January & February

2025

Karns Senior Center The Navigator

Monday, January 6th, 13th, & 27th at 1:30 pm... Self Defense for Seniors

This three week class will be taught by Carl R. Smith, one of our senior members as well as a veteran and a martial artist! Come learn tips and techniques to protect yourself. No fee. **RSVP**

Tuesday, January 7th at 11:00 am... Cooking With Laurie

We will be preparing a nice warm bowl of Dal (an Indian inspired dish) herald for its nutritional value. Dals are packed with protein, fiber, and vital nutrients. You can serve this dish as a meal over rice or quinoa. It can also be served as a "heavy appetizer" served with a warm crusty bread or pita bread.

Monday, January 13th at 1:30 pm... Back Pain Causes: How Therapy Can Help

Learn how to naturally heal back pain and sciatica. If you are experiencing pain, numbness, or tingling in your back or legs, this workshop may be for you. Join Lee Easley, DPT, with Knox Physical Therapy for an informational presentation on back pain and sciatica. **RSVP**

Tuesday, January 14th at 10:30 am... Tax Relief/Freeze with Knox Co. Trustee's Office

If you are 65 or older, own your primary residence, and meet certain income requirements, you may qualify for a tax freeze/tax relief. Applications are open through April 5, 2025. Come get more information at this event led by the Knox Co. Trustee's Office. **RSVP**

Tuesday, January 14th at 1:30 pm... Genealogy: Finding Your Family

Join Debbie Russell, an experienced genealogy researcher, as she gives information about how to build your family tree. Genealogy is more than just a search for past relatives, it is a way to preserve family memories for the future. **RSVP**

Wednesday, January 15th at 1:00 pm... Krfty Stamper

Join Cindy Bogard for this fun paper crafting activity. This month's project is a Valentine's card, candy bag, and a flip box. All materials provided. Cost is \$13. **RSVP**



Thursday, January 16th at 10:30 am... Mediterranean Cooking Class

Join Heather Kyle, UT Extension Agent, for this cooking class featuring Mediterranean food. Most of us are aware that a Mediterranean diet is healthy for our bodies, but we may not know what foods are included or how to prepare them. This is your opportunity to learn more about these healthy foods. **RSVP**

Friday, January 17th at 12:00 pm...Field Trip to WKSC for Games Day

Take a trip with us to West Knox Senior Center for a fun afternoon playing games like: Boggle, Farkle, Scattagories, Shut the Box, Quarto, Set, and Uno just to name a few. If you don't know how to play, that's ok; we've picked games that are easy to learn and quick to play. Come enjoy some friendly competition with our friends from West. There will be door prizes and light refreshments. Transportation provided by CAC. **RSVP**

Holiday closings: January 1st, January 20th, February 17th

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Tuesday, January 21st all day event... Lifeline Screening Event

See the attached flier for more information about this screening event. You will need to register with Lifeline in order to participate. There will be no walk-in appt's available!

Thursday & Friday, January 23rd & 24th from 10:00-12:00... Apple Basics

If you have an iPad or an iPhone and are ready to learn how to use them, this workshop is for you. During this two-day, four-hour class you will learn about the different models and their features. This includes apps, contacts, calendars, mail, texting, Safari and iCloud basics, iTunes, printing, and trouble-shooting. Class fee of \$35 prepaid. Class size is limited to 5 participants. **RSVP**

Thursday, January 23rd at 11:00 am... Essential Oils: Winter Make & Take

Join Richard & Deborah for this Winter Wellness Make-and-Take. This class will make sanitizers, sprays, inhalers, and similar solutions using essential oils to aid in your "winter wellness". A small charge ranging from ~\$5 to \$10 for supplies. **RSVP**

Friday, January 24th at 8:30 am... Vet to Vet Café

Join Caris Healthcare, a proud partner of the We Honor Veterans program for this special event. They recognize veterans in the community through the Vet-to-Vet Cafes, in which veterans throughout the community join together in fellowship to reminisce with other veterans while enjoying light refreshments! **RSVP**

Tuesday, January 28th at 10:30 am... Fixed Income Planning w/ Edward Jones

Join Jennifer Skiles, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones of Oak Ridge, as she presents information about financial planning based on a fixed income. Do you have questions about your money lasting through your lifetime? Jennifer believes strongly in helping prepare for the future no matter what your financial goals. **RSVP**

