

# Chisago County

# Senior Center News

Chisago County Community Center  
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## Honoring the Men of the Chisago County Senior Center



The men of the Chisago County Senior Center are more than just members—they are the heart of a thriving, supportive community. These men represent just a few of the many remarkable individuals whose wisdom, kindness, and dedication uplift everyone around them. Whether offering a helping hand, sharing stories that inspire, or simply brightening someone's day with their presence, these men contribute in meaningful ways that strengthen our community. Their leadership, generosity, and unwavering support remind us of the importance of connection and the joy of shared moments.

Today, we celebrate and thank them for all they do, not just within the Senior Center but throughout all the lives they've touched.

## *Happy Father's Day!*

### Movie Day

#### Top Gun Maverick

Tuesday, June 10



Homemade popcorn & cold drinks. Starts at 1:30  
Everything is free!

### Hand, Foot & Arm

Every Thursday

From 12:30 to 3:00



### Bingo

Every Thursday at 10 am.

\$.25 per Card, 2 Card Limit



CONNECT WITH US  
651-674-8658

<https://chisagosrcenter.org>

[chisagocountyseniorcenter@gmail.com](mailto:chisagocountyseniorcenter@gmail.com)

# Activities at the Senior Center

**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, every Friday at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$1

**Domino's** - 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, and Arm** - Every Thursday, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

**Happy Feet Foot Care** - Appointments are available on the 3rd Wednesday and 4th Thursday of the month. Call 763-346-3390

**Left, Right, Center** - Every Wednesday at 12:30 pm, \$.30 per game. Please bring your dimes!

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

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

**Pot Luck Sunday** - Second Sunday at 12:30 pm. Bring a dish to share, Donations are welcome.

**Volunteer Opportunities** - Call the Senior Center for information at 651-674-8658

## Dominos

Join us for a fun and relaxing game of dominoes. 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!



## Resources

### Food

**Catholic Charities Senior Dining**, Monday – Friday at 11:45, Call for reservation (651)-674-1956

**Fare For All**, Trinity Lutheran Church, (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, [Arrowhead Transit](#)

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

**Family Pathways Aging Services**, 651-674-8040, [Aging Services - Family Pathways](#)

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

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

Join Us for this **FREE** Event!

## Dine & Discover

Hosted by Chisago Age Well Coalition  
with the assistance of a Title III grant from the Central Minnesota Council on Aging as  
part of the Older Americans Act

*Save the Date - August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**MyChart 101**

**Improved Access to Health Information**



**To be held at the Senior Center**



**Join Us June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

The RideSmart 2025 Kickoff Event will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, June 2, 2025, at Arrowhead Transit's Cambridge Office (245 2nd Avenue SE, Cambridge, MN 55008). The event will feature brief remarks from regional partners and elected leaders, a walk-through of the new system maps, and opportunities to meet the executive team, transit staff, and community advocates.

Members of the public, local media, and area organizations are encouraged to attend.

For route details, schedules, and brochures, please visit:

<https://arrowheadtransit.com/county-schedules/chisago-county/>

To schedule Dial-A-Ride trips or request assistance with the new system, call **1-800-862-0175**

## Come Travel with Me

**Carline Sargent**

Worry Free Group - Travel Opportunities

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Padelford Riverboat Cruise \$85  
June 25<sup>th</sup> - St Paul Saints vs Louisville \$89  
July 10<sup>th</sup> - MN Twins vs Chicago Cubs \$101  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup> - Chanhassen / Grease \$121

Email: [cometravelwme@gmail.com](mailto:cometravelwme@gmail.com)

Or call 612-270-3403

All the flyers are on our website,  
<https://chisagosrcenter.org/day-trips/>



**The 2025 Season  
will begin on  
June 2nd, 2025.**



To schedule a trip on the boats, go to their website and use their reservation system.

<https://eastcentralmn.lgfw.com/>

### Pontoon Locations

**Flickabirds Resort**  
50155 Clover Trail  
Rush City, MN  
55069

**Chisago Lake Boat  
Launch**  
11680 Oak St  
Chisago City, MN  
55013

Feel free to skip the fishing and simply soak in the beautiful surroundings with great company.

