

# CITY OF CHANHASSEN

# SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER

## Winter 2019/2020

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## Senior Center Spotlight

The state fair is over, school has started, cabins and homes are being winterized, and the Senior Center is gearing up for the best season of the year: Holiday Party season. In fact, we have a holiday to celebrate each month and offer many other unique and exciting programs with both fun and you in mind! We'll celebrate with you and for you; and help you stay connected or get connected to your 55+ community here in Chanhassen.

We start off with a Senior Center Open House event on October 10, complete with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 1:00pm by Mayor Ryan to celebrate our redecorated Maple Corner room. This is followed by a family friendly Harvest Festival Fun Night with Erik the Juggling Magician, an Annual Oktoberfest Celebration Lunch with the Jolly Huntsman Polka Band, and a Halloween "Hat's off to You" crazy hat day party.

November adds a performance by our own Chan-o-laires Choir at The Lodge and a veterans-honoring Pancake Breakfast. December we host the Annual Holiday Party with music by Greenwood Tree Duo, and a Noon-Year's Eve Party featuring musician James Shaw. In addition to all of these great celebrations, we have many day trips and speakers you won't want to miss.

Take your time browsing our offerings, but don't wait to sign up - tickets, like summer, are going fast! The Senior Center wants to wish you and your family a very happy and blessed holiday season. We are proud to provide you with many opportunities to celebrate this season with us, with your friends, and with your family.

### Pricing key: Resident/Non-Resident

Special  
Event!

## Program Events

**October 10, 11:30am-1:30pm:** Senior Center & Maple Corner Open House Event

**October 11, 5:30-7pm:** Harvest Festival Fun Nite (family event) | \$5 | Recreation Center

**October 23, 12-2pm:** Oktoberfest Celebration Lunch (German lunch) | \$12/\$13 | Recreation Center

**October 31, 11am-1pm:** Hat's Off to You (soup and salad lunch) | \$11/\$12 | Senior Center

**November 14, 9am:** Pancake Breakfast & Working Women of WWII | \$10/\$11/Veterans Free | Senior Center | *Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary*

**November 22, 1-2:30pm:** Afternoon Delight: Chanhassen Chan-o-laires | \$5 | The Lodge, Chaska Community Center

**December 6, 12-2pm:** Annual Holiday Party | \$17/\$18 | Recreation Center | *Sponsored by Charter Bank*

**December 31, 11am-1pm:** Noon-Year's Eve Party with James Shaw (appetizers) | \$10/\$11 | Senior Center

**January 24, 11am-1pm:** Martin Luther King Jr Day Tribute with the *U Can Jug or Nots* (soup and salad) | \$11/\$12 | Senior Center

# Day Trips

Unless noted, buses leave from the Chanhassen Recreation Center - 2310 Coulter Blvd

- October 8, 8am-4:30pm:** Meet Mankato: The House, The History, The "Hill" | **\$69** – includes all admissions, lunch, & transportation
- November 6, 9:45am-5:15pm:** Paramount Theater Presents: Direct From Branson, Missouri: Shoji Tabuchi | **\$87** – includes performance, lunch, & transportation
- November 20, 10:45am-3:45pm:** "Ripcord" at the Ives Auditorium | **\$70** – includes performance, lunch, & transportation | *Register by October 22*
- December 16, 10:30am-4:15pm:** "Hark!" The Church Basement Ladies Sing," at the Amers Center, Burnsville | **\$70** – includes performance, lunch, & transportation | *Register by November 22*

# Classes

- \* Denotes lunch available for additional suggested \$5 donation. Reserve 3 days ahead, call 952.227.1127
- \***October 4, 10:30-11:15am speaker:** The 1936 Olympics with Historian David Jones | **\$5** | Senior Center
- October 10, 5:30-9:30pm:** 4-Hour Driver's Safety Course | **\$20 AARP Members/\$24 Non-AARP Members** | Senior Center
- October 14, 10-11am:** The Noble Experiment: Breweries vs. Prohibition | **\$2 donation** | Senior Center
- October 15, 4-5:30pm speaker:** Abuse No More | **FREE**, but RSVP | Chaska Lodge
- October 16, 8:30am-12:30pm:** 4-Hour Driver's Safety Course | **\$20 AARP Members/\$24 Non-AARP Members** | Senior Center
- October 17, 10-10:45am:** Grandparent & Me Pumpkin Painting | **\$10/child** | Chan Rec Center
- \***October 29, 10:30-11:15am speaker:** A Bird's Eye View | **\$3** | Senior Center
- November 2, 9:30am-12pm:** Movie Morning: "Glen Campbell: I'll be Me" | **FREE**, but RSVP | Chanhassen Cinema | *Sponsored by Chanhassen Cinema and Chanhassen's ACT on Alzheimer's team*
- \***November 7, 10:30-11:30am speaker:** Rare Places - Rare Wildlife with Traveling Naturalist Melonie Shipman | **\$5** | Senior Center
- November 13, 10:30am-12:30pm appointments:** Annual Memory Screen | **Call the Senior Center for appointment** | Senior Center | *Sponsored by Emerald Crest Senior Housing Services*
- November 13, 20, & 27, 1-3pm:** Library Table Resources and Conversation on Alzheimer's | **FREE** | Chanhassen Library | *Sponsored by Chanhassen ACT on Alzheimer's*
- November 13, 4-5pm speaker:** Holidays - Thrive Don't Just Survive | **FREE** | Senior Center
- November 18 & 20, 5-9pm:** 8-Hour Driver's Safety Course | **\$20 AARP Members/\$24 Non-AARP Members** | Senior Center
- November 22, 8:30am-12:30pm:** 4-Hour Driver's Safety Course | **\$20 AARP Members/\$24 Non-AARP Members** | Senior Center
- December 9, 1-2pm:** Cookie Share and Holiday Memories | **\$2 donation** | Senior Center
- December 9, 2-3pm virtual presentation:** Christmas with FDR | **\$3** | Senior Center
- December 17, 3-4pm speaker:** Mt. Rushmore: Carving an Icon | **\$4** | Senior Center

