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Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Newsletter
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"HAPPILY WE BASK IN THIS WARM SEPTEMBER SUN, WHICH ILLUMINATES ALL CREATURES."~ HENRY DAVID THOREAU

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Emergency Preparedness - it something we never thinkabout as a society until something happens and it is even more important for our aging community to have a plan and resources in place as their needs are immediate and complicated.

Local officials and reliefworkers may not be able to reach everyone right away. You can deal with a disaster by preparation in advance. Older Americans CAN start preparing for Emergencies before they happen!

1. Put together a Basic Needs and Supplies list that is specific to your needs.

2. When making a plan, meet with your family, friends and caregivers to assess yourself and your household. Plan for your pets and service animals. Create a communication plan and keep a list of important phone numbers and Emergency Contact Information. Protect Vital Recordsand documents. Plan for transportation in case you need to evacuate.

3. Be informed of your Community Warning Systems. Be informed of what services are provided at Red Cross Shelters. Be aware of the potential for Financial Exploitation/Scams after a disaster.

Disasters can happen at any moment. By planning ahead you can avoid waiting in long lines for critical supplies, such as food, water and medicine and you will also have essential items if you need to evacuate.

• For your safety and comfort, have a disaster supplies kit packed and ready in one place before a disaster hits.



 Assemble enough supplies to last for at least three days.

Store your supplies in one or more easy-to-carry containers, such as a backpack or duff el bag.
You may want to consider storing supplies in a container that as wheels.

• Be sure your bag has an ID tag.

• Label any equipment, such as wheelchairs, canes or walkers, that you would need with your name, address and phone numbers.

• Keeping your kit upto-date is also important. Review the contents at least every six months or as your needs change.

Check expiration dates and shift your stored supplies into everyday use before they expire. Replace food, water and batteries, and refresh medications and other perishable items with "first in, first out" practices.

For information about specific types of emergencies, visit www.ready.gov or call 1-800—BE-READY.

Ultimately you are responsible for you. Assistance is never guarenteed or guarenteed immediately so take care of you and make sure you will be ok for as long as you can. When you plan, you experience less crisis and can survive and thrive longer.

Stay Safe and Be Well!

COA Office

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May - September Senior Center Wednesday Night Hours are 2p-7p ntormation

Many wonderful

Volunteers in all

Beaver Island COA Office: Open M-F 8a-4p

aspects of our

services!

Lonnie Allen, BI County Building & COA Site Coordinator 26466 Donegal Bay Road Beaver Island, MI 49782 231-448-2124

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Open M-F 9a-2p Sheila, Site Coordinator Gretchen, Bridget, Nate Food Service & HD Meals

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Charlevoix Senior Center: Open M-F 8a-4p

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Visit our Website: www.charlevoixcounty.org/ Commission_on_Aging or our Facebook page "Charlevoix County Commission on Aging"







For more information:

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Boyne Area Chamber

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Charlevoix Chamber

(231) 547-2101 109 Mason Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 charlevoix.org

East Jordan Chamber

(231) 536-7351 100 Main Street, Suite B East Jordan, MI 49727 ejchamber.org

SEPTEMBER 2022 NOTABLE DATES

1 No Rhyme, No Reason Day

2 Food Bank Day

3 Tailgating Day

4 Wildlife Day
5 Labor Day

6 Fight Procrastination

7 Neither Rain Nor Snow

8 Physical Therapy Day

9 Sudoku Day

10 TV Dinner Day

11 911 Remembrance Day

12 Day of Encouragement

13 Positive Thinking Day

14 Creme-Filled Donut

15 8-Track Tape Day

16 Play-Doh Day

17 Eat An Apple Day

18 Cheeseburger Day

19 Talk Like A Pirate Day

20 Pepperoni Pizza Day

21 Day of Peace

22 Autumn Equinox – Fall Begins

23 Checkers Day

24 Punctuation Day

25 One-Hit Wonder Day

26 Dumpling Day

27 Crush A Can Day

28 Ask A Stupid Question Day

29 Coffee Day

30 Podcast Day

For more detailed information on things going on at our Senior Centers:

Please call and speak with the Site

Coordinator directly or call the COA Office.

