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# THE CHATHAM SENIOR TIMES

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# Congratulations to our second "6 over 60" class!



February 29 at the Siler City Center for Active Living.

Designed to recognize individuals 60 years of age and over who have made and continue to make contributions of merit to Chatham County, this year's class consisted of Christine DeGraffenreidt, Dennis Streets, Don Lein, Paul Bauer, Elaine Chiosso and Johnny Shaw.

Nominations are accepted throughout the year. For more information, contact Jimmy Lewis at 919-542-4512.



Aging Services held its second annual "6 over 60" awards

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# **Upcoming Events**



Croquet Clinic
Thursday, April 11
3 p.m.
Siler City Center for Active Living



Senior Games Expo Friday, April 12 10 a.m. Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center

Wednesday, April 17
10 a.m.
Siler City Center for Active Living
RSVP by Wednesday, April 10

Falls Prevention & Screening

RSVP by Wednesday, April 10
Participants must have pre-registration complete prior to attendance

Hellai Jazz Project
Thursday, April 18
10 a.m.
Pittsboro Center for Active Living

Sporting Clay Shooting at Deep River Sporting Clays, Sanford Friday, April 19 1 p.m.

Contact Johnny Shaw at 919-542-7802 or email johnnyshaw@earthlink.net

Celebrate Siblings Day
Thursday, May 2
10 a.m.
Pittsboro Center for Active Living

Mothers Day Celebration
Thursday, May 16
10 a.m.
Pittsboro Center for Active Living



Newcomers Tea
Thursday, May 16
1 p.m.
Pittsboro Center for Active Living

Jubilee Choir
Thursday, May 23
10 a.m.
Pittsboro Center for Active Living

Thursday, May 30 10:30 a.m. Siler City Center for Active Living

# Aging Services receives "Helping Homebound Heroes" Grant

Chatham County Aging Services has received a \$100,000 grant from Meals on Wheels America and The Home Depot Foundation through their joint initiative, Helping Homebound Heroes – a program that provides home repairs and modifications for aging veterans. The funding will support efforts of Chatham County Aging Services to ensure that veteran clients have safe and accessible homes. Now entering its fifth year of availability in Chatham County, a total of 64 veterans have been served to date. The repair work is performed by Rebuilding Together of the Triangle.

"I can think of no greater honor than to be in this position to serve those who have selflessly given of themselves to serve our country," said Chatham County Aging Services director Ashlyn Martin. "We are appreciative and grateful to Meals on Wheels America, The Home Depot Foundation, and our repair partners at Rebuilding Together of the Triangle for their continued support of this important effort."

Since the partnership with Meals on Wheels America began in 2015, The Home Depot Foundation has contributed nearly \$19 million and countless volunteer hours from Team Depot – The Home Depot's associate volunteer force – to work alongside community-based Meals on Wheels programs.

The home improvement projects range from converting showers and adding grab bars for bathroom accessibility, to repairing railings and constructing wheelchair ramps. 91% of clients responding to follow up surveys reported that the home modification and repair services provided made them feel safer in their homes and 99% reported that the services help them to continue living independently in their home.

Chatham County veterans interested in repair assistance can request a Helping Homebound Heroes application in several ways:

Contact Michael Daniels, Chatham County Veteran Services Officer, at 919-545-8334 or <a href="mailto:michael.daniels@chathamcountync.gov">michael.daniels@chathamcountync.gov</a>

Contact Jimmy Lewis, Chatham County Aging Services Grants and Communications Specialist, at 919-542-4512 or <a href="mailto:jimmy.lewis@chathamcountync.gov">jimmy.lewis@chathamcountync.gov</a>

Contact Wynne Fields, Chatham County Aging Services Aging In Place Specialist, at 919-542-4512 or <a href="https://www.wynne.fields@chathamcountync.gov">wynne.fields@chathamcountync.gov</a>

Contact Brittney Quezada, Community Engagement Manager at Rebuilding Together of the Triangle, at 919-341-5980 or <a href="mailto:bquezada@rttriangle.org">bquezada@rttriangle.org</a>

Information and a printable application can also be found on the Chatham County Aging Services website at <a href="https://www.chathamcountync.gov/agingservices">www.chathamcountync.gov/agingservices</a> under the "Helping Homebound Heroes" tab.

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**MONTH APRIL 2024** 

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

**FRIDAY** 

8:15 AM Cardio & Upper Body Exercise (F/MP2) 10:00 AM Strong & Fit (F/ MP2)

11:00 AM Dron-in Activities (MP1/2)

11:00 AM Golf (SCCC) 2:00 PM Table Tennis (F/MP2)

3:00 PM Caregiver Support Group \*\*\*\*(CR)

8:15 AM Cardio & Lower Body Exercise(F/MP2) 0:00 AM 3G's Men's Group\*\*\* (L 10:00 AM Woodcarvers (P) 10:00 AM Cardio Drumming F/MP2)

10:30 AM Gym Orientation(G) 10:30 AM Crafting Your Own Grief Journey (CR)

1 AM April Birthday Party MP1/2) 12:30 PM Trip to Food Lion (B)

1:00 PM Rummikub (P) 2:00 PM Zumba Gold (F/MP2)

