# LifeSpan Center Connections

### **AUGUST 2022**



#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Advance registration **REQUIRED** for **SOME** activities and services.

#### CALL 217-639-5150

to reserve a space in the activity of interest

Maximum capacities established per activity

All visitors **MUST** check in at the Welcome Desk.



Have you been considering ways you can make a difference in your community?
The Coles County Council on Aging is searching for Volunteers of varying skill levels. If you would like to see how you can lend a helping hand, please contact Chris at 217-639-5150.



# DIAL-A-RIDE IS SEEKING TO FILL FULL TIME DRIVING POSITIONS IN DOUGLAS COUNTY



APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT THE DIAL-A-RIDE BUS GARAGE OR AT WWW.DIALARIDETRANSIT.ORG UNDER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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#### Medica e Sav. gs Program

You may qualify for the Medicare Savings Program to help pay for your Medicare premiums, deductibles and coinsurance if your income and assets are below the following limits in 2022:

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Contact Senior IIn fo,rmatlon Serv ces at your Li:feSpan Center to ap,ply for benefits.

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Funded by: Title III of the Older American Act through Illinois General Revenue Funds, the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Fund Raising Events, and Client Donations.

#### **ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND**

#### **EXERCISE CLASSES**



CHAIR YOGA Modified for the chair this Chair Yoga class incorporates all of the benefits of yoga: improved flexibility; a healthier, stronger and more relaxed you; and increased oxygen intake. We will be doing seated and standing poses only, shoes will be worn. This is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support. \$3 per class.\*\*\*\* LV Life Fitness

ZUMBA GOLD® Perfect for active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba® class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower-intensity. This is a 45 minute dance based fitness class. \$3.00 per class. \*\*\*\* LV Life Fitness \*\*\*\*Ask instructor Louise Vassay of LV Life Fitness about cost saving punch cards\*\*\*\*



QIGONG T'AI CHI is a holistic system of body posture and movement, breathing and meditation, which increases the flow of vital energy (qi or chi) throughout the body. Good for improving flexibility, balance, relaxation and mental focus.

Suited to all ages and levels of physical ability, beginners welcome!

\$1.00 per class Peggy Brayfield: Instructor

# Con Actults

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Presented by: Cheri Burcham from U of I Extension

Topic: The Health and Mental

Benefits of Coloring!

Coloring books and utensils will be provided for coloring after the presentation.

Classes will be the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10am - 11am



You will use a holistic system of body posture and movement, breathing and meditation, to increase the flow of vital energy (qi or chi) throughout the body. This beginner's level course is good for improving flexibility, balance, relaxation and mental focus. All ages and levels of physical ability are welcome to join this class developed for beginners.

Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays 1pm-2pm

Please pre-register at LifeSpan or call 639-5150

Country Line Dancing



This is a free class being offered for anyone who would like to join. Classes are offered the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

Come on out from 1pm - 2pm to enjoy movement through dance. Cinda Moran will take you through a series of line dancing steps and routines. Beginners are welcome and encouraged to attend.



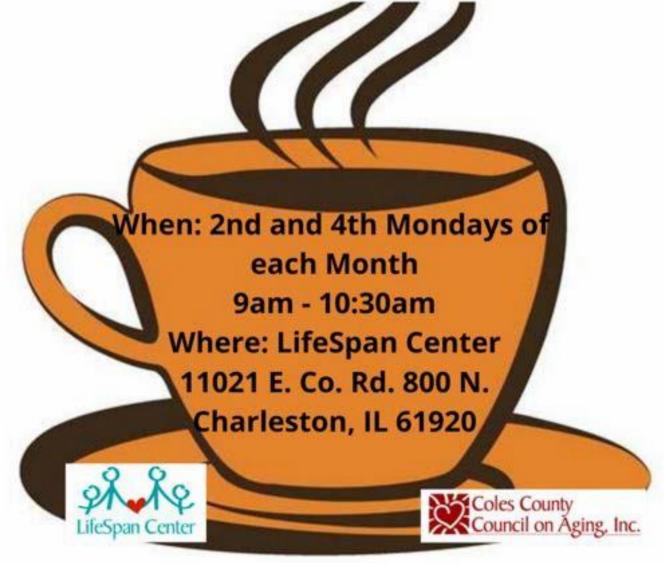
## Coffee group

Sit, Sip, and Share conversation with friends.

Enjoy joining us for some light

conversation and tasty coffee.

Every day is a great day to meet new friends or chat with old ones.



Please pre-register at LifeSpan or call 639-5150

### National Wellness Month

All during August. National Wellness Month focuses on self-care, managing stress and promoting healthy routines. Create wholesome habits inyour lifestyle all month long and see how much better you feel!