Wednesday, January 29th at 1:00 pm...Winter Dance

Join us for some music and dancing provided by DJ John Rutherford. He will be playing a variety of music to include a combination of ballroom, Latin, line dancing, and country music. We will be providing light refreshments. Cost is \$5 at the door to cover our DJ. **RSVP**

Friday, January 31st at 10:00 am... Cardio Drumming led by Heather Kyle

Yes, we already offer Cardio Drumming, but this is your chance to mix it up a little with Heather serving as our in-person instructor! Same fun activity, but with new music and routines! If you've never tried it, come check it out! All equipment provided. This class will meet on Friday, January 31st, February 7th, February 14th, and February 21st. **RSVP**

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Tuesday, February 4th at 10:30 am... Iris Folding

Cindy Mishtal is back to lead this fun paper craft class. Iris folding is a technique of card making that involves multi colored paper layered in shapes for a beautiful finished design. February will feature a Rainbow Heart. Cost is \$5 per card with all materials provided. **RSVP**

Thursday, February 6th at 9:00 am... Field Trip to Clayton Performing Arts Center

Join us for a field trip to Maryville for a performance of Anastasia by Primary Players, a children's theater group. Penny Mayo of Humana will be covering admission for attendees from the Knox Co. Senior Centers! Transportation provided by ETHRA for the first 10 to register. **Please RSVP by Monday, February 3rd in order to attend. For more details, see attached flier.**

Monday, February 10th at 1:30 pm... Shoulder Pain: It's Causes, Your Options

If you are having shoulder pain with normal day-to-day activities, this workshop may be just what you need. Join Lee Easley, DPT, with Knox Physical Therapy as he discusses shoulder and rotator cuff pain and treatment options. **RSVP**

Tuesday, February 11th at 1:30 pm... Valentine's Day in Japan w/ Mana

Join Mana and learn about Japanese Valentine's Customs. We will be decorating cookies/chocolate in the Japanese Valentine's way! No cost/limited space available. **RSVP**

Wednesday, February 12th at 12:30 pm... InstaPot Cooking w/ Rose Albers

Do you have an InstaPot or pressure cooker you have never unboxed or sitting on a shelf? Well dust it off and come join us for this fun cooking class! We will make corned beef and cabbage and back by popular demand, creamy maccaroni and cheese.....all done in an InstaPot. Cost is \$15. **RSVP**

Friday, February 14th at 1:00 pm... Volunteer Appreciation Party

What better day for us to show some love to our faithful volunteers who do so much for our Center! This event is by invitation, but if you'd like more info on how you can volunteer at any of our Knox County Senior Centers, just ask our staff. Sponsored by: Ryan Ritter with Wisdom Insurance and Casey Parker with Shalom Hospice.

Tuesday, February 18th at 10:30 am... CAC/OAC Presentation

Come and meet Melinda Bryant, Information and Benefits Officer with Knox County's Community Action Committee/Office on Aging, and learn more about the many programs and services offered for older adults in our community. **RSVP**

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Wednesday, February 19th at 1:00 pm... Krfty Stamper

Join Cindy Bogard for this fun paper crafting class! This month's project is a pinwheel card, candy box, and ladybug Hershey's nugget. All materials provided. Cost is \$13. **RSVP**



Thursday, February 20th at 10:30 am... Go Anywhere Travel Presentation

Adventure awaits! Join Donna from Go Anywhere Travel to embark on a journey of discovery at this immersive travel presentation. Grab brochures, detailed itineraries, and travel guides to inspire you. Leave with a roadmap to your next unforgettable journey! **RSVP**

Thursday, February 20th at 11:00 am... Simply Essential Oils

Essential oils are a step towards a healthy lifestyle for you and your home. Learn the basics for using essential oils and how they can help improve your health and provide a safer home environment. **RSVP**

Friday, February 21st at 12:30 pm... Games Day w/ West Knox Senior Center

Come enjoy some friendly competition playing games with our friends from West! We'll play Sorry, Connect 4, Uno, Trouble, Skip-Bo, Battleship, and checkers to name a few. If you don't know how to play, that's ok, we've picked games that are easy to learn and quick to play. There will be door prizes, and light refreshments. Come out and enjoy a chance to mingle with our friends from West! **RSVP**

Monday, February 24th at 1:30 pm... History of Henry Knox

Join Karns resident and author Mike McDonough to learn about Henry Knox-hero of the Revolutionary War and Knoxville namesake. Mike will bring copies of his book, *Why Is My City Called Knoxville?* The book covers the life and times of Henry Knox answering the title question and taking readers on a tour of places with a historical connection to Henry Knox. Books available for purchase \$10 cash/check.