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Charlevoix County Senior Centers Updates

September is Senior Center Month so in celebration we are planning some great meals and activities based on Michigan Foods, Trivia and Notable People with Michigan Roots. Be sure to check out our Monthly Menu and Activities being planned in the Centers.

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging will also be temporarily taking over the Celebration Ice Cream Socials previous done by the Charlevoix American House due to staffing shortages for these days at the Charlevoix American House.

Blood Pressure Clinics BP Clinic Schedules September 2022

Time -11:30 am to 12:30 pm with CNA, Caroline Smith

EJSC (Thursday) September 8

September 22

CHSC (Thursday)
September 1

September 29

BASC (Thursday)September 15

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Veteran Socials

Veteran Socials are a great opportunity to connect with other area Veterans and meet with your Charlevoix County Veteran Service Officers.

In September we will host a Veterans Social and offer Refreshments along with one free lunch* to our Charlevoix County Veterans at the following locations and days. This month's socials are sponsored by Aetna and the Boehm-Tarrant Associates:

September 6 -Charlevoix Senior Center – 13513 Division Street, Charlevoix 547-3844 – Every 1st Tuesday of the Month from 9:30am—11am

September 13 -Beaver Island COA Office-26466 Donegal Bay Road, Beaver Island 448-2124– Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month from 9:30am—11am *One Voucher age 60 & over

September 20 -East Jordan Senior Center – 951 Mill Street, East Jordan 536-7831 – Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month from 9:30am—11am

September 27 - Boyne Area Senior Center - 411 East Division, Boyne City 582-6682 – Every 4th Tuesday of the Month from 9:30a—11am

Volunteering for the Commission On Aging (COA)

We are honored and thankful for the great group of volunteers who give their time and talent helping the COA and our aging community. Without these individuals we could not do what we do every day. If you are interested in getting involved, serving your community and volunteering please call Kevin at 231-237-0103. We have open positions for hostesses/hosts, kitchen help, home delivery meal drivers, and entertainment at all locations.

Thank You for Your Patience

As we all know our area is struggling with staffing. Unfortunately, the Commission on Aging is not spared. Please have patience and kindness with us as we are all trying our very best and some of our employees are taking on additional duties. Thank you to everyone who is supporting us as we navigate this temporary time period of building our staff back up.

Where Can I Get Information

The COA has a web page on the Charlevoix County website-www.charlevoixcounty.org, Facebook and Instagram account, monthly Senior Highlights section of the Charlevoix County News the fourth week of the month, monthly education handouts and coming to the Center and listening to announcements before the meal are the best ways to keep up to date on what is happening at your Center.

Local TRAVEL CLUB! You Asked For It...You Got It...

This month's trip is to Bill's Farm Market in Petoskey & The Dollar Tree Store Cost of the trip is \$3.00. Please sign up with your Senior Center Site Coordinator.

Trips are scheduled to leave at 1:30 pm from:
East Jordan Senior Center - Wednesday, September 7
Charlevoix Senior Center - Wednesday, September 14
Boyne Senior Center - Wednesday, September 21

You will be back in time for Wednesday Night Dinner:)

Special Make Up Trip for Boyne Senior Center....To the Cross in the Woods

Last summer we had to cancel this trip due to Covid and because it was a popular trip so we want to offer it again. You may want to bring a jacket and spending money as you never know what the weather will be at the end of September.

When: Wednesday, September 28
We will leave the Boyne Center at 1pm and the cost is \$3.00.
We will be back to the center in time for the last Wednesday Night Dinner for this summer.

Please sign up with Sheila, the Boyne Senior Center Site Coordinator.

