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Facebook: City of Groveport Senior Center

SUMMER 2021 Edition

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Groveport Senior is open! We have scheduled activities during the week! Grab a calendar the next time you're in!

5:30a-8:00p Mon-Fri

8:00a-5:00p Sat-Sun

See you soon!

LIFE IS BETTER IN THE SUMMER

What's going on?

We're OPEN!

Starting on June 1st, the Groveport Senior Center will be open to members. Your key buttons for the front door will be activated and you will be welcome to come enjoy the center during the hours of operation. We will no longer require mask wearing if you are fully vaccinated. If you are not fully vaccinated, please continue to wear your mask. We will no longer require you to pre-register for regular activities and you won't be asked to screen and sign in.

1. No onsite food or drink will be sold. You may bring your own.
2. We will follow health and safety guidelines of local, state and federal agencies.

We will continue to add more activities and events throughout the summer! You can pick up each month's calendar at the center, on our Facebook page or our website.

We're so excited to have you back at the Groveport Senior Center!

PRESIDENT'S POINT

Wow, we are open and limited activities have begun. Something scheduled every day. Check often for additions and updates.

The card players have hit the ground running. So very nice to see returning and new members.

The book club will resume it's monthly meeting starting Tuesday, June 8 at 1pm. Come join us!

Looking forward to seeing all of you.

Theresa Kaza
President

Fish Fry

There's a Fish Fry at Brookdale Senior Living 4000 Lakeview Crossing on June 10th from 12:00-2:00! Menu includes fish, green beans & cole slaw. RSVP to 614-836-5990 by 6/4 *donations will benefit the Alzheimer's Association

COORDINATOR'S CORNER

Hello Members,

Looks like we made it!! We can say goodbye to 2020 and the first part of 2021! Gosh, it was hard! We've lived during an global pandemic! It's something none of us would have ever imagined or expected. So, now we begin the careful re-entry back to life. It won't look the same. We've learned so much and even grown from the experience of the last year. I like to think of the past year as a "gift". As hard as it was...I'm a better person because of it.

As we move into the summer months, we will start to see things looking more like they did pre-pandemic. I don't think we will get back to what we consider "normal" any time soon but it really feels good to be moving in the right direction!

I'm looking forward to all the great activities, events and experiences we have scheduled this summer! Check in often to see what fun things you might like to take part in here at the Center!

Lisa



INFORMATION & UPDATES

GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION

Saturday July 10th from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Open house at the Groveport Senior Center!

We will be having an open house party to celebrate our re-opening of the Groveport Senior Center! We'll have some fun activities, some food and lots of friendly faces. We'll be partnering with our sponsor agencies to bring the party to the Center. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to come see the Center and all that we have to offer. Come help us celebrate the Grand Re-opening of the Groveport Senior Center on Saturday July 10th!

Senior Center Dog Show

The Groveport Senior Center will be hosting it's first annual dog show for members and their furry friends. The dog show will be on Thursday July 8th at 10:00 am. Bring your dogs (on leashes) to show off, compete for prizes, mingle with other dog friends and have some fun! The categories for judging will be: best trick, best dressed (costume), happy dog, best manners, fluffiest and best hair-do. The event will take place behind the Senior Center in the grassy area. Call to RSVP so we know how many pooches and people to expect! 614-836-4599



Armchair Travel

Wednesday June 23rd, Ashford on Broad Senior Living Community will be hosting an Armchair Travel event at the Groveport Senior Center. From 1:00-3:00, you can come board the "Ashford Air" and "travel to India. A video will show us all about India's rich and beautiful places and traditions. After our video "trip" we will sample foods from India prepared by Chef Sierra. When we finish our "trip" you will have your "passport" stamped and you'll receive a pin. Call us to reserve your seat on the "plane" 614-836-4599 (free of charge)

Activity Updates

Chair Volleyball:

Chair Volleyball has moved back to the Senior Center side of the building on Tuesday and Friday each week from 1:00-4:00. Come and play!

