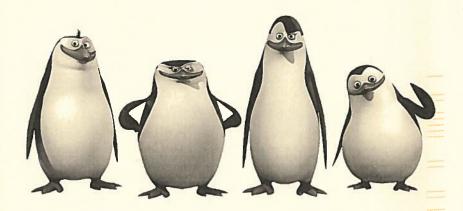
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JANUARY

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THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER OPERATING HOURS MONDAY thru FRIDAY 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM PEACE MEALS SERVED AT 11:30 AM MONDAY thru FRIDAY

DAILY ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS

DOMINOES 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM
COLOR CONVERSATION COLORING GROUP 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

TUESDAYS

BILLIARDS 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM CARDS & GAMES 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS

SENIOR YOGA CLASS 8:15 AM BINGO 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM CARDS 1:00 – 3:00 PM

THURSDAYS

BEAN BAG TOSS TOURNAMENT 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

FRIDAYS

BILLIARDS 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM CARDS & GAMES 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

REFRESHMENTS SERVED! COME JOIN US!

CALL THE CENTER AT 217-935-9411 FOR DETAILS

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



BARB TWIST -1

CATHERINE BAILEY - 2

WOODROW WILSON - 5

PAULA JILES - 5

JANISLEE PEACOCK - 6

DONNA SYMPSON - 10

DIANNA BALLENGER - 13

JOAN TAYLOR - 16

BARBARA JOHNSON - 19

LOIS CHRISMAN - 20

BETTY YOUNG -21

MIKE WEST - 23

NORMAN BROOKS - 24

LORETTA LIGHTHALL - 26

COME IN FOR CAKE & ICE CREAM WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND AT 10:30 AM & CELEBRATE JANUARY BIRTHDAYS WITH US!

IF YOU ARE NOT ON OUR BIRTHDAY LIST & WOULD LIKE TO BE PLEASE CALL US @ 217-935-9411



DeWitt County Food Mobile

When: Saturday, January 11th, 2020

Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Where: American Legion

Clinton, 61727

All eligible residents of Dewitt County needing food are welcome to attend the Foodmobile distribution.

All Dewitt County residents who meet income eligibility criteria are welcome (see below).

Those attending are asked to bring bags or boxes to transport food.

Maximum monthly income per eligible household:

Maximum month	y income po	er eligible h	ousehold (fo	or each add	itional hous	ehold meml	oer over 8, a	add \$644):
Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Monthly Income	\$1,859	\$2,504	\$3,148	\$3,793	\$4,437	\$5,081	\$5,728	\$8,370

Eastern Illinois Foodbank works to alleviate hunger in eastern Illinois through cooperation with a network of food pantries, agencies and other programs like the Foodmobile Program. The Foodbank distributes donated and discounted food throughout a 17-county service area in cooperation with 220 member agencies and programs. Through these agencies, the Foodbank provides food to more than 116,000 different men, women and children each year. The Eastern Illinois Foodbank is a member of Feeding America (formerly America's Second Harvest), Feeding Illinois, the United Way of Coles County, and the United Way of Champaign County.

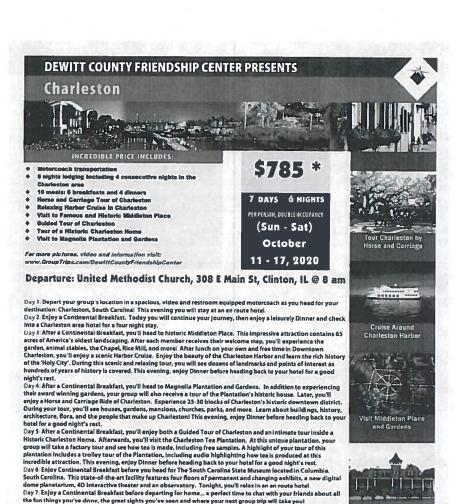




LINE DANCING REFRESHER CLASS

THURSDAY: JANUARY 16TH

FIME: 9:30 AM - UNTIL ?????



ADD PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP....
With blamend Tours Exclusive Travel Confident & Protection Plan if you have to unexpectedly control or cut your plans short.

See hard for details...

