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Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



As April showers danced upon the bluegrass fields of Kentucky, they brought with them a promise of renewal and vitality, nourishing the earth and heralding the arrival of spring in its entire splendor. Though sometimes inconvenient, these gentle rains serve as nature's prelude to the vibrant festivities soon to come. As the last droplets of rain fade away, they make way for the breathtaking beauty of May's Derby flowers, adorning the landscape with their brilliant colors and sweet fragrances. In this transition from showers to flowers, Kentucky comes alive with anticipation as the spirit of the Derby infuses the air with excitement and joy. Soon, the rolling hills will echo with the thundering hooves of horses and the cheers of spectators, and yes, we seniors participate in the fanfare as well. We are excited to begin a season filled with laughter, camaraderie, and unforgettable fun moments.

Keep moving - Sean



Lexington Senior Center activities are open to all independent Fayette County residents age 60 and over. New participants are always welcome! Simply stop by the reception desk to complete a registration form. A participant's handbook is available to you with more detailed information regarding the center activities and policies.

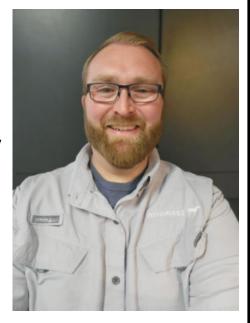
The Senior Centers are closed Monday May 27 for Memorial Day!

Please welcome Steven Rogers

New Recreation Aging Services Program Manager

I am looking forward to this new position within city government. I have spent the past 10 years managing McConnell Springs and natural areas for Lexington Parks & Recreation. This new position will allow me to continue providing the seniors of Lexington with access to quality programs and recreation facilities. I always enjoy engaging with people when they are participating in programs and seeing them have fun during the activities that I've helped to provide. I look

forward to meeting everyone. I have been married to my wife, Breann, for 11 years and we have two sons Harrison (8) and Hudson (4). Our family are huge sports fans, we spend most evenings in the spring and summer at a baseball or soccer field.



Newsletter Scavenger Hunt!

Throughout this newsletter you will find these two flower pictures. Search through the entire newsletter and count how many flowers you see. Turn in your name and number of flowers to the front desk by the end of the month to be entered into a drawing for a prize!

Here's your first two flowers to get you started on your count!





May is Older American's Month

The theme for 2024 is "powered by connection" which recognizes the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being.

We hope you come to the senior center and start working on your social connections today!

The information contained herein is up-to-date as of the printing of the newsletter. All information is subject to change.

If you have any questions, contact the Lexington Senior Center directly.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Lexington Senior Center is a community focal point on aging, where older adults come together for services and activities that enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in the community.





New Member Meet and Greet Thursday | May 23 11 a.m.

If you are new to the Lexington Senior Center or want to learn more, join us for our new member meet and greet. This is your opportunity to hear from staff about what the Senior Center has to offer, take a tour of the building and get to know other participants. Light refreshments will be provided. Also, be prepared to participate in a fun activity. We hope you will join us!





Diabetes Support Group Tuesday | May 6 | 10 a.m.

This group is led by a certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist from the Health Department.

Gardening Club Tuesdays | 9 a.m.

If you have a green thumb, we need your help! The gardening club is looking for new members. We take care of the front and back patios along with our raised herb garden at the senior center.

If you have questions, call Lindsay at (859) 278-6072.

Virtual Brain Power Wednesdays | 11 a.m.

Keep your brain sharp in this fun, virtual class. We will do word games, number games, logic puzzles and participate in all kinds of challenges to keep your brain thinking.

If you are new to this class, email Justin Halvorson for the Zoom link at jhalvorson@lexingtonky.gov.

Trivia Through Time

Tuesday | May 28 | Noon

Join Justin and Amanda for an exciting journey through time with a fun and interactive trivia game. Test your knowledge and memory of historical events, popular culture and everything in between.

From the 1940s to the 1960s, from WWII to modern-day, take a trip down memory lane and you'll have a blast along the way!

