



August 2026

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 Monday through Friday
 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



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Watch for pictures of our 3rd ANNUAL CAR SHOW! in next months newsletter.



**2026 Prom Queen and King
 Carol and Bill Fehse**

Here are some **original and heartfelt quotes** you can use to celebrate **World Senior Citizens Day** and honor the wisdom, love, and legacy of our elders:

1. "A senior's wrinkles are not lines of age, but maps of a life beautifully traveled."
2. "The wisdom of our elders is the bridge between yesterday's lessons and tomorrow's hope."
3. "Every silver strand of hair tells a story the world needs to hear."
4. "To honor a senior is to honor the roots that keep our family tree standing tall."
5. "Age is not the fading of youth, but the blossoming of a deeper beauty."
6. "Our elders are living libraries—each conversation is a priceless chapter."
7. "The greatest gift we can give our seniors is the same love and patience they once gave us."



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Board of Directors meet on the 3rd Thursday each month at 10:00 a.m.

Center hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday/ Friday

Adult Day Service: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Can be open from 6:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. with 24 hour notice.

Dues \$20.00 per year if you live in the county and \$25.00 if you live out of the county, and are due in January. Lifetime membership \$200.00

Meals at 12:00 Noon - Monday – Friday. Carry-outs available for pick-up @ 11:30. For reservations, please call the day before by 1:00 p.m. Call Kitchen at 734-636-9477

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Activities & Services for Monroe County Older Adults at Frenchtown Center for Active Adults

Balance & Stability
Bingo
Bocce Ball
Book Club
Bridge
Bunco
Caregivers Support Group
Card Making Classes
Cardio Drumming
Chair Yoga
Chicks with Sticks
Color Social
Dominoes Mexican Train
Eight Ball Pool League
Enhanced Exercise
Euchre
Fundraising
Fun Fit Party Exercise
Geri-Fit
Informational Series
Knitting & Crocheting
Left Center Right
Legal Services
Mahjong
Men's & Women's Pool



Mobile Health Unit
Newsletter
Nine Ball Pool League
Noon Lunches
Notary Services
Open Pool
Painting Programs
Pickleball
Ping Pong
Pub Trivia
Quilting
Rummage Sales
Sewing Group
Tuesday Fun Night
(2nd Tuesday)
Thursday Breakfast
Travel
Walk-Fit
Watercolor Class



Workshops



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Mon	Tue	August 2026 Wed	Thu	Fri
3 9:00 Pickleball 10:00 Bocce Ball 9:00 Fun Fit Party w/ Cheryl 9:00 Quilting 10:00 Chicks w/Sticks 11:00 Balance & Stability	4 5 8:00 Cardio Drumming 9:00 Cardio Drumming Bridge CANCELLED 10:00 Walk Fit 10:00 Geri-Fit CANCELLED 11:00 Geri-Fit Color Social CANCELLED 1:00 Enhanced Bunco CANCELLED	5 9:00 Pickleball 9:00 Fun Fit Party w/Cheryl 9:30 Euchre 10:00 Chair Yoga 10:30 Paint w/Friends 10:00 Dominoes Mexican Train 11:00 Balance & Stability 1:00 Happy Hookers	6 8:00 Cardio Drumming 8:30 Breakfast 9:00 Cardio Drumming 9:00 Ping Pong 9:00 Bridge 9:00 Mobile Health Unit 1:00 LCR 1:00 Enhanced Exer w/Jackie No Geri-Fit Classes	7 9:00 Pickleball 9:00 Mahjong 10:00 Walk Fit 12:15 Watercolor Class 1:00 Bingo
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31 9:00 Pickleball 10:00 Bocce Ball 9:00 Fun Fit Party w/ Cheryl 9:00 Quilting 10:00 Chicks w/Sticks Chair Yoga CANCELLED 11:00 Balance & Stability	NO Chair Yoga, Monday, August 3, 2026 NO 10:00 a.m. GERI-FIT Tuesday, August 4, 2026 NO Bridge, Color Social or Bunco, Tuesday, August 4, 2026 NO 10:00 am. or 11:00 a.m. Geri-Fit, Thursday, August 6, 2026 Fair Booth, Thursday, August 6, 2026 NO Chair Yoga & Balance & Stability, Wednesday, August 12, 2026 NO Chair Yoga, August 31, 2026			



