CANCELLATION POLICY

If you sign up for a class, especially an art class where materials need to be purchased, and you need to cancel, please call (727) 562-4904 to cancel at least 10 business days in advance so that we can offer the spot to those on the waiting list. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING'S HELPLINE

The city of Clearwater's Aging Well Center partners with the Aging and Disability Resource Center's Helpline through the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc.

The Helpline is a federally funded service to help seniors and caregivers gain access to services in the community. The Helpline staff provide information and assistance/referral and screening for services over the telephone to seniors and caregivers in Pasco and Pinellas Counties. The Helpline provides information on government funded programs, non-profit agencies and for-profit businesses that serve seniors.

Information is available in many areas including caregiver support, case management, in-home services, insurance counseling, legal help, meal services, nursing home and assisted living facilities, transportation, victim advocacy and more.

- How to Contact the Helpline
 1-800-96-ELDER (963-5337) or (727) 217-8111
- https://www.agingcarefl.org/contactthe-helpline.html
- Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



ADA ACCOMMODATION

If you have a disability that requires an accommodation, please notify the Aging Well Center supervisor at (727) 562-4904 a minimum of 10 business days prior to the event or program and a reasonable accommodation will be made.



ProgrammingCalendar of Events

JUNE 2024

1501 N. Belcher Road in the Long Center MyClearwater.com/AgingWell

For more information, call (727) 562-4904.



CENTER HOURS

Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., Closed Closed on June 19

Sign up for the Aging Well Center's VIP Email Club. Be the first to know about the latest programs, special events and receive exclusive VIP offers.

We take Visa or Mastercard as payment.

EXPLORE KNOWLEDGE & CREATIVITY

Space is limited. Pre-registration recommended for all in-person classes. To register, call (727) 562-4904. Devices brought for technology classes should be fully charged in advance.

Knit and Stitch Circle: Wed., 10 a.m. to noon. Join the Stitch Niche Group with your stitchery projects and socialize with other like-minded crafters. Free.

Reiki Share: Mon., June 3, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Reiki Master Joye Swisher will facilitate this session and share the simple technique that may allow the student to tap into an "life force energy," improve health and enhance quality of life. Free.

Technology Chat - iPhone, iPad & Android: Informal questions and answer session. Ask about navigation features, apps, social networks, customizing, email and more. Make sure your device is charged and that you have your password readily accessible. Free.

- iPhone & iPad: Mon., June 3, 1 to 2 p.m.
- Android: Mon., June 3, 2 to 3 p.m.

Mindfulness Meditation: Tue., June 4 & 18, 1 to 2 p.m. Deeply relaxed and deeply alert is the paradoxical truth of mindfulness meditation, an ancient art that may provide a stress management tool and path towards personal growth. You will learn mindfulness and loving-kindness meditations as a way of connecting compassionately to yourself and others. No experience necessary. Free.

Insurance Counseling: Tue., June 4 & 18. Call for a free appointment. Shine volunteers offer unbiased insurance counseling on Medicare/Medicaid, prescriptions and longterm care insurance. Pre-registration is required.

Savvy Caregiver: Fri., June 7-July 12, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. No class on July 5. Do you provide care for a family member or friend who is 60 and over living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia illness in a household? Each session uses a combination of instruction, interactive exercises, and home assignments for participants to learn concepts often utilized by nurses and social workers and apply them to their own caregiving situations. The class meets once a week (two-hour class) for six weeks. Provided by the Area Agency on Aging. Free.

Aging Well Center Women's Hour: First and Third Fri., 1 to 2 p.m. Join this group to meet like-minded women in the same place in life and create long-lasting friendships. Enjoy an opportunity to bond with others and maybe even make plans outside of scheduled meeting times. Free.

Exploring the Library of Congress Digital Collections: Tue., June 11, 2 to 3 p.m. The Library of Congress website includes more than 500 digitized collections of manuscripts, maps, prints, audio recordings and much more. Join Karen Fortin as she introduces you to the wide range of resources available in these collections and show you how they can help you in your own family history research. Free.

ALL AGING WELL CENTER PROGRAMS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT THEIR SCHEDULED START TIME. IF PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE LATE, THEY MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE CLASS OR PROGRAM.

EXPLORE KNOWLEDGE & CREATIVITY

Decluttering: Thu. June 13, 2 to 3 p.m. Does clutter make your space less comfortable to live in? Does it cause emotional distress? Join Sheryl Graham as we discuss advice and tips from professional organizers on how to take back control of our possessions. Free. **Google 101:** Mon., June 24, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Don't like Windows 11? Learn about the alternative to Windows, Google. Bring your fully charged laptop or Chromebook and learn how to Google. Free.