Tuesday, February 25th at 1:00 pm... Crafting with Lisa: Milk Jug Bird Feeder

Come join Lisa Page, Knox County Senior Center floater, for this fun project turning plastic milk jugs into bird feeders. This is a great time of year to help our feathered friends! We will create designs in scrap fabric/mod podge or with paint pens to complete our craft. Class limited to 10 participants. **RSVP**

Friday, February 28th from 10:00-12:00/1:00-3:00... Android Class

Get the most from your Android Device with this class offered by Social Media 4 Seniors. You will learn the following about your Android: care and charging buttons, understanding settings, changing wallpaper, and managing apps: searching for, organizing, moving, and using built in apps—contacts, calendar, camera, mail, text; and Google Chrome basics. Class fee is \$35 prepaid. Class size is limited to 5. **RSVP**

Visit our website at knoxcounty.org/seniors

Life Frequency Hearing Health Mondays from 8:00- 9:30 am

Luke Amos with Life Frequency is here once a week offering hearing aid cleaning and hearing check-ups. Please call his office at 865-310-5008 to schedule.

Iris Folding Returns! Tuesday, February 4th at 10:30 am Rainbow Heart

Essential Oils Classes

Thursday, January 23rd at 11:00 am Winter Make & Take

Thursday, February 20th at 11:00 am Simply Essential Oils

Hymn Sing

Every Third Wednesday January 15th at 1:00 pm February 19th at 1:00 pm Come and sing along with some of your old favorite hymns!

Music Jam

Every First Wednesday January 8th at 1:00 pm February 5th at 1:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of country, bluegrass, and gospel music. Bring your instrument to join in or just come and listen!

January refreshments: Nace Coker, Insurance Broker February refreshments: Ja'el Michael, United Healthcare

Birding: Spring Migration

Join Robert Terrell for this class on Wednesday, February 19th at 1:00 pm.

Bingo is on the first and last Thursday of every month **at 11:00 am.** Bring a new \$5.00 value gift to participate!

January 30th sponsored by: Penny Mayo of Humana February 13th sponsored by: American Senior Benefits February 27th sponsored by: Penny Mayo of Humana

Book Club

January 15th at 2:00 pm **Tuesday's with Morrie** by Mitch Albom

When author Mitch Albom contacts his former professor, Morrie Schwartz, who has ALS, Albom discovers his friend Morrie has more life lessons to teach him.

February 12th at 2:00 pm **Millennium** by Ian Mortimer

Ian Mortimer takes the reader on an eye-opening and expansive journey through the last millennium of human innovation.

Mystery Book Club

January 22nd at 2:00 pm

The House Next Door by Anne Rivers Siddons The house next door to the Kennedys appears to be haunted as a succession of owners becomes engulfed by a sinister force, as the Kennedys wrestle with a difficult choice.

February 26th at 2:00 pm

The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton This breathlessly addictive mystery follows one man's race to find a killer, where nothing and no one are quite what they seem.

Veterans Services

Knox County Veteran Services Knox County Senior Services are here to assist Veterans and schedules a monthly walk for are here to assist Veterans and their dependents in filing applications for: Service Connected Disability Compensation, Improved Pension Program with Housebound Aid and Attendance, Health Benefits Enrollment, Veteran Insurance programs and more. You can schedule an appointment to meet with a representative here on:

Friday, January 24th from 8:00-10:00 Friday, February 14th from 8:00-10:00

Please call 865-215-5645 for more information.

Senior Walks

seniors. If you would like to receive information about these walks, please email:

seniorservices@knoxcounty.org or call 865-288-3761.

Social Worker Outreach

January 8th, 10:00-12:00 February 5th, 10:00-12:00

Melinda Bryant with CAC Office on Aging is available to answer your questions and assist you with finding resources and services to meet your needs. You may also contact their office at (865) 546-6262.



