

LACKAWANNA SENIORCENTER

230 Martin Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218 716-827-6669



"Easter egg hunts are proof that children can find things when they really want." - Unknown

"Easter is the only time when it's perfectly safe to put all of your eggs in one basket." - Evan Esar

"Where flowers bloom, so does hope." - Lady Bird Johnson

**THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY,
APRIL 18, 2025.**

APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

SCHEDULE OF DAILY EVENTS

MONDAYS:

Arts & Crafts: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Senior Lunch: 11:30 am

TUESDAYS:

Arts & Crafts: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Senior Lunch: 11:30 am

WEDNESDAYS:

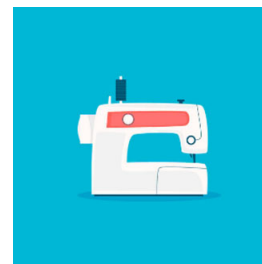
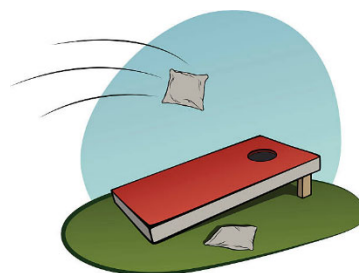
Arts & Crafts: 9:00 am – 1:00pm
Yoga for Seniors: 9:45 am – 10:30 am
Rubber Band: 10:30 am – 11:00am
Senior Lunch: 11:30 am
Cornhole: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

THURSDAYS:

Sewing Class: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Senior Lunch: 11:30 am
Young at Heart 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

FRIDAYS:

Sewing Class: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Yoga for Seniors: 9:45 am – 10:30 am
Rubber Band: 10:30 am – 11:00 am
Senior Lunch: 11:30 am



SENIOR LUNCH

Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 am. Please arrive by 11:30 am for in person dining at the Senior Center. Meals must be ordered before **Wednesday** for the following week. The suggested contribution for senior lunch is **\$3.50**

FROZEN MEALS

Meals must be ordered by **Tuesday** morning at 10:00 a.m. for the following week. Meals **MUST** be picked up. There is no delivery service. Meals are available for pick up on Tuesdays between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The suggested contribution is **\$3.50** per frozen meal and is to be paid when meals are picked up

***MEDICAL VAN GUIDELINES**

***There May Be Cancellations Or Changes In Guidelines Or Schedules**
- Please Bear With Us -

- * Van transportation is for medical appointments only, except Friday mornings.
- * Van transportation is limited to a 7 mile radius from the Senior Center.
- * Van will travel to Mercy Hospital and Mercy Ambulatory Center.
- * All transportation appointments must be scheduled and approved **THREE** Days in advance by calling: 827-6669.
- * First pickup is at 9:15 am.
- * Last incoming pick up is at 4:15 pm.
- * No medical van Pickups on Friday mornings from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.
- * EVERY FRIDAY morning this van will transport seniors to Tops, Wegmans or Market in the Square. (These locations will be alternated).

IMPORTANT: To schedule a medical van outside the 7 mile radius, you must call:

Erie County Dispatch at 858-7433.



***SENIOR VAN GUIDELINES**

- * Senior Van transportation is to and from the Senior Center.
- * On Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays (From 1pm - 4pm), the Senior Van will transport to and from banking, dollar store, etc.
- * On Tuesdays at 1pm the Senior Van will transport to and from Save A Lot.
- * On Thursdays at 1pm the Senior Van will transport to and from Aldi's.

REMINDER: THE SENIOR CENTER WILL NO LONGER HAVE AARP TAX ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

SENIOR CENTER FRONT DESK	(716) 827-6669
RECREATION DEPT (CITY HALL)	(716) 827-6456
MAYOR'S OFFICE	(716) 827-6464
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	(716) 827-6473
TREASURER'S OFFICE	(716) 827-6471
DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS	(716) 827-6406
POLICE DESK (NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER)	(716) 822-4900
PLEASE CONTACT 911 IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY	
ERIE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES	(716) 858-8526

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER



Watercolor Painting Class
April 2, 2025
1:00 p.m.



A.A.R.P. defensive driving classes
April 22 & 23, 2025
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



April 4, 2025
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

EASTER FUN FACTS

1. According to the Farmer's Almanac, Easter Sunday always occurs on the first Sunday following the full moon that occurs on or after the March or spring equinox. To simplify the matter, the Christian Church always uses March 21 as the spring equinox date.
2. The "Easter Bunny" who visits children on Easter morning, was an invention of German Protestants; the "Easter Hare," brought eggs and sweets to "good children," in the same way that Santa Claus brought gifts to well-behaved youngsters.
3. More than 1.5 million Cadbury Crème eggs are produced every year.
4. The World's Largest "Easter Egg" stands 31ft tall and is 18ft wide. It is located in Vegreville, Alberta, Canada. The egg weighs a hefty 5000 lbs and took 12,000 hours to complete.
5. The practice of coloring Easter eggs comes from a Ukrainian tradition. The Ukrainians have been decorating eggs as a calling out to the Gods and Goddesses of health and fertility. This traditional act of pysanka ("pih-sahn-kah") is made by using wax and dyes, but this colorful custom didn't take off until Ukrainian immigrants came to the U.S.