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ALL Charlevoix County Senior Center Menus

All Senior Center Locations Lunch Menu September 2022 (11:30a—12:30p) Commission On Aging Phone: 237-0103

East Jordan Senior Center: 536-7831 Boyne Area Senior Center: 582-6682 **Charlevoix Senior Center: 547-5361** Wednesday Dinners Served 5p-6p Monday **Tuesday Thursday Friday** ALL MEALS INCLUDE MILK, BREAD May—September there are 2. Chicken Parmesan, **September** is Michigan Food 1. Asian Beef w.Light & BUTTER, & Trivia Month at ALL the no lunches on Teriyaki & Rice, Oriental | Pasta Marinara, Garden 2 VEGGIES & A FRUIT. Wednesdays except in **Vegetable, Mini Spring** Vegetable, Fruit Centers **Alternative Meal for Week:** Rolls, Fruit, Vernor's Charlevoix where the MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE **Chicken Salad Croissants Alternative Meal is the Detroit "Boston" Cooler** WITHOUT NOTICE lunch option. 5. 6. Cooks Choice, Potato, Fresh 7. Wednesday Night Dinner 8. Crab Cakes, Creamy 9. Beef Tips & **School Spirit Night Grand** Alfredo Sauce, Rice, Vegetable, Fruit Mushrooms, Buttered **ALL COA OFFICES AND** Rapids Style Wet Burrito, **ALL SENIOR CENTERS Alternative Meal for Week:** Fresh Vegetable, Fruit Noodles, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit **TC Grilled Chicken & Cherry Ground Beef, Refried Beans,** ARE CLOSED TODAY IN Roasted Corn, Atwood Area OBSERVANCE OF LABOR Salad **Cider & Donuts** DAY. 14. Wednesday Night Dinner 13. Ham & Cheese Stromboli, 16. Cook's Choice. 12. Flint Olive Swiss 15. BBQ Pulled Pork No Talent /Talent Show Night Burger, Wedge Fries, Pasta Alfredo, Vegetable Plate, Mac & Cheese, Potato, Fresh **Vegetable Medley, Fruit** Medley, Fruit Frankenmuth Fried Chicken Fresh Vegetable, Fruit Vegetable, Fruit **Alternative Meal for Week: Dinner, Mashed Potatoes &** Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit, Roast Beef & Cheddar **Fudge Brownies** Wrap 22. Basil/Garlic Pesto 19. Beef Chili, Chelsea's 21. Wednesday Night Dinner 20. Breakfast for Lunch 23. Polish Dinner **Jiffy Corn Muffins, Baked** French Toast Sticks, Sausage **World Gratitude Day** Chicken Tossed w/ Sliced Polish Sausage Pasta, Fresh Vegetable, & Sauerkraut, Potato & Potato w/Cheese, Fruit Links, Hash browns, Warm **Gratitude Night: Ground Alternative Meal for Week:** Applesauce, Yogurt, Syrup Cup Sirloin, Mushroom Gravy, **Garlic Cheese Biscuit. Cheese Pierogis, Sour Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Cream Cup, Fruit Hudson' Maurice Salad** Fruit Vegetable, Pumpkin Dessert 28. LAST Wednesday Night 26. Large Bowl of 27. Mushroom & Onion 29. Tropical Chicken 30. UP Poutine Fries: Minestrone Soup, String **Smothered Chicken Breast, Breast topped with Shredded Roast Beef &** Dinner Cheese, Hard Boiled Egg, **Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Celebration: Beef Lasagna,** Pineapple Salsa, Cheese Curd, Fries, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit Cilantro Rice, Vegetable Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Fruit Fruit Medley, Fruit **Alternative Meal for Week: Tossed Salad, Atwood Area Shrimp Pasta Salad Apple Crisp**

ALL SENIOR CENTER LOCATIONS ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