Technology with Brad

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Having issues with your technology? If so, Brad will be here to help you work with your phone, tablet or laptop.

Reminder: There is a 6-person limit to this class. Thank you!

** Brad will help solve your technology issues to the best of his abilities; however, we cannot guarantee that he can fix every issue you may have.**



SMP Program May 14 | 10 a.m.

KY Senior Medicare Patrol's mission is to educate older adults on how to prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud and scams. Join us to learn more about SMP's free services for all KY older adults, hear about basic fraud and scam prevention, and play Fraud Bingo with us (with prizes!). We look forward to meeting you all and providing you with information and resources to protect yourself from healthcare fraud.

Digging in the Dirt: Gardening in Old Age May 21 | 10 a.m.

Join us for a presentation on gardening in later years. Discover how gardening evolves into a fulfilling passion after retirement and explore ways to adapt to physical limitations. We'll delve into the health benefits of gardening, introduce the Fayette County University Extension Master Gardener program for safer and informed gardening, and discuss techniques and tools to accommodate changing abilities. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your gardening experience while promoting wellbeing in your golden years!

Veterans Affairs General Information and Caregiver Support Programs May 28 | 10 a.m.

Discover the support you deserve with the Veterans Affairs Caregiver Support Program! If you're caring for a veteran loved one, you're not alone. The VA offers a range of programs to assist caregivers, providing resources, education, and respite care to lighten your load. From assistance with daily tasks to emotional support, the VA is committed to helping caregivers thrive in their vital role. Additionally, explore the multitude of other programs available through the VA, tailored to address various needs of veterans and their families. Take the first step in learning about these invaluable resources and connect with a supportive community at your local VA center today. The VA representative will be able to answer other general questions about VA programs as well.

YOU ARE THE PRIORTY!!!

The January resolutions may have started to wear off, but the mindset of making yourself a priority should never go away.

Much like your car, we all need a tune up along the way. When we let the check engine light stay aglow for to long we know that we are rolling the dice for something to break down or fall apart. Our bodies aren't that much different.

If after this first month of 2024, your body's check engine light has come on, if you are starting to feel weathered from the chaos of winter and you feel nervous, at all, about conquering your goals as spring chores start to come around the corner, please give us a call.

If keeping your body and mind in top shape is a priority, and if making sure you are physically capable to tackle the rest of the year ahead is a goal...

Do NOT hesitate. Call us NOW at 859-303-6393. We will get you in, and get you on a PERSONALIZED plan set for your needs and your body.

New in 2024!

We want to hear from YOU on a closer level.

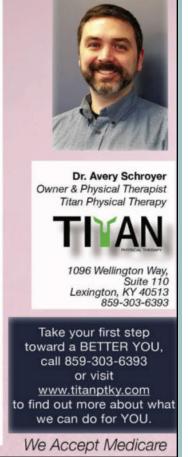
Speak to YOU about what YOU need and want to hear about.

Allow YOU to have the ability to converse with us on a one-on-one basis.

We have launched a new digital Newsletter for our readership. We will send out a weekly email to all that sign up and post our articles in an archive to our website.

If you are interested in hearing from us on a regular basis from the comfort of your home, please scan the QRX code or <u>click</u> here and sign up NOW!







Diabetes Basics

May 2 | 1 - 3 p.m.

Join this FREE program to learn the basics of how to manage diabetes and achieve your health goals. Led by a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist.

This program is open to any Kentucky resident with diabetes or those who care for someone with diabetes.



For more information, call (859) 288-2376.

Register at the front desk!

Aging Support Group 2nd Friday of each month

May 10 | 2:30 p.m.

This support group is open to ALL seniors!

For those that aren't familiar, a support group is a group of people with common experiences or concerns who provide each other with comfort, encouragement and advice.

Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers

Farmer's Market vouchers will be available this month! These vouchers are given out by appointment only. This program provides a \$50 voucher for you to use at the local farmers markets.

Only sign up if you intend to go to the farmers markets and use the vouchers!

