

# Chisago County

## Senior Center News

Chisago County Community Center

38790 6th Avenue | North Branch, MN 55056 | 651-674-8658



*Run For The Roses*

**TABLES AROUND TOWN  
PRESENTS**  
A FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING  
THE CHISAGO COUNTY  
SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER

**04.26.25**

AT FIVE O'CLOCK  
IN THE AFTERNOON  
Come & Join in the Fun!  
FOOD-DRINKS-DINNER

RAFFLES~GAMES  
SILENT & LIVE  
AUCTIONS

**TICKETS \$50 EACH**

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**CHISAGO COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**

36790 - 6TH AVE NORTH BRANCH

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

TICKETS/SPONSORSHIPS/DONATIONS  
CONTACT: RAISE THEROOF4U@GMAIL.COM  
WWW.CHISAGOSRCENTER.ORG  
CAROL-612.616.5653 OR TERRY-651.238.6689



### Pot Luck Sunday

Every Second Sunday  
at 12:30 pm



### Live Music

Tuesday or Wednesday  
at 11:15 am

**Apr 1** Anika & Dovovan

**Apr 8** Cathy Coury

**Apr 16** (Wed)

Rockensock Family

**Apr 22** Jenni Thyng

**Apr 29** Johnson

Brothers

### Movie Day

Every Second Tuesday  
at 1:30 pm

*Six Triple Eight*



# Activities at the Senior Center

## How to Join Our Weekly Activities

We're thrilled to welcome all seniors aged 50 and over to participate in our programs! No need for reservations or calls—just drop in whenever you like and enjoy the warm, friendly atmosphere.

Whether you come alone or with a group, we'll make sure there's room for everyone.

Some of our games include a small \$1 participation fee, with the winners sharing the pot. Feel free to bring your own water or soda to stay refreshed. Plus, our senior center offers free coffee every morning from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, making it the perfect way to start your day with friends.

Please note that we're closed on all major holidays.

**We can't wait to see you!**

**500 Card Game** - Every Monday & Wednesday at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$1

**Bingo** Every Thursday at 10 am. \$.25 per card, 2-card limit.

**Bridge** Every Second Thursday from 1 pm to 4 pm

**Dominos** Every Tuesday at 10 am. Come, even if you've never played and we will teach you!

**Exercise With Connie** Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

**Hand, Foot & Arm** Every Thursday at 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

**Happy Feet Foot Care** Appointments are available<sup>ti</sup> on the 3rd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday of the month. Call 763-346-3390

**Left, Right, Center Dice Game** Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Cost is .30 per game.

**Movie Day** Every Second Tuesday at 1:30 pm. Free popcorn and beverages! See the activities calendar for what is playing each month.

**Music (Live Music)** Every Tuesday at 11:15 am. See the activities calendar for who is playing each week.

## Hallberg Center for the Arts

### FREE Art Classes

For seniors experiencing memory loss, and their caregivers.

**April 29th, 10:30–12:30**



Register online, for questions about

registration call: 763-202-1397 or

[Free Art Classes- For Seniors with Memory Loss - Wyoming Area Creative Arts Community | Wyoming Area Creative Arts Community](#)

Classes are held at the Senior Center

## NEW at the Senior Center

### Left, Right, Center Dice Game!

Left Right Center is a great way to have fun and enjoy some friendly competition.

Every Wednesday from 1 pm to 2:30 pm

The cost is \$.30 per game

(Bring your dimes)



**Everyone is welcome!**

**SUBSCRIBE** to our e-newsleer on our website: [www.chisagosrcenter.org](http://www.chisagosrcenter.org)



**Our journey:** Established in 2004, our East Central MN Chapter has been providing memorable experiences on our handicapped-accessible pontoon for seniors, veterans, youth, and individuals with disabilities for 20 years.

**Location and Facilities:** Our original pontoon is docked at Flickabirds Resort on Rush Lake in Rush City, MN, providing easy access for guests and volunteers.

**Expanding Our Fleet:** In 2018, we upgraded to a larger pontoon that accommodates 10 people, serving the Chisago Lakes Area. This boat is available for outings from Monday to Thursday.

### Scheduled Outings:

- **Rush Lake Boat:** Monday to Thursday (9:00-11:00 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM); additional trips on Wednesday (2:00-4:00 PM, 6:00-8:00 PM) and Tuesday (6:00-8:00 PM).
- **Chisago Area Boat:** Monday to Thursday (9:00-11:00 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM); additional trip on Wednesday (6:00-8:00 PM).

**Join Us:** Sign up as a group or individual for fishing or a relaxing lake trip. We provide life jackets, fishing rods, bait, water, snacks, and a great time for all. **To Schedule a Trip:** Click on the link below to register/sign in as a guest. For more information or questions, call us at 651-402-5960. [Schedule a Trip – East Central MN – Let's Go Fishing](#)

## PRECISION DRIVING CENTER

### 55+ Driver Discount Program



**April 17 or May 8th**  
**12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
4 Hour in-person classes

To register call 320-308-1400 or online at

[55+ Driver Discount Program | St. Cloud State University](#)

Get up to 10% off your car insurance  
for 3 years!