Research has shown self-care helps manage stress and promotes happiness. Whether you challenge yourself to a new yoga pose or try a different spa treatment, make a small change and impact your health in positive ways.

There are numerous ways to make those small changes, too.

Increase your water intake.

Add more fruits and veggies to your meals.

Monitor your sleep and make adjustments for better sleep habits Join a yoga, walking, or aerobics class.

Learn to meditate. get plenty of rest, spend time outside.

These small steps can lead to many more healthy habits inyour lifestyle.

Consider joining Zumba, Chair Yoga, or T'ai Chi to keep your body in motion.





#### ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

#### FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or other dementia?

Do you feel as though no one understands what you're going through?

Do you need someone to talk to who is having a similar experience?

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month.

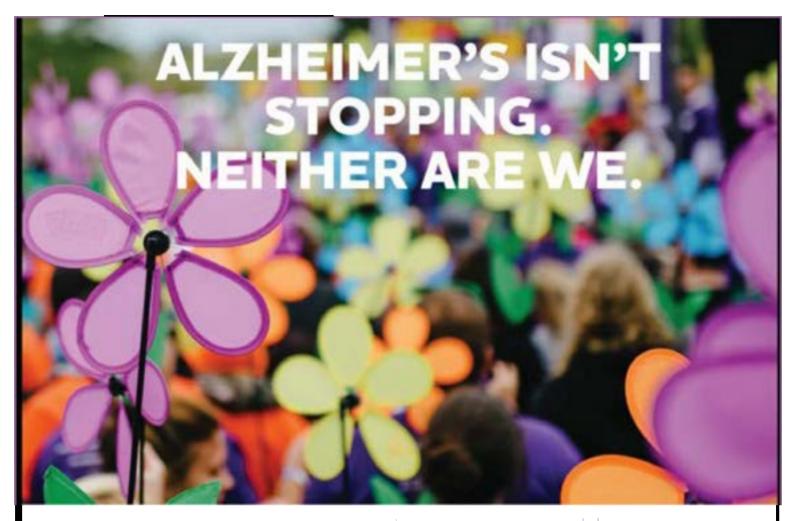
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EARLY <u>DETECTION</u> MATTER S

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- Challenges in planning or solving prob ems
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- Trouble understanding vi-sual images and spatial relationsh-ips
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- Misplacing thrngs and losing the ability to retrace steps
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- w-ithdrawal from work or soc-ial activities
- C anges in mood and personality

alz.org/10signs 800.272,3900



# The GET UP Exercise Class

Free 4 week Strength building class

Thursday 9 a.m. Sept 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd

The focus of this four week long class is not fall prevention but how to get up from a fall safely. You will learn how to move across the floor and to stand up safely. You do not need to be able to get up from the floor to take this class.

During the first 45 minute session, each participant will be given a strength and fitness assessment. In the next 3 sessions each participant will perform strength training exercises based on their own fitness level. The exercises will focus on giving you the strength you need to GET UP after a fall.

You will learn exercises you can do at home after the class is over. You will receive an individualized take home sheet of exercises designed for you by certified personal trainer, Louise Vassay.

The sessions are designed as a unit so plan to attend all four sessions. Participants will not be getting up and down from the floor in class.

Limit 8, please register at the front desk to ensure your space.





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Thursday	Friday
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Chair Yoga 10am - 10.45am Movie: Pan PG Qi-Gong (beginners Tai Chi) 1pm - 2pm Memory Loss Support Group 11am - 12pm	Bingo 9am-10:30am Hosted by Visiting Angels Veteran's Coffee 9am-10:30am Zumba 11am - 11:45am
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	Upcoming Sept 1, 8,15,22 - Get Up Class Sept. 6 - Community Education Luncheon (By Brookstone Estates) Sept. 7 - Lunch and Learn Sept. 7-Sept. 21st - Coloring and Conversation Sept. 16 - Dine with a Doc

### Sponsor A Day At The

#### Why Do We Need Your Help? Our agency is mission-driven. We Strive to offer benefit to ALL older adults of our community at little or no cost to those we serve.

and intellectually gratified. Federal and State grant funding require local contributions to match those funds. -Local governments have been confronted with funding challenges themselves which has reduced the ability to provide support

We believe that all older adults should feel physically secure, financially stable, socially engaged, emotionally content

> With your donation of5600 ijust **\$SO** a month) you can spoosor oper, t ons tor a day a the LifeSpan Center.

#### Why Should You Donate?

The LifeSpan Center is a valuable nity asset and sets a shining example for the entire state of Illinois We serve over 7,000 residents annually through critical social services

You will be making a direct impact and a meaningful difference in the lives of others

Your generasity will belp to ensure the continued sustainability of our agency now and into the future!

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#### What Will Your Sponsorship Provide?

