

#### **WELCOME!**

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# SENIOR DINING Monday & Wednesday @ noon. \$7 for 55 and older, \$10 for anyone else. Please call by Wednesday for Monday reservation and by Monday for Wednesday reservation.

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### **AUGUST 2023**

LAST ISSUE - If you haven't paid your membership dues, this will be the last issue mailed to you.

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#### GENERAL MEETING - 5pm August 8

Serving a meal (hot dogs and potato salad) at 5pm with the meeting to follow.

CarFit - September 9 @ 9am-noon @ Ham Lake Senior Center parking lot.

CarFit is a free, interactive and educational program that teaches participants how to make their personal vehicle "fit" them to increase safety and mobility when they hit the road. They review 12 key areas of your fit to the car including steering wheel, seat belts, mirrors and head restraints.

Please call the senior center at 763-434-0455 to make your 20 minute appointment.

#### **DID YOU KNOW...**

-The Jam Session has moved from the third Tuesday to the third Wednesday of the month at 1pm. Come for lunch and stay for the music.

-Vaccinations, including Flu Shots will be available at the October 10th meeting @ 11am from Sam's Club Pharmacy. Anyone can get vaccinations, you don't have to be a member.

-If you bathe your strawberries in 3 qts water and 1 cup white vinegar for 10 minutes, then store them in a glass jar, they will last for weeks in the fridge. Works for other fruits too.

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#### SHOPPING Tuesday, August 8 Tuesday, August 22

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OUR NEW BENCH - We have received our bench made from the recycled flexible plastic. We have started saving for a second bench which will be donated and sit on the fishing dock at the veterans campground on Big Marine Lake. They currently have no place to sit while fishing. If you have ideas for another organization that could benefit from a bench, please submit the

name to someone in the office. Come in and try it out.



Flexible plastic items that can be brought to the senior center for recycling. Must be CLEAN

## Upcoming Defensive Driving Courses for 2023 are being held by MHSRC (Minnesota Highway Safety Research Center)

For those 55 and older. Registration required. You will need to call **1-888-234-1294** to register for classes or go to <a href="https://www.stcloudstate.edu/continuingstudies/mhrc/55-plus/default.aspx">https://www.stcloudstate.edu/continuingstudies/mhrc/55-plus/default.aspx</a>

**4 Hour Refresher Course:** You need to take this every 3 years and time flies so make sure you are current. The fee is \$24 for the 4 hour class.

Friday, September 15th - 11am to 3pm Friday, November 10th - 12pm to 4pm

**8 Hour First Time Course:** Required if you haven't taken the course previously. None Scheduled at this time.

If you are 55 or over and take these courses, state law requires that your insurance company give you a 10% discount if you take and 8 hour Defensive Driving Course and attend a 4 hour refresher course every 3 years.

We are planning a trip to the apple orchard in the fall. There is an interest sheet at the senior center. Please sign up and when we have more details on when the apples will be ready, we'll contact you with more information.

#### PROTECT YOUR CREDIT

To keep others from opening accounts in your name, put a credit freeze on your accounts at all three credit bureaus. Experian. TransUnion, Equifax Then if anyone tries to open a charge account, bank account or loan in your name, it will be stopped. They have to ask your permission.



## **AUGUST 2023**

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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#### Ham Lake Senior Center Menu

Each week there is Senior Dining on Monday and Wednesday. RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED. Please call 2 days in advance (Monday for Wednesday and Wednesday for Monday). The cost of the meals are \$7 for anyone over 55 otherwise \$10. Home Cooked Meals.

#### **AUGUST 2023**

MON	TUES	WED		
	01	02		
		Chicken Alfredo Over Noodles Vegetable Dessert		
07	08	09		
Cheesy Sausage Noodle Casserole Vegetable Dessert		Country Style Ribs Potatoes Vegetable Dessert		
14	15	16		
Tater Tot Casserole Tossed Salad Dessert		Lemon Chicken Over Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Dessert		
21	22	23		
Chili Cheese Dog On a Bun Potato Salad Dessert		Meatloaf Potatoes Vegetable Dessert		
28	29	30		
Hot Ham & Cheese On a Bun Tater Tots Tossed Salad Dessert		Lasagna Garlic Bread Vegetable Birthday Cake		

#### HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jack Hanson
- 3 Dennis Iverson
- 3 lanet Anderson
- 10 Judy Nordstrom
- 11 Ruth Nelson
- 12 Sharon Anderson
- 13 Ron Otterness
- 24 Donna Dobbs
- 25 Don Krueger
- 25 Janice Wagner
- 28 Edythe Dankert
- 30 Rena Edmundson



#### **Birthday Meal**

On the last Wednesday of each month, we celebrate all birthdays from that month. If you are present for the meal, you will receive a coupon for a free future meal.

#### Did you know...

-You can get \$5 movies in East Bethel and Andover theaters on Tuesdays.

## Marie P.

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello fellow seniors,

The summer is flying by. I hope everyone had a great 4th of July celebration. It was kind of a bummer at the lake in WI. They usually have 2 nights of fireworks over the lake and a large decorated boat parade. This year it rained so we had 2 boats and no fireworks on the 4th. But we did have a great time with family and friends.

Harry Hibben and friends had their jam session after lunch on June 21st. A lot of people who ate on Wed. stayed and enjoyed their music. I didn't see anyone dancing but you could if you wanted to. They will be playing again on July 19th at 1pm and every 3rd Wed of the month at 1pm. They also play on the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7pm.

Have a great August. If it gets too hot, come to the cool senior center and do a puzzle, read a book, play cards, watch TV of just sit and relax. -Paul

#### **Board of Directors**

President - Paul Titterud Vice President - Denny Hoch Secretary - Corinne Johnson Treasurer - Mary Jo Schultz At Large -John Yttreness Sharon Anderson Linda Siegler Aggie Gazvoda Do you have 3 hours per month or week? We still need volunteers to cover more hours to keep the senior center open longer.

We forget that waking up each day is the first thing we should be grateful for.



JAM SESSION - The jam sessions have been going on for 23+ years. Started back when Harry and Ray were playing at another venue and the facility closed. They got permission to play at the Ham Lake Senior Center and as they say "the rest is history". There has been as many as 30 participants at any one time over the years. The sessions are held twice a month - the second Thursday @ 7pm and the third Wednesday @ 1pm. Anyone can join. Just bring an instrument and grab a chair. The current players really enjoy playing and interacting with one another and encourage each other. You will hear many

'standards' and also tunes from lesser known writers and musicians. Any given day the numbers change as people are available or are snowbirds or cannot drive after dark. Experience varies from 23+ years with this and other groups, professional player since the 1950's and playing in many bands or with the Grand Ole Opry stars. A wide variety but they all love to play in the jam sessions.



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Did you know... Vet coffee and cookies is available on Monday morning at 9am.

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#### SENIOR LINKAGE LINE

Want help on the phone? Call the Senior LinkAge Line 1-800-333-2433

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Health insurance counseling.
www.MinnesotaHelp.info
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and Area Agencies on Aging