**** The Direct Line to place a lunch order is 734-636-9477 ****

Due to the high **volume of CALL-IN LUNCH ORDERS**, we are **UNABLE TO RETURN CALLS**. **Please call before 1:00 p.m. the day before you want a lunch.** **Please indicate Dining IN or OUT.**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Cheeseburger w/ Side	4 2 Soft Taco's w/ Chips & Salsa	5 K-Mart Sub w/Side	6 Sausage w/ Peppers & Onions	7 Chicken Waffles
10 Turkey Ranch Wrap (Turkey, Cheese, Ranch and Lettuce	11 Sloppy Joe w/Side	12 CARRY OUT ONLY Breaded Chicken Sandwich w/Side	13 Steak Fajita's	14 Cold Ham & Cheese Sub
17 2 Chii Dogs w/ Chips	18 Mexican Bowl (Chicken, Rice, Black Beans, Corn, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato)	19 Meatloaf w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	20 Cobb Salad	21 Egg Salad Sandwich w/Chips
24 1/2 Reuben Sandwich w/Side	25 Wet Burrito (Beef, Bean, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato	26 Betty Salad	27 Baked Chicken Leg, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy w/Veggie	28 B.L.T.
31 Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich w/Side	No Changes from in to out or out to in the day of excluding necessary cancellations and emergencies. We APPRECIATE your CONSIDERATION of the Kitchen Staff.			August 2026

Carry out lunches are available for pick-up at 11:30 a.m. and must be picked up before 12:30 p.m. Failure to cancel before 12:30 p.m., OR we don't sell due to a no-show, payment is expected at your next visit. If you know you may be late, we are always happy to hold for you.

**Breakfast Menu—Promptly
Served 8:30 A.M.**

**PLEASE—NO WALK-INS.
Call or sign-up by 1:00 P.M.
on the Wednesday before.**

August 6 Scrambled Eggs w/
Cheese, Bacon &
English Muffin
August 13 Eggs Benedict
August 20 French Toast
August 27 Biscuits & Gravy



Please call 734-636-9477 by 1:00 p.m. the day before to order lunch.
Carry out available for pick-up @ 11:30a.m.

Dining in available Monday—Friday 12:00 Noon

Please Call by 1:00 p.m. Friday for the following Monday

. Additional meals over the first are available for \$5.00 each.



Well, it is another one for the books—and yes, I am talking about the Car and Vendor show! The weather started out sunny and turned partly cloudy with a nice, occasional breeze. We had an incredible assortment of metal show up, held our first-ever People's Choice awards, and presented the winners with custom-crafted works of art.

Since this was our first time handing out trophies, we weren't exactly sure how to handle the judging—and more importantly, we weren't sure who would be willing to take the heat for making the final calls! Ultimately, we decided to let the people choose. Coin jars were set out so everyone could vote with their spare change. As it turns out, many folks don't carry cash or change like they used to, but Chrissy made an unexpected run to the bank and the crisis was averted.

We also had a multitude of vendors with an amazing assortment of goods and treats. Folks meandered throughout the building: kids found the face painter, cookie lovers found their spot, the fudgies satisfied their cravings, and the "Detroit mix" was on hand for the popcorn connoisseurs. From handmade cards and scrubbies to beautiful knitting, leather products, and crafts, there was just a wonderful variety of talent on display. Of course, there was also plenty of food and drink, raffles, 50/50 drawings, goodie bags, and giveaways for our registered car owners.

All in all, the day went beautifully. The Pink Ladies showed up and gave some heck of a performance! A massive thank you to them, our car enthusiasts, the vendors, our tireless volunteers, and everyone who came out to support our Day Service program. Thank you, Team Frenchtown, for another successful show!