3:15 AM Balance & Stretch xercise (F/MP) :00 AM Basic Machin

Quilting Class (CR) 10:00 AM Chair Yoga with Liza (F/MP2/7)

10:00 AM Coffee & Games w/the Sheriff's Office (MP1) 10 AM Music Jam Session (P) 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Card Same (P)

1 PM Leaving Your Legacy v/Author, Jessica Bryan (L)

8:15 AM Total Body Conditioning Exercise (F/MP2) 9:30 AM Blood Pressure

Clinic (F) 9:30 AM Bocce and Horsesho

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1:00 PM Pinochle (L)

8:15 AM Interval **Training Exercise** (F/MP2)

10:00 AM Strong & Fit (F/MP2)

10:00 AM "The Jackie Robinson Story" Movie with Popcorn (MP1/2) 1:00 PM Euchre (P)

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9:30 AM Bocce and Horseshoes (Outside)

10:00 AM Hooks & Needles (P) 10:00 AM Walmart (B) 10:00 AM Bingo (MP1/2)

11:00 AM Therapeutic Alternative (MP1/2) 1:00 PM Rummikub (P)

1:00 PM Pinochle (L) 1:30 PM Line Dancing (F/MP2) 3:00 PM Gentle Yoga with Liz\*

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10:00 AM Coffee & Games w/ Sheriff's Office (MP1)

10 AM Music Jam Session (P) 1 PM Beginning Beading Class 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Card Game

2:30 PM Ladies Afternoon Tea

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8:15 AM Total Body Conditioning Exercise (F/MP2) 9:30 AM Bocce and Horseshoe

9:30 AM Blood Pressure Clinic (F)

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1:00 PM Fuchre (P) 1:00 PM Pickleball Skills Clinic 3:00 PM Jukebox Live! Variety Of classic rock, classic country and Christian country

featuring the Grateful Hearts (F/MP1/2)

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10:00 AM Choir (P) 11 AM Drop-in Activities (MP1/2)

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Grief Journey (CR) 11:00 AM Live Music with Grateful Hearts (MP1/2) 1:00 PM Rummikub (P)

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11:00 AM Fun Walk(CCCC) 1:00 PM Rummikub (P) 1:00 PM Pinochle (L)

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enter Closed 12: 30 -5:00 PM

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(F/MP2)

8:15 AM Cardio & Upper Body Exercise (F/MP2) 10:00 AM Strong & Fit (F/ MP2)

11:00 AM Live Bluegrass Music w/the Original Haw River Crawdaddies (MP1/MP2) 11:00 AM Golf (SCCC)

2:00 PM Table Tennis

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8:15 AM Cardio & Lower Body Exercise (F/MP2) 9:00 AM 3G's Men's Group \* \* \*

10:00 AM Woodcarvers (P) 10:00 AM Cardio Drumming

0:30 AM Gym Orientation (G) 10:30 AM Crafting Your Own Grief Journey (CR) 11:00 AM Chatham County

Public Health (MP1/2) 2:00 PM Zumba Gold (F/MP2) RSVPs:

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MONTH **MAY 2024** 

#### **TUESDAY** MONDAY WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY**

#### RSVPs:

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8:15 AM Balance & Stretch Exercise (MP1/2)

9:00 AM Basic Machine

Quilting Class (CR) 10:00 AM Chair Yoga with

Liz\*(F/MP2/Z)

10:00 AM Music Jam Session (P)

10:00 AM Coffee & Games w/Sheriff's Office (MP1) 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Card Game (P)

8:15 AM Total Body Conditioning Exercise (F/MP2)

10:00 AM Hooks & Needles (P) 10:00 AM Celebrate Siblings Day (MP1/2)

11:00 AM Therapeutic Alternative (MP1/2)

1:00 PM Rummikub(MP1) 1:00 PM Pinochle (CR)

1:00-4:00 PM Bridge (P) 1:30 PM Line Dancing (F/MP2) 3:00 PM Gentle Yoga with Liz\* (F/MP2)

8:15 AM Cardio & Upper Body Exercise (F/MP2)

10:00 AM Arthritis Foundation Exercise (F/MP2)

11:00 AM Drop-in Activities (MP1/2)

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8:15 AM Interval Training Exercise (F/MP2)

10:00 AM Arthritis Foundation Exercise (F/MP2)

10:00 AM "Tootsie" Movie & Popcorn (MP1/2)

1:00 PM Euchre (P)

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8:15 AM Interval Training Exercise (F/MP2) 10:00 AM Arthritis

Foundation Exercise (F/MP2)

11:00 AM The Chosen Series (CR)

1:00 PM Euchre

1:00 PM Pickleball Skills Clinic

8:15 AM Interval Training

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10:00 AM Arthritis **Foundation Exercise** (F/MP2)

11:00 AM Drop-in Activities (MP1/2)

11:00 AM Golf (SCCC) 2:00 PM Table Tennis (F/MP2)

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:00 AM 3G's Men's Group\*\*\* (L)

10:30 AM Crafting Your Own Grief Journey (CR)

