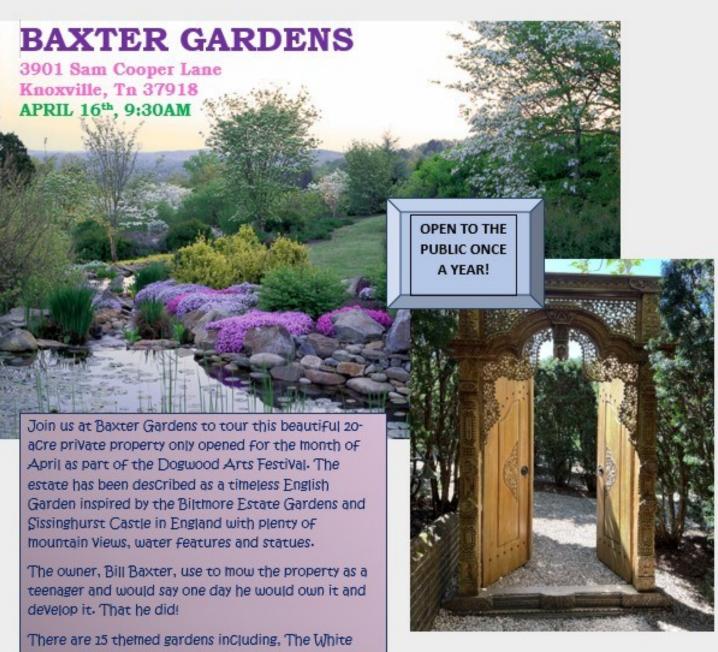




BEVERLY PARK INTERGENERATIONAL PLAYSPACE

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 @ 10AM

Join Tara, Patty, and Eilene at Beverly Park (5311 Beverly Park Circle, Knoxville 37918) for the walking group's monthly walk. The paved trail is a 0.6-mile loop. Beverly Park Greenway loops the rolling terrain of Beverly Park against a beautiful hardwood forest backdrop. After our stroll, we will have time to venture over to the NEW Intergenerational Playspace and learn about the fun playground equipment and hopefully have some "play" time. Following our walk, join us for some lunch at Henry's Deli (7231 Tazwell Pike, Corryton 37721). Be sure to RSVP by leaving a message at 865-288-3761 or you can email seniorservices@knoxcounty.org



There are 15 themed gardens including, The White Garden, The Bluebird Garden, The Ellipse, The Asian Gardens, The Azalea Garden, The Butterfly Garden, the Iris Garden and The Dogwood Ramble, a favorite of Mr. Baxter's, with over 30 types of different dogwoods.

We will gather after the walk for lunch at Litton's (2803 Essary Drive, Knoxville, TN 37928)

There are no restroom facilities on property.

Make sure to RSVP to 865-288-3761 or email

seniorservices@knoxcounty.org





KNOX COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

SENIOR WALKING GROUP SOCIAL

KARNS SENIOR CENTER

8042 Oak Ridge Hwy

Monday, March 11th, 2:00 to 4:00pm

Senior Services Manager, April Tomlin would like to invite you to attend the Senior Walking Group Social at Karns Senior Center.

Enjoy light refreshments, music, prizes, socializing and fun as you get to know your fellow walkers a little better. We will have car-pool signups for each center available. If you have not been on one of our walks or have been interested to find out more, this is a great opportunity to get more information. We will have the 2024 walking schedule available.

Coordinators from our six senior centers will also be on hand to answer

any questions you may have.

BE SURE TO REGISTER AT YOUR LOCAL SENIOR CENTER WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR TICKET TO ATTEND.

Scan the QR code to find the closest senior center to you as well as their events!



Questions? Call (865) 288-3761 or email seniorservices@knoxcounty.org

















Crafts with Susanne Presents:



Pressed Flower Lantern Craft!

A simple but beautiful spring craft to help usher in warm weather!

March 5th at 10 AM RSVP at the front desk or call 865-922-0416.