**Classes are held at the Senior Center**



## Fare For All

**A pop-up grocery store in your community.**

We sell packs of fresh produce and frozen meat at up to 40% off of retail prices.

All are welcome, no questions asked.

**April 9th, 2025 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Trinity Lutheran Church  
38460 Lincoln Trail, North Branch, MN



To sign up for reminder emails go to

[Fare For All - The Food Group](#)



## Presidents Corner

Greetings from the Chisago County Senior/Community Center.

As we enter into spring, we welcome those later sunsets and warmer temperatures. With that, we are working hard on the planning of our annual fundraiser, "Tables around Town," to be held on Saturday, April 26th, at the Chisago County Senior/Community Center. Please consider helping us make it a success.

There are multiple ways to do so. Consider monetary sponsorship, donating items for live and or silent auctions, donating a cake or pie for the dessert auction, or by volunteering at the event.

Buy a table of 8 for you and your friends. Individual tickets are available as well. Please see our flyers for more information.

Hope to see you at the center, Carol

## Word Puzzle

Theme: Board Games

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JAONMGH

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***Come Travel with Me* - Carline Sargent \$58**

**April 23rd, "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Chrise**

**It is an iconic murder mystery.**

Email: [cometravelwme@gmail.com](mailto:cometravelwme@gmail.com) or call 612-270-3403

## Resources

### Food

**Catholic Charities Senior Dining**, Monday – Friday at 11:45, Call for reservation (651)-674-1956  
**Fare For All**, Trinity Lutheran Church, August 14th (763)-450-3860 **Ruby's Pantry**, Access Church, 2nd Saturday of the month. Starts at 9:30am

### Miscellaneous

**Arrowhead Transit**, 800- 862-0175, option 13, <https://arrowheadtransit.com>

**Chisago Age Well Coalition**, No phone #, <https://www.chisagoagewell.org/>

**Friends & Co**, 612-746-0737, <https://friendsco.org/>

**Lakes & Pines**, 320-679-1800 <https://www.lakesandpines.org/>

**Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, Senior Law Project**, 1-888-360-2889 <https://www.mylegalaid.org>

**Senior Linkage Line - Board on Aging**, (651) 431-2500, <https://mn.gov/senior-linkage-line/>

Please see our website for the full list of resources [www.chisagosrcenter.org](http://www.chisagosrcenter.org)



# Synopsis of Chisago County Board on Aging meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

A Quorum was present. The Secretary's report was amended and approved; the Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

## OLD BUSINESS

The Center's update on the water damage. The ceilings are all finished, replaced with the lights needed, we had the carpet cleaned, and are pretty much back in order.

Agreement on weather closing with CC: Went over the agreement on weather closings at the Senior Center. When the NB Schools are closed due to the weather conditions, the Senior Center will be closed.

## NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on the floors being cleaned before TAT: The dining room carpet will need to be cleaned, and the activity room floor will need to be redone again.

Possible new color printer for the office: The office will soon need a new printer. The existing printer is about 10 years old. Discussion to replace or lease one.

**COMMITTEES** TAT: The TAT event is set for 4/26/25 at 5:00 pm. The theme is Derby Time. Will need people to help set up and take down.

ASafety Committee was formed: The committee has started making an inventory of the rooms and seeing if there are areas of concern. If so, they will be addressed.

**ACTIVITIES** Potluck: Carol S. shared that there were 27 participants and \$74 was donated. Exercise: Is going well Games: 500, cribbage, hand and foot, bingo, and dominos are all well attended. Left, Right, Center game will be starting and then being played on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room. Music: Is going well

**OFFICE REPORT** Things are going well. Always things to do. People are eager to work.

**ME DIA SPECIALIST** All the new changes are going well. Connie is interested in putting together a Newsletter team that will help with overseeing future changes for the letter. A goal is to delete old pictures on the google drive.

The full meeting minutes will be made available on our website following approval.

To access the Board Meeting Minutes, please click here [Board Meeting Minutes –](#) or visit our website

### Happy Feet Footcare

Treat your toes to some TLC! Join us on the 3rd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday of each month for expert foot care. An RN will pamper your feet with nail trimming, corn & callus care, and a gentle massage to boost circulation. All this for just \$45. Call 763-346-3390 to book your spot and keep your feet feeling fantastic!

### Dominos

Join us for a fun and relaxing game of dominos. It's the perfect chance to enjoy great company, test your skills, and share some laughs. Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious to try, we'd love to have you join the fun!





Go to the petting zoo, they said. It'll be fun, they said...



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**Puzzle Answers:**  
TRIVIAL PURSUIT  
Theme: Board Games OPERATION,  
BINGO, CHECKERS,  
DOOM, FRUSTRATION, Pictionary,  
GUESS WHO, PAY DAY, RISK, BOGGLE,  
BATTLESHIP, SCRABBLE, CHESS,  
JENGA, MOUSETRAP, KERPLUNK,  
MAHJONG, LUDO, MONOPOLY,

## Mission Statement

" Our mission is to enrich the lives of Chisago County senior citizens & to support their individual lifestyles"

## Board of Directors:

Carol Gilquist, President

Betty Anderson Schlipp, Vice President

Terry Reyer, Secretary

Todd Fisk, Treasurer

Directors: Barb Cuppett, Carol Stradinger,  
Cathy Buda, Connie Jaques, Henry Scott,  
Connie Kaiser, Gwen Swenson, Marge  
Scheele & Pam Schultz

Board Meeting every 3rd Thursday of the  
month at 9:30 am at the senior center




OPEN TO ALL!



