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KANAWHA VALLEY SENIOR SERVICES

"Helping Seniors Age Successfully"



PLEASE DONATE TO KVSS BY USING YOUR KROGER CARD!

A DIGITAL ACCOUNT IS NEEDED TO PARTICI-PATE IN KROGER COM-MUNITY REWARDS.

If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward KVSS!

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Seneration Celebration Celebration Celebration

THE PURPOSE OF THIS EVENT

LEARN ABOUT THE NEEDS OF AREA SENIORS

EXPERIENCE KVSS PROGRAMS & SERVICES

RECOGNIZE THE HELPERS

FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

SPONSOR "ADOPT ME" ROOMS

KANAWHA VALLEY SENIOR SERVICES 1710 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE CHARLESTON, WV 25302 5:00 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

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KANAWHA VALLEY SENIOR SERVICES, INC. (KVSS) IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION CREATED IN THE 1970S TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS OF SERVICE TO SENIORS AGE 60 AND UP IN THE KANAWHA VALLEY. PROGRAMS INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION, IN HOME CARE, ALZHEIMER'S CARE, AND NUTRITION

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Preventing Medicare Fraud

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL

Kanawha Valley Senior Services has trained SHIP and SMP Counselors on staff to help with Medicare enrollment, Medicare Savings Programs, Extra Help, fraud, drug & advantage plan comparisons and general questions about Medicare. Call and ask for a Social Service Representative in your area!

304-348-0707

Medicare Notes— Medicare Open Enrollment



What is Open Enrollment?

Medicare's Open Enrollment Period, or OEP, runs from October 15 through December 7 each year. The OEP is sometimes also called Fall Open Enrollment or the Annual Election Period. During the OEP, you can make certain changes to your health insurance coverage, including adding, dropping, or changing your Medicare Advantage and Part D coverage. Even if you are happy with your current health and drug coverage, Open Enrollment is a good time to review what you have, compare it with other options, and make sure that your current coverage still meets your needs for the coming year.

Kanawha Valley Senior Services provides congregate meals throughout Kanawha County and for those that are homebound, a home delivered meal. Although there is not a charge for meals we do appreciate and need donations as the reimbursements do not cover the cost of the meals.





Monthly Income	Suggested Donation	<u>Sites</u>	Phone
\$0-\$600	\$2.00	Charleston	304-348-0707
\$601-\$800	\$2.50	Chesapeake Community Cente	er 304-949-5797
\$801-\$1000	\$3.00	Clendenin Community Center	304-548-4192
\$1001-\$1200	\$4.00	Elk River Community Center	304-965-3175
\$1201-\$1400	\$5.00	St. Albans Hansford Center	304-722-4621
Over \$1400	\$6.30	Nitro West Sattes School	304-721-8465

RECIPE APPLE AND PEAR CRUMBLE

Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups rolled oats
- * 1 ½ cups brown sugar, divided
- * ½ cup all-purpose flour
- * ½ cup butter, softened
- * 2 cups peeled and diced apples
- * 2 cups peeled and diced pears
- * 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ cup sliced almonds, or to taste

Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 2. Mix oats, 3/4 cup brown sugar, flour, and butter together in a bowl until crumbly.
- 3. Mix apples, pears, remaining 3/4 cup brown sugar, and cinnamon together in a separate bowl; spread into the bottom of a 9x9-inch glass pan. Sprinkle oat mixture atop apple-pear mixture; top with almonds.
- 4. Bake in the preheated oven until the top is golden brown, about 40 minutes.





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LABOR • COMMUNITY • WORKFORCE
SUMMER • EMPLOYMENT • VACATION • WEEKEND
PROFESSION • SEPTEMBER • BARBECUE



The flu vaccine clinic was a success. Thank you to University of Charleston School of Pharmacy, Fruth Pharmacy and the National Council on Aging for partnering with KVSS!







KVSS Activities

Craft Class Every 2nd Friday of the month 10:30 am

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Bingo Every 3rd Wednesday of the month 10:30 am

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Tai Chi for Arthritis 1:30 pm Advanced Tuesdays and Thursdays

2:45 pm Beginners Tuesdays and Thursdays

Join us for Cornhole every Friday!