# October 2019

SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
		1 9am-12:30pm Foot Care Clinic, by appt - MC 10:30am Fit for Life - RC 12:30pm Chan-o-laires - SC	2 9-11am Woodcarving - WS 10am Tai Chi - RC 10:30am Speaker: 2020 Medicare Changes - SC 12:30pm Bingo - SC	3 10:30am Fit for Life - RC 11am-1pm Free Ind. & Family Counseling, by appt - MC 1pm Cards - MC 1:30pm Caregiver Support Grp - MC 1:30pm AARP Driver Tek - FC	4 9:30am Fiddling Around with Music, Jam Session - MC 10:30am Speaker: 1936 Olympics - SC 1-3pm Cribbage - MC	5
6	7 12:30pm Bridge - SC	8 8am-4:30pm Day Trip: Meet Mankato - RC 9am Free Insurance Counseling - MC 10:30am Fit for Life - RC Meeting - FC 12:30pm Chan-o-laires - SC	9 9-11am Woodcarving - WS 10am Tai Chi - RC 12:30pm Bingo - SC	10 10:30am Fit for Life - RC ★ 11:30am-1:30pm Sr. Center Open House Event - SC/ MC 1pm Cards - MC 5:30-9:30pm AARP 4-hr Driver's Training - SC	11 9:30am Fiddling Around with Music, Jam Session - MC 1-3:30pm Mah Jong/Scrabble -SC 5:30-7pm Family Harvest Festival - RC	12
13	14 10am Coffee and Conversation Speaker: Breweries vs. Prohibition - SC 12:30pm Bridge - SC	15 10:30am Fit for Life - RC 12:30pm Chan-o-laires - SC 4-5pm Abuse No More Presentation - The Lodge, Chaska	16 8:30am-12:30pm AARP 4-hr Driver's Training - SC 9-11am Woodcarving - WS 10am Tai Chi - RC 12:30pm Bingo - SC 2-5pm Free Ind. & Family Counseling, by appt - MC	17 10am Grandparent & Me Pumpkin Painting - RC 10:30am Fit for Life - RC 1pm Cards - MC	18 9:30am Fiddling Around with Music, Jam Session - MC 1-3pm Cribbage - MC 10am Senior Commission Meeting - FC	19
20	21 9-10:30am Senior Center Advisory Board Meeting - FC 12:30pm Bridge - SC	22 10:30am Fit for Life - RC 12:30pm Chan-o-laires - SC	23 9am-3pm Foot Care Clinic, by appt - MC 9-11am Woodcarving - WS 10am Tai Chi - RC 12-2pm Oktoberfest Party - RC 12:30pm Bingo - SC	24 10:30am Fit for Life - RC 1pm Cards - MC	25 9:30am Fiddling Around with Music, Jam Session - MC 1-3:30pm Mah Jong/Scrabble -SC	26
27	28 12:30pm Bridge - SC 1-2:30pm Book Club - MC	29 10:30am Speaker: A Bird's Eye View: Birding 101 - SC 10:30am Fit for Life - RC 12:30pm Chan-o-laires - SC	30 9-11am Woodcarving - WS 10am Tai Chi - RC 12:30pm Bingo - SC	31 10:30am Fit for Life - RC 11am-1:30pm Hat's off to you -SC 1pm Cards - MC		

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10	11 Veterans Day Senior Center Closed	12 10:30am Fit for Life - RC 12:30-3pm Chan-o-laires - SC	13 9-11am Woodcarving - WS 10:30am-12:30pm Free Memory Screening Event - FC 12:30pm Bingo - SC 2-5pm Free Ind. & Family Counseling, by appt - MC 4-5pm Speaker: Holidays, Thrive, don't just survive - SC	14 9-11am Pancake Breakfast & Women of WWII - SC 10:30am Fit for Life - RC 1pm Cards - SC	15 9:30am Fiddling Around with Music, Jam Session - MC 10am Senior Commission Meeting - FC 1-3pm Cribbage - MC	16
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FC- Fountain Conf Room MC- Maple Corner RC- Recreation Center SC- Main Senior Center WS- Workshop

## Special Services

### Counseling & Support

- Individual and Family Counseling - call 952.227.1124 to schedule an appointment
- Caregiver Support Group - walk-ins welcome
- Health Insurance Assistance - call Senior LinkAge Line at 1.800.333.2433

Foot Care Clinic - Call 763.560.5136 for appointment

### Transportation

- Senior LinkAge 1.800.333.2433
- Smark Link 952.496.8341
- SouthWest Prime 952.797.7463
- WeCAB 1.844.743.3932

## More Information

For complete details, please refer to our quarterly Chanhassen Connections, which is mailed to every household in Chanhassen four times per year. You may also call or visit the Senior Center, 952-227-1125. We have all the information and registration forms you'll need. If you are computer savvy, you can also find us on the City of Chanhassen website at [www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us](http://www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us), click on Parks & Recreation, then click on our Senior Center button.

## Dining

Did you know we offer a delicious, healthy meal every day at the Senior Center? All seniors 60 years of age and older are welcome. Menus and information are available at the Senior Center so you can plan ahead. Call 952.227.1127.