- Your contribution will be used in one or more of the following ways:
- -Day to day operations assistance
- -Local match requirements.
- -Facility maintenance
- -Program enhancement and/or expansion

Interested 1n finding, out more?

Contact Mel Rockett Assistant 11021 E CR 800N Charleston, IL 61920 217-639-5150 mrockett@lifespancenter.org

www.lifespancenter.org

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#### Illinois Extension

For more information: Cheri Burcham Family Life Educator cburcham@illinois.edu 217-543-3755

### Who is a c?a;ug?

Caregiving can be rewardEng, but : t can a so be stress.fu L

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#### Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program August 2022

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8 Grilled Chicken Patty Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Summer Fruit Bun	9 Swiss Steak w/Peppers, Onions & Tomatoes Tater Tots Seasoned Cauliflower Whole Grain Bread Surprise Dessert	Brat German Potato Salad Corn, Black Bean, & Tomato Medley Peaches Bun	11 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Seasoned Green Beans 5-Cup Salad Whole Grain Bread	Chicken Alfredo Buttered Peas Diced Carrots Romaine Salad w/Dressing
Turkey Burger w/Condiment Pinto Beans w/Bacon Hot Beets Pineapple Bun	16 Beef Tips Mashed Potatoes Honey Glazed Carrots Pears Whole Grain Roll	17 Marinated Pork Loin Mac & cheese w/Peas Broccoli Tomato Salad	18 Chicken Salad Vegetable Soup Cucumber & Onion Salad Apricots Whole Grain Bread Crackers	No Peace Meal Today
22 Biscuits and Gravy Baby Bakers Tropical Fruit Compote Juice	23 Fried Chicken Twice Baked Potato Casserole Cooked Spinach Pears Whole Grain Bread	24 Hamburger Baked Beans Corn Potato Salad Bun	25 Taco Salad with Meat, Lettuce, Beans, Tomatoes and Salsa Pears Taco Chips Surprise Dessert	26 Pulled Pork Green Beans Italiano Yellow Squash Tangy Cole Slaw Bun
29 Stuffed Peppers Sweet Potato Tots Normandy Veggie Blend 3-Bean Salad Whole Grain Roll	30 Mushroom Crusted Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Peas and Pearl Onions Mandarin Oranges Whole Grain Bread	31 Goulash Hot Greens Corn Peaches		

#### For Reservations Call 1-800-543-1770

Skim milk and desserts with no sugar added are available in many locations.

Ask the Site Supervisor for information.

Sometimes we need to substitute on our menus. We still guarantee a nutritious meal.

The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program suggests a donation of \$3.50 for each congregate and home delivered meal. No older person shall be denied a meal because of their inability to contribute towards the cost of the meal.

We accept the Illinois Link Card.

#### Comm n. y Educa io Ser.es Lu c oen

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Our first Commun-ty Educa ion

:>resentat-on of 2022 is quickly approaching. Join us for an informative presentation

Presented by Broo:kstone Estates about the benefits of own-ng a pet.

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Where: Lifespan Cen er 11021 E. Co. Rd. 800 N. Charleston, L 61920

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#### **ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND**



Where the Movers and Shakers Meet!

# Tuesday August 30, 2022 @1pm LifeSpan Center 11021 E County Rd 800N Charleston (corner of Loxa Rd and 800N)

\*Persons with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers are welcome to attend.

For more information or to register for class, please call (217) 639-5150.



Join us for real conversation about cognitive decline and memory loss related to early-stage Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. This is a support group for loved ones and friends of people with memory loss.

This group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month from 11am-12pm.

The next class will be held on August 14th at the LifeSpan Center.

Pre-registration is required by calling (217) 639-5150.

# Veteran's Coffee Group

Join fellow veterans for some coffee and conversation. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 9am.

Meetings will be held at

LifeSpan Center

11021 ECR 800 N

Charleston, IL



Please pre-register at LifeSpan or call 639-5150



## DIAL-A-RIDE ADVERTISING

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Dial-a-Ride program is sponsored by the Coles County Council on Aging, Inc., a not for profit 501(C)3- o-poro on since 1974. Transportation funding is rec.eived from federnil and state grants as well \( \sigma \) required local contributions. Dial A R1de hos provided transportation since 1991. Cal'I 217 639 5169 for rnore inform tion.



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The Family Caregiver Resource Program is partially funded through the Federal Older Americans Act, East Central IL Area Agency on Aging, IL Department on Aging and client contributions.



Please call for more information or to register:

Trica Briggerman 217-639-5150 tbriggerman@lifespancenter.org

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Would you like to place an advertisement in our connections?

You can purchase a business card size space for \$150 for six months. The cost to purchase a spot for 1 year is \$275.



Your advertisement could be here

Please call LifeSpan at 217-639-5150 and speak with Mel Rockett to reserve your space.





Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there

#### **Sherri Branson**

Agent

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Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4pm

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