Important dates:

- May 20 First day to call the Lexington Senior Center to make an appointment
- May 29 & 30 In-person appointments to get your vouchers

This is an income based program. You will need to meet the following qualifications in order to receive vouchers:

- 1. Must be age 60 or older
- 2. Must be a Fayette County resident
- 3. Must be at or below the following income levels

Household	Monthly income
1	\$2,322
2	\$3,152
3	\$3,981
4	\$4,810

- You must bring your ID to your appointment
- You MUST have an appointment to receive farmers market vouchers – walk-ins will not be taken.



BRENDA'S BOOK BUDDIES | BOOK CLUB

May 16 | 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Please Note: We are only meeting once in May. We will discuss both books during this meeting.

<u>The Boys in the Boat</u> is about the University of Washington and the eight-oared rowing crew that represented the United States in rowing at the 1936 Summer Olympics – Men's eight in Berlin, and narrowly beat out Italy and Germany to win the gold medal. The main character is Joe Rantz. There are two backstories. One tells how all nine members of the Washington team came from lower-middle-class families and their struggle to earn their way through school during the depths of the Depression. The second backstory begins with Hitler decreeing construction of the spectacular German venues at which the Games would take place. The book also describes how the Nazis successfully covered up the evidence of their harsh and inhumane treatment of the Jews and other minorities so as to win worldwide applause for the Games.

<u>Matilda</u> tells the story of a young girl named Matilda Wormwood, who is exceptionally intelligent and has a love for reading. Despite her extraordinary abilities, Matilda faces a challenging life, as her parents and the cruel headmistress of her school, Miss Trunchbull, fail to recognize her potential.

Check out the upcoming books for discussion:

June 6: THE WOMEN by Kristen Hanna

June 20: THE WESTING GAME by Ellen Raskin





EDUCATION CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classrooms A & B		9 a.m. Gardening Club 10 a.m. Diabetes Support Group (May 6) 10 a.m. Now You Know (May 14, 21, & 28) Noon Trivia (May 28)	11 a.m. Virtual Brain Power 12:30 p.m. Technology with Brad 1 p.m. AARP Meeting (May 15)	9:30 a.m. Book Club (May 16) 11 a.m. New Member Meet and Greet 12:30 p.m. Technology with Brad 1 p.m. Diabetes Basics (May 2)	12:30 p.m. Technology with Brad 1:30 p.m. Friday Friends (Does not meet the third Friday of each month.) 2:30 p.m. Aging Support Group (May 10)





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Ask how to win a \$30 gift card!

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Let's ride Idle Hour park!



Cycling can help to protect you from serious diseases such as stroke, heart attack, some cancers, depression, diabetes, obesity and arthritis!

Check out one of our Adult Trikes at the front desk! Ride: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **WEATHER PERMITTING!**



Free WiFi 195 Life Lane

Our password is: Strawberry

We do offer assistance with technology challenges.

Please see the front desk for information on scheduling a help session!





TWO workshops in May



Friday | May 10 | 1 p.m. Friday | May 24 | 1 p.m.

You may only sign up for one session. Sign-ups begin on Wednesday, May 1 with Amanda, 2nd floor Recreation.





Guide dogs are the guiding eyes for people who are blind or visually impaired. Service dogs are assistance dogs for people with disabilities other than blindness. These dogs are specially bred and trained for this most important job.

Please don't touch, talk, feed or otherwise distract the dog while he is wearing his harness or vest.

Speak to the handler, not the dog. Some handlers will allow petting, but be sure to ask before doing so. If allowed, don't pat the dog on the head; stroke the dog on the shoulder area.

Disregarding these guidelines can distract the dog, which can create a dangerous situation for the dog and its handler.

