

**Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Newsletter** 

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"BY ALL THESE LOVELY TOKENS, SEPTEMBER DAYS ARE HERE. WITH SUMMER'S BEST OF WEATHER AND AUTUMN'S BEST OF CHEER."~ HELEN HUNT **JACKSON** 

## ///irector's CORNER

**Emergency Preparedness** it something we never think about as a society until something happens and it is even more important for our aging community to have a plan and resources in place as their needs are immediate and complicated.

Local officials and reliefworkers may not be able to reach everyone right away. You can deal with a disaster by preparation in advance.

Older Americans CAN startpreparing for Emergencies before they happen!

1. Put together a Basic Needs and Supplies list that is specific to your needs.

2. When making a plan, meet with your family, friends and caregivers to assess yourself and your household.

Plan for your pets and service animals. Create a communication plan and keep a list of important phone numbers and Emergency Contact Information. Protect Vital Records and documents. Plan for transportation in case youneed to evacuate.

3. Be informed of your Community Warning Systems. Be informed of what services are provided at Red Cross Shelters.

Be aware of the potential for Financial Exploitation/Scams after a disaster.

Disasters can happen at any moment. By planning ahead you can avoid waiting in long lines for critical supplies, such as food, water and medicine and you will also have essential items if you need to evacuate.

· For your safety and comfort, have a disaster supplies kit packed and ready in one



place before a disaster

 Assemble enough supplies to last for at least three days.

• Store your supplies in one or more easy-to-carry containers, such as a backpack or duffel bag.

 You may want to consider storing supplies in a container that has wheels.

• Be sure your bag has an

· Label any equipment, such as wheelchairs, canes or walkers, that you would need with your name, address and phone numbers.

 Keeping your kit uptodate is also important.

Review the contents at least every six months or as your needs change.

Check expiration dates and shift your stored supplies into everyday use before they expire. Replace food, water and batteries, and refresh medications and other perishable items with "first in, first out" prac-

For information aboutspecific types of emergencies, visit www.ready.gov or call 1-800—BE-READY.

Ultimately you are responsible for you. Assistance is never guarenteed or guarenteed mmediately so take care of you and make sure you will be ok for as long as you can. When you plan, you experience less crisis and can survive and thrive

Stay Safe and Be Well!



**Beaver Island COA** 

Lonnie Allen, BI County

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**Boyne Area Senior** 

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Gretchen, Greg, Nate

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**Charlevoix Senior** 

Open M-F 8a-4p

Vikki Pearsall, Northside

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Charlevoix, MI 49720

**East Jordan Senior** 

Open M-F 9a-2p

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**Center:** 

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Center:

Meals

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Office:

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**May - September Senior Center Wednesday** Night Hours are 2p-7p

Many wonderful Volunteers in all aspects of our services!

Visit our Website: www.charlevoixcounty.org/ Commission\_on\_Aging or our Facebook page "Charlevoix County Commission on Aging"





# happenings

For more information:

**Beaver Island Chamber** (231) 448-2022 **Main Street** Beaver Island, MI 49782

beaverisland community center.

**Boyne Area Chamber** (231) 582-6222 115 S. Lake St., Suite A, **Boyne City, MI 49712** 

boynechamber.com

**Charlevoix Chamber** (231) 547-2101 109 Mason Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 charlevoix.org

**East Jordan Chamber** (231) 536-7351 100 Main Street, Suite B East Jordan, MI 49727 ejchamber.org

#### SEPTEMBER 2023 NOTABLE DATES

- Bring Your Manners to Work Day
- Live Fearless Day
- Doodle Day 4 Labor Day

Day

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- 5 Be Late for Something
- 6 Read a Book Day
- 7 Salami Day
- 8 Literacy Day
- 9 Wonderful Weirdos Day
- 1 0 **Grandparents Day**
- Patriot Day (9-11 Remembrance) 11
- Chocolate Milkshake 12 Day
- Positive Thinking Day 13
- Eat a Hoagie Day
- Make a Hat Day *15*
- Collect Rocks Day 16
- Citizenship Day 17
- 18 Cheeseburger Day
- 19 Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 20 String Cheese Day
- Miniature Golf 21 Day
- Ice Cream Cone Day 22
- 23 Autumn (Fall) Begins
- 24 Cherries Jubilee Day
- 25 Comic Book Day
- 26 Love Note Day
- 27 Chocolate Milk Day
- 28 Good Neighbor Day
- 29 Confucius Day
- 30 Love People Day

For more detailed information on things going on at our Senior **Centers:** Please call and speak with

the Site **Coordinator directly or call** 

the COA Office.