All Senior Center Locations Activities for September 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Veteran Coffee/Donuts Social Dates are: C—8/2 at 9:30a E—8/16 at 9:30a BC— 8/23 at 9:30a Ice Cream Social Celebration Dates are: E— 1st Friday BC— 2nd Friday, C— 3rd Friday Sponsored by the COA for the next few months	C = Charlevoix Center* 13513 Division St. E = East Jordan Center 951 Mill St. B = Boyne Area Center 411 E. Division St. ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE		1. C- 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 9:45a Tai Chi, 11:30a Blood Pressure Check, 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1:30p Pickleball E - 9a Hair Cuts w/Susan, 10a Coffee Hour, 10:30a Gym Walking, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards B - 9a Coffee Talk	2. C- 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers. 10a Crafts, 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Pickleball E - 10:30a Gym Walking, 11:30a Music Barry Loper, 12:30p Card BINGO/50-50 Drawing, 3 Meal Ticket Drawing B - 9a Coffee Talk, Music \$1 in Juke Box
5. COA OFFICES AND SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	6. C -9:30a Veterans Social, 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 1p Mahjong, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Pickleball E - 10a Coffee & Crafts, 10:30a Gym Walking, 12:30p Mexican Poker B - 9a Coffee Talk	7. C - 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 9a Yoga, 10:15a Chair Yoga, 1p Bridge/Games/Puzzles, 1p Line Dancing, 1p Sleep Education Program, E - Family Photos by Ed May, 4p Music Barry, 6p Card Bingo B—9a Coffee Talk	8. C- 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 9:45a Tai Chi, 11:30a Music by Dolph, 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1:30p Pickleball E - 10a Coffee Hour, 10a EJSC Advisory Board, 10:30a Gym Walking, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards B - 9a Coffee Talk, 11:30a Blood Pressure Check, Foot Clinic.	9. C- 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers. 10a Crafts, 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Pickleball E - 10:30a Gym Walking, 11a Music OJ Adkins, 12:30p Card BINGO, 3 Meal Ticket Drawing B - 9a Coffee Talk, Music Monty Loper
12. C - 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 1p Bridge/Games/Puzzles, 3:30p Beginners Pickleball E - 10:45a Exercise/Lisa or 10:30a Gym Walking, 12:30p Cash BINGO, Wii, Corn Hole Toss, B - 9a Coffee Talk	13. C - Foot Clinic. 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 1p Mahjong, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Pickleball E - 10a Coffee & Crafts, 10:30a Gym Walking, 12:30p Mexican Poker B - 9a Coffee Talk	14. C - 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 9a Yoga, 10:15a Chair Yoga, 11a Hand Massages, 1p Bridge/Games/ Puzzles, 1p Line Dancing, 1p Sleep Education Program, 5p Music by Drawbridge Ukulele Group E - 4p Music OJ Adkins, 6p Card Bingo B—No Talent / Talent Show, Comedy Show	15. C- 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers., 9:45a Tai Chi, 11:30a Music Brad Hersey, Any Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1:30p Pickleball E - Foot Clinic. 10a Coffee Hour, 10:30a Gym Walking, 10:45a Hand Massages, 11:30a Blood Pressure Check, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards B - 9a Coffee Talk,	16. C- 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers. 10a Crafts, 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Pickleball E - 10:30a Gym Walking, 11a Music \$1 in a Juke Box, 12:30p Card BINGO, 3 Meal Ticket Drawing B - 9a Coffee Talk, Music OJ Adkins
19. C - 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 12:30p Katie -MI Vaccines, 1p Bridge/Games/ Puzzles, 3:30p Beginners Pickleball E - 10:45a Exercise/Lisa or 10:30a Gym Walking, 12:30p Cash BINGO, Wii, Corn Hole Toss, B—9a Coffee Talk	20. C - 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 11a Hand Massages, 12p Recycling Presentation, 1p Mahjong, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Pickleball E - 9:30a Veterans Social, Photos with Vets by Ed May, 10a Coffee & Crafts, 10:30a Gym Walking, 12:30p Mexican Poker B—9a Coffee Talk, Foot Clinic.	9a Yoga, 10:15a Chair Yoga, 11a Hand Massages, 1p Bridge/Games/	22. C- Foot Clinic. 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers.,9:45a Tai Chi, 11:30a Blood Pressure Check, 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1:30p Pickleball E - 10a Coffee Hour, 10:30a Gym Walking, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards B - 9a Coffee Talk	23. C- 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers. 10a Crafts, 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Pickleball E-10:30a Gym Walking, 11a Music Two Beats, 12:30p Cash BINGO, 3 Meal Ticket Drawing B- 9a Coffee Talk, Music Monty Loper
26. C - 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 1p Bridge/Games/Puzzles, 3:30p Beginners Pickleball E - 10:45a Exercise/Lisa, 12:30p Cash BINGO, Wii, Corn Hole Toss B - 9a Coffee Talk	27. C - 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 1p Mahjong, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Pickleball E - Foot Clinic. 10a Coffee & Crafts, 10:30a Gym Walking, 12:30p Mexican Poker B— 9:30a Veterans Social,	28. C - 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 9a Yoga, 10:15a Chair Yoga, 1p Bridge/Games/Puzzles, 1p Line Dancing, 1p Sleep Education Program E - 4p Music TwoBeats, 6p Card Bingo B - Music \$1 in a Juke Box,	29. C- 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers, 9:45a Tai Chi, 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1:30p Pickleball E - 10a Coffee Hour, 10:30a Gym Walking, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards B - Foot Clinic. 9a Coffee Talk, 10:30a Hand Massages, 11:30a Blood Pressure Check,	30. C- 9a Coffee Talk, 9a Walkers. 10a Crafts, 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1:30p Pickleball E -10:30a Gym Walking, 10:30a Talent Show with OJ Adkins, 12:30p Cash BINGO, 3 Meal Ticket Drawing B - 9a Coffee Talk