Author Reading

Wendy **Jett**

Author of Girl & Tainted will read from both books

> Friday May 24 1 p.m. 1st floor

Snacks Door prizes Q & A session

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RECREATION

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MULTI- PURPOSE		guided walking is pern are not scheduled. Ni 1:30-3:30 p.m.	neteen (19) times aro 9 a.m. Walking for	und the room is one r 10–11 a.m.	
ROOM (1ST FLOOR)	Better Balance	Table Tennis	Better Balance 1–3 p.m. Corn Hole Instruction	BINGO! Every Thursday!	Join us for DOMINOS Now on Tuesday
	11.00	Join in a card	game anytime! Mee	et new friends!	and Friday!
CARDS & MORE (2ND FLOOR)	11:30 a.m. Bid Euchre 12:30 p.m.	1 p.m. Dominos	9 a.m. Intermediate Bridge	11:30 a.m. Bid Euchre	10 a.m. Dominos
FOOD IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE	Standard American Bridge	1 p.m. Hand & Foot	1 p.m. Mah Jongg	1 p.m. Mah Jongg	1 p.m. Hand & Foot
CARD AREA. USE THE 1ST FLOOR CAFÉ OR MP ROOM.	1 p.m. Spades		1 p.m. Chess		1 p.m. Chess
		Numerous games are available in the cabinets on the 2nd floor. If you would like us to schedule other types of cards / games, see a Recreation staff member.			



LSC Fitness Center | 2nd floor

Monday | Wednesday | Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tuesday | Thursday 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

First time? See the fitness attendant for your equipment orientation.

Stop by anytime we are open!

Athletic shoes required.
Must have closed toe and heel.





Personal Training available for a nominal fee

One-on-one and buddy training packages available. Purchase ONE session or a THREE pack!

Pick up a brochure or see Wendy for details! wjett@lexingtonky.gov

MORE Group Fitness!

BELL HOUSE

545 Sayre Ave. | 233-0986

Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m. Ch.oga | (chair yoga) Jenny/Danika

CHARLES YOUNG CENTER

540 E. Third St. | 246-0281

Monday:

9:30 a.m. **Get Up & Go!** | Anne 11 a.m. **Ch.oga** | Victoria

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. **Get Up & Go!** | Anne 12:30 p.m. **Line Dancing** | Tess

Friday:

9:30 a.m. Yoga Funk | Tess

BLACK & WILLIAMS

498 Georgetown St. | 252-1288

Mon. & Wed.: 10:30 a.m. **Ch.oga** (chair yoga) | Tess

MAY 2024 – LSC GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

Join us anytime! Check in for class on the MySeniorCenter computer. All classes first come, first served.

You must receive a GREEN checkmark when checking in for class! CLOSED MAY 27

Classes are 50 minutes unless otherwise noted. Proper shoes required!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 a.m. MUSCLE MADNESS Wendy	8:30 a.m. FLOW YOGA Jenny	8:30 a.m. MOVE IT Carey	8:30 a.m. FLOW YOGA Jenny	8:30 a.m. RETRO ROBICS Wendy
9 a.m. WALKING FOR BETTER BALANCE Cindee-MP room	9:30 a.m. BEAT DRUM BOOGIE Wendy/Jode	9 a.m. WALKING FOR BETTER BALANCE Cindee-MP room	9:30 a.m. BASIC STEP Wendy	9:30 a.m. GET UP & GO! Carey
9 a.m. YOGA 101 Jenny	9:30 a.m. STRENGTH & STABILITY	9:30 a.m. GET UP & GO! Wendy	10:30 a.m. LET'S DANCE! Will not meet May 9	9:30 a.m. BALANCE BASICS BOOTCAMP
9:30 a.m. GET UP & GO! Debbie 10 a.m.	Carey-fitness studio 10:30 a.m. POW!R PUMP Carey	10 a.m. YOGA 101 Danika-fitness studio	10:30 a.m. STRENGTH & STABILITY Cathy	Dianne 10:30 a.m. ACTIVE AGING
YOGA 101 Jenny-Fitness studio 10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m. WALK 2 MILES (30 min) Fitness Studio	10:30 a.m. ACTIVE AGING Cathy	11:30 a.m. GET UP & GO! Cathy	Carey 11:30 a.m. BEAT.DRUM .
ACTIVE AGING Debbie 11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m. WORLD OF DANCE	11:30 p.m. WORLD OF DANCE	11:30 p.m. CH.OGA (chair yoga) Will NOT meet May 9	BOOGIE! Renee 12:30 p.m.
GET UP & GO! Carey	Jode 11:30 a.m. STRENGTH &	Cathy 12:30 p.m. *SEATED TAI CHI	12:30 p.m. CH.OGA (chair yoga) Rebecca	TAI ĆHI Ben 12:30 p.m.
LET'S DANCE! Rebecca	STABILITY Tina-Fitness Studio	Will NOT meet May 29 12:30 p.m. BEAT DRUM	1:15 p.m. STATION2STATION (FitnessCenter)	WORLD OF DANCE Maranda-fitness studio
SEATBÉATS! Jode 1:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m. FLEX.ABLE Cathy 1:15 p.m.	BOOGIE! Renee 1:30 p.m.	Wendy/Tina 1:30 p.m. BEGINNING LINE	
BEAT DRUM BOOGIE! Renee	STATION 2 STATION Carey/Tina	TAI CHI ► Will NOT meet May 29	DANCING Jode	Arrive EARLY!
1:30 p.m. STRENGTH & STABILITY Debbie-fitness studio	1:30 p.m. GET UP & GO! Diane	1:30 p.m. BARRE.LATES Renee-fitness studio	2:30 p.m. STATION2STATION (FitnessCenter) Wendy/Tina	Due to safety concerns, admittance to
YES we still offer Senior Fitness Testing! See Wendy!	2:30 p.m. STATION 2 STATION Carey/Tina	SENIOR CENTER	Fitness Center Hours M/W/F 8am-4pm TU/TH 8am-1pm	once classes have started is NOT permitted.