## **Boyne Area Activity Calendar**

## **Boyne Area Senior Center Location Activities for September 2023**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Boyne Area Center 411 East Division St, Boyne City	Large Print Books, Puzzles & Card Games. Cornhole, Wii and other games on request.	Exercise Room open all day everyday.  Coffee everyday at 9:30a	Activities are subject to Change due to COA Staffing Shortages.	1. 9:30a Cardio Drumming, 12:30p Card/ Table Games
4. ALL COA OFFICES & SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	5. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 11a Hand Massages12:30p BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games	6. Night Meal 5p-6p— School Spirit, 2p Movie, 5p \$ in a Juke Box	7. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 12:30p Card BINGO, Afternoon Knit/Crochet/Crafts, Card/ Table Games	8. Celebration Day 9:30a Cardio Drumming, 11a Music by Vintage, 12:30p Card/Table Games
11. 9:30A Cardio Drumming, 12:30 BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games	12. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 1p BASC Advisory Committee Meeting 12:30p BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games	13. Night Meal 5p-6p— "Senior" Prom, 2p Movie	14. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 12:30p Card BINGO, Afternoon Knit/Crochet/Crafts, Card/ Table Games, Foot Clinic	15. 9:30a Cardio  Drumming, 11:30a Music  OJ Adkins, 12:30p Card/  Table Games
18. 9:30A Cardio Drumming, 12:30 BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games	19. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 12:30p BINGO, 1p Cards/Table Games	20. Night Meal 5p-6p— World Gratitude Day, 2p Movie	21. 10a Low Impact Exercise, 11a Blood Pressure Clinic, 12:30p Card BINGO, Afternoon Knit/Crochet/Crafts, Card/ Table Games	22. 9:30a Cardio Drumming, 11a Music by Vintage, 12:30p Card/ Table Games
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## **East Jordan Activity Calendar**East Jordan Senior Center Location Activities for September 2023

**Veteran Coffee/Donuts** 

Monday

**East Jordan Center** 

### Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Friday

1. Celebration Day,

Social 9:30a  1st Friday Open Gym Walking 9a- 1p. Exercise Room open all day everyday.			11:30a Music Barry Loper, 12:30p Card BINGO, 50/50 Drawing
Knit & Crochet, 11a	School Spirit, Music Barry	7.9a Hair Cuts w/Susan \$10, 9:30a Coffee Hour, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize	8. 11:30a Music OJ Adkins, 12:30p Card BINGO, 50/50 Drawing
12. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a Knit & Crochet, 11a Cardio Drumming, 12:30p Euchre, Foot Clinic	13. Night Meal 5p-6p— "Senior" Prom, Music OJ Adkins, Card Bingo	14. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a EJSC Advisory Board, 11:30a Blood Pressure Check, 12:30p Texas Hold- em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize	15. 11:30a Music \$ in a Juke Box, 12:30p Card BINGO, 50/50 Drawing
19. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 9:30a Veterans Social, 10:45a Exercise/Lisa, 10a Knit & Crochet, 11a Cardio Drumming, 12:30p Euchre	20. Night Meal 5p-6p— Gratitude Night, Music Kelly, Card Bingo	21. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize, Foot Clinic	22. 11a Music 2 Beats, 12:30p Card BINGO, 50/50 Drawing
26. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a Knit & Crochet, 11a Cardio Drumming, 12:30p Euchre	27. THE LAST Night Meal 5p-6p—Music 2 Beats, Card Bingo	28. 9:30a Coffee Hour, 10a Hand Massages, 12:30p Texas Hold-em or Cards, 12:30p Bingocize	29. 11a Music, 12:30p Card BINGO, 50/50 Drawing
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## **ALL Charlevoix County Senior Center Menus**

Don't Forget....Wednesday Night Dinners end the 27th of September.