Bring a wide mouthed, smooth jar and all other supplies will be provided!

Grief Recovery Resources



Mynatt Funeral Home is proud to partner with Walking with Joy~ Loss & Grief Recovery to provide the best resources and information available to you during this period of grief and healing. The Grief Recovery Method® is the only grief support program shown to be evidence-based. Our certified Grief Recovery specialists provide expert grief support to empower you with knowledge and strengthen you with a step-by-step guide using actions proven to heal your heart.



In-Person & Online Grief Recovery Support Group.

The Grief Recovery Method® gives a step-by-step guide of actions that are proven to heal your heart. In these Support Groups you will be given a process that can be used for a lifetime to help you move beyond the pain caused by death, loss and any lifestyle change.



Facebook Group. Hope-Help-Healing

Join this Grief Recovery based group to receive daily quotes, hopeful encouragements and grief healing videos.



Online Zoom Support. Hope Circle

This weekly Circle gathers a community of grievers together in an open share format to journey through grief. Videos, panel discussions, guest speakers and a plethora of resources will be included to introduce new tools. **Meeting ID:** 829 0028 2226 **Passcode:** HOPE



Monthly Newsletter.

The Grief Recovery Monthly free newsletter offers timely inspiration and event reminders delivered right to your inbox.

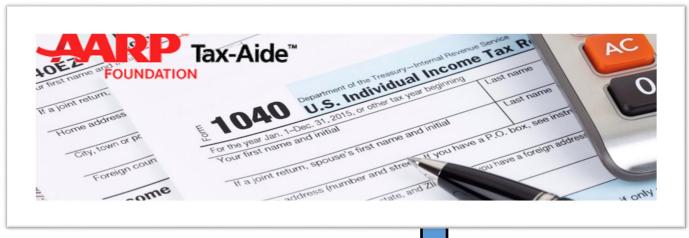


Community Events.

Special events focused around holidays are held to support you on your grief recovery journey. They will provide opportunities to build community as well as equip you with new tools to find a path of healing.



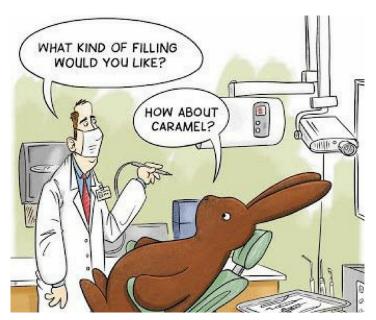
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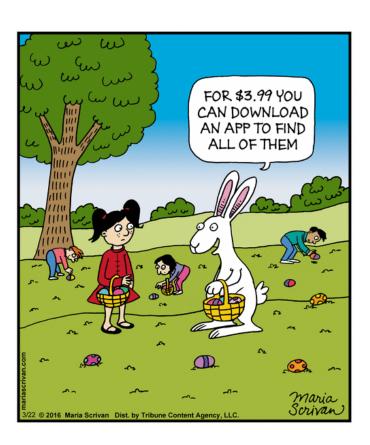


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There are good ships, & there are wood ships, the ships that sail the sea.
But the best ships are friendships, & may they always be.



Lunch Cruise on the Star of Knoxville

Tennessee Riverboat Co.

Sightseeing cruises are the perfect way to see Knoxville and the Tennessee River.

<u>PLEASE RSVP</u> in the office or

call 865-922-0416.



BBQ Pork, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Rolls, Apple Cobbler, and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Boarding starts
11:30am
Sails
@ 12:00 pm

Address

300 Neyland Dr. Knoxville, TN 37902



Knox County Senior Centers

ITS FREE TO JOIN WALK WHEN YOU WANT / AT YOUR OWN PACE WALKING IS GREAT EXERCISE ITS ALWAYS MORE FUN TO WALK WITH A FRIEND

WALKERS RECEIVE A FREE PEDOMETER TO TRACK THEIR STEPS AND WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES FOR MILES WALKED

SIGN UP BEGINS IN DECEMBER AT ALL 6 KNOX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER LOCATIONS

Take that first step to better health!