Enjoy Your Summer

Grant Updates & Storm Reminders

Another bright spot to share is the completion of the final piece of our Michigan Community Center grant. With the construction of our new storage garage and the arrival of the exercise equipment, all grant-awarded funds have officially been spent.

Since this grant spanned two years, I want to remind folks of one of its most critical projects: the generator that powers our entire building. During the recent windstorm, the surrounding area lost power for four days. Thankfully, our generator didn't miss a beat—it just hummed right along until grid power was restored.

It is easy to forget we have this luxury, which is why we keep encouraging everyone to ask to be included on our **automated closure notification list**. Please note that while we have power during an outage, Comcast may not, which occasionally knocks out our main building phone system. Luckily, we can still update our automated outgoing greeting from a remote line.

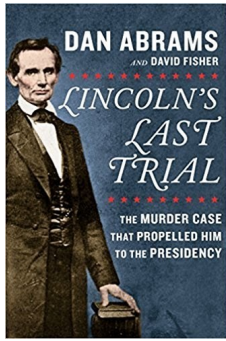
If you aren't on our notification list and want to save yourself a wasted trip during bad weather, **please call before you come and listen carefully to the recorded message**. If the recording says we are open, we are open!

Looking Ahead: Members Only Carnival

On Wednesday, August 12th, we will be hosting our Members Only Carnival! This is another wonderful opportunity for us to come together, relax, and have some fun. We aren't quite sure what the team has up their sleeves for surprises this year, so you are just going to have to show up and find out for yourself!

We will have traditional carnival food, the ever-popular cupcake walk, and an assortment of great games. The carnival is intended to celebrate World Senior Citizen Day, or, as we prefer to say here, the **Active Adult**. If you have a chance, please stop by. I am absolutely sure you will have a fantastic time!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie Smith".



August Book Club

Friday, Aug. 21, 10:00am

Lincoln's Last Trial: The Murder Case That Propelled Him to the presidency

By Dan Abrams, David Fisher

The true story of Abraham Lincoln's last murder trial, a strange case in which he had a deep personal involvement--and which was played out in the nation's newspapers as he began his presidential campaign. At the end of the summer of 1859, twenty-two-year-old Peachy Quinn Harrison went on trial for murder in Springfield, Illinois. Abraham Lincoln, who had been involved in more than three thousand cases--including more than twenty-five murder trials--during his two-decades-long career, was hired to defend him. This was to be his last great case as a lawyer. What normally would have been a local case took on momentous meaning. Lincoln's debates with Senator Stephen Douglas the previous fall had gained him a national following, transforming the little-known, self-taught lawyer into a respected politician. He was being urged to make a dark-horse run for the presidency in 1860. Taking this case involved great risk. His reputation was untarnished, but should he lose this trial, should Harrison be convicted of murder, the spotlight now focused so brightly on him might be dimmed. He had won his most recent murder trial with a daring and dramatic maneuver that had become a local legend, but another had ended with his client dangling from the end of a rope. The case posed painful personal challenges for Lincoln. The murder victim had trained for the law in his office, and Lincoln had been his friend and his mentor. His accused killer, the young man Lincoln would defend, was the son of a close friend and loyal supporter. And to win this trial he would have to form an unholy allegiance with a longtime enemy, a revivalist preacher he had twice run against for political office--and who had bitterly slandered Lincoln as an "infidel...too lacking in faith" to be elected. Lincoln's Last Trial captures the presidential hopeful's dramatic courtroom confrontations in vivid detail as he fights for his client--but also for his own blossoming political future. It is a moment in history that shines a light on our legal system, as in this case Lincoln fought a legal battle that remains incredibly relevant today.

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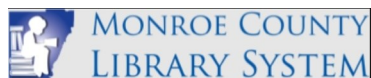
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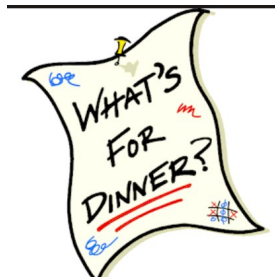
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1. What do you get when you cross a snowman and a July birthday? A puddle of fun!