We are Smitten with the Mitten this Month and Celebrating Michigan Foods at all of our Senior Centers! Items Hightlighted in Green are specific Michigan Foods.

All Senior Center Locations Menu September 2023 (Lunch 11:30a—12:30p - Wednesday Night Dinner 5p-6p) Commission On Aging Phone: 237-0103

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ALL MEALS INCLUDE MILK, BREAD & BUTTER, 2 VEGGIES & A FRUIT. MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE	Soups are served 3 days a week.	This is the LAST Month for Wednesday Night Dinners	WE ARE CELEBRATING MICHIGAN MONTH WITH MICHIGAN RECIPES & PRODUCTS THIS MONTH!	1. Cooks Choice, Potato, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit
4. ALL COA OFFICES AND SENIOR CENTERS ARE CLOSED FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY  Alternative Meal for Week: Turkey Bacon Wrap	5. Be Late For Some thing Day Cooks Choice, Potato, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit	6. Wednesday Night Dinner / School Spirit Night Grand Rapids Style Burrito— Ground Beef & Refried Bean Wet Burrito, Roasted Corn, Cinnamon & Sugar "Churro" Donuts	7. Fajita Chicken, Onions & Peppers Tossed with Pasta in a creamy sauce, Breadsticks, Fruit	8. Literacy Day Asian Beef, Light Teriyaki & Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Mini Spring Roll, Fruit, Detroit Boston Coolers
11. Patriot Day Beef Sliders (2), Buns, Onions, Cheese, Great Lakes Cherry BBQ Chips, Breaded Onion Petals, Fruit Alternative Meal for Week: Chicken Salad Croissant	12. Ham & Pineapple, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable Medley	13. Wednesday Night Dinner / "Senior Prom" Frankenmuth Fried Chicken Dinner—Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Cookie	14. Spaghetti with Home made Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit	15. Make a Hat Day Cooks Choice, Potato, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit

20. Wednesday Night Dinner /

**Gratitude Day Chicken Breast** 

Supreme, Mashed Potatoes &

Gravy, Garden Vegetable, Side

Salad, Fruit, Faygo Red Pop Float

27. LAST Wednesday Night Dinner

**Ground Sirloin, Sauteed Onions,** 

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh

Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Local

Area Apple Crisp

**Gratitude Night for World** 

## **Charlevoix Activity Calendar**

18. Crab Cakes, Creamy Alfredo

Sauce, Rice, Fresh Vegetable,

**Alternative Meal for Week:** 

25. Open Faced Corned Beef

Rueben, Ranch Wedge Fries,

Garden Vegetable, Fruit

**Alternative Meal for Week:** 

Big O Smokehouse Fish Dip &

**Hudson's Maurice Salad** 

#### Cornhole, Wii and other games on request.

19. Breakfast for

Sausage Links,

**MI Blueberries** 

**Lunch: Pancakes.** 

Hashbrowns, Real MI

Maple Syrup, Fresh

26. Comic Book Day

**Chicken Stew Served** 

over Kluski Noodles,

Stew Vegetables,

Fruit

	Charlevoix Site Coordinator: Vikki 231-547-3844	Salad Bar available for Lunch  Tech Tuesdays @ Charlevoix  Library by appt. only	Smart TV Activities and Education available		Games/Puzzles, 1p Cardio Drumming, 1:30p Open Pickleball
		5. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 12:30p Veteran's Social & Free	, , ,	•	8. Celebration Day, 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers.
Ш		•	1p Games/Puzzles,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10a Crafts, 1p Games/
	DAY HOLIDAY	Mahjong, 1p Movie/TV in COA	2p Beginners/Intermediate	1:30p Advanced Pickleball, 2p	Puzzles, 1p Cardio
		Room, 1:30 Advanced Pickleball	Pickleball, 3:30p Card Bingo,	Movie Day @Charlevoix Cinema	Drumming, 1:30p Open
			5p Wednesday Night Dinner—	Foot Clinic	Pickleball