0:00 AM Cardio Drumming (F) 10:30 AM Gym Orientation (G) 11:00 AM Tara Gregory, Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences

:00 PM Open Art Studio: Weave a sket with a vintage kitchen utensile handle" \$ RSVP Carolyn. (MP1/2)

:00 PM Rummikub(P) 2:00 PM Zumba Gold (F/MP2)

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8:15 AM Balance & Stretch xercise (MP1/2) 00 AM Basic Machine Quilting Class (CR)

10:00 AM Chair Yoga with Liz\*

F/MP2/Z) 10:00 AM Coffee & Games w/

ittsboro Police (MP1) 0:00 AM Music Jam Session (P PM Beginning Beading Class CR)) RSVP

ofkenlan@gmail.com 00 PM Hand & Foot Card Gan

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8:15 AM Total Body Condition Exercise (F, MP2)

9:30 AM Blood Pressure

10:00 AM Hooks & Needles (P) 10:30 AM Mother's Day

Celebration (MP1/2) 1:00 PM Newcomers Tea (CR) 1:00 PM Rummikub (P)

I:00 PM Pinochle (CR) 1:30 PM Line Dancing (F/MP2) 3:00 PM Gentle Yoga with Liz\*

#### 11:15 AM Stories with Nerial (MP1/2)

Exercise (F/ MP2)

10:00 AM Arthritis

1:00 PM Euchre (P) 3:00 PM Jukebox Live! Variety of classic rock, class

Foundation Exercise (F/MP2)

country and Christian country featuring the Grateful Hearts (MP1/2)

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8:15 AM Cardio & Upper Body Exercise (F/MP2) 10:00 AM Arthritis Foundation Exercise (F/MP2)

10:30 AM Choir Practice (MP1/2)

11:00 AM Golf (SCCC) 2:00 PM Table Tennis (F/MP2)

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Clinic

8:15 AM Interval Training Exercise (F/MP2) 10:00 AM Arthritis Foundation Exercise (F/MP2)

10:00 AM "9 to 5" Movie & Popcorn (MP1/2) 1:00 PM Euchre (P) 1:00 PM Pickleball Skills

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3:15 AM Cardio & Lower Body (ercise (F/ MP2)

:00 AM 3G's Men's Group \* \* \*

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Grief Journey (L) 11:00 AM Bingo with Joe

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1:00 PM Hand & Foot Card Game (P)

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(F/MP2)

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8:15 AM Total Body **Conditioning Exercise** (F/MP2)

10:00 AM Hooks & Needles (P) 10:00 AM Walmart Trip (B)

11:00 AM Chatham County Public Health (MP1/2)

1:00 PM Rummikub (P) 1:00 PM Pinochle (CR) 1:30 PM Line Dancing (F/MP2) 3:00 PM Gentle Yoga with Lize



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#### MONDAY **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY**

9 am Strong & Fit (HB) 10 am Cornhole (HB) 10:15 am Mindful Stretch (HB) 2 pm Geri-Fit (HB)

> Public Health Students at Center

9 am Cardio Drumming (HB) 10:15 am Chair Exercises

1 pm ROOK, Phase 10 & Rummikub (DR) 1 pm Bring Your Own Project (CSR)

2 pm Fitness Room Orientation (G)

9 am Strong & Fit (HB) 10 am Bible Study (CR)

1 pm Crafting with Kathryn 2 pm - 3:30 pm Pickleball & Cornhole 2 pm Bocce Lessons with Siler City Parks

4 9 am Men's Coffee & Conversations (CR) 9am Crochet Workshop (CSR) 10:15 am Chair Exercises (DR) 10 am - 11:30 am Music Jam ssion (CR)

10:30 am Mental Health Tonics with Tammy Curry (DR) 1pm Book Club (L 12:15 pm Spanish Speaking Senior Social (Adultos Mayores Conversación en Español 2 pm Geri-Flt (HB) 3pm Thursday Social Movie

9 am Zumba Gold (HB) 10 am Quilting (CSR) 7pm Dance SideKix

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Public Health Students at Center 9

9 am Cardio Drumming (HB) 10:15 am Chair Exercises (DR) 10:30 - 3 pm VITA Tax Preparation (HB) 1 pm ROOK, Phase 10 & Rummikub (DR)

1 pm Bring Your Own Project (CSR) 1 pm Gardening Club: Getting

. Outside 2 pm Fitness Room Orientation

2 pm Low Vision Support Group (CR)

10 am Bible Study (CR)

and Rec

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1 pm Crafting with Kathryn

2 pm - 3:30 pm Pickleball & Cornhole

9 am Strong & Fit

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9 am Men's Coffee & Conversations (CR) 9am Crochet Workshop (CSR)

10:15 am Chair Exercises (DR) 10 am - 11:30 am Music

Jam Session (CR) 2 pm Geri-Flt (HB) 3pm Thursday Social: Croquet

9 am Zumba Gold (HB) 10 am Quilting CSR) 10 am - 12 pm Senior Games Opening Expo & T-shirt Pickup 7pm Dance: Jimmy Shirley, Jr. & The Footlights

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9 am Strong & Fit (HB) 10 am Cornhole (HB) 10:15 am Mindful Stretch (HB)