January

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Mon (7:30-4:00) Tue (7:30-4:00) Wed (7:30-4:00) Thu (7:30-4:00) Fri (7:30-4:00) Daily Schedule Remains The Same/Special Events Are Listed By Date 7:30 Ping Pong 9:00 Cardio Class* 7:30 Ping Pong 7:30 Ping Pong 9:00 Pinochle 9:00 Pinochle 11:00 Trivia 9:30 Tai Chi* 9:00 Cardio Class* 10:00 Poker 10:00 Cardio Drumming 12:30 Chair Yoga* 9:30 Bridge 10:00 Art Class* 12:30 Canasta 1:00 Stability Class* 10:00 Poker 10:00 Flow Yoga* 11:00 SAIL Exercise* 1:00 Crafting Social 12:30 Chair Yoga* 11:00 SAIL Exercise* 11:00 SAIL Exercise* 12:15 Line Dance* 1:00 Mexican Train 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Stability Class* 11:00 Rook 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Euchre 2:00 Yoga* 1:00 Cribbage 1:00 Canasta 1:00 Sit'n'Sew 1:00 Choir Practice 1:45 Beg. Spanish* 2:00 Yoga* 1:00 Oils and Acrylics 1:30 Guitar Jam 2:30 Ukulele Practice 2:45 Inter. Spanish* 3 2 1 It's a New Year, **ASL** starts back Holiday: why not try a on January 21st Center Closed new class? 7 8 10 6 9 11:00 BINGO 8:00-9:30 Life 10:00-12:00 Social Frequency Hearing 11:00 Cooking Worker Outreach (bring a \$5 new gift) 11:00-1:00 **Health Services** w/ Laurie Ryan Ritter w/ Wisdom 12:15 Line Dancing 1:00 Music Jam Insurance (lobby) resumes* Sponsored by: Nace 1:30 Self Defense & Cody Coker for Seniors 13 14 16 17 15 10:30 Tax Relief 8:00-9:30 Life **Frequency Hearing** Knox Co. Trustee's 10:30 Mediterranean 12:00-3:30 **Health Services** Cooking Class w/ Field Trip to WKSC Office 1:00 Hymn Sing 1:30 Self Defense 1:00 Krfty Stamper* 1:30 Genealogy; **Heather Kyle** For Game Day! for Seniors **Finding Your Family** 2:00 Book Club 1:30 Knox PT Tuesdays with Morrie **Back Pain** by Mitch Alboom 21 Senior Walk 20 22 23 24 10:00-12:00 8:00-10:00 Lifeline Screening Apple Basics* **Veteran's Services** Holiday: 8:30 Vet to Vet Café (all day event)* **Center Closed** 2:00 Mystery Book 11:00 Essential Oils: w/ Caris Healthcare Club: The House Next Winter Make & Take* 10:00-12:00 1:45 Beg. ASL* Door by Siddons Apple Basics* 2:45 ASL Part II* 27 30 31 28 29 8:00-9:30 Life 10:30 Fixed Income **Toenail Trimming*** 11:00 BINGO **Toenail Trimming*** (bring a \$5 new gift) Frequency Hearing 10:00 Cardio Drums w/ Jennifer Skiles **Health Services** from Edward Jones 1:00-3:00 Dance Sponsored by: w/ Heather Kyle Penny Mayo/Humana DJ John Rutherford. 1:30 Self Defense Medicare Q & A after 1:45 Beg. ASL* Sponsored by: 2:45 ASL Part II* Bonnie /Atria West for Seniors



February

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When: Tuesday, 1/21/2025

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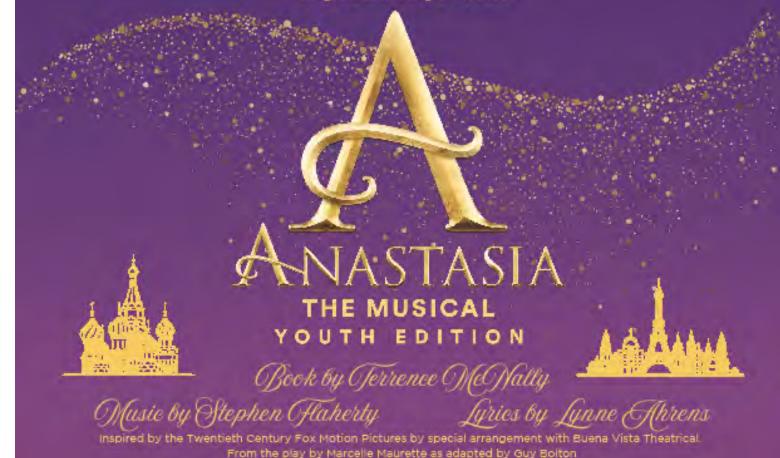
These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.