Hearing Healthcare Presentation by Lifecare Frequency



Are you concerned about overpaying for hearing aids? Does my current *Health Insurance* plan pay for hearing aids? What is Over-the-Counter and online hearing aids?

Lunch & Learn
March 5th 11:00-12:30
FREE Hearing Screening
March 8th & 11th

Find out the TRUTI1 about your hearing aids and get ALL your questions answered from a hearing industry expert!

Seating is limited and will fill up fast for this event

RSVP with Judy Loveday 865-922-0416





April 12th Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m.

Guided Tour and lunch on your own at the Warden's Table Restaurant

Ticket is \$27.00 and bus cost will be based on the number of people:

Contact Judy at the Halls Senior Center at 865-922-0416 to sign up!



- It works...you'll be stronger, have better balance, feel better and this will help you stay
 independent, active and prevent falls.
- It's safe...the instructors are experienced and skilled, and exercises have been tested with seniors.
- It's fun...you'll meet other seniors & make new friends

SAIL Class 8:30 — 9:30 Monday & Wednesday

Build your balance, prevent falls, and be fit and fall proof.

KNOX COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES 2024 MONTHLY SENIOR WALKS

For information or to RSVP

seniorservices@knoxcounty.org



865-288-3761

Join us for some fun walks, nature, socializing and good food

JANUARY 16th at 10:00 am

Join Carole, Laurie, and Eilene

WEST TOWN MALL (INDOORS)

7600 Kingston Pike 37919

Lunch-Many Options in Food Court

FEBRUARY 20th at 9:30 am

Join Robyn and Sue

FORT SANDERS HEALTH AND FITNESS (Indoors)

270 Fort Sanders Blvd. 37922

Lunch at Sami's Cafe

MARCH 19th at 10:00 am

Join Tara, Patty, and Eilene

BEVERLY PARK INTERGENERATIONAL PARK

5311 Beverly Park Circle 37918

Lunch at Henry's Deli

APRIL 16th at 9:30 am

Join Judy and Carole

BAXTER GARDENS

3901 Sam Cooper Lane 37918

Lunch at Litton's

MAY 21st at 9:30 am

Join Darrell and Cindy

SEVEN ISLANDS BIRDING PARK

2809 Kelly Lane, Kodak, 37764

Bring brown bag lunch at the park

JUNE 18th at 9:00 am

Join Robyn and Alivete

UT ARBORETUM OAK RIDGE

901 South Illinois Avenue 37830

Lunch at Woody's 114 Union Rd., Oak Ridge

JULY 16th at 9:30 am

Join April, Tara, and Laurie COLLIER PRESERVE BEAVER CREEK DUO (Angora Frog Farm) 330 West Emory Road 37849

Lunch at Southern Kitchen Sandwich Co.

AUGUST 20th at 9:00 am

Join Susanne, Dustin, and Sue

MARINE PARK GREENWAY TRAIL

2201 Alcoa Hwy 37920

Lunch at SoKno Tacos

SEPTEMBER 17th at 10:00 am

Join Judy and April

HALLS GREENWAY & SENIOR CENTER TOUR

4405 Crippen Road 37918

Lunch at Bel Air Grill

OCTOBER 15th at 10:00 am

Join Sarah, Jessica, and Kim

SEQUOYAH PARK

1400 Cherokee Blvd. 37919

Lunch at Holly's Gourmet Market

NOVEMBER 19th at 10:00 am

Join Susanne and Jessica

HIGH GROUND PARK

1000 Cherokee Trail 37920

Lunch at The Round Up

DECEMBER 17th at 5:30 pm

Join Saraha, April, and Judy

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS WALK

Founders Park

405 N. Campbell Station Road 37934

Knoxcounty.org/seniors/

Feel free to join us for the dutch treat lunches

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST FOR FINAL DETAILS & UPDATES ABOUT THE WALKS