10:30 Gospel Choir (Pittsboro)

2pm Geri-Fit (HB) Senior Games T-shirt Pickup at Pittsboro Center (Mon - Fri )

Public Health Students at Center

9 am - Cardio Drumming (HB) 10:15 am Chair Exercises (DR) 10:30 Table Tennis 10:45 am LUNCH BUNCH to Asheboro (RSVP) 1 pm ROOK, Phase 10 &

Rummikub (DR) 1 pm Bring Your Own Project (CSR)

2pm Fitness Room Orientation

2pm Senior Games: Swimming at Duke Center for Living at Fearrington

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9 am Strong & Fit (HB) 10 am Bible Study (CR)

10 am - 12 pm Falls Prevention Clinic \* Space Limited-

Register by 4/10 1 pm Crafting with Kathryn

2 pm - 3:30 pm Pickleball & Cornhole

9 am Strong & Fit (HB)

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9 am Men's Coffee & Conversations (CR) 9am Crochet Workshop (CSR) 10:15 am Chair Exercises

(DR)

10 am - 11:30 am Music Jam Session (CR) 1 pm Book Club 2 pm Geri-Fit (HB) 3pm Thursday Social:

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9 am Zumba Gold (HB) 10 am Quilting (CSR) 10 am Cooking for One Grief Support Group 1pm Sporting Clays at Deep River Sporting Clays, Sanford Contact: iohnnyshaw@earthlink.net

7pm Dance: Diamond Edge

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9 am Senior Games Golf at Siler City Country Club 9 am Strong & Fit (HB) 10 am Cornhole (HB) 10:15 am Mindful Stretch (CR)

2pm Geri-Fit (HB)

Public Health Students at Center 23

9 am - Cardio Drumming (HB) 10:15 am Chair Exercises (DR) 10:30 Table Tennis

10:30 am Science with Alan 1 pm ROOK, Phase 10 & Rummikub (DR)

1 pm Bring Your Own Project (CSR)

2 pm Senior Games Archery at Cates Creek Park, Hillsborough

2pm Fitness Room Orientation

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9:30 am Senior Games Cycling at Union Grove Church, Hillsborough 10 am Bible Study (CR) 10:30 am Health Topics with Ashlev Brewer

1 pm Crafting with Kathryn 2 pm - 3:30 pm Pickleball & 25

am Men's Coffee & 9am Crochet Workshop (CSR) 9am Senior Games Football & Softball Throw at CCCC. Pittsboro

10:15 am Chair Exercises (DR) 10 am - 11:30 am Music Jam ession (CR)

11 am Senior Games Fun Walk at Pittboro Center 2 pm Geri-Fit (HB) Spm Thursday Social: Bingo

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9 am Zumba Gold (HB) 10 am Quilting (CSR)

1 - 3 pm Volunteer Appreciation Event at Chatham Co. Agriculture & Event Center

7pm Dance: Delmonico

**CENTER WILL CLOSE** 12 PM - 5 PM

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9 am Strong & Fit (HB) 9 am Sr. Games Basketball Shoot at Paul Braxton Gym, Siler City 10 am Cornhole at Paul Braxton Gym, Siler City 10 am Cornhole (HB)

10:15 am Mindful Stretch (CR) 10:30 am Bingo with Joe and April Birthday Party (DR) 2 pm Geri-Fit (HB) 2pm Sr. Games Table Tennis at

Public Health Students at Center 30

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1 pm Bring Your Own Project (CSR) 2pm Fitness Room Orientation (G) 4 pm Sr. Games Women's Singles/Men's Doubles at Carolina Preserves

Saturday, April 27th: 9 am Senior Games Track and Field, Seaforth High School

HB- Holly Brooks Room, AR - Aerobics Room, DR - Dining Room, CR - Conference Room, CSR - Crafting Sewing Room, L - Library

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY



9 am Sr. Games Croquet Golf at Fearrington Croquet Club 9 am Strong & Fit (HB) 10 am Bible Study (CR) 1 pm Crafting with Kathryn 2 pm - 3:30 pm Pickleball &

Cornhole 4 pm Sr. Games Tennis Men's Singles/Women's Doubles at Carolina Preserve 2
9 am Men's Coffee 6
Conversations (CR)
9 am Crochet Workshop (CSR)
9 am Sr. Games Men's Bocce at
Carolina Meadows
10:15 am Chair Exercises (DR)
10 am - 11:30 am Music Jam

Tammy Curry
1pm Book Club (L)
2 pm Geri-Fit (HB)
3pm Thursday Social: Movie
4 pm Sr. Games Tennis Mixed
Doubles at Carolina Preserve

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9 am Men's Coffee &

9 am Crochet Workshop (CSR)

9 am Sr. Games Women's Bocce

10 am Sr. Games Horseshoes at

10 am - 6:30 pm SilverArt Gallery

Exhibit - Open to Public (HB)

10 am - 11:30 am Music Jam

2pm Thursday Social:

Mother's Day Tea

Conversations (CR)

at Siler City Center

Siler City Center

Session (CR)