2. What do you call a July birthday that loves to party? A "firecracker!"

3. What do you call a fish that wears a crown in July? King of the Gill!



On Your Birthday,
Remember you're
not getting older...
You're becoming
TIMELESS



Choose your August Birthday Lunch from this months menu items (Page 4)

Larry E Addis	Hal E Eighmey	Susan J Hutchison	Suzette L Miller	Linda S Salcido
Connie M Ammerman	Don K Ellison	Dennis Jaskot	Wanda "Sue" Miller	Rita Jean Sanders
Bill J Andrews	Rita Ernest	Michael A Jaskot	Carrol A Morgan	Rosemary A Satkowski
Debra M Ash	David S Evans	Mitzi Jondro	Donald D Morgan	Patricia Schassberger
Linda J Ashbreck	Joseph L Fazekas	Doris Kay Kavanagh	Betty J Morgis	June L Scheich
Amber Bailey	Renee K Faziani	Ronda K Kinsland	Elaine B Mushung	Sandy A Schuster
Jeffrey R Bauers	Sue R Finnerty	Anna M Klancnik	Laurel L Nadeau	Michele Senenfelder
Beulah L Bennett	Susan J Fleming	Mary Ann Kolaz	Darrell A Novak	Joyce A Shankleton
Robert A Blackwood	Sharon R Friedline	Mark S Kosino	Barbara A Nunez	Joyce L St. Bernard
Jackie L Blackwood	Sally L Gaw	Rick R Lindsay	James L Osment	Dawn Staten
Lana V Bomia	Larry S Gingrich	Earl L Lindsey	Chester S Panza	Jody Ann Stewart
Polly S Brown	Maria D Gonzalez	Donald L Lingar	Janet K Pearsall	Patricia M Studer
H. Daniel Burkett	Geary K Goodman	Frank Lowe	Debbie M Penkin	Ralph W Swiderski
Jessica L Burt	William E Groulx	Ella F Lowe	Kenneth Phillips	Ronald A Szuch
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Patricia A Drummonds	Jessica Sue Huff	Sue Messer	Joanna Russ	Nancy J Wortinger
Donna L Dushane		Gail M Meyer	Vicky L Sacks	Dennis Yates

Donations and Thank You's

- Kathy Heller—Beautiful lace for the sewing groups.
 - Support of the Father's Day Basket
- A Special Thank you to the DTE Foundation and St. Paul's United Methodist Church for their donations to the Adult Day Service Program

Thank you to all for you participating in this year's Senior Prom. Because of you, it was a huge success. And of course, much appreciation to Lisa Ghigliazza, Ellen Brockway, Lynn Johnson, Emma Brockway, Doreen Sager and Esther Schneider for helping with the set-up and serving at the Senior Prom, along with our outstanding **KITCHEN STAFF** (Kim Miracle, Paula DeHart, Kim Reeves) for making a delicious dinner.





Monday, Oct. 21, 2024
9:00am—11:00am

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our community

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2nd Quarter Mahjong Winners

- 1st Place: Janet Sottile
- 2nd Place: Dan VanWashenova
- 3rd Place: Mary VanWashenova



Marcy Hicks
The Lucky Winner of the Father's Day Basket



Nancy L Barton	Jean Kull
Tammy Clendening	Rick Kull
Connie M. Dale	Sue L Kiley
Barbara A Filipiak	Denise Maloche
Terence M Filipiak	Mike R. Maloche
Jim J Grycza	Teresa "Terry" Morton
Amy Grycza	Doreen L. McCaffery
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Janet L Jaeger	Teresa L Teague
Cheryl D. Johnson	Rachel M Younce