# Senior Center Activities

Office Hours are Monday - Friday 8 am to 1 pm

Website: [www.chisagocountycenter.org](http://www.chisagocountycenter.org) E-mail: [chisagocountyseniorcenter@gmail.com](mailto:chisagocountyseniorcenter@gmail.com)




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Join us for our Annual Fundraiser April 26th	 See You at the Race	1 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - Anika & Donovan <i>April Fools</i>	2 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards 1:00 Left, Right, Ctr	3 10:00 Bingo 12:30 Hand, Foot & Arm	4 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage	5
6	7 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	8 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - Cathy Coury 1:30 Movie - Six Triple Eight	9 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards 1:00 Left, Right, Ctr Fare For All	10 10:00 Bingo 12:30 Hand, Foot & Arm 1:00 Bridge	11 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage	12
13 12:30 Pot Luck	14 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	15 10:00 Dominos	16 10:30 Exercise 11:15 Music - Rockensock Fam 1:00 500 Cards 1:00 Left, Right, Ctr	17 9:30 Board Mtg 10:00 Bingo 12:00 Driver Class 12:30 Hand, Foot & Arm	18 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage <i>Good Friday</i>	19
20 	21 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	22 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - Jenni Thyng Happy Feet	23 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards 1:00 Left, Right, Ctr	24 10:00 Bingo 12:30 Hand, Foot & Arm	25 No Activities Today	26 
27	28 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	29 10:00 Dominos 10:30 Hallberg Arts 11:15 Music - Johnson Brothers	30 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards 1:00 Left, Right, Ctr	<i>April 2025</i>		

# Catholic Charities Senior Dining Menu

April 2025

Lunch served at 11:45 a.m. at Chicago County Senior Center, North Branch - For reservations, please call 651-674-1956 before 8:00 a.m.

## North Branch Senior Dining Coordinator - Vickie Nasby

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 Turkey w/ Spaetzle Dumplings Peas Peaches Bread	2 Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Oriental Vegetables Mandarin Oranges Bread	3 Hamburger Patty Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy Beets Bread	4 Tomato Bisque Soup Half Baked Cheese Sandwich Apple Slices		
7 Salisbury Steak Paprika Potatoes Peas Bread	8 Chicken Rice Casserole Green Beans Bread Cake	9 Hamburger Tomato Casserole Peaches Bread Cookie	10 Ham, Broccoli & Cheese Stuffed Baked Potato Broccoli Garlic Breadstick Brownie	11 Tilapia Rice Pilaf Strawberries Carrots Bread		
14 Hot Dog on bun Green Beans Sweet Potato	15 Lasagna Roll Ups w/ Meat Sauce Broccoli Peaches	16 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Burrito Hashbrowns Fruit Cocktail	17 Beef Tips w/ Gravy over Noodles Green Beans Bread	18  <b>Good Friday - CLOSED</b>		
21 Hamburger Stroganoff Noodles Peas Strawberries	22 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham California Normandy Fruit Salad Bread	23 Chicken Alfredo Noodles Scandinavia Vegetables Cake	24 Pork Chop Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy Green Beans Bread	25 Western Chili Half Sandwich Fruit Cup Cookie		
28 Liver & Onions Whipped Potatoes w/ gravy Corn Bread	29 Baked Chicken Garden Vegetable Rice Broccoli Cookie Bread	30 Pork Tenderloin Cheesy Potatoes Vegetable Normandy Bread	Milk is served with every meal. Menu is subject to change. Dining/MOW closure announcements: <b>WCMP FM 100.9 FM 106.5 AM 1350</b> Partially funded under contract with the Central Minnesota Council on Aging as part of the Older Americans Act and Administered by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud.			



# Community Center Rental Facility

Looking for the perfect place to host your next event? The Community Center offers a variety of room sizes, ideal for meetings, parties, and dinners. Everyone in the community is welcome, and we're excited to help make your event a memorable success!

## The Dining Room

Host your next event in our spacious and welcoming dining room, which can accommodate up to 75 guests! For just \$150 per activity, take advantage of the convenient kitchen. Make unforgettable memories with us!



## Activity Room

Our spacious, tile-floored Activity Room is ideal for exercise classes, card games, and more. It comfortably accommodates up to 50 guests and includes a small kitchen for your convenience. Rent this fantastic space for just \$100 per activity.



## Our Cozy Conference Room

Accommodates up to 20 people and comes with internet access. Rent it for just \$50 per activity. Come and make your gathering a success with us!



## Nurse's Room

Discover our inviting Nurse's Room—perfect for small meetings or consultations. Rent it for just \$20 per activity and enjoy a comfortable, private space. Join us and take advantage of this affordable, welcoming option!