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10:30 am Mental Health with

9 am Zumba Gold (HB)
9 am Sr. Games Disc Golf at
CCCC, Pittsboro
10 am Quilting (CSR)
2pm Sr. Games Bowling at
Buffaloe Lanes, Cary
7pm Dance

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9 am Sr. Games Pickleball Men's/Women's Singles, Men's/Women's Doubles at Paddles Swim & Pickleball Club

9 am Strong & Fit (HB) 10 am Cornhole (HB) 10:15 am Mindful Stretch (HB)

2 pm Geri-Flt (HB)

7 9 am Sr. Games Pickleball Mixed

Pickleball Club 9 am Cardio Drumming (HB) 10 am - 12 pm SilverArt Intake at the Siler City and Pittsboro Centers

10:15 am Chair Exercises (DR)
1 pm ROOK, Phase 10 &
Rummikub (DR)
1 pm Bring Your Own Project

(CSR) 2 pm Fitness Room Orientation (G) 8

9 am Strong & Fit (HB)

10 am Bible Study (CR)
1 pm Crafting with

Kathryn 2 pm - 3:30 pm

2 pm - 3:30 pm Pickleball & Cornhole 10

10 am Quilting (CSR) 10:30 am SilverArts Performance & Awards Ceremony

12 pm SilverArts Pickup at Siler City Center

7pm Dance

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9 am Strong & Fit (HB) 10 am Cornhole (HB) 10:15 am Mindful Stretch (HB)

12:15 pm Advisory Team Meeting (CR) 2 pm Geri-Flt (HB) 14

9 am - Cardio Drumming (HB) 10:15 am Chair Exercises (DB)

1 pm ROOK, Phase 10 & Rummikub (DR) 1 pm Bring Your Own Project

(CSR)
2pm Fitness Room
Orientation (G)
2 pm Low Vision Support

15

9 am Strong & Fit (HB) 10 am Bible Study (CR) 10:30 am Nutrition Education with Ann Clark

1 pm Crafting with Kathryn:

2 pm - 3:30 pm Pickleball & Cornhole

9 am Men's Coffee & Conversations (CR) 9 am Crochet Workshop (CSR)

(DR) 10 am - 11:30 am Music Jam

Session (CR)

1pm Book Club (L)

2 pm Geri-Fit (HB)

3pm Thursday Social:

Bingo

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9 am Zumba Gold (HB) 10 am Quilting (CSR) 10 am Cooking for One Grief Support Group (CR)

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9 am Strong & Fit (HB) 10 am Cornhole (HB) 10:15 am Mindful Stretch (CR) 10:30 am Gospel Choir

(HB)
2pm Strength & Tone

2pm Strength & Tone (HB)

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Group (CR)

9 am - Cardio Drumming (HB) 10:15 am Chair Exercises (DB)

1 pm ROOK, Phase 10 & Rummikub (DR)
1 pm Bring Your Own

Project (CSR)

2pm Fitness Room

Orientation (G)

22

9 am Strong & Fit (HB) 10 am Bible Study (CR) 10:30 am Health Topics with Ashley Brewer (DR)

1 pm Crafting with Kathryn 2pm - 3:30 pm

Pickleball & Cornhole

23

9 am Men's Coffee & Conversations (CR) 9 am Crochet Workshop (CSR)

10:15 am Chair Exercises (DR) 10 am - 11:30 am Music

Jam Session (CR)

2 pm Strength & Tone (HB)

3pm Thursday Social:

Movie

24

9 am Zumba Gold (HB) 10 am Quilting (CSR) 10:30 am Bingo & May Birthday Party 7pm Dance

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Memorial Day Holiday

SILER CITY
CENTER FOR
ACTIVE LIVING IS
CLOSED

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9 am - Cardio Drumming (HB)

10:15 am Chair Exercises DR) 1 pm ROOK, Phase 10 & Rummikub (DR)

1 pm Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (CR) 1 pm Bring Your Own Project (CSR)

2pm Fitness Room Orientation (G) 29

9 am Strong & Fit (HB)

10 am Bible Study (CR)

1 pm Crafting with Kathryn

2pm - 3:30 pm Pickleball & Cornhole 30

9 am Men's Coffee & Conversations (CR) 9 am Crochet Workshop (CSR) 10 am Chair Exercises (DR)

10:30 am Special Music: Jubilee Choir (DR)

10 am - 11:30 am Music Jam Session (CR) 2 pm Strength & Tone (HB) 3pm Thursday Social: Mocktails & Trivia 31

9 am Zumba Gold (HB) 10 am Quilting (CSR) 7pm Dance

HB- Holly Brooks Room, AR - Aerobics Room, DR - Dining Room, CR - Conference Room, CSR - Crafting Sewing Room, L - Library

# Break a sweat at one of our centers!

# Pittsboro Center for Active Living

To register for these classes, contact Liz Lahti at <a href="liz.lahti@chathamcountync.gov">liz.lahti@chathamcountync.gov</a>

Morning Exercise 8:15 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays No class Friday, April 12

Strong & Fit 10 a.m. Mondays and Fridays throughout April No class Friday, April 12