Proper shoes must be worn for ALL classes!

Clean, closed toe/closed heel, athletic shoes that tie or Velcro.

(Yoga & Tai Chi may be barefoot or sock footed).

1st floor multi purpose room Walking program only

2nd floor Group fitness studio across hall from fitness center (most classes meet here)

2nd floor Fitness Studio around corner from the ART studio.

Catch our Fitness classes on LEXTV

Every day! (cable TV) 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. Spectrum ch. 185 MetroNet ch. 3 and on our YouTube Channel anytime!

RECREATION – THE ARTS AND MORE!

CLASSES CURRENTLY IN SESSION. MAY 6 – JUNE 21, 2024 THESE 7-WEEK CLASSES REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ART STUDIO A	10 a.m. Hand Building 1 1 p.m. Wheel Throwing 2	SENIOR CENTER	10 a.m. TBA 1 p.m. Wheel Throwing 3	LEXINGTON SENIOR CENTER	10 a.m. Wheel Throwing 1 1 p.m. Wheel Throwing 1
ART STUDIO B	9 a.m. Drawing 1 Noon Watercolor 1 Please DO N	1 p.m. Beginning Sewing	9 a.m. Water Color 2 Noon Acrylic 1	10 –11:30 a.m. Crochet for a Cause (ongoing) (Join us anytime!) 1 p.m. Pastels	9 a.m. Drawing 2
MUSIC STUDIO	9 a.m. Piano 1 10:15 a.m. Piano 2	Open Studio for piano practice for current students!	Open Studio for piano practice for current students!	9 a.m. Piano 2	9:15 a.m. Piano 2 10:30 a.m. Piano 1 11:45 a.m. Piano 1 1 p.m. Piano 1

Mark your calendars now! Next ARTS registration

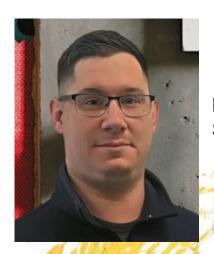
Tuesday | June 25 Online and in person

Pick up a registration form at the center, specific details will be in the JUNE Messenger Contact Amanda Cobb 2nd floor if you have questions!

PICKLEBALL

We are also offering 7—week group Pickleball instruction. Registration for this takes place during our ARTS registration.

RECREATION



THE ARTS INSTRUCTOR **SPOTLIGHT**

Meet Joey Siemer, LSC's Art Instructor!

