PRINCE WILLIAM

-Area Agency on Aging

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JANUARY 2025



NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Friday, January 10, 1:00 p.m.

Join us in listening to Sinatra classics and ringing in the new year with a performance by Steve Flynn.

Please sign up at the front desk to reserve your seat.

Prince William Senior Center

MANASSAS



HOLIDAY UNDECORATING & WINTER DECORATING

Monday, January 6, 2:30 p.m.

Help Unity Reed High School students undecorate the senior center from the holidays and decorate for winter!



AARP TAX FRAUD PRESENTATION

Monday, January 13, 11:00 a.m.

Learn about how to protect yourself against tax fraud in this educational presentation. Sign up at the front desk to reserve your seat.



NATIONAL THEATER PERFORMANCE

Friday, January 24, 1:00 p.m.

Join Curtis Blues, a one-man band, to learn about acoustic roots blues music from Africa to rural America. Sign up at the front desk to reserve your seat.



GRIEF PRESENTATION

PWC Community Services Board Monday, January 27, 11:00 a.m.

Join Heather Martinsen to discuss grief, stages of grief and tips on how to handle grief in the healthiest way. Sign up at the front desk.

Upcoming EVENTS

TASTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

December topics are **Gmail Lessons**, **Basic Computer Lessons**, **Online Banking**, and **Internet Service Plans 101**. Each class is limited to 5.

PWC MOBILE LIBRARY

Friday, January 10, 1:00 p.m.

Visit the mobile library and remember to bring your books from last month to return.

LEGAL SERVICES PRESENTATION

Tuesday, January 14, 11:00 a.m.

Join Legal Services for this educational presentation on Elder Fraud. Sign up at the front desk.

CANASTA (NEW)

Every Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

Join Ray on Thursdays to learn and play Canasta.

EUCHRE (NEW)

Every Friday, 2:30 p.m.

Join Bob on Fridays to learn and play Euchre.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

When Prince William County Schools are **CLOSED** due to snow, ice, or bad weather, the senior centers are **CLOSED**. No meals are served at the Senior Centers or on our Meals on Wheels routes if the centers are closed due to inclement weather. When Prince William County Schools are **DELAYED** in opening, the Senior Centers are **OPEN WITHOUT TRANSPORTATION**.

ACTIVITIES GUIDE

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

| Acting Class | F | 1:00 PM | Free |
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| Bible Study | TH | 12:45 PM | Free |
| Conversational Spanish | W | 10:00 AM | Free |
| Digital Devices | W | 10:00 AM | Free |
| Digital Navigator | Every other TU | 10:30 AM | Free |
| Self-Guided Painting | W, Last TH | 9:30 AM, 12:30 PM | Free |
| Photography | W | 11:00 AM | Free |
| Sit & Sew | TH | 1:00 PM | Free |

FITNESS AND HEALTH ACTIVITIES

| Fitness Video | M, W | 10:00 AM | Free |
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| Intermediate Tap | W | 1:00 PM | Free |
| Intro to Line Dancing | M, W | 11:00 AM | Free |
| Line Dancing | TU, TH | 11:00 AM | Free |
| Meditation/Chair Yoga | TU | 9:30 AM | Free |
| Strength & Cardio for Beginners Video | TU | 1:00 PM | Free |
| Tai Chi | М | 9:10 AM | Free |
| Tai Chi Video | F (See Calendar) | 1:00 PM | Free |
| Nutrition Class | TH | 11:00 AM | Free |
| Tap Dancing | M, W | 12:00 PM | Free |
| Zumba Gold | TU, F | 3:30 PM,10:30 AM | Free |

FUN ACTIVITIES

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| Adult Coloring | TH | 10:00 AM | Free |
| Armchair Traveler | М | 10:00 AM | Free |
| Bingo | TU, F (Subject to change) | 12:30 PM, 10:30 AM | \$1.00 Donation |
| Birthday | 2nd W | 12:30 PM | Free |
| Bridge | M (TU when closed on M) | 1:00 PM | Free |
| Cards & Games | Daily | 9:00 AM—4:30 PM | Free |
| Cornhole | Every other M (See Calendar) | 11:00 AM | Free |
| Karaoke | M (see calendar) | 11:00 AM | Free |
| Mahjong | TH | 12:30 PM | Free |
| Music w/Ted | F (See calendar) | 12:00 PM | Free |
| Pool | M-F | 9:00 AM—4:30 PM | Free |
| Table Tennis | M, W, F | 10:00 AM—12:00 PM | Free |
| Trivia | TU | 11:00 AM | Free |
| Wii Bowling | TU, F | 9:00 AM | Free |
| Woodcarving | W | 4:30 PM | Free |