> Cardio Drumming 10 a.m. Tuesdays

> > Zumba Gold 2 p.m. Tuesdays

Chair Yoga with Liz 10 a.m. Wednesdays No class April 24

Gentle Yoga with Liz 3 p.m. Thursdays

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
10 a.m.
Mondays and Fridays throughout May

# Siler City Center for Active Living

To register for these classes, contact Olivia Hayden at <a href="mailto:olivia.hayden@chathamcountync.gov">olivia.hayden@chathamcountync.gov</a>



Strong & Fit with Olivia 9 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

> Mindful Stretch 10:15 a.m. Mondays

Geri-Fit Mondays and Thursdays, 2 p.m. through Thursday, March 16 No class on Thursday, May 9

Chair Exercises
10:15 a.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays
No class Thursday, May 9

Cardio Drumming
9 a.m.
Tuesdays
Spaces on first-come, first-serve basis.

Zumba Gold 9 a.m. Fridays No class Friday, May 10

# Pittsboro Groups and Activities

#### Golf

Mondays, 11 a.m. Siler City Country Club \$20 for 9-hole round

#### **Table Tennis**

Mondays, 1 p.m. Multipurpose Room 2

# 3G's Men's Group

Tuesdays, 9 a.m. Conference Room

#### Woodcarvers

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Parlor

### Open Art Studio

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. Parlor Returns Tuesday, May 7

### Rummikub & Pinochle

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1 p.m. Parlor

### **Basic Machine Quilting**

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. February only Conference Room No class May 29

## Coffee & Games with Law Enforcement

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1

### Hand and Foot Card Game

Wednesdays, 1 p.m. Parlor

#### **Hooks & Needles**

Thursdays, 10 a.m. Parlor

### Monthly Birthday Celebrations

Tuesday, April 2 & Tuesday, May 7 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1 & 2

### Food Lion Trip

Thursday, April 2 12:30 p.m.

# Leaving Your Legacy w/Jessica Bryan

Wednesday, April 3 & Wednesday, April 24 1 p.m. Library

### Music Jam Session

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Parlor

### Line Dancing

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room 2

# Spill the Beans

Thursday, April 4 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1/2

## Bridge

1st Thursday, 1 p.m. Parlor

#### **Euchre**

Fridays, 1 p.m. Parlor No session April 26

# Trip to Walmart

Thursday, April 11 & Thursday, May 30

#### **Bocce & Horseshoes**

Thursdays, April 4-25 9:30 a.m. Outdoor pits, weather permitting

# Spanish Conversation Meetup Lunch

Friday, April 12 & Friday, April 26 11:30 a.m. Multipurpose Room 2

### Pickleball Skills Clinic

Fridays, April 12, May 10 & May 24 1 p.m. Multipurpose Room 2

### Bingo

Thursday, April 11, 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 16 & Tuesday, May 28, 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1 & 2

### Ladies Afternoon Tea

Wednesday, April 17 2:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room 2

# **Beginning Beading Class**

Wednesday, April 17 & Wednesday', May 15 10 a.m.
Conference Room

# Siler City Groups and Activities

# Monthly Birthday Celebrations

Monday, April 29 and May 24, 10:30 a.m. Dining Room

# Gospel Choir

Monday, April 15 &
Monday, May 20, 10:30 a.m.
April - Pittsboro
May - Holly Brooks Room

# Bingo with Joe

Monday, April 29 & Friday, May 24, 10:30 a.m. Dining Room

# Rook, Phase 10 & Rummikub

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. Dining Room

# Bring Your Own Project

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. Crafting & Sewing Room

# Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Conference Room

# Crafting with Kathryn

Wednesdays, 1 p.m. Crafting and Sewing Room



# Men's Coffee and Conversations

Thursdays, 9 a.m. Conference Room



# **Crochet Workshop**

Thursdays, 9 a.m. Crafting & Sewing Room

# Music Jam Session

Thursdays, 10 a.m. Conference Room

# **Book Club**

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 1 p.m. Library

# Thursday Afternoon Social

Weekly, 3 p.m.

4/4 - Movie

4/11 - Croquet

4/18 - Bocce

4/25 - Bingo

5/2 - Movie

5/9 - Mother's Day Tea (2 p.m.)

5/16 - Bingo

5/23 - Movie

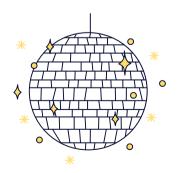
5/30 - Mocktails & Trivia

# Quilting And Sewing Time

Fridays, 10 a.m. Crafting and Sewing Room

## Pickleball & Cornhole

Wednesdays, 2 p.m. Holly Brooks Room



# Friday Night Dance

Weekly, 7 p.m. Holly Brooks Room

# Senior Games & SilverArts schedule

April 12 - Opening Expo, 10 a.m. Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center

April 16-19 - Swimming, Duke Center for Living at Fearrington, 2 p.m.

April 22- Golf, Siler City Country Club, 9 a.m.

April 23 - Archery, Cates Creek Park, Hillsborough, 2 p.m.

April 24- Cycling, Union Grove Church, Hillsborough, 1-mile, 9:30 a.m.; 5K, 10 a.m.; 10K, 11:30 a.m.

April 25 - Football/Softball Throw, Central Carolina Community College, 9 a.m.

