

# Activities

The following activities and events will be offered in June. All outdoor activities are subject to cancellation due to adverse weather conditions. Sign up is required, call 419-562-3050 Opt. 4. Activity volunteers are also wanted.

## **Senior Walking Club**

8:30 a.m. June 3, 10, 17 and 24

This month we will be walking at Aumiller Park in Bucyrus. Meet Courtney at the Friendship Shelter. Walkers of all paces are welcome.

## **Chair Yoga**

9 a.m. June 7 and 21

Two dates will be offered – 9 a.m. June 7 and 9 a.m. June 21 in the parking lot at the Council on Aging. This class is limited to 5 participants. Please dress for the weather. Chairs will be spread out. Class will last 20-30 minutes and will include some standing positions.

## **Galion Bingo**

10 to 11 a.m. June 8

Bingo will take place at DK's Drive-In in Galion. We will be using DK's outdoor picnic tables. Sign up is required and limited. Regular and special round prizes will be awarded to winners.

## **Animal Visit – Humane Society**

2 p.m. June 9

The Humane Society Serving Crawford County will bring a dog for a visit and program at 2 p.m. June 9. This event will take place outside the COA, in front of the nutrition building. Chairs will be spread out. Sign up is required.

## **Beach Party Week**

All week long, June 14-18 we are having a Beach Party! Each day we will offer an activity with a beach/tropical theme. We encourage you to wear tropical-themed attire and join the fun!

## **Day 1: June 14 Suncatchers**

Participants will paint tropical suncatchers. Two craft sessions available: 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. June 14. Participants may only sign up for ONE session. Cost is \$5 and participants will make three suncatchers. All supplies provided. This activity will take place outside the main entrance doors. Sign up is required and limited to 6 per session.

## **Day 2: June 15 Bingo**

Outdoor bingo will take place in front of the nutrition building from 1:30 to 3 p.m. June 15. Chairs will be spread out and participants will use clipboards, paper bingo cards and daubers; no tables. Those attending are encouraged to wear tropical/beach-themed attire. Prizes are sponsored by Park National Bank. Sign up is required and limited. Following bingo, a hot dog bar will be available outside offering hot dogs for \$1; chips and cold soda available for 50-cents each. Bingo rain date is June 22.

## **Day 3: June 16 Ice Cream Social**

The Council on Aging will host an outdoor ice cream social for seniors in front of the nutrition building from 2 to 3 p.m. June 16. Attendees will enjoy a two-scoop sundae with choice of toppings. Limited table space will be available. Sign up is required. Cost: Donation.

## **Day 4: June 17 Concert**

The Council on Aging will host Michael Rose for a parking lot concert at 1 p.m. June 17. Those attending may listen from their cars, bring a chair or sit in one provided. A free tropical treat will be handed out. Cold drinks will be available for 50-cents. The concert and free treat are sponsored by Park National Bank.

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## **Day 5: June 18 Craft**

Participants will design an ocean-themed canvas tote bag using paint and stencils. Two sessions will be offered: 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. June 18. Participants may only sign up for ONE session. Cost is \$4. Sign up is required and limited to 6 per session. All supplies provided. This activity will take place outside the main entrance doors.

## **Tech Time**

By appointment June 23

Need help with your phone, tablet or laptop? Make an appointment with Courtney and bring your device to the Council on Aging. Learn about social media, Microsoft office, email and more. Limited number of 30-minute appointments available.

## **New Washington Bingo**

2 to 3 p.m. June 25

Bingo will take place at the pavilion at St. John's Lutheran Church, 203 E. Mansfield St., New Washington (where the Dutchtown Farmers Market takes place). Bingo will be played using paper bingo cards, daubers and clipboards. Prizes will be awarded to winners, including special round prizes. Sign up is required and limited. Bingo prizes sponsored by Secor Funeral Home.

## **Crochet Circle**

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. June 28

Meet on the Council on Aging's front porch. Chairs will be spread out and we will have a fan, if needed. Knitters and other handcrafters welcome.

## **Crestline Bingo**

1:30-3 p.m. June 30

Bingo will take place at Kelly Park in Crestline, located near Freezer Fresh and the Crestline Pool. Participants use clipboards, paper bingo cards and daubers. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

## **Grief Support Group**

3 p.m. June 30

Everyone has experienced loss in this life, whether it be loss of a spouse, a loved one, a job, loss of a pet, or loss of independence -- adjusting to the new reality after a loss is tough. You don't have to walk alone. Join us for a grief support group, led by our social worker, Janell Croneis, MSW, LISW-S. The group will meet at 3 p.m. outside on the "front porch" at the Council on Aging. Call Janell at 419-562-3050 to reserve a seat.

## **\*BINGO limits\***

We have four bingo games planned in June around the county. Seniors may only sign up for TWO bingo games. You may sign up for two and ask to be put on a waitlist for another game if any openings are available. We are trying to expand activities beyond our building in Bucyrus to increase access to seniors throughout the county. Each month we are trying to offer at least one activity in Crestline, Galion and New Washington. Some months may feature a craft, exercise class or a different activity.

## **Bingo & Entertainment sponsors needed!**

Bingo game sponsorships are always needed! Bingo sponsorships-\$25 and \$50. Entertainment sponsorships vary.

Theme week sponsors are also needed. In July, we will have a patriotic bicentennial week of activities at the Council on Aging, including a Happy Birthday Bucyrus party!

Interested in sponsoring or donating? Call Courtney at 419-562-3050 Opt. 4 or ext. 236.

# Activities for the Month of July



Here's a look at our first week of activities during the month of **July**. More details and activities will be listed in our July newsletter and on our Facebook page. **July 6-9 we are celebrating the Bucyrus bicentennial and our Grand Opening.** Events this week will have a patriotic theme.

## July 6: Grand Opening

Welcome back to your community senior center! We are excited to open our doors to you once again! In celebration, we will have a Grand Opening from 1-3 p.m. July 6. Please come and see old friends, make new ones, and learn about the changes taking place at the Council on Aging. Food and outdoor games will be provided. Masks are not required.

## July 7: 1928 Seagrave Engine #2 visits Council on Aging



Come to the Council on Aging on July 7, at 10:15 a.m. to learn about the history of the 1928 Seagrave Engine #2, presented by Lieutenant Barry Herschler, from the Bucyrus Fire Department. The 1928 Seagrave Engine #2 is from the Seagrave Company, Columbus, Ohio. It had an

80 gallon water tank and it pumped 750 gallons of water a minute. Engine #2 was in service at the Bucyrus Fire Department from 1928 to 1964. This Engine was the fourth Seagrave fire vehicle the department purchased. The Seagrave Engine #2 was purchased during Chief William F. Mader's tenure at the Fire Department. He was Fire Chief from July 1, 1888 to July 1, 1953, making him the longest running Fire Chief in the United States. The Department used horse drawn equipment when he became Fire Chief, and it was fully motorized by the end of his reign.

## July 8: Walk

Senior Walking Club, 8:30 a.m. Location will be announced in July's newsletter and on Facebook.

## July 8: Bingo

Bingo is back inside! Bingo will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Regular and special round prizes awarded to winners. Wear patriotic attire.

## July 9: Happy Birthday Bucyrus party!

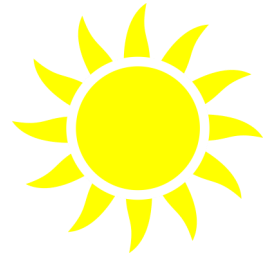
Let's celebrate Bucyrus turning 200 with a birthday party! The party will feature In-A-Jam band, birthday cake and a Bucyrus-themed raffle basket. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the event with cash or check.

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