HEALTH & WELLNESS

SAIL Stay Active and Independent for Life exercise, strength, balance, and fitness program will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays From January 14 to April 3; 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in Fitness Room 1. Fitness checks are being conducted prior to the start of the workshop on January 7 & January 9 from 10:00-12:00.

Registration is required for these workshops. Space is limited!

For more information or to register, contact Kathleen Wiley, Program Coordinator (571)241-3925 or kwiley@pwcgov.org

FALL PREVENTION PLAN ACTION TIP #4

Make Your Home Safe!

Did you know that most falls occur in the home? Take a few minutes to look around your home to identify fall hazards. You may be surprised by what you find. Below are some quick and easy home modifications:

- · Make sure you have adequate lighting. Replace burntout bulbs with bright, non-glare lightbulbs, place plug in motion sensor lights or touch lights in hallways
- · Keep floors clutter-free
- · Remove small throw rugs, or use double-sided tape to keep the rugs from slipping
- · Add grab bars in the bathroom—next to and inside the tub, and next to the toilet, use a shower chair, and adjustable height handheld shower head
- . Have handrails and lights installed on all staircases
- Have a seat —place a sturdy chair in your bedroom so you can sit while getting dressed
- Store for success keep frequently used items between waist and shoulder height

NUTRITION CLASS WITH SABA

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

January topics: Diet resolution, Healthy Weight, Salt Awareness, Dietary Fiber, and Decoding Fad Diet & Food News. Sign up at the front desk.

NUTRITION COUNSELING

Individual Nutrition Counseling is available with Nutritionist, Saba Barkneh. Call 703-792-7153 or email sbarkneh@pwcgov.org to schedule your appointment.

For more information about our programs and services, call 703-792-6374, or email pwaaa@pwcgov.org. For TTY please dial 7-1-1 for the Virginia Relay system.

FRIENDS

NEWS

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, January 8, at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome.

The Friends will give a briefing on Wednesday, January 15 at 12:15 p.m.

A Game Challenge is scheduled for Wednesday, January 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the dining room.

A dance party is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the dining room.

Join us Every Friday at 1:00 p.m. for crafts.

The Friends collected enough food donations to make nine food boxes for families in need.
Thank you for your donations!

Senior Center Staff

Sue Gilbert, Human Services Manager
Michelle Choi, Administrative Coordinator
Bonnie Swank, Food Services Specialist
Vacant, Food Services Cook
John Perry III, Driver Transportation Service Specialist
Megann Hankins, Health & Wellness Coordinator
Saba Barkneh, Public Health Nutritionist
Kathleen Wiley, Evidence Based Program Coordinator

UPCOMING EVENTS

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION w/ERIC FINE

Friday, February 14, 12:30 p.m.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTATION Friday, February 24, 11:00 a.m.

INFORMATION

SENIOR SERVICES

Information about aging, disabilities, caregiving, and available services.

Assistance with Connecting to Services: (703) 792-6374

Evidenced Based Programs: kwiley@pwcgov.org or (571) 241-3925

Medicare Counseling:

Help with understanding Medicare. (703) 792-4156

Volunteering: A variety of opportunities. **(703) 792-4583**

Legal Services: By appointment only. (703) 778-6800

Bluebird Tour Program:

Day and overnight tour schedules. pwcgov.org/bluebird or (703) 339-0333

Meals on Wheels: Weekday meals delivered to adults 60+ who are homebound and unable to cook for themselves.

(703) 792-6374

Senior Link: Provides daily reassurance calls to those who need reminders or wellness checks.

(703) 368-4141

Transportation to and from Senior Center: (703) 792-5956

Veterans Services: Call for an appointment. (703) 359-1210

Congregate Meal Suggested Donations

For those 60 or better, there is a donation box in the dining room that has a suggested donation chart based on monthly income. Your donations help to offset the cost of the meals. For guests under 60, the cost is \$5.75, which must be paid for and receipted in the office prior to eating.

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