# Harmony in the Park

## 2025 Summer Concert Series

Wednesdays, June 4<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>

**Lions Park Band Shell (next to City Hall)**

**13292 Sylvan Ave., Lindström, MN**

2025 DATES (Wednesdays)	BAND (Starts at 7pm)
June 4	<b>The White Sidewalls</b> (50's & 60's Doo-Wop / Rock & Roll)
June 11	<b>Dueling Pianos with Charlie O</b> (Sing-A-Long Classics & Comedy w/ Forest Lake Legend)
June 18	<b>Patchouli</b> (World Music Themed Classical Guitar & Vocal Folk Music) & <b>John Kerns' Songs For Kids</b>
June 25	<b>Roe Family Singers</b> (Old Time Country & Bluegrass)
July 2	<b>The Memories</b> (The Midwest's #1 Oldies & Comedy Show)
July 9	<b>Poppa Bear Norton's Country &amp; Comedy</b> (Country Music with Redneck Humor)
July 16	<b>Monroe Crossing</b> (Bluegrass / Classic Country)
July 23	<b>John Denver Tribute: Country Roads Take Me Home</b> by Layne Yost
July 30	<b>Elvis Tribute: Absolutely Elvis</b> by Todd Anderson
Aug. 6	<b>The Rockin' Hollywoods</b> (50's-80's Rock)

## NORTH BRANCH SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



Tuesday evenings  
Food trucks & fun begins at 6 PM  
Story Time at 6:45 PM  
Concerts start at 7 PM

**FREE**

<b>JUNE 17</b> Viking Plaza NBHS	<b>Minnesota State Band</b> Official Band of Minnesota
<b>JUNE 24</b> NB Central Park	<b>Native American Dance &amp; Drum Exhibition</b> Keith Secola - Musician
<b>JULY 8</b> NB Central Park	<b>Church of Cash</b> Johnny Cash Tribute Band
<b>JULY 15</b> NB Central Park	<b>The Whitesidewalls</b> Doo-wop, Rockability, Rock & Roll
<b>JULY 22</b> NB Central Park	<b>On Tap</b> Country and Rock Band
<b>JULY 29</b> NB Central Park	<b>Monroe Crossing</b> Bluegrass Band
<b>AUGUST 5</b> NB Central Park	<b>Night 2 Unite - No Band</b> Community Night Out
<b>AUGUST 12</b> NB Central Park	<b>Hard Days Night</b> Beatles Tribute Band
<b>AUGUST 19</b> NB Central Park	<b>Next Door Down</b> Andy Spofford Variety of Hits

## Father's Day Word Scramble

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|--------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 LOER DOLEM | _____ | 11 RNIGAC       | _____ |
| 2 NIISPIRNG  | _____ | 12 NUYFN        | _____ |
| 3 ADD        | _____ | 13 RAMST        | _____ |
| 4 HAFTRE     | _____ | 14 TOPTOCRERS   | _____ |
| 5 PYRTOS     | _____ | 15 GVINOL       | _____ |
| 6 APPA       | _____ | 16 POTSVERRUPI  | _____ |
| 7 YMAFIL     | _____ | 17 BLCEETEAR    | _____ |
| 8 ADYDD      | _____ | 18 DARPNAG      | _____ |
| 9 LACPESI    | _____ | 19 DABNKOWELLEG | _____ |
| 10 ROEH      | _____ | 20 EVRBA        | _____ |

## Synopsis of Chisago County Board on Aging meeting on May 15th, 2025

The Chisago County Board on Aging met on May 15th, 2025. A Quorum was present. The Secretary's report was amended and approved; the Treasurer's report was approved as present. **OLD BUSINESS** Printer replacement discussion. The center voted on purchasing a new printer. The printer will come with a maintenance plan agreement and training on how to use it on the day of delivery.

Reminder of Blood Drive: The next blood drive at the Center will be May 27th. Fliers are up and some have been sent out.

**NEW BUSINESS** Can we have the ability to accept credit cards for payment to the center, update the Square, include venmo or something like it. The center will be staying with the Square. It may need some cleaning but otherwise it will work fine.

**COMMITTEES** TAT: TAT event went well. It was a smaller event and it was a successful evening. Thank you to all that came for the evening and those who helped to set up, serve and clean up. A Safety Committee was formed: The committee has started making inventory of the rooms, seeing and documenting areas of concern. A report will be given next month.

**ACTIVITIES** Potluck is scheduled for Sunday May 18th. Exercise: Is going well Games: 500, cribbage, hand and foot, bingo and dominos are all well attended. Right, Left, Center game: Wednesdays at 1:30 in Conference Room. Music: Is going well. Movie Day: There were 7 people at the last movie. Jungle Cruise was shown. The movie was an American fantasy adventure.