ZUMBA FOR SENIORS
No Charge
1:30 pm Wednesdays and Fridays



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		Rand	304-925-9200

Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	
Sloppy Joe's w/slaw 2 Broccoli Corn Pudding	Butter Beans Greens Corn Bread Potatoes O'Brian Fruit	3	Chicken Salad on Wheat Bun Pasta Salad Harvard Beets Mixed Fruit	4	Salisbury Steak 5 Mashed Potatoes Carrots Roll Peaches	Biscuit and Gravy 6 Scrambled Eggs Potatoes Cooked Apples	5000
CENTERS CLOSED 9 COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY	Chili Corn Bread Mixed Greens Applesauce	10	Potato Crusted Pollock 1 California Veggies Mashed Potatoes Roll Fruit	l1	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce 12 Garlic Bread 3 Bean Salad Peaches	Pork Chops Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Roll Pears	13
Italian Chicken w/Rice 16 Peas Carrots Orange	Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Fruit	17	Chef Salad 1: Harvard Beets Cottage Cheese w/Pineapple Roll	18	Pork BBQ 19 Scalloped Potatoes Baked Beans Peach Cobbler	Sheppard's Pie Spinach Roll Corn Fruit	20
Tuna Salad on Wheat Bun 23 3 Bean Salad Tomatoes and Macaroni Cottage Cheese and Peaches	COOK'S CHOICE	24	Tacos 2 Refried Beans Rice Pineapple	25	Bone in BBQ Chicken 26 Scalloped Potatoes Baked Beans Roll Fruit	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Carrots Roll and Fruit WEAR YOUR COSTUME	27
Chicken Teriyaki 30 Rice Pineapples Broccoli	Pinto Beans Corn Bread Greens Potatoes O'Brian Applesauce Happy Halloween	31	Donations Over Oppreciated		Charleston Senior Center Lunch Served 11:45 – 12:45	8	



October 2023 Kanawha Valley Senior Services Senior Center Monthly Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday		
10:00 Paint Class 2 11:45 Lunch OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH	11:45 Lunch 1:30 Advanced Tai Chi for Osteoarthritis 2:45 Beginners Tai Chi	3	11:45 Lunch 1:30 Zumba	4	11:45 Lunch 5 1:30 Advanced Tai Chi for Osteoarthritis 2:45 Beginners Tai Chi	11:45 Lunch 6 12:15 Cornhole 1:30 Zumba	
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10:00 Paint Class 30 11:45 Lunch	11:45 Lunch 1:30 Advanced Tai Chi for Osteoarthritis 2:45 Beginners Tai Chi	31			PLEASE CHECK WITH THE OFFICE OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES	HELP SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS. DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED	

SENIOR HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY 11:45 AM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES SCARY MOVIE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP





CAMC Planning employees provided KVSS with some sprucing up during the 2023 United Way Day of Caring. We look forward to this annual event sponsored by United Way of Central West Virginia.



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- ♦ Congregate Meals throughout Kanawha County
- Transportation to medical appointments and grocery
- ♦ Alzheimer/Dementia respite in center and in home
- ♦ Home delivered meals for homebound
- In home care
- ♦ Social service assistance and referrals

DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO THE GROCERY STORE? WE ARE NOW PROVIDING TRIPS ON MOST WEDNESDAYS. PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO TRANSPORTATION AT 304-348-0726 TO SIGN UP FOR UPCOMING TRIPS!

SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$5.00 ROUNDTRIP.

KVSS JOB OPENINGS

In-Home Caregivers VA and Lighthouse Programs

KVSS Management Team: Interim Executive Director, Melanie Hirst, Interim Finance Manager, Vicki Stanley and Executive Assistant Erin Martin

KVSS Board Members: Jack Rogers-President, Steven Dale-Vice President, Harriet Nottingham-Secretary, Chris Rawlings-Treasurer, Ben Blackwell, Sam Cipoletti, Brian Cunningham, Shirley Cunningham, Dianna Graves, Patti Hamilton, Oretta Keeney, Jorea Marple, Angie O'Dell, Patricia O'Reilly, Kay Goodwin and Bill Coyle

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