- **Schools Spirit** 11. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 12. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 13. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 12:15p Bingo, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 10:30a Bingocize, 12:30p Bridge,
- 1p Cardio Drumming, 1p Movie/TV in COA Room, 1p Games/Puzzles, 1:30 Advanced Pickleball 2p Beginners/Intermediate 1p Games/Puzzles, Pickleball, 3:30p Card Bingo, 3:30p Beginners/Intermediate **Pickleball**

19. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 11a

Hand Massages, 1p Games/

1p Movie/TV in COA Room

26. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers,

1p Movie/TV in COA Room

1:30 Advanced Pickleball

1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong,

1:30 Advanced Pickleball

Puzzles, 1p Mahjong,

**Foot Clinic** 

- 5p Wednesday Night Dinner— "Senior" Prom & Det. Cody Wheat—Drugs in our Town 20. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers,
- 1p Games/Puzzles, 2p Beginners/Intermediate Pickleball, 3:30p Card Bingo, 5p Wednesday Night Dinner— World Gratitude Day & Ukulele

27. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers,

2p Beginners/Intermediate

LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Pickleball, 3:30p Card Bingo,

5p Wednesday Night Dinner—

1p Games/Puzzles.

10:30a Bingocize, 12:30p Bridge,

Group

DINNER

- 21. 8-9a Breakfast, 10:30a Bingocize, 12:30p Bridge,

28. 8-9a Breakfast,

9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 9a Tai Chi,

14. 8-9a Breakfast.

- 1p Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1:30p Advanced Pickleball, 2p Movie Day @Charlevoix Cinema

9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 9a Tai Chi

1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1p

Mahjong, 1:30p Advanced

Pickleball, 2p Movie Day

@Charlevoix Cinema

- 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers, 9a Tai Chi 1p Any Games/Puzzles, 1p Mahjong, 1:30p Advanced
- Pickleball, 2p Movie Day @Charlevoix Cinema

22. Vegetable Lasagna, Spinach,

21. Detroit Style Coney

Dog, Bun, Carrot Raisin

Salad, Better-Maid Potato

28. Good Neighbor Day

**Tropical Chicken Breast** 

Cilantro Rice, Vegetable

with Pineapple Salsa,

Medley, Fruit

**Thursday** 

ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT

TO CHANGE

Chips, Fruit

- Mushrooms, Carrots, **Garlic Cheese** Biscuit, Fruit
- 29. Polish Dinner, **Krzysiak Polish** Kielbasa, Sauerkraut, **Potato & Cheese** Pierogies, Sour

Cream Cup, Fruit

**Friday** 

1. 9a Coffee Talk,

15. 9a Coffee Talk,

Games/Puzzles, 1p

Open Pickleball

22. 9a Coffee Talk,

Open Pickleball

29. 9a Coffee Talk,

Open Pickleball

Walkers. 10a Crafts, 1p

Any Games/Puzzles, 1p

Cardio Drumming, 1:30p

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**Charlevoix Senior Center Activities for September 2023** Wednesday

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Charlevoix Center	Charlevoix Location Only:	
13513 Division Ave,	11:30a-12:30p Sandwich and	
Charlevoix	Salad Bar available for Lunch	

- **Monday Tuesday**

**Crackers** 

Fruit

- 12:15p Bingo,

- 25. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers,

- **Pickleball**
- 18. 9a Coffee Talk, Walkers,

- 12:15p Bingo, 1p Cardio Drumming, 1p Games/Puzzles, 3:30p Beginners/Intermediate

1p Cardio Drumming,

3:30p Beginners/Intermediate

1p Games/Puzzles,

**Pickleball** 

### Caregivers: Talking with a loved one about Power of Attorney (POA)

Power of Attorney (POA) is a legal document in which your loved one names who can help makedecisions for them if they cannot. There are two power of attorney documents, one for healthcaredecisions and one for financial decisions. Note, the document can be canceled or changed at any time.

Power of attorney documents are used if your loved one can't make or communicate a decision forthemselves. For example, if they are unconscious or have a condition affecting their decision-making skillsor ability to communicate.

If you are not sure how to talk about POA here are some tips that may help.

1. Start the Conversation

Ask for help with the conversation. Include someone who your loved one respects but isn't the maincaregiver. Sometimes the closest caregiver gets the most push back on this conversation. You can also askyour doctor or a trusted professional to start the conversation.

