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What is a Dad?

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail...

#### -Unkown

Father's Day. The one time that the perfect gifts are ties and socks. We find it hard to get the one thing dad does not have. The gift that never fails is the love that we have for the person who is always there, supporting us, giving the answer we do not want to hear and understands our feelings when we succeed and when we fail. Dad is that special person that we will always respect, honor and be thankful he was always there when we needed him the most. So, Happy Father's Day to all of you who stand tall in your children's lives and to those who have left our hearts but will never be forgotten.

All is Well Carl Gabrielson Executive Director Loose Senior Center



- PARTICIPANTS MUST CALL AND PUT THEIR NAME ON THE ROSTER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS .
- MASKS ARE REQUIRED AND MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES!!! (PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN MASK)
- THERE IS A CHECK-IN SCREENING BEFORE ENTERING THE BUILDING (FOR THE GOOD HEALTH OF ALL, PLEASE BE HONEST WITH YOUR ANSWERS DURING YOUR SCREENING.)
- STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENFORCED
- THERE WILL BE NO DROP-IN VISITS AT LOOSE
- IT IS LIKELY THAT LOOSE WILL BE OPEN IN THREE PHASES
- DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES, SOME ACTIVITIES CANNOT RESUME UNTIL ALL RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED

#### **ATTN: Activity Participants**

Make sure that when you sign up for an activity here at our center you keep your reservation you have made by arriving to the center at least fifteen minutes before the activity is scheduled to start, so that you are able to be checked in (temperature check as well as the health questions) and also be ready for the instructor to begin instructing on time.

This is not just for curtesy of your fellow attendees, but also the staff at Loose. If you are late arriving to the center, that cuts the time of the class/activity down. If you show up without pre-registering you may be taking another person's spot. Also if you don't let us know if you aren't able to make the class/activity and your name is on the list we wait the class five minutes for you to arrive.

So please make sure you are arriving on time for any class or activity you sign up for... we lock the door five minutes past start time.



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It's simple, eat lunch at Loose, buy a Loose Lunch Loyalty Card, good for 10 meals, and get one lunch free (that's less than \$5 per lunch, quite the deal).

Loose Lunch LoyaLty Card
Please call (810) 735-9406. ane day prior, to secure your spot.
BUY TEN GET ONE FREE!

Punch cards are \$50 a card

#### LOOSE STAFF

Carl Gabrielson (*Executive Director*), Brittany Hancock (*Executive Assistant*), Jaclyn von Linsowe (*Program Director*), Cheryl Rex (*Clerk*), Dotti Tynes (*Maintenance*)



**DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO LOOSE?** Let us help you get a ride scheduled. Call Loose, ask for Cheryl and she will be happy to schedule a ride for you with our

local Fenton Your Ride. If cost is a factor, please let Cheryl know and, if applicable, arrangements can be made to help you with a Loose scholarship.

PLEASE CALL 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO SCHEDULE A RIDE

#### MTA/LOOSE TRANSPORTATION

Our partnership with the MTA allows us to offer transportation services to you at a discounted senior rate. If you need a ride to any Loose event, please call the office at 735.9406. Roundtrip transportation costs \$4.50. A monthly pass is available for \$40 and can be purchased through the MTA. The pass provides unlimited access to MTA services, 7 days a week. Please call Loose if you have any questions regarding the MTA/Loose transportation program.



**ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION EXERCISE** (Tuesday 9:30am) Low impact physical activity program proven to reduce pain and decrease stiffness. Includes gentle range-of-motion exercises for every fitness level.

#### YOGA Fee \$5

Gentle Flow Yoga (Monday 2pm, Wednesday and Friday 9:30am) Strengthen your mind and body through yoga, helping with your balance while strengthening your back, abdominals and legs.

CHAIR YOGA (Tuesday 2pm and Thursday 10:000am) Discover the health benefits of yoga while honoring your strengths and limitations. Strengthen your balance and increase your range of motion with the assistance of a chair, a wall or a block to learn a pose or to get deeper into one.

#### **FIT4EVER** (Thursday 11am Fee \$5)

A fitness program of gentle exercise and movement that improves strength and balance while increasing energy and stamina. Men and women are invited to attend.

#### LINE DANCING (Thursday, Beg. 12:30pm & Adv. 1:45pm) Fee \$5

Exercise your body & mind by dancing to lively, upbeat music. Line Dancing is a fun way to dance socially without a dance partner. Many dancing styles are covered and fun is had by all.

#### **TAI CHI** modified Yang form (Wednesday 11am Fee \$5)

The Benefits of Tai Chi include but are not limited to:

Reducing anxiety and depression, Improving quality of sleep, Improving balance and hand/eye coordination, Increasing both upper and lower body strength, increasing energy while calming the mind, Improving mental clarity and brain focus, lowering blood pressure, helps with pain management, Increasing flexibility...