Car Show Trivia—to Test Your Automotive Knowledge

1. Who Invented the first gasoline-powered car? **Karl Benz**
2. What is the most popular car model in the world? **Toyota Corolla**
3. What “A” term refers to the rate at which velocity changes over time in cars? **Acceleration**
4. In 1968, Elliot Handler created what toy car brand to compete with Matchbox? **Hot Wheels**
5. In the UK, what’s the name for the front cover of a car? **Bonnet**
6. What year was the first Ford Model T produced? **1908**
7. Which classic American muscle car was introduced in 1964 and is still in production? **Ford Mustang**
8. What was the nickname of the 1963 Corvette Split Window Coup? **Sting Ray**
9. Which iconic British sports car is known as the “E-Type”? **Jaguar E-Type**
10. What car is famous for gull-wing doors and the *Back to the Future* movies? **DeLorean DMC-12**
11. What qualifies a car to be a “muscle” car? **High horsepower, rear-wheel drive, and performance focus.**
12. What was the first Chevrolet Corvette’s only color? **Polo White**



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Frenchtown Senior Center, Monroe, MI

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79th Annual Monroe County Fair

August 2–8, 2026



We will be at the Beer Booth from 1:00— 6:00 pm on

Thursday, August 6, 2026



Stop by for a refreshing beer and support our Adult Day Service Program.



The Monroe County Fair has an interesting history. It has been located in many places over the last two centuries. The year that the fair was held near the Ohio-Michigan line south of Lambertville, Michigan is one of the earliest county fairs that can be recalled by local residents. Other Monroe County fairs were held as early as the 1830's at Noble's Grove, at the foot of Washington Street.

Another early site for the fair was between North Macomb and North Monroe Streets. About 1894, the County fair was located east of Eastchester Street on the south side of East Front Street. Others were held where the Detroit Stoker Company is now located; and fairs at the turn of the century were held in Dundee, Michigan.

In 1938, the fair was held at the Farmers Market building on East Willow Street in Monroe. The following year, it was moved to the Ilgenfritz Nursery cellars on East Front Street, remaining here through World War II. In 1947, it was relocated to the Navarre Airport on North Dixie Highway. Just a day before the fair was to open, a fierce windstorm blew in, knocking down tents forcing fair volunteers to work in mud and water throughout the night, determined the fair must go on. It opened the next day, only 24 hours late, and was well attended.

Monroe County Fair Trivia True or False

1. The Monroe County Fair is one of Michigan's most beloved annual events, known for its mix of agriculture, entertainment, and community spirit. **True or False**
2. The Monroe County Fair officially began in 1949. **True or False**
3. The 2023 fair set a record with **229,780 attendees**, the most in the event's history. **True or False**
4. In 2024, attendance was about **199,304**. **True or False**
5. In 1952, the fairgrounds hosted a **NASCAR Grand National Series race**, won by Tim Flock. **True or False**

Members Only

Pig Roast and Pot Luck

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Join us for a fun afternoon filled with food, games and surprises!

We provide the Pig, you provide the sides and desserts.

Please sign your name and what dish you will be bringing on the sheet at the front desk.

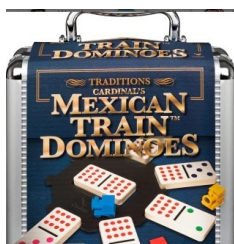


*****NO LUNCHES SERVED THAT DAY*****

Dominoes Mexican Train

Despite the name, Mexican Train Dominoes, also known simply as Trains, is primarily played in the United States. One of the most popular domino games, it can be played with two to 14 players. The goal of Mexican Train is to be the first player to lay down all your dominoes in each round, and earning the overall smallest point total when all rounds are completed. Come have a lot of fun while strategizing your way to a win. Join us the **1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month, from 10:00am – 12:00pm.**

**See Lisa for more details.*



Pictured:

Shirley Yoas, Lois Breeding, Maureen Quinn
Janet & Frank Sottile



July Trivia Answers



1. What was signed by 56 delegates in 1776, marking the birth of the United States? **Declaration of Independence.**
2. What did the term "United States of America" replace? **United Colonies.**
3. How long was the Revolutionary War? **Approximately 8 years, from April 19, 1775, to September 3, 1783.**
4. Who acquired 530 million acres in the Louisiana Purchase in 1803? **President Thomas Jefferson authorized and oversaw the Louisiana Purchase of 1803,**
5. Who was the famous abolitionist who helped slaves escape via the Underground Railroad? **Harriet Tubman led over 300 enslaved people to freedom along the Underground Railroad, becoming one of the most celebrated abolitionists in American history.**
6. Who was the Union General who later became U.S. President in 1868? **Ulysses S. Grant**

The New Exercise Equipment Has Arrived

Would you like to learn how to safely use the new exercise equipment? Sign up for a 45-minute instructional with Lisa.