Fun Walk, Pittsboro Center For Active Living, 11 a.m.

April 27 - Track & Field, Seaforth High School, 9 a.m.

April 29 - Basketball Shoot, Paul Braxton Gym, 9 a.m.; Cornhole, Paul Braxton Gym, 10 a.m.; Table Tennis, Pittsboro Center for Active Living, 2 p.m.

April 30 - Croquet 9 Wicket, Carolina Meadows, 9 a.m.

Tennis, Carolina Preserve, 4 p.m.

May 1 - Croquet Golf, Fearrington Croquet Club, 9 a.m.

Tennis, Carolina Preserve, 4 p.m.

May 2 – Men's Bocce, Carolina Meadows, 9 a.m. Tennis, Carolina Preserve, 4 p.m.

May 3 - Disc Golf, Central Carolina Community College, 9 a.m.

Bowling, Buffaloe Lanes, Cary, 2 p.m.

May 6-7 - Pickleball, Paddles Swim & Pickleball Club, 9 a.m.

May 7 - SilverArts intake, Pittsboro & Siler City centers, 10 a.m. - noon

May 8 - Rain date, outdoor events

May 9 - Women's bocce, Siler City Center for Active Living, 9 a.m.

Horseshoes - Siler City Center for Active Living, 10 a.m.

SilverArts Gallery Open To Public, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Siler City Center for Active Living May 10 - SilverArts Performances & Awards Ceremony, Siler City Center for Active Living,

10:30 a.m.



# Join us at Biltmore this holiday season!

Following our trip to Charleston, South Carolina last December, the Aging Services Travelers Club is gearing up to take the road again!

Aging Services will conduct a trip to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville from December 4-6. This three-day, two-night trip will include two nights of hotel accommodations, two hotel breakfasts, a holiday dinner at the Biltmore Estate, a self-guided "candlelight" tour of the Biltmore House, plus much more.

The price is \$529 per person, with double occupancy. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Wynne Fields at 919-542-4512 or email

wynne.fields@chathamcountync.gov

# Chatham County Aging Services

# We have assistive equipment!

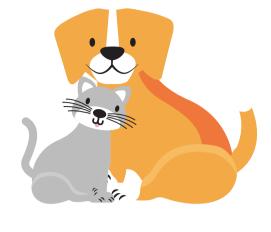
Did you know that in 2023, Chatham County Aging Services loaned over 300 pieces of medical equipment for older adults in need? We offer a simple program for those seeking to use durable medical equipment on an indefinite basis.

As individuals donate equipment, others pick up and sign out needed items. When the item is no longer needed, it is returned to one of our centers.

Clean devices in good working order are preferred. These include:

- Wheelchairs
- Canes
- Bath Benches
- Shower Chairs
- Bed Rails
- Hospital Beds with Plastic Mattresses

For more information, or to learn how you can donate or pick up items, please contact Wynne Fields, Aging In Place Specialist, at the Pittsboro Center for Active Living at (919)-542-4512 ext. 236 or email <a href="mailto:wynne.fields@chathamcountync.gov">wynne.fields@chathamcountync.gov</a>



# Pets of older adults need our help, too!

At Chatham County Aging Services, we strive to maintain the independence of older adults and ensure that they can remain in their homes for as long as possible.

Pets also play an important role in this! For more information on how you can help keep our shelves stocked with nutritious food for dogs and cats alike, contact Rodney Dietrich, Aging Services Social Worker, at <a href="mailto:rodney.dietrich@chathamcountync.gov">rodney.dietrich@chathamcountync.gov</a>

# Incontinence supplies

For older adults on a limited income, adult incontinence supplies can be a luxury item.

Through our partnership with Diaper Bank of NC, we are able to provide Chatham County older adults with this often critical need.

Contact one of our centers today and see how

we can help you or a loved one!

# Volunteer today and make a difference!

The staff of Chatham County Aging Services could not fulfill our mission without the daily contributions of our volunteers.

Whether it is with Meals on Wheels as a substitute or regular weekly driver, daily involvement in center activities, our volunteers are critical to the success of every program and service we provide to the older adults of Chatham County.

Did you know that in the 2022-23 fiscal year, a total of 235 Aging Services volunteers contributed over 13,963 hours of service to the older adults of Chatham County?

This ranged from involvement as a driver in our Meals on Wheels program, a Minor Home Repair volunteer, staff support volunteers, a counselor in the Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, Chatham County Senior Games and SilverArts, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) preparer and much more!

If you are ready to see where you can make a difference with Chatham County Aging Services, contact Linda Saum, Volunteer Coordinator, at 919-542-4512 ext. 226 or email linda.saum@chathamcountync.gov

# Help us expand our Meals on Wheels footprint!

Our 12 Meals on Wheels routes currently serve 129 homebound older adults in Chatham County. We at Aging Services acknowledge that more is possible.

We are embarking on a campaign to welcome more volunteer drivers into our fold so that we may expand our number of routes and ensure that individuals on our waiting list are able to hear that comforting knock on their door. To learn how you can help join the cause, contact Linda Saum, Volunteer Coordinator, at 919-542-4512 ext. 226 or

<u>linda.saum@chathamcountync.gov</u>

# It takes a seed.....



Meals on Wheels recipient Margaret Hearne grew the pictured orange tree sapling with seeds from delivered fruit. Planting is planned for this summer.



