#### **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/contact-the-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.



# **Programming**Calendar of Events NOVEMBER 2025

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

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



#### CENTER HOURS

Mon. - Fri., 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., Closed Closed: Nov. 11, 27 & 28

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**

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AREA AGENCYON

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., Nov. 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 a "life force energy," improve health and enhance quality of

Technology Chat - iPhone, iPad & Android: Informal question 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 passwords accessible. Free.

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

Insurance Counseling: Tue., Nov., 4, 18 & 25, Call for Free Appointment. Shine volunteers offer unbiased insurance counseling on Medicare/Medicaid, prescriptions and long-term care insurance. Pre-registration is required.

Mindfulness Meditation: Tue., Nov. 4 & 18, 1:30 to 2:30 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 toward personal growth. You will learn meditations as a way of connecting compassionately to yourself and others. No experience necessary. Free.

TV Ad Showdown: Wed., Nov. 5, 1 to 2 p.m. "Where's the Beef!" Come and be a part of this fun and engaging game show experience based on classic TV ads, jingles, slogans and more. Join or create a team, be part of the studio audience, judge or play scorekeeper. Free.

Artful Cards for You with Free Instruction\*: Thu., Nov. 6, 1 to 3 p.m. Join Kathleen as you try your hand at creating two beautiful holiday cards. Sentiment choices also include a Happy Birthday option. All materials will be supplied. \$10 (exact amount in cash) material fees required to be paid to the instructor on the day of your class. Space is limited.

Women's Hour: Fri., Nov. 7 & 21, 1 to 2 p.m. Meet like-minded women in the same place in life and create long-lasting friendships. Kathleen will ease the way for the opportunity to bond with others and maybe even make plans outside of scheduled meeting times. Free.

George's Journey Back Home: Mon., Nov. 10, 2 to 3 p.m. Finding a set of military ID tags on a Florida beach revealed the story of World War I veteran, George Harry Kountz of Cincinnati, Ohio. This is the story of how the tags were found, how George and his descendants were identified, and the return of the tags to the family. Along the way, we will also look at the U.S. participation in World War I and George's time in service. Free

Photo Walk: Wed., Nov. 12, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Join photographer Sharon on a photo walk along the Ream Wilson Trail, where we will walk, discuss photography tips, and take pictures of whatever captures our imagination. We will focus on taking interesting photographs, using the available light, wildlife, and scenery. Bring your photographic equipment (cell phone, camera, tablet), your creativity, and water for hydration. Free.

The Great Course, Scientific Secrets for a Powerful Memory: Wed., Nov. 12, 1 to 2 p.m. Enjoy lifelong learning with Ted during this lecture series presented by the foremost experts in their fields. This month will be the discussion on maximizing short and long-term memory. Ongoing monthly segments with DVDs and discussion following. Free.

Tree of Life Pendant with Free Instruction\*: Thu., Nov. 13, 1 to 3 p.m. Learn to make a Tree of Life pendant, a symbol of strength and knowledge. Let your "Giving Tree" reflect your favorite colors or season and give it as a gift. \$20 (exact amount in cash) material fees required to be paid to the instructor on the day of your class. Space is limited.

Between the Covers Book Club: Mon., Nov. 17, 1 to 2 p.m. Join Kathleen on the third Monday of each month, and other fabulous book lovers as they discuss a new reading adventure. Bring a book you'd like to recommend for our next meeting. Free.

November's Book: "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt

Holiday Wine Glass Candle Holder: Mon., Nov. 17, 1 to 3 p.m. Relax and unwind while painting a holiday design on an upside-down wine glass. You'll be guided step-by-step on how to paint on the glass, allowing you to express your creative side. \*\$20 (exact amount in cash) materials fee required to be paid on the day of your class. Space is limited.

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

Medicare Part D Drug Plans: Tue., Nov. 18, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. SHINE Counselors will provide detailed information about Medicare Prescription Drugs plans, including eligibility, enrollment, costs, and steps to compare and choose a plan. SHINE representatives will be available to answer questions and provide enrollment or benefit application assistance. Free.

Oil Pastels Crayon with Free Instruction\*: Wed., Nov. 19, 12:30 to 3 p.m. This is a two-hour workshop for beginners and advanced beginners interested in oil pastel crayon techniques. The teacher guides every step from start to finish. \*\$20 (exact amount in cash) materials fee required to be paid to the instructor on the day of your class. Space is limited.

**Basket Wreath and Ribbon Bow Creating\*:** Thu., Nov. 20, 12:30 to 3 p.m. In this wreath class you will learn how to make bows for the holiday. We will start with a smaller wreath and focus more on beautiful bows for your tree, packages and wreaths. \*\$25 (exact amount in cash) materials fee required to be paid to the instructor on the day of your class. Space is limited. 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.

Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome Browsers with Al: Mon., Nov. 24, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Participants will explore the latest versions of Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome browsers with Al. We will apply the free Al to analysis and questions about webpage selections. Using Al with web pages can generate some interesting responses. Make sure you have your device charged, Windows 11 downloaded, and a mouse if you are not very adept at using the touchpad. Free.

# 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. Tue. & Thu., 8 to 8:45 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. & Fri., 1 to 1:45 p.m. Standing class designed to decrease the risk of falls with focus on improving balance and lower body strength.\* No class on Nov. 21.

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.\*

**EnerChi:** Tue. & Thu., 10 to 10:45 a.m. Perform modified tai chi forms in a slow, flowing sequence to progress balance and focus. A chair is offered for standing support.\* No class on Nov. 18 & 20.

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

**Yoga - Level 2:** Tue., 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This class is a progression of the Level 1 class; in addition to the skills in Level 1, it adds more standing balance poses, as well as some functional movement patterns.\*

## **EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS**

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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 3 times weekly for 16 weeks. Pre-registration required. For ages 65 and up. Free.

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

#### DAY TRIP

Registration starts Mon., Nov. 3 @ 8 a.m. Space is limited.

Mazzaro's Italian Market, St. Petersburg: Mon., Nov. 24, 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Free. Shopping and lunch at your own expense.

Refer to our Refund Policy for any questions.

## FITNESS CLASSES

Register in person at the Long Center.

**Health Hike:** Thu., Nov. 13, 8 to 8:45 a.m. Join Christina Wilkinson, A.C.S.M. Certified Personal Trainer A.C.E. Certified Group Fitness Instructor, on a morning walk, adding in gentle exercises along the way. Enjoy the park and conversation while building health. We'll be working on balance, strength, and range of motion. Participants should bring water for hydration. \$5(W) /\$6(W/O)

**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.
- **Pinochle:** First and Third Tue., 10 a.m. to noon. Tricktaking card game is easy to learn and fun to play.
- **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.

#### **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.

**Zoom 101:** Fourth Wed., 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.