Joey has been teaching art for over 18 years. His favorite art mediums to teach are charcoal and watercolor. He is passionate about helping seniors discover and develop their artistic talents. Outside of teaching, he enjoys spending time with his wife and 18-month-old daughter.



Senior Fitness Testing! The Fullerton **Functional Fitness Test**

We offer fitness testing at no cost. The FFF test was created for seniors 60-90 years of age. This will give you a good idea on where your fitness level falls in relation to others your age, as well as, show any real deficits you may need to work on!

Contact WENDY on the 2nd floor. call (859) 278-6072, email wjett@lexingtonky.gov or stop by her office next to the fitness center!



We WANT you! **Balance Basics Bootcamp**

Fridays 9:30 a.m. (fitness studio by art)

Move through four stations of balance challenges. Learn techniques to improve your balance.

Note: You must be able to walk on your own. Cane use is okay.

Need help finding the right fitness class?

100% SEATED

Active Aging: M/W/F 10:30 a.m.

SeatBeats: M 12:30 p.m. Flex.ABLE: TU 12:30 p.m.

Ch. Oga: TH 11:30 a.m. AND 12:30 p.m.

50% SEATED 50% STANDING

Get Up & Go!: M/W/F 9:30 a.m. M AND TH 11:30am TU 1:30 p.m.

Strength & Stability:

M 1:30 p.m. TU 9:30 a.m. AND 11:30 a.m. TH 10:30 a.m.

HIGHLY ACTIVE & MOBILE

Muscle Madness: M 8:30 a.m.

Move IT: W 8:30 a.m.

Station2Station: TU/TH 1:15 p.m. AND 2:30 p.m.

RetroRobics: F 8:30 a.m.

We offer 50 fitness class options a week!

See Wendy for assistance in finding what works best for you!



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Health Screening Fair May 9 9 a.m. – Noon

Join us for a free health screening offered by health professionals around Central Kentucky.

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Fall Prevention
- Benefits Check-up
- Mental Health Check-up
- Colon Cancer Screening
- And MORE!!!!



Volunteer Fair June 5 | 9 a.m. – Noon

Have you been interested in volunteering, but just don't know where to begin? Come to the Volunteer Fair where you can meet local non-profits that need your help to fulfill their mission. The demand for volunteers is higher than ever and the Lexington community needs your help. We hope you will join us.

Aging at Home Workshop

Monday | May 20 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Join us and discover how to stay safe, comfortable and independent at home as you age. You'll learn about practical tips, lifestyle adjustments, and resources to support you or your loved ones to Age in Place and continue living at home. Space is limited.

Sign up in advance at the front desk or by calling (859) 278-6072.









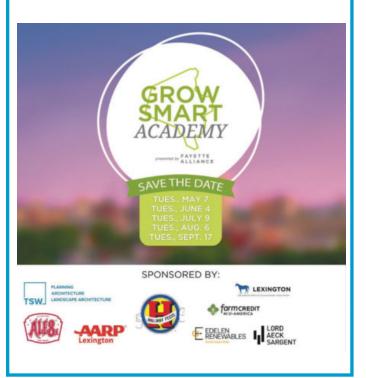
COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENTS

Kick-off Event Smart Growth Workshop Retrofitting Urban Sprawl in Lexington May 7 | 5:30 - 8 p.m. Kentucky Theatre

The Grow Smart Academy is a free, 5-session program designed to educate Lexingtonians on land-use planning and its relationship to our community's economic development, environment and quality of life. Sessions will be held once a month on a Tuesday from May through September at various locations.

For more information visit our website:fayettealliance.com/ growsmartacademy

You must register by going to the website listed above to participate in this program.



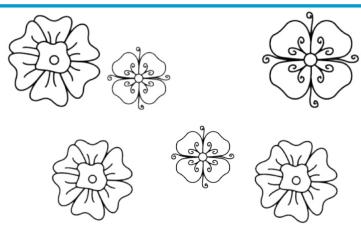
Embracing the Next Best Years Conference May 16 | 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Join us for this one-day seminar about how to live your best life as you grow older. You won't want to miss this day of learning!

