

Upcoming Trips & Events

Mader House/Cabin at Willow Hollow Trip

December 5, 12:45 p.m.

Come with us on the bus for some history and shopping. First stop will be the Mader House. We will get a brief tour and history, then shop among the crafts from local artisans and crafters. Next we will travel to the Cabin at Willow Hollow for refreshments and more shopping for local home-made items and handcrafted wood products. Both shops will have an array of holiday decorations for purchase. Call the Center at (419) 562-3050 or stop in to make a reservation.

Growing Together Trip- Christmas Play

December 6, depart at 8:40 a.m.

Meet at the Center to go to Sunshine Daycare to watch the children perform the play *Christmas in*

the Kitchen. This trip is part of the Growing Together program, which is an intergenerational partnership between Sunshine Daycare and the Crawford County Council on Aging that promotes interaction between children and senior citizens. Reservations are required. **Cost:** Free.

Out to Breakfast

December 13, 8:45 a.m.

Meet at the Center to go to Bucyrus Avita Health System for a delicious and affordable breakfast. Reservations are required. **Cost:** Participants must pay for their own meal.

Christmas Party

December 14, 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a Christmas party! Enjoy live holiday music by Mark Staicer and refreshments provided by the V.N.A. while visiting with other seniors from the community. Call the Center at (419) 562-3050 or stop in to make a reservation.

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Movie & Popcorn

**December 3, 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. &
December 13, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a movie and free popcorn. **Free.** (See page 8 for a list of our featured movies).

Free.

Essentials Bingo

December 3, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Enjoy Bingo while winning household essentials such as toiletries and cleaning supplies. Sponsored by the Crawford County Council on Aging. Please note that this Bingo time has been changed. **Free.**

Exercises for Balance

December 4, 11, & 18, 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Start your day off right with this class with Candy that will improve your balance and stamina. Reservations are recommended. **Free.**

Blood Pressure Checks

December 4, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Cambridge Home Health will check your blood pressure. **Free.**

Alzheimer's Association Program

December 7, 10:00 a.m.

Tessa Clark, Program Coordinator for the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will be at the Council on Aging the first Friday of every month, either doing a program or Care Consultations. This month will be an educational program. Reservations are encouraged. **Free.**

Senior Bingo

December 7, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

(Rescheduled from November)

Community members ages 55 and over are welcome to participate in this Bingo which was rescheduled from November due to ice. This bingo is

sponsored by Home Care Matters. **Free.**

Scrap Booking Class

December 10, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Bring in your treasured pictures and learn the basics of scrapbooking. Please bring your own scrapbook or choose from pages available at the Senior Center. Reservations are recommended. **Free.**

Wine Bottle Christmas Craft

December 10, 1:00 p.m.

(R.S.V.P. by 12/4)

You can choose to make either a snowman or Santa wine bottle. Reservations are required. **Cost: \$3**

Adult Coloring (Christmas Cards)

December 11, 1:00 p.m.

Choose from a variety of Christmas cards to color. Reservations are recommended. **Free.**

Grief Support Group

December 12, 3:00 p.m.

Everyone has experienced a loss in this life, whether it be the loss of a spouse, a loved one, a job, loss of a pet, or loss of independence-adjusting to the new reality is tough. You don't have to walk alone. This group will be led by our social worker Janell Croneis, MSW, LISW-S. Please call Janell at (419) 562-3050 to R.S.V.P. for your first time attending.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

December 12, 2:00 p.m.

(at the Bucyrus Public Library)

This support group will meet at the Bucyrus Public Library every second Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Learn about community resources while building a support system with people who understand. This is a

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place for caregivers, family, and friends of people with dementia to share information, needs, concerns, and to talk through issues and ways of coping. All ages are welcome.

Trivia Contest

December 17, 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Do you like trivia? The winner of this educational contest receives a gift certificate provided by McDonald's. **Free.**

Painting Class

December 17, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

(R.S.V.P. by 12/10)

We will be painting a snowman swinging on Christmas lights. All supplies are provided and no painting experience is needed. Reservations are required.

Cost: \$5

Tech Time

December 18, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

(30 minute classes available by appointment)

Do you need help learning how to use your smart phone, tablet, or laptop? Call to make an appointment for a one on one class. **Free.**

Hot Dog Bar

December 20, 1:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a hot dog with all of the fixings! Reservations are required. **Cost:** Each hot dog is \$1, chips and soda will available for an additional cost.

Senior Bingo

December 20, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Community members ages 55 and over are welcome to participate in this Bingo. December's Bingo is sponsored by Signature Healthcare of Galion. **Free.**

Ice Cream Social

December 20, 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Join us for an ice cream sundae while visiting with other seniors in the community. **Cost:** \$1 donation appreciated. Reservations are required.

Christmas Movie and Donuts

December 21, 9:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Enjoy a Christmas movie and donuts. Reservations are required. Donations are appreciated. **Free. (See page 8 for the movie)**

Pizza and a Movie

December 27, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Enjoy a movie, pizza, and popcorn. Reservations are required. Donations are appreciated. **Free. (See page 8 for the movie)**

Wood Carving

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.-3:00pm

Bring in your wood carving project and supplies for this group that meets weekly to talk about the craft while working on their own projects. **Free.**

Some events have limited reservations. To make a reservation or if you have any questions, you may call (419)562-3050 and ask for Candy or stop in the Senior Center. Some activities encourage a small donation to participate; when traveling, we require an entrance fee to a place we are visiting and you must pay for your own lunch.

Reservations will be available December 3rd.



Monthly Movies

Movie and Popcorn Day

Monday, December 3, 9:30 a.m.

'Miracle on 34th Street'

This beloved movie follows Kris Kringle when he takes a job as the in-store Santa Claus at Macy's.



'Elf'

Thursday, December 13, 1:00 p.m.

Released in 2003, this movie has quickly become a Christmas classic. Starring Will Ferrell as an orphan who was adopted by elves and raised at the North Pole.

Donuts and a Movie

Friday, December 21, 9:00 a.m.

'It's a Wonderful Life'

Join us for donuts and this Christmas classic. Directed by Frank Capra, this movie stars James Stewart, Donna Reed, and Lionel Barrymore.

Pizza and a Movie

Thursday, December 27, 1:00 p.m.

'Secondhand Lions'

This drama/comedy tells the story of a young boy who is sent to live with his eccentric great-uncles (Robert Duvall and Michael Caine) on a farm in Texas.

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Holiday Information

Crawford County Council on Aging

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Holiday Bazaar

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1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

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