\$75 Due Upon Signing. *Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$315 for single occupancy. Final Payment Due: 8/4/2020

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Paula Jiles @ (217) 935-9411

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JOIN US FOR ART & THINGS

JANUARY 7TH & 21ST

10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM





MONTHLY HEALTH CHECKS

THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH THIS MONTH:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST - 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

TO CHECK:

BLOOD PRESSURE, HEART RATE, RESPIRATORY CHECKS, WEIGHT

OXYGEN READINGS TO DETERMINE OXYGEN IN THE BLOOD PULSE, BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING

(PLEASE NOTE: FREQUENCY OF BLOOD SUGAR TESTING WILL BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS RESULTS OR AS INDICATED)

PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS <u>FREE</u> SERVICE PROVIDED BY LIBERTY VILLAGE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER AT 217-935-9411



THE HEARING AID CENTER

JOYCE DEARTH FROM THE HEARING AID CENTER

WILL BE HERE

JANUARY 14TH & 28TH

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
SHE WILL PROVIDE:
FREE HEARING CHECK UPS
FREE HEARING AID CLEANING
& TUBING FOR BEHIND THE EAR HEARING INSTRUMENTS HEARING
AID BATTERIES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE CENTER 217-935-9411

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & SAVE THE DATE!

THE DEWITT COUNTY FRIENDSHIP CENTER

ANNUAL HAM & BEAN / CAKE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

THIS YEAR TO BE HELD

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2020 5 PM – 7 PM

CAKE AUCTION TO BEGIN AT 6:15 PM

CAKE AUCTION

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ADVANCE TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD



Diane Cusey Senior Info Services/ CPOE 410 E Main St Clinton, IL 61727 (217) 935-4560 Diane.cusey@ccsicares.com



- Community Care Systems (CCSI) is located at the DeWitt County Friendship Center and may be reached by calling (217) 935-4560. Outreach events are held the 1th Wednesday 1:30-4:00 pm, the 3th Wednesday 8:30- Noon and on the 2th Monday of every month from 2:00-4:00 at the Sunshine Center in Farmer City and also the 3th Intursday of every month 11:00 am-12:30 pm at the Weldon Village Hall in Weldon. We will also be out at the Kenney Community Center on the last Wednesday of September, October and November from 8:30-9:30 am during Open Enrollment Period.
- As the Coordinated Point of Entry for DeWitt County, CCSI is happy to provide the following services:
 - Link seniors and disabled adults to local services that are available to meet their needs
 - Nutrition Services
 - Housing Needs
 - Home Care Assistance
 - Transportation
 - Prescription Assistance Plans
 - Caregiver Support Services
 - Conduct home visits and well-being checks to ensure individual is in a safe and appropriate setting
 - Discuss care options for individuals and assist to make an educated decision best suited for their situation
 - SHIP Medicare counseling services to help navigate:
 - New to Medicare
 - Part D Prescription Drug plan
 - Medicare Advantage plan
 - Medicare Savings program
 - Low Income Subsidy "Extra Help" for medications
 - Assistance with Medicare related insurance claim denials
 - Application assistance for SNAP (Food stamps), Medicaid, and Safelink phone (and other application assistance as needed)
 - Evidence-based Healthy Aging programs
 - Diabetes Self- Management
 - Matter of Balance Fall Prevention
 - Benefits Access Application assistance (formerly known as the Circuit Breaker-license plate sticker discount)

Funding for services & programs come from Community Care Systems, Inc., IDOA, ECIAAA and Age Options. Donations are accepted but no one will be denied services based on inability to pay.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Do you have visual issues such as, reading a newspaper, telephone book, telling time, using appliances, or dialing a telephone?

Do you know someone who has these problems?

Would you like to know about: adaptive aids, resources, counseling, improving the quality of life for someone, providing them a free resource to make the low vision person more independent?

Perhaps this support group would be beneficial to you!

MEETINGS ARE HELD THE <u>SECOND</u> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE Monday, January 13th, 2019

DEWITT COUNTY FRIENDSHIP CENTER 410 EAST MAIN STREET CLINTON, ILLINOIS

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

THESE MEETINGS ARE FREE & EDUCATIONAL

CONTACT: KIM TARKOWSKI
LIFE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
2201 EASTLAND DRIVE, SUITE #1
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704
309-663-5433

DEWITT COUNTY FRIENDSHIP CENTER 217-935-9411

FRIENDS IN ACTION

Of DeWitt County

Located at the DeWitt County Friendship Center

Friends In Action of DeWitt County is a program that provides spiritual/emotional and physical support and friendly assistance to help seniors keep their dignity and quality of life while living independently.

Services Offered Include:
Transportation for Medical and RX needs /
Friendly Visits & Phone Calls
Assistance with necessary Errands &
Grocery Shopping

To obtain services or volunteer, contact
Kim Corsa Coordinator of
Friends in Action @ 217-935-9411
or stop by the office
Monday thru Friday – 8 am – 3 pm
The Friendship Center
410 E. Main
Clinton, IL



We are a caring group of volunteers that help provide transportation and other services for those in need in DeWitt County.