•Try not to force a decision.

•Remind them it is completely their choice.

2. Provide Information

Explain that a power of attorney document: ·Gives them control while they can still make decisions.

·Prevents decisions from being made by someone they don't trust.

·May help prevent family fighting in the future.

Makes it easier to care for them.

3. Support Them to Make Decisions

Start by asking what you can do to help with the decision. It may help to explain the documents in adifferent way. ·Ask if there's anyone else, they'd like to talk to about power of attorney, or what questions they have. ·Don't expect all decisions to be made during your first conversation. Give them extra time to makedecisions. Deciding not to make a decision is still a decision.

Often, caregivers feel like they need to do everything right. That's a lot of pressure! Instead, remember yourrole is in supporting your loved one to live their vision of the best life possible. It's not about what otherpeople think is right, or even what you think is right. It's about the person you care for.

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Safe Handling of Take-Out Foods - Take-Out and Delivered Foods: USDA Food Safety & Inspection Services Holiday Meals, Picnics, Tailgate Parties, or Just a Busy Day

In today's busy world, take-out and delivered foods are experiencing runaway popularity. Some foods are hot and some are cold when purchased. Foods from fast food restaurants are most often consumed immediately. Take-out foods may be purchased in advance for eating at a later time, such as a party platter or a cooked holiday meal. No matter what the occasion, more and more people are relying on others to prepare their food.

Perishable foods can cause illness when mishandled. Proper handling of the food and the leftovers is essential to ensure the food is safe for you to eat.

2-Hour Rule

To keep hot foods safe, keep them at 140 °F or above. Cold foods must be kept at 40 °F or below. Bacteria grow rapidly between 40 and 140 °F. Discard all perishable foods such as meat, poultry, eggs, and casseroles, left at room temperature longer than 2 hours; 1 hour in temperatures above 90 °F.

#### **Beaver Island Activities and Update** Contact Lonnie at the BI COA for more information at (231) 448-2124 or Email to allenl@charlevoixcounty.org

**Beaver Island Wellness Check Program** 

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department are collaborating their efforts on Beaver Island with respect to the safety and wellness of our Seniors on Beaver Island. The COA has created a program with the Sheriff's Department that will provide free, periodic wellness checks for aging residents of Beaver Island, aged sixty (60) and older due to the limited resources on the island.

**Voucher Meal Program** 

Available at The Beaver Island School, The Shamrock and The Bodega.

Please call Lonnie or the COA Office on the Mainland for all the Other Beaver Island Fun Activities planned like the Tai-Chi, Strength Training, BINGO, Crafts and More!

Reminder: The BI Meal Voucher Program is for Charlevoix County Tax Paying Seniors, 60 years old and older only. Voucher can be purchased individually or up to 10 a month. There is NO reimbursement for any unused vouchers.





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PEANUT DAY GYRO DAY CHAI DAY SALAMI DAY FAMILY DAY GREENPEACE DAY SCARF DAY

VFW DAY RHINO DAY RESPECT DAY SKYSCRAPER DAY TV DINNER DAY SUDOKU DAY COFFEE DAY

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**Charlevoix Senior Center Breakfast** Menu September 2023 (8a—9a) \$3 donation for 60 Years Old and older

\$8 Cost for 59 Years Old and younger

**THURSDAYS ONLY** IN CHARLEVOIX ONLY

Charlevoix Center: 547-5361

All Breakfasts include Fresh Fruit, **Yogurt, Choice of Apple or Orange Juice, Milk** 

9/7. Hot Breakfast:

Ham & Cheese Quiche with Rosemary Potatoes.

9/14. Hot Breakfast:

**Yogurt Parfait with Fresh Berries & Granola** served with a side of Bacon.

9/21. Hot Breakfast:

Pigs in a Blanket, Maple Syrup and Tator Tots.

9/28. Hot Breakfast:

Breakfast Sandwich: Thin Sliced Ham, Egg, Cheese, served with Hashbrowns.

**Changes coming in October! A Community** Collaboration will allow us to meet more needs in our community as well as our Senior needs!