#### **ZUMBA GOLD** (Friday 11am Fee \$5)

A 45 minute class beginning with 30 minutes of low impact dance/ exercise cardio, balance, stretching, toning and brain/movement connection. Gold is a slower paced class that is a fun way for beginners to get moving and active adults to keep moving!

#### **LITERARY STUDIES** (Second Monday 12-1pm)

This well-read and energetic group meets once per month to explore and discuss a variety of literature. New folks, visitors and guests are always welcome. Come and join us!

#### "ANYONE CAN PAINT" (2nd Thursday 1-3pm) Fee \$25

#### Class Minimum: 6

Award-winning artist Steve Wood combines painting tips and techniques with humor and encouragement, providing a relaxing, enjoyable experience for beginning to intermediate painters. By the end of class, participants will have completed an 11"X14" acrylic the building at the barn on the west end of the building. painting. Please call and register.

#### PAINTING (Monday 9:30am)

The Loose Center is the perfect place for painters of all levels to meet and work on their projects. We have a wonderful volunteer instructor available to help. The group which meets regularly, is very excited to share, so pack up your project and bring it to the Center!

Must bring and use own materials, there will be no sharing.

#### WOOD CARVERS (Wednesdays, 12-1:30pm)

Loose wood carvers have an immeasurable amount of knowledge for their craft/hobby and they LOVE to share their knowledge and passion.

#### **KNITTING/CROCHETING** (Fridays, 12:30-1:30pm)

Our knitting and crocheting group meets every Friday to knit or crochet needed items to donate to local charities. Please bring your own supplies, as there will be no sharing of items.

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

#### MEDICARE/MEDICAID/FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE (MMAP)

Our MMAP Counselors, Ann Walker & Dolores Coulter will be available to meet Medicare beneficiaries by appointment only, by phone. The Michigan Medicare/ Medicaid Assistance Program is a free service that can help you make health insurance decisions. MMAP's mission is to educate, counsel and empower Medicare beneficiaries and their service providers so they are able to make informed health choices. If you need assistance, call the Center at 735.9406 to schedule an appointment,.

#### GENESEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

We welcome John Stilley and his many years of working for veterans and who is now available to assist local veterans and their families in obtaining veteran benefits from Federal, State and County agencies. Make sure to call Loose for an appointment.

**ASK THE LAWYER** (3rd Wed. of the month, 9:30 am-1:30 am) Attorney Stacey N. Brancheau will be at the Loose Center to offer free consultations on estate planning. This service is available by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call the Loose Center at 735.9406.

#### CONSUMER FRAUD ASSISTANCE

This service is no longer available in one on one form, here at Loose. If you feel as if you have been or are being scammed, please feel free to call Loose and we can get you in touch with the folks who can help or call the Genesee County Sherriff at 810-341-5923.

#### LOAN CLOSET

If you have need for some medical equipment, please contact Loose at 735.9406. Equipment is loaned without conditions. If you have equipment to donate in good condition, feel free to drop it off during business hours behind

#### COMMODITIES SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

http://www.loosecenter.org 810•735•9406 Loose Center 2nd Monday of each month, 9-10 am, East Door (Drive-up) Loose Center is a distribution site for emergency food assistance program.

# Loose Activities Returning

WRITE YOUR LIFE STORY This is my story 4th Wednesday of the month 23rd

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Ur stories are the unique tapestry of our lives. Our stories tell who we are, what we believe and how we live. WRITING THOSE STORIES WILL LEAVE A TREASURED LEGACY FOR OUR FAMILIES.

This group meets once a month to share written stories, often inspired by a "writing challenge", such as *An Unforgettable Experience, My Proudest Moment, My First Job* and many, many more. There is no critiquing, just pure enjoyment in hearing the interesting stories.



### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

#### 3rd Wednesday every month @ 2 pm

We are thankful to Heartland Hospice who has reached out to us and offered to facilitate the Grief Support Group. The group will focus on learning to cope with the loss of a loved one. It will provide education, support and techniques to cope and grow through loss.

#### MASSAGE

By appointment each Tuesday! Massage increases circulation, reduces inflammation and renews your mind, body and spirit. Enjoy a 15 minute chair massage for \$15 or 1/2 hour for \$25. Call Loose at 735.9406 for details or to schedule your appointment with Donna Keep Calm & Book a Massage



**BIKING BUNCH** (Wednesdays 9am) Meet in the Loose parking lot for an 8-10 mile ride around Linden. For more information about the Biking Bunch, please contact the Loose Center at 810•735•9406, leave your name and contact information: phone number and/or email address. Ride leader Ann Walker will get in touch with you about riding events.