We also help to build ramps for those that are in need and cannot afford them on their own.

We are in need of volunteers to help provide our services in our community.

Your help is necessary for us to continue our program. Just one or two hours per month could make a difference in someone's life. Would you consider helping us help others?

Please contact Friends in Action at the telephone number given above or email at:

fladewitt@gmail.com for more information.

Take Charge of Your Diabetes





"The Amerian Diabetes Association identifies this program as meeting the Diabetes Support Initiative criteria for support programming."



Do you have Diabetes or

Pre-Diabetes? Join us for a free six-week workshop

Learn about:

- Healthy eating and nutrition
- Stress and depression management
- Physical activity to increase your

energy

- How to be a healthy caregiver
- Problem solving
- Meeting personal goals
- Partnering with your healthcare provider

Warner Public Library 310 Quincy St. Clinton

01/10/2020- 02/14/2020 1:30p-4:00p

To register please call Lynn Schmid @ 217-937-5276 or email sherrilyn.schmid@warner hospital.org









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BEFORE YOU SEND MONEY CALL

DeWitt County Fraud Prevention Hotline 217-935-7867



Mike Walker Sheriff

IT'S TIME TO RELAX!

THE LATEST THING
A "NO RULES" STRESS RELIEVER!
COME JOIN US – IT'S FUN!
TRY SOME ANTI-STRESS ART THERAPY FOR ADULTS!

COLOR CONVERSATION

<u>ANY MONDAY OF EACH MONTH</u> 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

THIS MONTH

JANUARY 6, 13, 20, 27

COLORED PENCILS & COLOR SHEETS PROVIDED



Do you care for someone diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia?

Are you looking for information and support?

You are not alone.

Alzheimer's Association Support Group

Come and join a <u>casual</u>, <u>caring group</u> that provides emotional, educational, and social support for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and other related dementias.

Monday, January 13, 2020
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
DeWitt County Friendship Center
410 E. Main St
Clinton, IL 61727

Please call 217-935-9411 to register by Friday, January 3rd at 12:00 pm

Please let us know at that time if you need to bring your loved one with you, and adult care services will be provided.

This support group will continue to meet the second Monday of each month at 12:00 pm

These support groups are intended for family caregivers of individuals in the middle to later stages of Alzheimer's Disease/other dementias. For more information on this support group, call 217-935-9411. For more information, call the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter at 800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/Illinois and click on "Support Groups"

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Join Us....





ARE YOU OK?

The DeWitt County TRIAD in collaboration with CENCOM has implemented the Telephone Reassurance Program entitled ARE YOU OK? This program is being used successfully in many locations around the United States and the state of Illinois. It is designed to help reduce the fear of being home alone-by means of a DAILY computer generated call, (coordinated by CENCOM and 911) to elderly persons, home bound, those individuals living with disabilities, and latchkey kids.

The system will help to ease the concern of friends and family who may find it a challenge to maintain consistent reliable contact. For example, an 85-year-old senior citizen wants the independence of living in their home along with the security of being monitored. The ARE YOU OK? system can bring a sense of comfort into every subscriber's home **FREE OF CHARGE**.

Each day at a pre-arranged time, the system will make calls to the subscriber.

If the call is correctly answered, the system knows that "all is well".

If no answer, a repeat call is made. After a set number of repeat calls and no answer, steps are taken to make sure you are safe and OK.

Call the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office at 217-935-9507 for more information or to schedule an appointment to sign up.

Friendship Center Newsletter January 2020

"Comments from Caitlin'

January is National Slow Cooking Month and from meats to soups to desserts, a slow cooker is a versatile piece of kitchen equipment that makes a hot meal easy after busy days. Slow cookers don't take up much countertop space and use less electricity than an oven. Add a few simple sides like bread, crackers, or salad and dinner is ready in minutes.

Below are some tips for good quality, slow cooked meals:

- · Resist the urge to peek. Do not lift the lid off as this releases heat and slows cooking.
- Fill to the correct level. Slow cookers cook best when half to two-thirds full. Under-filling may lead to dry or overcooked foods, while over-filling may lead to unsafely cooked foods.
- Thaw all foods fully since frozen items take longer to get out of the temperature danger zone of 41°F to 135°F, where foodborne bacteria like to grow.
- Do not store or reheat leftovers in a slow cooker. The heavy crock liner does not allow foods to cool safely and they will not heat up fast enough.

For other questions on slow cookers, visit "Slow Cookers and Food Safety" through the USDA at <u>fsis.usda.gov</u>. Or, call your local Extension office.