See Lisa or register on the Sign-up sheet at the front desk.

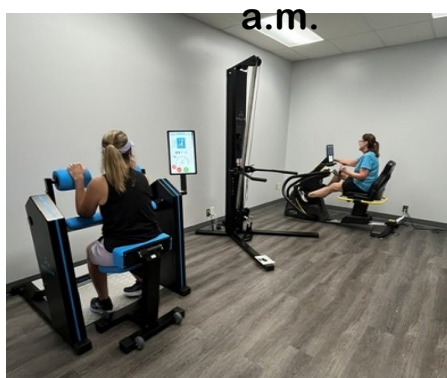
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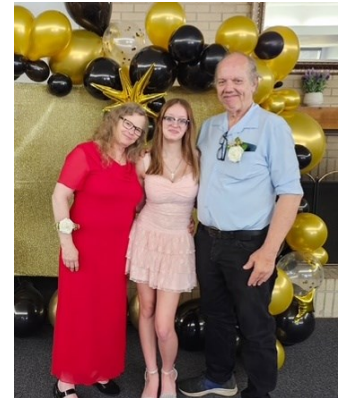
Tuesday, August 4th, 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 6th, 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 18th, 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 20th, August 20th, 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.





Pink Mercedes-Benz SUV
Best Ride for Senior Prom 2026 🥰
Owner: Tiscur Taylor





Come One, Come All to Our Senior Day Carnival!

Join Us for a Celebration of YOU!

Wednesday, August 12th @ 1:00pm

We'll have games, carnival snacks, a cupcake walk, a photo booth, and much more! So, let yourself feel like a kid again and enjoy the carnival!

***This is a member only event.**

***Please sign up at the front desk.**

(Cut-off for sign up is Friday, August 7th)

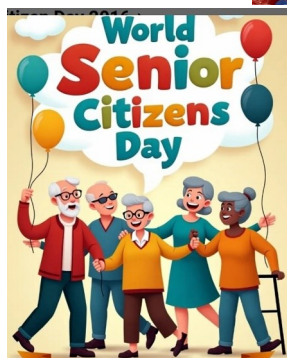
***There is no fee for this event.**



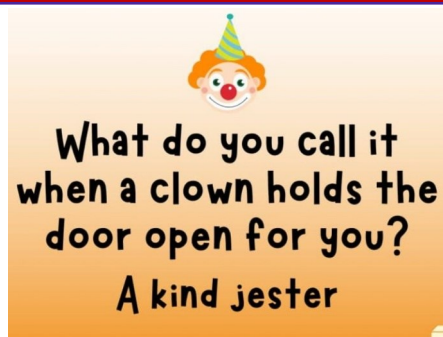
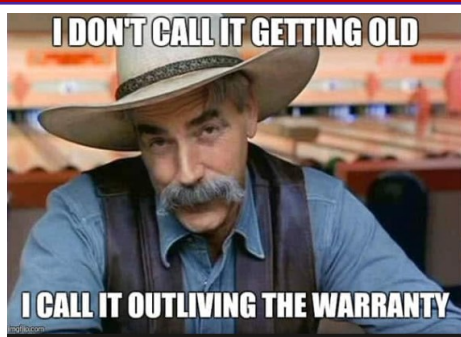
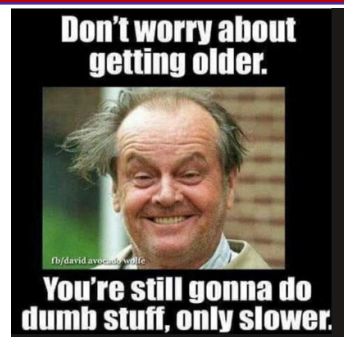
SURPRISE!

