September - December 2021

# **Ray Township Seniors**

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#### Dear Seniors,

The Senior Center will reopen on September 7th! We are so excited to see you and welcome you back.

We will be celebrating with the Boogie Woogie Kid, refreshments, and games on 9/7/2021, 12pm-3pm. We hope to see you there.

Over the past year we have truly missed our seniors. We are looking forward to everyone coming back and trying out our new programs. Please call or email with any suggestions or feedback. Office 586-749-3358 or cell 586-295-1198.

-Sarah Parr Senior Director

## Health and Wellness Senior Fair - August 17th 10:00am - 2:00pm, Storypoint Chesterfield

51760 Gratiot Ave. Chesterfield, MI

Come and join us for a Day of Information, Games, Prizes, Food, Music and Fun. Mark your Calendar, you don't want to miss out!!!

*Please RSVP to 586-598-8000 by Aug 16 to let us know you are coming. No Transportation is provided for this event*.

## American Spectacle - September 8th, 10:00am

American painters of the late 19th century explore competing visions of American culture and identity through works of art that remain relevant today. From sweeping landscapes to still-life paintings the striking images in this exhibit reveal a variety of ways artists struggled to define the nation. These artworks depict images of American spectacle-dramatic moments, places, and events in U.S. history, during periods of immense change, and history in progress.

Lunch Following, There will be a drawing for one free lunch. We will be leaving the Senior Center at 10:00am Transportation is provided by Smart Bus. Cost is \$2.00 + lunch Seating is limited. Please RSVP to reserve your spot.



## Pottery Empty Bowls – September 9th, 9:40am

Empty Bowls is an internationally recognized brand bringing about the awareness for the need of "feeding the hungry" on a local level.

**First session - September 9th:** We will be making a painted bowl from raw clay followed by lunch. Cost \$7.00. Bus transportation provided. Lunch not included. **Second session - September 23rd:** We will be decorating the bowl with glaze and then having lunch. Cost \$7.00 Bus transportation provided. Lunch not included in the cost.

Space is limited so please register early.

Preregister for all events at the Township Office. If you need to reach someone in the office, please call 586-749-5171 ext. 204. Please remember to arrive 15 minutes early for all trips.

## **Upcoming Events**

August 17, 10:00am-2:00pm Senior Health Fair

September 7, 12pm-3pm Reopening Celebration

September 8, 10am American Spectacle

September 9, 9:40am Pottery Bowls

September 13, 11am-2:30pm Cards

September 15, 12:30pm-3:00pm Pickle Ball

September 16, 7:45am-3:30pm Saganing Eagles Casino

September 21, 12:00pm Bingo

September 23, 9:45am-12:00pm 2nd Pottery Bowls

September 27, 11:00am-2:30pm Cards

September 29, 12:30pm-3:00pm Pickle Ball

September 30, 11:15 am Mystery Lunch

October 4, 9am-4pm Open Sew

October 5, 12:00pm Bingo

October 13, 12:30pm-3:30pm Pickle Ball

October 14, 12:30-3:30pm Crafting with Kim

October 19, 12:00pm Bingo

# **Meadow Brook Theatre**

#### CLUE On Stage – October 27th, 1:30pm



#### Let's spend the afternoon enjoying a performance at the theatre.. Based on the cult classic film and the popular board game, Clue is a madcap comedy that will keep you guessing until the final twist.

#### A Christmas Carol - December 1st, 1:00pm

Join us on a trip to the theatre to welcome in the Christmas season with everyone's favorite holiday classic.

#### Please call for cost. Lunch not included. Please preregister to reserve your spot.







## Saganing Eagles Landing Casino - September 16th, 7:45am

Michigan's newest place to play in Standish. The casino is a 32,000 square foot facility with more than 800 slot machines and 40 electronic table games. Located Up-North on the sunrise side of the state. We hope you will come out and join us for this fun and hopefully lucky day!

The bus will be leaving the Ray Township Senior Center at 7:45am Passengers must be 18 or older. Cost is \$27.00.

Each passenger receives \$10.00 Premium Play and \$5.00 Dining Credit to use at the casino.

Bonus incentive - passenger that earns 100 points on their visit will receive a bonus \$10.00 in Premium Play.

Please preregister to reserve your spot.

#### Greektown Casino - November 4th, 8:00am

Come join us as we travel to what's known as the Luckiest Casino in Detroit! *The bus will be leaving the Ray Township Senior Center at 8:00am Cost is \$27.00 Please preregister to reserve your spot*.

## **Mystery Trips**

September 30th, 11:15am - Join us for lunch in a surprise spot. October 21st, 12:00pm - Your destination is unknown but it will be fun! *Transportation \$2.00. Cost of lunch is not included.* 

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## Christmas Light Outing - December 2nd, 4:30pm

Brighten your holidays with a drive through downtown Rochester with the "Big Bright Light Show". The buildings in the town will be covered with more than 1.5 million glimmering holiday lights, along with the drive through the "neighborhood". We will also be stopping for dinner along the way.

Please call for cost. Dinner is not included. Preregister to reserve your spot.

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#### **Events Continued...**

October 21, 12:00-3:00pm Mystery

October 25, 11:00am-2:30pm Cards

October 27, 1:30 Meadow Brook Theatre "Clue"

November 4, 8:00am Greektown

November 8, 11:00am-2:30pm Cards

November 9, 12:00pm Bingo

November 10,12:30-3:30pm Pickle Ball Indoors

November 18, 12:30-3:30pm Crafting with Kim

November 22,11:00am-2:30pm Cards

November 23, 12:00pm Bingo

November 24, 12:30-3:30pm Pickle Ball Indoors

December 1, 1:00pm Meadow Brook Theater "A Christmas Carol"

December 2, 4:30pm Christmas Light Outing

December 6, 9am-4pm Open Sew

December 7, 12:00pm Bingo

December 9, 12:30-3:30pm Paper Crafting w/Kim

December 13, 12:00pm Cards Christmas Party

December 15, 10am-4pm AOS Christmas Party

December 16, 10am-4pm Frankenmuth

December 21, 12:00pm Bingo, Christmas Party

# Ongoing Activities

Get up, Get out, and Get active. Come on out and walk with other seniors on Wednesday mornings at 9am. Stop by front desk for a free bottle of water.



## Cards

2nd and 4th Monday 11:00am - 2:30pm



Come out and play cards while enjoying conversation with friends.



Open Sew



First Monday of the Month

For those of you who just enjoy each other's company, come on out bringing your own sewing supplies and get those big sewing projects and gifts finished in time for the holidays.

Check prior to the event to make sure the room is available.

# Creation Station Crafting with Kim



October 14th November 18th December 9th



Starting at 12:30pm Join us to expand your creativity and imagination, while learning new techniques of card making and crafting.

# Seniors are you looking to try something new? PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a paddle ball sport that combines the elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball over a net.



## Our first Pickleball game will be held September 15th at 12:30pm

at the tennis court located in Ray Township Municipal Park. **Please sign up in the office.** 



# BINGO

Come and play BINGO with us twice a month on Tuesdays starting September 21st at 12:00pm.