#### Set Up Begins no earlier than 9:30am

If you would like to participate in this event, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to Loose Center at 707 N. Bridge St. Linden, MI 48451. Space is limited!

"Junk in your Trunk" Garage Sale Registration Form \$30 per parking spot						
Name:						
Address:						
Check	Credit Card	*This will be destroyed after payment is processed				
Credit Card Number						
Expiration Date	CVV					





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It has now been 14 months since the Loose Senior Center has been required to shut its doors. All activities, events and gatherings were cancelled. We have since been able to hold certain classes and activities in our building again, but in a new way that isn't the "normal" Loose way! We have been brainstorming and getting extremely creative to bring some of what was, back to Loose as the weather begins to change for the better. Being closed down to activities and limited for so long has put a major strain on the ability to raise revenue to support the annual budget. This has caused limited income to pay staff, utilities and the general maintenance to comply with health department rules. Every effort has been made to minimize expenses.

It has been determined by the Loose Executive Board that in order for Loose to continue the excellence we all expect, Loose will be making financial changes to the community. Loose will begin collecting membership donations from all who wish to be a part of the Loose center.

- 1. Donations will be \$25 per Genesee county resident and \$30 per non-Genesee county resident
- 2. Lunches will be \$5.00. Punch cards will be \$50.00 for 11 lunches with the 11<sup>th</sup> being free.
- 3. Trips, events, lunch and special dinners require "NO" membership.
- 4. Membership donations are good for one calendar year (January 1 to December 31).
- 5. Sign in to My Senior Center is required for all activities and events.
- 6. All fitness classes are \$5.00

For 25 years The Loose Senior Center has been a place for the community to come and enjoy the excellence given through passion, love and understanding to the needs of the senior population. We now reach out to you to help continue the services given by this special place. It will take time for Loose to recover and return to the glory days we all remember and cherish. But with your understanding and financial help, we will overcome this setback. It will once again be the Loose Senior Center, a place for all to come and enjoy. A Unicorn of all centers.









DEPARTS Loose Center DEPARTURE TIME 10 AM APPROXIMATE RETURN 6:30 pm

- Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation
- \$20 on Players Card
   PLUS, earn 600 points on slots and receive a bonus \$10 in premium play.
- \$10 Food Voucher
- \$10 Bingo Bucks Voucher
- Receive an additional entry
- into hourly drawings for every 100 points earned between 7AM - 2:59PM.

#### Travel & Participant Statement RESERVATIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED

Loose Senior Citizens Center acts only as an agent for the independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing activities, or other services connected with these tours. All such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. LSCC, its employees, agents, directors, representatives, and assigns are not responsible for any injury, damages, expenses, or losses of any kind sustained by any person as a result of participation in these tours.

**NOTE**: All persons traveling to Canada must have a passport or an enhanced driver's license. All casino packages are subject to change without notice. Proper identification and Social Security Card required to collect prizes over the amount of \$1,199. Call for information about travel insurance or any other questions. To avoid waiting lists or finding out that a trip has been canceled, sign up early. Travel programs have registration deadlines. At deadline time, the trip will be canceled if we do not have enough committed travelers.

## More Trips Coming Soon!!!

#### LUNCH Pick up at 11:30 am, only \$5

Please call the day before to reserve your lunch. Although if you forget, call the day of, often lunches are available.

## June 2021 Menu

	1 Antipasto Salad Bread Fruit Dessert	2 Teriyaki Chicken Bowl Egg Roll Fruit Dessert	3 Grilled Pork Chops Potato Salad Green Beans Juice/Dessert	4 Coney Dog Salad Chips Fruit/Dessert
7 Fish Sandwich Cole Slaw Chips Fruit/Dessert	8 Stuffed Pepper Soup Tossed Salad Fruit Dessert	9 Mashed Potato Bowl Cole Slaw Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	10 Junk in Your Trunk Sale	11 Mystery Lunch!
14 Swedish Meatballs Over Noodles Vegetable Fruit/Dessert	15 Broccoli Cheese Soup Ham Slider Fruit Dessert	16 Chicken Salad Chips Vegetable Sticks Fruit/Dessert	17 Fundraiser Lunch!	18 Spaghetti Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Fruit/Dessert
21 Beef Enchiladas Mexican Rice Fruit Dessert	22 Pizza Grilled Cheese Chips Vegetable Sticks Fruit/Dessert	23 Pancakes Sausage Yogurt Fruit	24 Beef Stew Biscuit Salad Juice/Dessert	25 Mystery Lunch!
28 Chicken Caesar Wrap Chips Yogurt Fruit/Dessert	29 Corned Beef & Potato Soup Tossed Salad Fruit/Dessert	30 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit/Dessert		-

### **Rib Dinner Fundraiser June 17th 11:30-1:00pm**





EMAIL lscc@loosecenter.org WEBSITE www.loosecenter.org A variety of Books/Puzzles and Food Pantry items are available from 10 am - 1:30 pm just inside the North door at Loose. Please feel free to stop by and see what we have. Available as long as supplies last.