Entertainment

See Lisa for
Volunteering at
this fun event.



The World Senior Citizen's Day is celebrated on **August 21st** each year. The celebration took place for the first time in 1991. On August 21, National Senior Citizens Day recognizes the achievements of the more mature representatives of our nation. The day provides an opportunity to show our appreciation for their dedication, accomplishments, and services they give throughout their lives.



Frenchtown Voyagers Travel Meeting

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 1:00pm

You can find the latest travel information on our website, www.frenchtownsenior.com, our Facebook page, and in the newsletter.

***** If you are not a member of the Frenchtown Center for Active Adults, we ask that you pre-register with our Office Manager, Christine Pidruzny. *****

We cannot accept cash for trips. Checks or money orders

EXCITING 2027 OFFER

DURING THE MONTHS OF AUG. - DEC. 2026, BOOK A 2027 TRIP WITH EITHER BIANCO TOURS, PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY, OR ED & TED'S AND GET ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A FREE 2027 MEMBERSHIP AT FRENCHTOWN CENTER FOR ACTIVE ADULTS.

9 WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED ON DEC. 30, 2026

SEE LISA FOR DETAILS.

- ◆ Lakes, Lucy, Comedy & Cruises, Aug. 20-25, presented by Ed & Ted's. Single \$3,399, Double \$2,449, Triple \$2,099.
- ◆ Tiger's Road Trip, Sept. 5-6, presented by Bianco Tours. Single \$493, Double \$399, Triple \$368.
- ◆ Ohio Wine Tour, Sept. 24, presented by Bianco Tours. The cost for this day trip is \$138.
- ◆ Lake Placid, Adirondack Mountains & Vermont, Sept. 26-Oct. 3, presented by Ed & Ted's. Single \$3,999, Double \$2,999, Triple \$2,599.
- ◆ Firekeepers, Oct. 6, presented by Bianco Tours. The cost for this day trip is \$58.
- ◆ Rum Runners, Oct. 27, presented by Bianco Tours. The cost for this day trip is \$158.
- ◆ Sunny San Diego & So. Cal. Highlights, Nov. 5-10, presented by Premier World Discovery. Single \$4,699, Double \$3,749. *Airfare included in price.
- ◆ Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Nov. 18, presented by Bianco Tours. The cost for this day trip is \$111.
- ◆ San Antonio Holiday, Dec. 3-7, 2026, presented by Premier World Discovery. Single \$3,625, Double \$2,875. *Airfare included in price.*
- ◆ Tournament of Roses Parade, Dec. 29, 2026 - Jan. 2, 2027, presented by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Single \$3,298, Double \$2,399. *Price does NOT include airfare.

