

HALLS SENIOR CENTER

4405 Crippen Road, Knoxville, TN 37918 865-922-0416 www.knoxcounty.org/seniors

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

Happenings...

Bingo at Halls!

There will be no fee and no gifts needed to play. Our featured sponsor will call Bingo and provide a coverall prize. The winner of each game gets their name put in the pot for a chance to win a prize. Participants can only win one prize and everyone is eligible to win the coverall prize. Prizes and gift cards are donated by a variety of sponsors along with their service information.

Come fill the room and let's have fun playing Bingo!

January 3rd at 10 AM February 7th at 10 AM



NEW Mahjong group forming at Halls Senior Center



Meet & Greet

Jan. 8th @ 2:00 PM

Crafts with Susanne

Join us for Crafts with Susanne either in person or via Zoom.

January 2nd @ 10 AM Winter Tree



February 6th @ 10 AM Melty Snowman



Call 865-922-0416 to sign up.

Welcome Caleb Newsome!

We want to welcome Caleb Newsome. Public Health Fitness Coordinator. Caleb has twenty years experience in the fitness industry and has worked with high risk populations, individuals experiencing heart disease and joint replacements. He will be working with exercise instructors, seniors, and staff to promote health and fitness experiences at all six Knox County Senior Centers including Halls Senior Center. He will be available to seniors to assist with nutrition, fitness, and exercise guidance and plans. He will be providing Fitness Room orientations to guide individuals on the proper and safe way to use the fitness equipment and advice

Now's the best time to schedule your free consultation with Caleb, and it's easy to do—just stop by the reception desk or call the Center at 865-922-0416.

on fitness routines, as

training, small group training, and classes on

health and fitness topics

well as personal

for the senior population.

Knox County Senior Centers will be closed:

January 1st
New Years' Day

January 15th Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 19th President's Day

January/February 2024

Pickleball

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 1:00-4:00 PM



SAIL CLASS Monday & Wednesday 8:30-9:30 AM

No class on first Wednesday of the month and will have an additional class on Friday that week.

SAIL (Stay Active and Independent for Life) is a strength and balance exercise for all shapes, sizes and levels of fitness.





Walking Group Social

January 17th, 3-5 PM

Karns Senior Center 8042 Oak Ridge Hwy.

Enjoy light refreshments, music, pictures, socializing and fun as you get to know your fellow walkers a little better. If you have not been on one of our walks or have been interested to find out more, this is a great opportunity to get more information.



Be sure to register and get your ticket for the event at the front desk of the Halls Senior Center.



COREINSURANCE

Walking Club
Jan 8th @ 1:00 PM
(information meeting)

Walk when you want/at your own pace. Walkers receive a free pedometer to tract their steps and will be awarded prizes for miles walked.

Take that first step to better health!

It's always more fun to walk with a friend.

Senior Information and Referral

Wendy Skiles will be here to provide individual assistance to our seniors. If you have questions, she would love to help find the answers!

January 22nd @ 10 AM and February 26th @ 10 AM



Cardio Drumming

Try this fun, half hour, upper body class to the oldies!

All equipment is supplied, just bring yourself and be ready for some fun.



Thursdays

@ 1:00 PM

Ping Pong and Jazzminton

Monday 1:00-4:25 PM Tuesday 8-9:30 AM Thursday 8-9:30 AM Friday 8:00-Noon



Book Club

Next meeting is on January 10th @ 11 AM. Book is:



There There by Tommy Orange

January/February 2024

Backgammon

Jan. 26 @ 1:00 PM Feb. 28 @ 11:00 AM

Cyanotype Bookmarks



Jan. 16th @ 11:00 AM Call 865-922-0416 to sign up.

All materials provided.



Movie Matinee

Jan. 22nd @ 1:00 PM Julie and Julia

Feb. 12th @ 1:00 PM A Dog's Purpose

Popcorn will be provided.

Pictionary

Jan. 19 11:00 AM Feb. 16th 11:00 AM Feb. 22 10:30 AM

Mexican Train Dominoes Monday & Friday @ Noon



FREE BASIC Line Dance Lessons

Jan. 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd 11:15-11:45 AM

Call 865-922-0416 for more information!





Have you noticed the WATER bottle filler station that has been installed in the center?