# All spruced up!

Aging Services wishes to thank the dedicated Chatham County Facilities staff for restoring the bocce courts in Pittsboro and Siler City to playable conditions!

Come try your hand at this exciting game!

# Get the scoop on our fitness room!

Our fitness areas in Pittsboro and Siler City are open during regular center hours. Use of the equipment requires a one-time orientation before starting.

These sessions are held Tuesdays beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Pittsboro and 2 p.m. in Siler City. To register for a session, contact your nearest center.

# Can't Afford A Home Repair? Let Us Help!

The Chatham County Aging Services Minor Home Repair team is a collection of volunteers who work together to assist Chatham County seniors. This program is designed for those who have no one to help them, or are unable to hire someone to help them. Examples of Minor Home Repair work include grab bar installation, ramp and step repair, minor leak repair and mailbox repair.

For more information, contact Wynne Fields at 919-542-4512 ext. 236 or email <a href="mailto:wynne.fields@chathamcountync.gov">wynne.fields@chathamcountync.gov</a>

# Veteran Benefits Assistance

The Siler City Center for Active Living holds weekly Veteran Benefits Assistance office hours with Michael Daniels, Chatham County Veteran Services Officer, each Wednesday from 8 a.m. until noon.

Appointments are required. To schedule, contact Michael at 919-545-8334.

# Join Our Caregiver Support Groups!

Chatham County Aging Services holds three Caregiver Support Groups each month, two in-person and another virtually. The group meets in-person the second Monday of the month at the Siler City Center for Active Living and the third Monday of each month at the Pittsboro Center for Active Living beginning at 3 p.m.

On the fourth Monday of the month, the group meets via the Zoom platform beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, contact William Riggsbee, Family Caregiver Specialist, at 919-742-3975 ext. 223 or email william.riggsbee@chathamcountync.gov

# Can we help your organization?

Would your church group, civic group or organization benefit from an Aging Services staff member spreading the word regarding our outreach to Chatham County's 55-and-over community?

If so, contact Jimmy Lewis, Grants and Communications Specialist, at 919-542-4512 or email <a href="mailto:jimmy.lewis@chathamcountync.gov">jimmy.lewis@chathamcountync.gov</a> for scheduling.



# Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

According to AARP, over 2.5 million grandparents are taking on the responsibility of raising their grandchildren, and 7.8 million children live in homes that are owned by their grandparents.

Chatham County Aging Services holds a monthly "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren" support group designed for these individuals to come together to discuss successes and challenges.

Meetings are held monthly at the Siler City Center for Active Living, with the next two meetings scheduled for April 30 and May 28. Both sessions begin at 1 p.m. For more information, contact William Riggsbee, Family Caregiver Specialist, at 919-742-3975 ext. 223 or email william.riggsbee@chathamcountync.gov



P.O. Box 715 Pittsboro, NC 27312

#### **Address Label**



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# How can we assist on your journey today?

- Assistive Equipment Loan Program
- Chatham County Senior Games & SilverArts
- Congregate Meals
- Evidence-Based Health Promotion Classes
- Exercise Classes
- Family Caregiver Support
- Fitness Rooms
- Friendly Telephone Calls
- Heat-Relief Fan Distribution
- Housing Information
- Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
- Incontinence Supplies
- Information & Assistance
- In-Home Aide Services
- · Meals on Wheels
- Minor Home Repair
- Notary Services
- Options Counseling
- Senior Center Activities
- Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program-SHIIP
- Volunteer Opportunities



#### Catch Live Music in Pittsboro!

Jukebox Live! With Grateful Hearts Friday, April 19 & Friday, May 17 3 p.m. Grateful Hearts Tuesday April 23 & Tuesday, May 21, 11 a.m. Original Haw River Crawdaddies Monday, April 29, 11 a.m.

### **Upcoming Educational Programs**

#### **Pittsboro**

Chatham County Public Health Tuesday, April 30, 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1 & 2

Therapeutic Alternatives
Thursdays
April 11, May 2 & May 23
Multipurpose Room 1 & 2

Crafting Your Own Grief Journey Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. No session April 2 or April 9 Conference Room

> The Chosen Series Friday, April 10 11 a.m. Conference Room

Cooking Demonstration with Tara Gregory Tuesday, May 14 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room 1 & 2

### **Siler City**

Navigating Grief: Cooking For One Friday, April 19 and Friday, May 17, 10 a.m.

Conference Room

Low Vision Support Group Tuesday, April 9 and Tuesday, May 14, 2 p.m. Conference Room

Health Education with Ashley Brewer Wednesday, April 24 and Wednesday, May 22, 10:30 a.m. Dining Room

> Gardening Club Tuesday, April 9, 1 p.m. Dining Room

Nutrition Education with Ann Clark Wednesday, May 15, 10:30 a.m. Dining Room

Mental Health Topics with Tammy Curry Thursday, April 4 & Thursday, May 2 10:30 a.m. Dining Room