White Chicken Chili (8 servings)

- 3 lbs bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs (or 2 lbs boneless, skinless thighs)
- 2 cups frozen corn, thawed
- 2 (15-oz) cans navy beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 medium onlon, chopped
- 2 (4.5 oz) cans chopped green chilies
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 2 1/2 cups reduced-sodium, fat-free chicken broth
- Toppings: Shredded cheese, green onion, tortilla chips
- 1. Wash hands
- 2. Pull skin off chicken thighs by hand or cut off using kitchen shears.
- 3. To a 6-quart slow cooker, add chicken, corn, beans, onion, green chilles, garlic, cumin, and oregano. Add broth and stir to combine
- Cook for 8-10 hours on low or 4-5 hours on high. Remove chicken and shred; return to slow cooker. If using bone-in thighs, remove bones before serving.
- 5. Serve with shredded cheese, green onion, and tortilla chips.

Nutrition analysis per serving (without toppings): 300 calories, 5g fat, 840mg sodium, 33g carbohydrate, 32g protein

Have a great month,

Caitlin Mellendorf, MS, RD
Nutrition and Wellness Educator
University of Illinois Extension
Serving DeWitt, Macon, and Platt Counties
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COME TO THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER TO EXERCISE!

EACH WEDNESDAY AT 8:15 AM JOIN US FOR SENIOR YOGA

YOGA CAN HELP REGAIN BALANCE, INCREASE FLEXIBILITY, REDUCES ACHES AND PAINS, AND LEAVE YOU FEELING FOREVER YOUNG!



United Way supports seniors in DeWitt County

United Way cares about DeWitt County seniors and we invest in programs that seniors love. We fund the DeWitt County Friendship Center, helping with some senior programming there. We also invest in Peace Meal, helping ensure seniors who can't afford the meal service still have access to it and can remain independent in their homes. For more information about United Way's efforts in DeWitt County, you can visit uwdecatur.org.





JANUARY 2020

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Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program January 2020

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Baked Beans	Spinach Dinner Roll	Whole Grain Wheat (1)	Breaded Tomatoes	Riscord Carrots
	Mashed Potatoes	Broccoli	Mashed Potatoes w/	with Beans
Pulled Pork Sandwich	Salisbury Beef Pattie	Ravioli w/Meat Sauce	Fried Chicken	Savory Sausage Stew
31	30	29	28	27
			Fruit Juice	
Mandarin Oranges		Warm Fruit Crisp	Bun	
Dinner Roll	Cranberries	Dinner Roll	Beans	Apricots
Potato Casserole	Cinnamon Roll	Creamy Coleslaw	Mexi Corn & Lima	Whole Grain Wheat (1)
	Fruit Juice	Celery, Green Pepper	Potatoes	Brussels Sprouts
	Warm Rosy Applesauce	w/Tomato, Onion,	Buttered Baby Baker	Mashed Potatoes
Chicken Parmesan	Breakfast Casserole	Swissed Beef Patties	Pork Chop Sandwich	Beef And Noodles
24	23	22	21	20
				Mandarin Oranges
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	Cranberry Apple Salad	Pineapple Tidbits		&Bacon
	Dinner Roll	Dinner Roll	Peaches	w/Tomato, Onion
	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Corn Casserole	Cornbread	Italian Green Beans
Peas and Carrots	Delmonico Potatoes	Baby Carrots & Celery	Pickled Beets	Mashed Potatoes
Stuffed Peppers	Meatloaf	Turkey Pot Roast with	Ham and Beans	Beef Tips in Gravy
17	16	15	14	13
Pears	Overnight Fruit Salad	Chunky Applesauce		Tropical Fruit
Whole Grain Wheat (1)	Dinner Roll	Whole Grain Wheat (1)	Peaches	Biscuits
Vegetables	Gratin	w/Pimentos	Warm Cinnamon	Seasoned Greens
Midori blend	Cabbage Tomato Au	Seasoned Green Beans	Dinner Roll	Onions
Frosted Sweet Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Peas and Onions	Tossed Salad	Potatoes, Carrots, and
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Bun	Dinner Roll			
Fruit Juice	Spinach			
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Pulled Pork Sandwich	Salisbury Beef Pattie	CLOSED FOR NEW		
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For Reservations Call 1-800-543-1770

Skim milk and desserts with no sugar added are available in many locations.

Ask the Site Supervisor for information.

The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program suggests a donation of \$3.50 for each congregate and home delivered meal. No older person shall be denied a meal because of their inability to contribute towards the cost of the meal.

We accept the Illinois Link Card. Sometimes we need to substitute on our menus. We still guarantee a nutritious meal.