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Back By Popular Demand....Fabric Store Visit & Picnic Lunch

We are going to Indian River to visit a unique Fabric Shop that we have visited before and really enjoyed. They put on fascinating demos and new short cuts for the average seamstress. The store has a variety of materials and kits as well. The Picnic lunch will be provided by the Commission on Aging.

We will leave the Charlevoix Senior Center at 9:30a and return home about 3-3:30p.

Cost of the trip is \$6.00 - Please sign up with Vikki, the Charlevoix Senior Center Site **Coordinator by September 19, 2022.**

Charlevoix Area Caregiver Support Group - Free & Open to ALL Caregivers

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan and Facilitated by trained staff of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

Build a support system with people who understand.

Develop a support system.

Exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions.

Talk through issues and ways of coping.

Share feelings, needs and concerns.

Learn about community resources.

Meeting in person at the Charlevoix Senior Center - Conference Room

The Second Thursday of the month from 1pm - 2:30p

Please call Sheri at (231) 237-0103 for more information or if you are interested in attending.

Beaver Island Activities and Update

Contact Lonnie at the BI COA for more information at (231) 448-2124 or Email to allenl@charlevoixcounty.org

Beaver Island Wellness Check Program

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department are collaborating their efforts on Beaver Island with respect to the safety and wellness of our Seniors on Beaver Island. The COA has created a program with the Sheriff's Department that will provide free, periodic wellness checks for aging residents of Beaver Island, aged sixty (60) and older due to the limited resources on the island.

Voucher Meal Program

Available at The Shamrock & The Bodega at this time.

We have planned a Fall Wednesday Night Dinner on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 from 5p-6p at the BIC Center. Please call Lonnie or the COA Office on the Mainland for all the Other Beaver Island Fun Activities planned like the Tai-Chi, Strength Training, BINGO, Crafts and More!

Reminder: The BI Meal Voucher Program is for Charlevoix County Tax Paying Seniors, 60 years old and older only. Voucher can be purchased individally or up to 10 a month. There is NO reimbursement for any unused vouchers.

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