**OFFICE REPORT** Things are going well.

**MEDIA SPECIALIST** It's going great.

For more detailed information on the Board Meeting Minutes go to:

<https://chisagosrcenter.org/board-meeting-minutes/>

### Presidents Corner

Greetings from the Chisago County Senior/Community Center.

As we enter into Summer and things get busier for most people with kids being out of school, graduations, weddings, outdoor events, and generally better weather, we here at the Senior Center tend to get quieter. Mostly for the reasons just mentioned. People start to spend more time outdoors after several months indoors, myself included. That being said, I'd like to remind people if they do need an indoor venue for their next gathering, we have rental space available for a reasonable cost. We still have all of our daily activities going on through the summer, which can be found on the events calendar in the newsletter or on our website, [www.chisagosrcenter.org](http://www.chisagosrcenter.org). Don't forget to check out movie day. This month it's "Top Gun Maverick" starring Tom Cruise. It's free to the public as well as freshly popped popcorn and beverages. The movies are good, but the popcorn is the best. Hope to see you at the center soon.

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

My wife asked me what I was going to do today.  
I told her, "Nothing".



She said, "You did that yesterday".  
I said, "I wasn't finished".



Back in my day we didn't wear helmets. We'd just lie there unconscious until someone came to get us for dinner



*A dad's advice is like a good tool—sometimes you don't realize how useful it is until years later*



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### 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!

**Puzzle Answers:**  
Theme: FATHER'S DAY  
1 ROLE MODEL, 2 INSPIRING, 3 DAD,  
4 FATHER, 5 SPORTY, 6 PAPA, 7  
FAMILY, 8 DADDY, 9 SPECIAL, 10  
HERO, 11 CARING, 12 FUNNY, 13  
SMART, 14 PROTECTORS, 15 LOVING,  
16 SUPPORTIVE, 17 CELEBRATE, 18  
GRANDPA, 19 KNOWLEDGEABLE, 20  
BRAVE

# Senior Center Activites

Office Hours are Monday - Friday 8 am to 1 pm


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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	3 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - Jenny Thyng	4 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Left, Right, Ctr 1:00 500 Cards	5 10:00 Bingo 12:30 Hand, Foot & Arm	6 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage	7
8 12:30 Pot Luck	9 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	10 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - Solid Rock Quartet 1:30 Movie - Top Gun Maverick	11 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Left, Right, Ctr 1:00 500 Cards	12 10:00 Bingo 12:30 Hand, Foot & Arm 1:00 Bridge	13 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage	14
15	16 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	17 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - John Ekstrom	18 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Left, Right, Ctr 1:00 500 Cards Happy Feet	19 9:30 Board Mtg 10:00 Bingo 12:30 Hand, Foot & Arm	20 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage	21
22	23 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	24 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - Dave Goyrhan	25 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Left, Right, Ctr 1:00 500 Cards	26 10:00 Bingo 12:30 Hand, Foot & Arm Happy Feet	27 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage	28
29	30 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	 <h2>June 2025</h2>				

# Catholic Charities Senior Dining Menu

June 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.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2 BBQ Pork Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Brownie Bread	3 Turkey w/ Spaetzle Dumplings Peas Peaches Bread	4 Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Oriental Vegetables Mandarin Oranges Cookie Bread	5 Hamburger Patty Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy Beets Bread	6 Tuna Noodle Casserole Carrots Pudding Bread		
9 Salisbury Steak Paprika Potatoes Peas Bread	10 Chicken Rice Casserole Green Beans Cake Bread	11 Liver & Onions Whipped Potatoes w/ gravy Corn Bread	12 Tator Tot Hotdish Mandarin Oranges Cookie Bread	13 Tilapia Rice Pilaf Strawberries Bread		
16 Pork Chop Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy Green Beans Jello Bread	17 Cheese Ravioli Broccoli Peaches Bread	18 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Burritos Hashbrowns Fruit Cocktail Cinnamon Roll	19 Meatloaf Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy Green Beans Bread	20 Pork Tenderloin Cheesy Potatoes Vegetable Normandy Cookie Bread		
23 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham California Normandy Fruit Salad Bread	24 Hamburger Stroganoff Noodles Peas Strawberries	25 Chicken Alfredo Noodles Scandinavia Vegetables Cake	26 Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Pears Brownie	27 Baked Chicken Garden Vegetable Rice Broccoli Cookie		
30 Hamburger Tomato Casserole Peaches Tapioca Pudding 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			

June

# 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!

Contact us at 651-674-8658

## 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!