BYOB (bring your own bottle) and stay hydrated. **Beginner** Line Dance \$2 Wednesday, 10:00 AM

Seated

Yoga

We are now offering
SEATED YOGA
@11:15 AM
every other week

and on the alternating week will be Shabashi.

Stability @ 11:45 AM

Intermediate Line Dance \$2 Wednesday at 11:00 AM



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- Active Living with Chronic Health Challenges
- Safe Physical Activity

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Knitting Circle

February 8th 1:00-2:00 PM Beginners welcome!



YELLOW DOT PROGRAM by TDOT Feb. 29 (a) 2:00 PM



Senior Q & A with Teja Every 1st Tuesday of the month @ 11:00 AM Jan. 2nd and Feb. 6th

Did you know Knox County has SIX Senior Centers you can enjoy?

Carter Senior Center 865-932-2939
Corryton Senior Center 865-688-5882
Halls Senior Center 865-922-0416
Karns Senior Center 865-951-2653
South Knoxville Center Senior 865-573-5843
West Knox County Senior Center 865-288-7805

Are you Eligible for Tax Relief or Tax Freeze?

State of Tennessee Senior Tax
Relief program and the Disabled
Veteran Tax Relief program.

January 9th @ 11:00 a.m. (see attached flyer for more information)



National Pizza Day is February 9th!

Field trip to Pizza Inn (buffet).

Feb. 9th, bus leaves at @ 10:45 AM

Sign up in the office or call 865-922-0416.



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Knox County Senior Centers	2 Senior Q & A w/Teja @ 11:00 Crafts w/Susanne @ 10 AM Line Dance Basics @ 11:15	10:00 AM by Legacy Capital Advisors	4 National Spaghetti Day	5 Happy New Year!
8 Finding Balance & Hope in 2024 NEW @ 11:00 AM Halls Walking Club Info. Info. Mtg. @1:00 PM	9 Senior Tax Relief 10:00-11:30 AM Line Dance Basics @ 11:15 Mahjong Meet/Greet @ 2:00 PM, Feb. 8th	10 Book Club @ 11:00	11	12
15 Knox County Senior Centers Closed. Line Dance Basics @ 11:15	Cyanotype Bookmark @ 11 Senior Walk West Town Mall, 7500 Kingston Pike (by Cheesecake Factory) @ 10:00 AM RSVP 865-288-3761.	17 Silver Sneakers Info. Session w/Don Parsley @ 1:00 PM Senior WALKING Group Social 3:00-5:00 PM Karns Senior Center 8042 Oak Ridge Hwy.	18	Pictionary @ 11:00 AM
22 Senior Info. & Referral @ 10 AM Monday Movie Matinee 1:00 PM Julie & Julia Popcorn provided.	Trivia w/ Caroline Quality Home Health 11:00 AM Line Dance Basics @ 11:15	10:00 AM By Volunteer Hearing	25	Backgammon @ 1:00 PM (beginners welcome)
29	30	National Hot Chocolate Day Hot Chocolate available all day!		Drop off your worn or tattered flags to the Halls Senior Center and will make sure there are disposed of properly. Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

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Monday Movie Matinee 1:00 PM A Dog's Purpose Popcorn provided.	Elder Law of East TN @ 1:00 PM	14 HAPPY VALENTINES DAY! Active Living @ 11 AM w/Caleb Join us and meet our new Fitness Coordinator!	15	Pictionary @ 11:00 AM
19	20 Senior Walk Ft. Sanders Health & Fitness Center 9700 Kingston Pike @ 9:30 AM RSVP 865-288-3761.	21	Pictionary 10:30	23
Senior Info. & and Referral 10-12	27	Backgammon @ 11:00 AM (beginners welcome)	29 TN Yellow Dot Program by TDOT @ 2:00 p.m.	



Feb. 13th @ 1:00 PM

Call Halls Senior Center @ 865-922-0416 to register!



Movie Matinees

January 22nd @ 1:00 PM

Julie & Julia

A culinary legend provides a frustrated office worker with a new recipe for life. True stories of how Julie Child's life and cookbook inspired fledgling writer Julie Powell to whip up 524 recipes in 365 days and introduce a new generation to the magic of French cooking. (Starring Meryl Streep and Amy Adams)

February 12th @ 1:00 PM

A Dog's Purpose

Based on the beloved bestselling novel by W. Bruce Cameron. A Dog's Purpose shares the soulful and surprising story of one devoted dog who finds the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he teaches to laugh and love.