Children's Theatre Group

is proud to present



Sensory Friendly Show: 10am Thursday, Feb 6th

All Derformances At The Clayton Center For The Arts In Maryville

Tickets: \$5 per person

60 minute runtime, No Intermission

To sign up please email Penny Mayo at pmayo3@humana.com

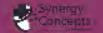












Too cold or snowy for an outdoor walk? Walk at your local mall!



Jan. 21st @ 10:00 AM West Town Mall (indoors) 7600 Kingston Pike 37919

Join Susanne and Judy at West Town Mall for an indoor walk and window shopping! Meet us just inside the mall entrance near The Cheesecake Factory (East side of the mall) @ 10:00 AM. After our walk we will have Lunch in the food court.

Please RSVP for the walk by calling 865-288-3761 or email seniorservices@knoxcounty.org

February Senior Services Walk

First Creek Greenway at Caswell Park

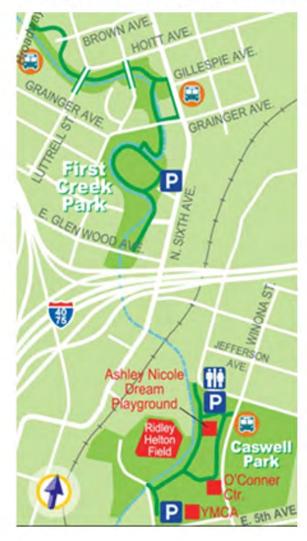
620 Winona St, Knoxville 37919

Meet at the back parking lot of the O'Connor Senior Center Tuesday, February 18th at 10:00am

Come enjoy a short, brisk walk with Tara and Susanne and then warm up with a yummy lunch at

Ale' Rae's Located at 937 N Broadway

RSVP at seniorservices@knoxcounty.org or 865-288-3761









presents 13 free breakfasts for Veterans and guests monthly Coffee at 8:00 am - Chow line 8:30 am

First Saturday

Elks Lodge #160 5600 Lonas Drive, Knoxville 37909

Sevierville First Methodist Church 214 Cedar St., Sevierville 37862

Second Saturday

Hillcrest Community Church 1615 Price Ave. Knoxville 37920

Kodak Church 2923 Bryan Rd, Kodak 37764

Third Saturday

Community Center 1708 West Emory Rd, Powell 37849

First United Methodist Church 121 East Meeting St, Dandridge 37725

Seymour First Baptist Church 11621 Chapman Hwy, Seymour 37865

Ebenezer United Methodist Church 1001 Ebenezer Rd, Knoxville 37923

Last Saturday

Oliver Springs DAV Tri-County Chapter 26 530 Kingston Ave, Oliver Springs 37840

Knoxville DAV Chapter 24 2600 Holbrook Dr, Knoxville 37918

Louisville VFW Post 5154 2561 Hobbs Rd, Louisville 37777

Wears Valley United Methodist Church 3110 Wears Valley Rd, Sevierville, 37862 Located approximately 7 miles S of Pigeon Forge and 8 miles NE of Townsend

Starting March 30th
West End Baptist Church
116 West End St. Newport 37821

For more information or to sponsor a breakfast call 865-604-4443

Are you a musician or do you like to listen to music? Knox Co. Senior Centers have something for everyone!

Guitar Jam every Monday from 1:30-3:30 (KARNS)

Open to anyone who can play guitar and likes music from the 60s and 70s. No open audience.

Ukulele Practice every Friday at 2:30 (KARNS) Open to anyone who plays ukulele or would like to learn. No open audience.

Music Jam first Wednesday of every month from 1:00-3:00 (KARNS)

Open to anyone who plays an instrument and likes bluegrass or Americana. Open audience.

Hymn Sing third Wednesday of every month at 1:00 (KARNS) Sing along.

Music Jam first Monday of every month at 1:30 (WEST)

Gospel Singing fourth Monday of every month from 1:00-3:00 (SOUTH)

Open to anyone who plays an acoustic instrument. Open audience.

Music Jam Tuesdays at 1:30 (CORRYTON)

Open to anyone who plays acoustic instruments. Open audience.

South Knox Opry Thursdays 9:00-12:00 (SOUTH)

Country, Gospel, and Bluegrass music open to anyone who plays acoustic instruments. Open audience.

Guitar Jam Fridays at 2:00 (CARTER)

Open to anyone who plays acoustic instruments. Open audience.