PHONE 810.735.9406 FAX 810.735.4255

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 11:30 Lunch <b>Antipasto Salad</b> 2:00 Chair Yoga	2 9:00 Biking Bunch 9:30 Yoga 11:30 Lunch <b>Teriyaki</b> <b>Chicken Bow</b> 12:00 Woodcarving	3 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:00 Fit 4 Ever 11:30 Lunch <b>Pork Chops</b> 12:30 Line Dancing (Beg) 1:45 Line Dancing (Adv)	4 9:30 Yoga 11:00 Zumba 11:30 Lunch <b>Coney Dog</b> 12:00 Knitting
7 9:30 Painting 11:30 Lunch <b>Fish</b> Sandwich 2:00 Yoga	8 9:30 Arthritis Exercise 11:30 Lunch <b>Stuffed</b> <b>Pepper Soup</b> 2:00 Chair Yoga	9 9:00 Biking Bunch 9:30 Yoga 11:30 Lunch <b>Mashed</b> <b>Potato Bowl</b> 12:00 Woodcarving	10 8:00 Board Meeting <b>10:00 Junk In Your</b> <b>Trunk Sale</b> 1:00 Anyone Can Paint	11 9:30 Yoga 11:00 Zumba 11:30 Lunch <b>Mystery</b> Lunch 12:00 Knitting
14 9:30 CSFP 9:30 Painting 11:30 Lunch <b>Swedish</b> <b>Meatballs</b> 12:00 Literary Studies 2:00 Yoga	<ul> <li>15</li> <li>9:30 Arthritis Exercise</li> <li>11:30 Lunch Broccoli</li> <li>Cheese Soup</li> <li>2:00 Chair Yoga</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>16</li> <li>9:00 Biking Bunch</li> <li>9:30 Ask a Lawyer</li> <li>9:30 Yoga</li> <li>11:30 Lunch Chicken Salad</li> <li>12:00 Woodcarving</li> <li>2:00 Greif Support</li> </ul>	17 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:00 Fit 4 Ever <b>11:30—1:00 Fundraiser</b> 12:30 Line Dancing (Beg) 1:45 Line Dancing (Adv)	18 9:30 Yoga 11:00 Zumba 11:30 Lunch <b>Spaghetti</b> 12:00 Knitting
21 9:30 Painting 11:30 Lunch <b>Beef</b> <b>Enchiladas</b> 2:00 Yoga	22 9:30 Arthritis Exercise 11:30 Lunch <b>Pizza</b> <b>Grilled Cheese</b> 2:00 Chair Yoga	<ul> <li>23</li> <li>9:00 Biking Bunch</li> <li>9:30 Yoga</li> <li>11:00 Tai Chi</li> <li>11:30 Lunch Pancakes</li> <li>12:00 Woodcarving</li> <li>2:00 Write your Life Story</li> </ul>	24 10:00 Chair Yoga 11:00 Fit 4 Ever 11:30 Lunch <b>Beef Stew</b> 12:30 Line Dancing (Beg) 1:45 Line Dancing (Adv)	25 9:30 Yoga 11:00 Zumba 11:30 Lunch <b>Mystery</b> Lunch! 12:00 Knitting
28 9:30 Painting 11:30 Lunch <b>Chicken</b> <b>Caesar Wrap</b> 2:00 Yoga	29 9:30 Arthritis Exercise 11:30 Lunch <b>Corn Beef</b> <b>&amp; Potato Soup</b> 2:00 Chair Yoga	30 9:00 Biking Bunch 9:30 Yoga 10:00 Financial Advice 11:00 Tai Chi 11:30 Lunch <b>Meatloaf</b> 12:00 Woodcarving	All Activities are subject to change or be cancelled. Operation of the center's activities are based on the orders set forth by the Health Department and Governor's Office.	

Friends, when Loose officially opens, we ask that you wait 30 days before you drop off ANY donations.

"Loose programs and/or services are fully or partially funded by Genesee County Senior Millage funds and Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation Millage Funds. YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE AT WORK."





## Mask Up, Mask Right



#### Need help getting a mask?

Residents can pick up a free mask from partner sites across the state, including most local DHHS offices and Community Action Agencies. Find a distribution site at <u>Michigan gov/MaskUpMichigan</u> or call the COVID-19 hotline at 888-535-6136. MEDHHS







## July Cook-Out Fundraiser coming July 15th

FREE WI-FI FROM THE LOOSE PARKING LOT Just park next to the building choose loose public, when prompted for the password, type BeHappy!