The Tennessee Yellow DOT Program is designed to provide first responders with an individuals medical information in the event of an emergency on Tennessee's roadways. The information can mean the difference between "life and death" in the "Golden Hour" immediately following a serious incident.

February 29th @ 2:00 PM
Call the center at 865-922-0416
or stop by the office to sign up!

Elderly & Disabled Veterans Property Owners Tax Relief and Tax Freeze

If you are 65 or over, own your primary residence, and your income in 2022 was \$33,460 or below you may qualify for Tax Relief.

If you are 65 or over, own your primary residence and your income in 2022 was \$44,940 or below you may qualify for Tax Freeze. As previously announced, in October 2024 the 2023 income is expected to be \$60,000



If you are a Disabled Veteran, Widow(er) of a DV own your primary residence you may qualify for Tax Relief of \$680

Applications are open October 5, 2023 — April 5, 2024 You must sign up every year.

Knox County Trustee Justin Biggs and members of his team will be at Knox County Senior Centers in January to meet with you to answer questions and accept your applications.

January 9 at 10 AM Halls Senior Center 4405 Crippen Road Knoxville, TN January 11 at 10 AM West Knox County Senior Center 239 Jamestown Blvd, Suite 101 Farragut, TN

January 12 at 1 PM Corryton Senior Center 9331 Davis Drive Corryton, TN
January 18 10:30 A.M. Karns Senior Center 8042 Oak Ridge Highway Knoxville, TN
January 23 at 10 AM South Knox Senior Center 6729 Martel Lane Knoxville, TN
January 31 at 10:30 A.M. Carter Senior Center 9040 Asheville Highway Knoxville, TN

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FREE BASIC LINE DANCE LESSONS

Are Grapevines only for making wine?
Is a Weave something you do in traffic?
Did you think Vs and Ks were just letters?
Well, have we got a class for you!

Starting January 2nd, we are offering a FREE Basics of Line Dancing class.
The time will be 11:15 to 11:45 for 4 Tuesdays.
(January 2, 9, 16 and 23)

Lessons will be held at Halls Senior Center 4405 Crippen Road, Knoxville Call 864-922-0416 to sign up!



Crafts with Susanne Presents:



Winter Tree Craft!

A elegant, simple, craft to help spruce up your winter décor.

January 2nd at 10 AM RSVP at the front desk or call 865-922-0416.

Crafts with Susanne Presents:



This cute Melty Snowman Craft is going to help us transition from Winter to Spring!

(Please, hurry up Spring!!)

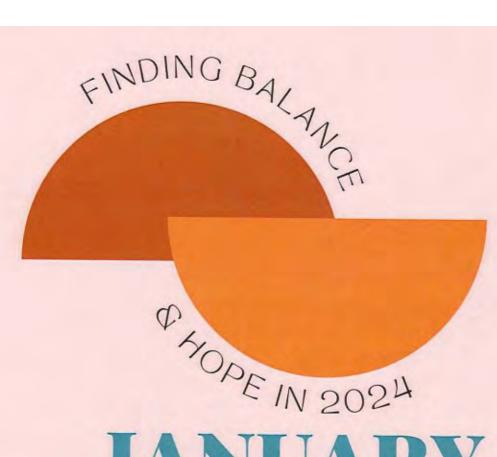
February 6th at 10 AM RSVP at the front desk or call 865-922-0416.

Cyanotype Bookmarks



Join Rita and Donna to make cyanotype bookmarks using a printing process from the early days of photography. Objects are placed on light sensitive fabric, exposed to light and rinsed in water, creating a blue print. Simple and fun to do.

January 16th 2024 11:00-12:00 Halls Senior Center



JANUARY 8 11:00AM - 12:00 PM.

HALLS
SENIOR CENTER



WORKSHOP:

GOALS & MOTIVATION

Presenter: Joy Gaertner

Light Refreshments

CALL TODAY to REGISTER

MYNATT FUNERAL

865.407.0214













ACTIVE LIVING

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Knox County Senior Services SENIOR WALK