NEW FOR 2027

- ◆ **Firekeepers, Feb. 2, presented by Bianco Tours.** The cost for this day trip is \$59.
- ◆ **Colorful Costa Rica Adventure, Feb. 3-11, presented by Premier World Discovery.** Double \$4,174 pp. **AIRFARE INCLUDED**
- ◆ **Winter Getaway in Panama, Feb. 18-24, presented by Mayflower Cruises & Tours.** Double \$3,674 pp. **AIRFARE INCLUDED**
- ◆ **Sensations of the South, Mar. 5-14, presented by Bianco Tours.** Single \$3,871, Double \$3,123, Triple \$2,881.
- ◆ **Cherry Blossom Time in Our Nation's Capital, Apr. 8-14, presented by Mayflower Cruises & Tours.** Double \$3,674 pp. **AIRFARE INCLUDED**
- ◆ **Highlights of England, Scotland & Wales, Apr. 28-May 6, presented by Premier World Discovery.** Double \$4,899 pp. **AIRFARE INCLUDED**
- ◆ **Southern Beauty, May 17-22, presented by Bianco Tours.** Single 2,509, Double \$2, 005, Triple \$1,849.
- ◆ **Trains and Canyons of the West, June 17-24, presented by Mayflower Cruises & Tours.** Double \$4,474 pp. **AIRFARE INCLUDED**
- ◆ **Black Hills and Badlands, July 14-21, presented by Premier World Discovery.** Double \$3,674 pp. **AIRFARE INCLUDED**
- ◆ **Portugal and the Douro River Cruise, Aug. 18-28, presented by Mayflower Cruises & Tours.** *Prices based on cabin class.
- ◆ **North Carolina & the Outer Banks, Sept. 9-16, presented by Premier World Discovery.** Double \$3,899 pp. **AIRFARE INCLUDED**
- ◆ **Civil War Memories, Sept. 17-24, presented by Mayflower Cruises & Tours.** Double \$4.174 pp. **AIRFARE INCLUDED**
- ◆ **Majestic Maine, Sept. 27-Oct. 5, presented by Bianco Tours.** Single \$3,543, Double \$2,860, Triple \$2,617.
- ◆ **Highlights of Italy's Amalfi Coast & Rome, Oct. 12-21, presented by Premier World Discovery.** Double \$5,049 pp. **AIRFARE INCLUDED**
- ◆ **Fantastic Florida & the Keys, Nov. 11-18, presented by Premier World Discovery.** Double \$4,299 pp. **AIRFARE INCLUDED**



LIES MY MOTHER TOLD ME

By I Might Be Funny

1. "It's illegal to drive with the overhead light on."
2. "If you swallow your gum, it will stay in your stomach for 7 years."
3. "Keep making that face & it'll freeze like that."
4. "I have eyes in the back of my head."
5. "You can't swim for 30 minutes after eating."
6. "Don't sit so close to the TV, you'll go blind."
7. "The dog went to live on a big farm."
8. "I'm just running into the store for *one* thing."
9. "A watermelon will grow in your stomach if you swallow the seeds."
10. "Maybe...I'll think about it."

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Being a woman is hard, you always want to buy something, kill someone, lose weight, and eat something sweet!

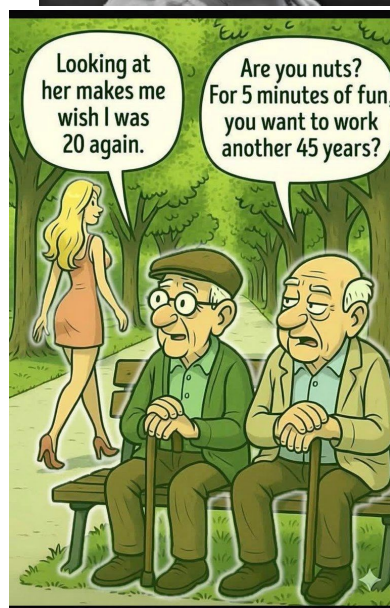


My cousin got stung by a bee on the forehead; He's at the ER now, his face is all swollen and bruised; he almost DIED !!



Luckily, I was close enough to hit the bee with my shovel !!!

No woman has ever shot a man while he was washing the dishes





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NO Chair Yoga, Monday, August 3, 2026
NO 10:00 a.m. GERI-FIT Tuesday, August 4, 2026
NO Bridge, Color Social or Bunco, Tuesday, August 4, 2026
NO 10:00 am. or 11:00 a.m. Geri-Fit, Thursday, August 6, 2026
Fair Booth, Thursday, August 6, 2026
Thursday, August 6, 2026—9:00 Mobile Health Unit
FUN NIGHT MEAL & Entertainment—Tuesday, August 11, 2026 @ 4:30 p.m.
NO Chair Yoga & Balance & Stability, Wednesday, August 12, 2026
MEMBERS Senior Carnival—Wednesday, August 12, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.
August Board Meeting—August 20, 2026
NO Chair Yoga, August 31, 2026
MEMBERS Pig Roast/POT LUCK—Tuesday, September 29, 2026
HalloThanksMas Sale—Wednesday, October 7— Saturday, October 10, 2026
(We are accepting donations in anytime)

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL BEFORE COMING