

Allendale Lifelong

Learners

March 2024





From the Directors Desk!

Welcome to MARCH!

I am ready for warmer weather and all the activities that come with it! I have been researching and planning our day trips that start in April. Updates will be available soon! If you have ideas and suggestions, please share them with me!

By now, I'm sure you have noticed more DAILY event options in our monthly calendar!!! Thank you for attending and trying new things! As we move into the year you will find a "new normal" routine for all weekly events!

Reminders:

- Join the Leadership Team! Help make this program It's best! First Wednesday of the month 12pm bring a lunch!
- If Allendale Public Schools are CLOSED due to weather, all Lifelong Learner events are Cancelled!
- Donations of packaged Snacks, coffee, Styrofoam cups, paper plates, plastic silverware, small bingo prizes are always appreciated and helps free up money for other wants/needs this program can use!
- Newsletters are no longer mailed out
- No member fees

Contact me!

If you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to stop at the township or reach me at the following:

Phone: (616) 202-1547

Email: natashashepard@allendale-twp.org



March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Game On I-3pm @ Township	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Breakfast @ Murphys 8:30am	Knitting @ Library 2-4pm	Leadership Meeting @ Township I2pm	Exercise Class @ Love Inc I lam	Movie @ Library Ipm	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Lunch @ Nest Egg I I:30am	Hand & Foot @ Library 2-4pm	Potluck & Card Bingo @ Township I2pm	Exercise Class @ Love Inc I I am	Allendale 175th Anniversary	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Color Therapy I-3pm @ Township	Knitting @ Library 2pm	Pizza Ranch Senior Special \$9.99 2pm-4pm	Exercise Class @ Love Inc I I am	Movie @ Library Ipm	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Bunco @ Township I-3pm	Euchre @ Library 2pm	Lunch & Learn Main St. Pub I 2pm	Exercise Class @ Love Inc		

March 2024 Calendar Details

March 1 - Bring a game or play ours from 1-3pm at the township (Cornhole, Dominos, Uno, Checkers, Monopoly, Yahtzee, Cribbage & other card games) (water, juice, tea & snacks provided)

March 6 - Leadership Meeting 12pm bring a lunch and let's discuss how to make this program be its BEST!

March 8 - Join us at the Library to watch "Downton Abbey: A new Era" 1pm (popcorn & water provided)

March 13 - Bring a dish to pass or pay \$5 and bring a prize for card bingo!

March 15 - No event due to Allendales 175th Anniversary with Township Staff

March 18 - Coloring strengthens motor skills, enhances eye and hand coordination. It improves dexterity, grip control and focus. Bring whatever supplies you would like or use ours! (water, tea & snacks provided)

March 20 – Meet at Pizza Ranch in Hudsonville for the Senior Special buffet for \$9.99!

March 22 - Join us at the Library to watch "Family Camp" 1pm (popcorn & water provided)

March 25 - Bring \$5 and Join us for Bunco at the Township from 1-3pm

March 27 - Lunch & Learn at Main St. Pub w/ guest speaker



Resources



Non-Emergency Number - 1-800-249-0911

Emergency Number-911

Love Inc. of Allendale: (616) 895-5683

- -Food Pantry
- -Financial Assistance
- -Medical Equipment
- -Clothing & household items
- -Budget & Employment
- -Prayer Requests

Senior Resources: (231) 733-5858

- -Medical Loan Closet
- -Michigan Medicare Assistance Program (MMAP)
- -Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

Age Well Services: (231) 755-0434

- -Elder Abuse Awareness
- -Discount Dining Program
- -Meals on Wheels
- -Senior Medical Transportation

<u>HOME CARE AGENCIES</u>. In Home care may include personal care, respite care, companionship, homemaking services, or assistance with activities of daily living. (Here is just a few)

Elders Helpers

500 Cherry St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616-454-8305

Comfort Keepers

837 Maple Ave Holland, MI 49423 616-303-5738

Arcadia Healthcare

511 Wilson Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534 616-735-4506 <u>Thursdays at 11:00 AM—Exercise class</u> is located at 6631 Lake Michigan Drive

<u>Ripple Effect</u>—6561 Lake Michigan Drive. If you are interested in helping, please stop by and let them know.

<u>Love INC</u>—Volunteers are needed to work in their "New to You" store or in the office. Contact them directly at 895-5629

<u>Engine House #5</u>—Docents who have a passion for sharing history are needed! Contact Jeff Blum, at 616.304.1084 or jblum@wcgrp.com for details.

Allendale Public Library—Become a friend of the Library and find ways to give back to our community. Contact Abby @ 616-895-4178.

Allendale Public Schools—Contact Kari Weirsmafor opportunities to volunteer in our local schools. Call her at 616-892-3458.

Senior Citizen Golden Age Pass—If you are 60 years or older and would like FREE admission to all school sponsored activities and sporting events, stop by the Allendale Public School District office, 10505 Learning Lane. These are free to residents over 60 that live in the school district. Passes cannot be used for play-off events, but will get you free admission to regular season games and activities.



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- 5. a type of Irish dance
- 7. if you do not wear green on March 17 this will happen
- 9. the day St. Patrick's Day falls on
- 11. the national emblem of Ireland
- 12. yellow and blue make _____
- 13. from Ireland

Down

- 1. the 3rd month of the year
- 2. good fortune
- 3. nonsense or misleading talk
- 6. called the Emerald Isle
- 7. a starchy vegetable
- 8. a sprite
- 10. 4 leaf _____

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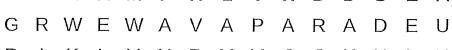
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PARADE RAINBOW

SAINT PATRICK SHAMROCK

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