Basket Weaving: Tue., June 25, 12 to 2:30 p.m. Join us to make your own beautiful summer basket to take home. Theresa Bromm-Boesen provides the opportunity for you to learn a new craft through the art of basket weaving. Join the fun, in this step-by-step interactive class. All materials are supplied for *\$20 (exact amount in cash) to be paid to the instructor on the day of the class. Bring an apron and hand towel for your use during the class. Space is limited.

DAY TRIPS

Lunch is at your own expense unless otherwise posted. Refer to our Refund Policy for any questions. Mastercard and Visa payment only. Registration needs to be done in person. Participant can only register one's self, spouse or partner.

Ed Fletchers Early Bird Theater "Moonlight and Magnolias," Clearwater: Thu., June 6, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. \$56 plus tax. Lunch included.

Museum of the American Arts & Crafts Movement, St. Petersburg: Thu., July 11, 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. \$20, plus tax. Guided tour. Lunch at the café at your own expense.

Tampa Premium Outlets, Lutz: Thu., Aug. 1, 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Free. Shopping and lunch at your own expense.

SILVERSNEAKERS® CLASSES

Free for SilverSneakers members. Non-SilverSneakers fees; \$4(W)/\$5(W/O) *Classes indicated are offered at no cost to Silver & Fit and Renew Active members at this time.

Boom: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8 to 8:45 a.m. or 9 to 9:45 a.m. A 45-minute class divided into two segments that combines the cardiovascular benefits of dance with the benefits of weight training in a fun, easy-to-follow format.*

- **Boom Move -** Dance-inspired workout to challenge cardio fitness with easy-to-follow movement patterns.
- Boom Muscle Muscle-conditioning blocks and activity specific intervals to improve cardiovascular health and functional skill.

Stability: Mon. & Wed., 1 to 1:45 p.m. Standing class designed to decrease the risk of falls with focus on improving balance and lower body strength.*

NEW: Classic: Tue. & Thu., 9 to 9:45 a.m. This 45-minute workout includes fall prevention drills and exercises to improve strength and endurance. A chair and handheld weights are recommended.*

Zumba Gold: Tue. & Thu., 9 to 9:45 a.m. This class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination.*

Yoga: Tue. & Thu., 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Seated and standing yoga poses to increase flexibility, balance and range of motion.*

Splash: Improve flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. Held in the shallow end of the Olympic-sized pool.* Call (727) 562-4905 for times and dates.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

To register, call (727) 562-4904. Call within 24 hours of the scheduled program if you haven't received the ZOOM link. Free.

Trivia via ZOOM: First Fri., 1 to 2 p.m. Join us as we play Trivia! Put on your thinking caps and join in on the fun. Free. **Zoom 101:** Fourth Wed. of each month, 9 a.m. to noon. Explore in an individual appointment how to use zoom. Call to schedule a one-hour appointment. We will guide you step-by-step through any questions or concerns you may have with virtual programs. Must have a computer, tablet or smart phone. Free.

FITNESS CLASS

Register in person at the Long Center.

Yoga: Tue. & Thu., 7 to 8:15 p.m. Learn proper alignment of yoga postures and stress-reducing breathing techniques. \$7(W) / \$8(W/O)

STRETCH AND PLAY

Space is limited. Pre-registration recommended for all in-person classes. To register, call (727) 562-4904.

Enjoy low-impact stretching before playing games. Free.

- **Euchre:** Thu., 10 a.m. to noon. Easy to learn, tough to master card game.
- Players Choice: Tue., 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Join us for a variety of games from Scrabble, Rummikub, Hearts, Mah-Jong, Mexican Train Dominoes, or bring in your favorite game to play with others.
- **Hearts Card Game:** First and Third Tue., 10 a.m. to noon. Enjoy this easy to play, strategic game.
- **Rummikub Game:** First and Third Thu., 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Play this fun and easy to play tile game.
- Hand and Foot Card Game: Second and Fourth Tue., 10 a.m. to noon. Enjoy this variation of Canasta
- **Mexican Train Dominoes:** Second and Fourth Thu., 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Dominoes game using chains or 'trains' from a central hub.

Team Trivia Challenge: Fourth Mon., 1 to 2:30 p.m. Exercise your brain through fun challenges about facts, dates and culture. Pre-registration preferred. Free.

EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS

For more information, call (727) 562-4904.

A Matter of Balance: An evidence-based, Boston University program to manage falls and increase activity levels. Program consists of eight, two-hour sessions to include lecture from certified instructors, group discussion and exercises. Must attend all eight classes. For ages 60 and up. Free

Enhance®Fitness: In partnership with the YMCA of the Suncoast, we offer these evidence-based group exercise program that uses simple, easy-to-learn movements that motivate individuals (particularly with arthritis) to stay active. Each sessions includes cardiovascular, strength training, balance and flexibility exercises. One-hour class held three times weekly for 16 weeks. Pre-registration required. For ages 55 and up. Free.