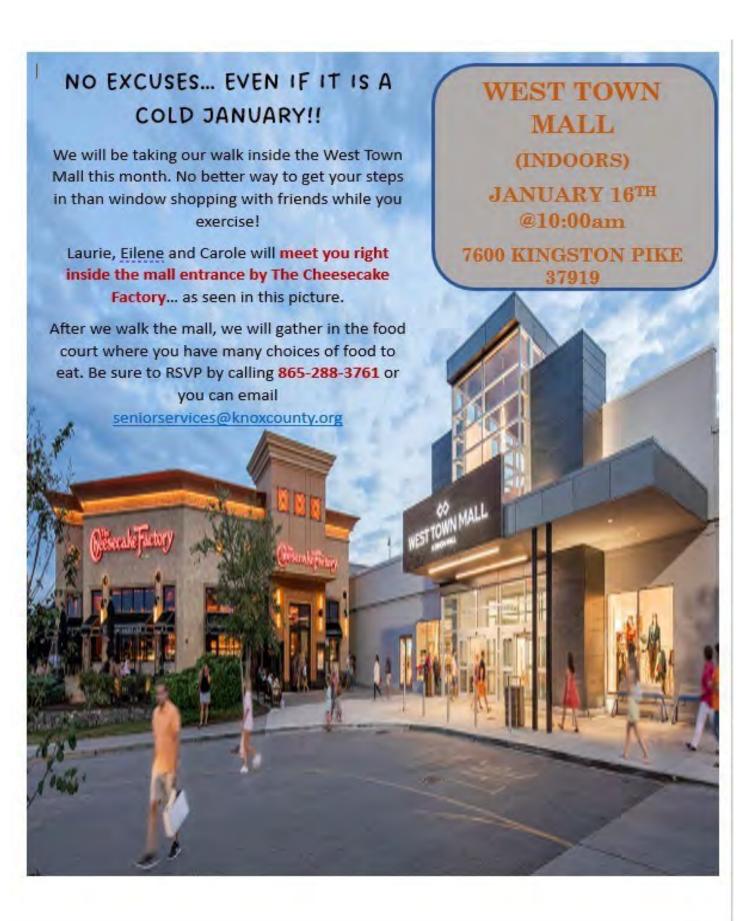
Tuesday, February 20th at 9:30 am

Join us at Ft. Sanders Health & Fitness Center (270 Fort Sanders W Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37922) for the walking group's monthly walk. Ft. Sanders Health & Fitness Center is full of 5-

star amenities for the entire family and offer a wide variety of month-to-month memberships.

We will be taking a tour of the facility and walking a couple of miles on the indoor walking track. Following our walk, join us for lunch at Sami's Cafe (9700 Kingston Pike #5, Knoxville, TN 37922). Be sure to RSVP by leaving a message at 865-288-3761 or you can email

seniorservices@knoxcounty.org



Grief Recovery Resources



Mynatt Funeral Home is proud to partner with Walking with Joy~ Loss & Grief Recovery to provide the best resources and information available to you during this period of grief and healing. The Grief Recovery Method® is the only grief support program shown to be evidence-based. Our certified Grief Recovery specialists provide expert grief support to empower you with knowledge and strengthen you with a step-by-step guide using actions proven to heal your heart.



In-Person & Online Grief Recovery Support Group.

The Grief Recovery Method® gives a step-by-step guide of actions that are proven to heal your heart. In these Support Groups you will be given a process that can be used for a lifetime to help you move beyond the pain caused by death, loss and any lifestyle change.



Facebook Group. Hope-Help-Healing

Join this Grief Recovery based group to receive daily quotes, hopeful encouragements and grief healing videos.



Online Zoom Support. Hope Circle

This weekly Circle gathers a community of grievers together in an open share format to journey through grief. Videos, panel discussions, guest speakers and a plethora of resources will be included to introduce new tools. Meeting ID: 829 0028 2226 Passcode: HOPE



Monthly Newsletter.

The Grief Recovery Monthly free newsletter offers timely inspiration and event reminders delivered right to your inbox.



Community Events.

Special events focused around holidays are held to support you on your grief recovery journey. They will provide opportunities to build community as well as equip you with new tools to find a path of healing.



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WALKERS RECEIVE A FREE PEDOMETER TO TRACK THEIR
STEPS AND WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES FOR MILES WALKED

SIGN UP BEGINS IN DECEMBER AT ALL 6 KNOX COUNTY SENIOR CENTER LOCATIONS

Take that first step to better health!