Thursday Morning Craft:

On Thursday mornings, we will have open art/craft time from 9:30-11:30. A monthly instructor lead art or craft project will be available for you to try or you can bring your own project to work on, create things to sell in the fund raiser show case or find other creative craft projects to work on. June's craft will be [rock painting](#).

Craft with Africa:

Every month on the third Friday, Africa Thomas from Wesley Ridge Retirement Community, will host and sponsor craft club **in person** at the Groveport Senior Center on the third Friday each month. The craft of the month will be announced on our Facebook page .

[June 18th- Beaded bracelets](#)

[July 16th- Tin Can Wind Socks](#)

[August 20th- Glass gem refrigerator magnets](#)

You will need to RSVP each month to reserve your supplies. 614-836-4599

Lock 22 Café:



Every Wednesday you are invited to the Lock 22 Café at the Groveport Senior Center. Between 10:00-11:00 on Thursdays, we will have the coffee hot and ready for you. Join us for a cup of joe and great conversation with friends. This event is free of charge so come and enjoy some coffee and conversation with us!

TRAVEL & ACTIVITIES

Let's Go!

In partnership with Pickerington Senior Center and Canal Winchester Senior Center, these trips are available this summer and fall. Call for more information 614-836-4599.

July 13th– Sternwheelers and Wagons: Day trip to Marietta, Ohio. Trip includes two sternwheel rides, boxed lunch, a horse drawn wagon ride and more! \$120/person due at sign up.

August 3rd– Elvis Lives Luncheon Cruise: Day trip to Cincinnati, Ohio. Trip includes a three-hour cruise with "Elvis", a full lunch with dessert, and unlimited beer/wine and soft drinks. \$133/person due at sign up.

August 5th– City Slickers Meets the Wild West: Day trip to Chillicothe, Ohio. Trip includes a tour of Dogwood Pass and the Roy Rogers Museum, lunch, old West gun fight, Grandpa Joe's Candy Shop and a stop at a Fruit Farm. \$113/person due at sign up.

August 18th– New York/ Washington DC: 5 days/4 nights. Trip includes 2 nights in New Jersey, 2 nights in Washington, DC, some meals, tours of New York City, 911 Museum, Smithsonian, Arlington Cemetery, museums and more. \$779/person with \$200 due at sign up.

September 1-8– Canyon Trip: Arizona/Utah/Nevada 8 days. Trip includes Canyon tours, Parks and Las Vegas. \$3119/person with double occupancy. \$600 due at sign up.

October 14-21– Irish Splendor-Ireland
November 16-19– Lancaster, PA

Give us a call if you are interested in any of these trips and we'll get you the information you need. 614-836-4599



Day Trips

July – Olde Dutch Restaurant

We will travel to Logan, Oh to enjoy lunch at the Olde Dutch Restaurant. You will also be able to stroll around and check out the little shops and ice cream shop before we head home. There is no travel cost for this trip but lunch and any shopping will be your responsibility. Call to reserve your seat on the bus 614-836-4599.

August - The Sherman House, Bob's Backyard BBQ and the Georgian Museum

For more information on this trip, call the center 614-836-4599

Weekly Activities

Monday

- 9:30-12:00– Billiards (Erie Room)
- 1:00-4:00– Euchre (Ohio Room)

Tuesday

- 10:00-12:00– Hang Out time
- 1:00-4:00– Volleyball (Ohio Room)

Wednesday

- 10:00-11:30– Lock 22 Café
- 11:00– Games (Ohio Room)

Thursday

- 9:30-11:30– Art/Craft time
- 12:00-1:00– BYO Sack lunch (you may bring a sack lunch to eat at the center and stay for cards or other games)
- 1:00-4:00– Games (Ohio Room)

Friday

- 9:30-12:00– Billiards (Erie Room)
- 1:00-4:00– Volleyball (Ohio Room)

Tuesday June 8th 1:00-3:30– **Book Club**

Wednesday June 23rd 1:00-3:00– **Armchair Travel**
(THERE WILL BE NO GAMES ON THIS DATE)

**Invite a friend...or two...to join you at the
Groveport Senior Center!**

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