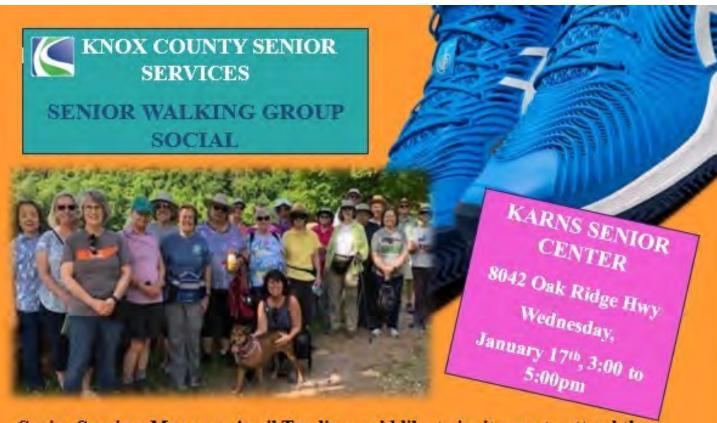


A strength, balance, and fitness

- It works...you'll be stronger, have better balance, feel better and this will help you stay
 independent, active and prevent falls.
- It's safe...the instructors are experienced and skilled, and exercises have been tested with seniors.
- . It's fun...you'll meet other seniors & make new friends

SAIL Class 8:30 — 9:30 Monday & Wednesday

Build your balance, prevent falls, and be fit and fall proof.



Senior Services Manager, April Tomlin would like to invite you to attend the Senior Walking Group Social at Karns Senior Center.

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BE SURE TO REGISTER AT YOUR LOCAL SENIOR CENTER WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR TICKET TO ATTEND.

QR code
to find the
closest
senior
center to
you as
well as
their
events!



Questions? Call (865) 288-3761 or email seniorservices@knoxcounty.org















KNOX COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES 2024 MONTHLY SENIOR WALKS

For information or to RSVP

seniorservices@knoxcounty.org



865-288-3761

Join us for some fun walks, nature, socializing and good food

JANUARY 16th at 10:00 am

Join Carole, Laurie, and Eilene

WEST TOWN MALL (INDOORS)

7600 Kingston Pike 37919

Lunch-Many Options in Food Court

FEBRUARY 20th at 9:30 am

Join Robyn and Sue

FORT SANDERS HEALTH AND FITNESS (Indoors)

270 Fort Sanders Blvd. 37922

Lunch at Sami's Cafe

MARCH 19th at 10:00 am

Join Tara, Patty, and Eilene

BEVERLY PARK INTERGENERATIONAL PARK

5311 Beverly Park Circle 37918

Lunch at Henry's Deli

APRIL 16th at 9:30 am

Join Judy and Carole

BAXTER GARDENS

3901 Sam Cooper Lane 37918

Lunch at Litton's

MAY 21st at 9:30 am

Join Darrell and Cindy

SEVEN ISLANDS BIRDING PARK

2809 Kelly Lane, Kodak, 37764

Bring brown bag lunch at the park

JUNE 18th at 9:00 am

Join Robyn and Aliyete

UT ARBORETUM OAK RIDGE

901 South Illinois Avenue 37830

Lunch at Woody's 114 Union Rd., Oak Ridge

JULY 16th at 9:30 am

Join April, Tara, and Laurie COLLIER PRESERVE BEAVER CREEK DUO (Angora Frog Farm)

330 West Emory Road 37849

Lunch at Southern Kitchen Sandwich Co.

AUGUST 20th at 9:00 am

Join Susanne, Dustin, and Sue

MARINE PARK GREENWAY TRAIL

2201 Alcoa Hwy 37920

Lunch at SoKno Tacos

SEPTEMBER 17th at 10:00 am

Join Judy and April

HALLS GREENWAY & SENIOR CENTER TOUR

4405 Crippen Road 37918

Lunch at Bel Air Grill

OCTOBER 15th at 10:00 am

Join Sarah, Jessica, and Kim

SEQUOYAH PARK

1400 Cherokee Blvd. 37919

Lunch at Holly's Gourmet Market

NOVEMBER 19th at 10:00 am

Join Susanne and Jessica

HIGH GROUND PARK

1000 Cherokee Trail 37920

Lunch at The Round Up

DECEMBER 17th at 5:30 pm

Join Saraha, April, and Judy

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS WALK

Founders Park

405 N. Campbell Station Road 37934

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Feel free to join us for

the dutch treat lunches

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST FOR FINAL DETAILS & UPDATES ABOUT THE WALKS