Registration by May 8 at embracingthenextbestyears.org or call (859) 257-5582 to have the program packet mailed to you.

\$10 charge for this event

Conference location:
Clarion Hotel
1950 Newtown Pike









Senior Intern Program

- Civics Summer Camp for Seniors
- Started by Chuck Ellinger Sr & Bob Babbage 38 years ago
- June 10-14, 8:30-3:30 daily
- · Learn the inner workings of city government
- Ask for an application at the Front Desk
- Space is limited and fills on first come, first served basis
 Kristy Stambaugh, CTRS, MRC, CRC

Director 859-278-6072 kstambau@lexingtonky.gov







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LEXPHIL CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

TUESDAY, MAY 28 1:30PM

ATTENDEE CRITERIA

- Fayette County Resident
- Age 60 and older, or spouse of a person that is 60 or older
- Independent*, meaning physically able to participate in programs and activities without supervision or assistance

*If you are not independent, you must be accompanied by a caregiver or friend at all times.

- Oriented to time and place

TO REGISTER

Call 859-278-6072 or stop by the front desk at 195 Life Lane.





The Friends of the Senior Center has been awarded a Performing Artists Directory-Touring Grant through a program of the Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, which is supported by state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.



CENTURY 21

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SATELLITE CENTERS



Eldercrafters Program | Black and Williams Center

498 Georgetown St. | (859) 252-1288 JoAnn Turner | jturner@lexingtonky.gov Program hours | Monday – Thursday | 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Mondays & Wednesdays	10:30 a.m.	Ch.oga and Dance Moves– Tess
Mondays & Wednesdays	11:15 a.m.	Games, puzzles & projects
Tuesdays & Thursdays	10 a.m.	Ceramics Instruction in the studio – Linda
Tuesdays & Thursdays	11:15 a.m.	Community service projects

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Call for more details or visit lexingtonky.gov/eldercrafters.



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545 Sayre Ave. | (859) 233-0986

Martha McFarland: Recreation Specialist Sr. | mmcfarla@lexingtonky.gov Staff available Monday – Friday | 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Note: Center hours vary based on scheduled programming.



Closed May 27 for Memorial Day

11:30 a.m.	Monday Club
10:30 a.m.	Ch.Oga (Chair Yoga) – Jenny & Danika
10 a.m. – noon	Painting with oils & acrylics – Barbara
12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Open Art Studio
12:30 p.m.	Handpaint Christmas Village Houses
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	*** Book Buddies – <u>The Boys in the Boat</u> Registration is required.
9 a.m.	Beginning Crochet/Knitting
2 p.m.	***Djembe Drumming – Jerry (Paid registration required.)
11 a.m.	Bell House Troubadours – All singers
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Ceramics instruction – Barbara
Noon – 3 p.m.	***Bridge – Call to reserve your spot.
Noon – 3 p.m.	Ceramics on your own
9:30 a.m. – noon	Line Dance – Mimi
	10:30 a.m. 10 a.m. – noon 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. Noon – 1:30 p.m. 9 a.m. 2 p.m. 11 a.m. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Noon – 3 p.m. Noon – 3 p.m.

Monday Club

May 13 – Memorial Day Indoor Picnic - bring a dish to share. Hot dogs will be provided. Entertainment will be Triple Time by Loren Tice (piano) and Lee Patrick (saxophone). May birthdays will be celebrated with cake and ice cream.

AARP Safe Driver Course

Monday | May 6 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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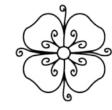
540 E. Third St. | (859) 246-0281 | Katherine Dailey | kdailey@lexingtonky.gov Program hours: Mondays & Fridays | 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Closed Monday May 27 for Memorial Day

Mondays	9:30 a.m.	Get Up & Go – Anne
Mondays	11 a.m.	Ch.Oga – Victoria
Mondays	Noon	Social/Games
Wednesdays	9:30 a.m.	Get Up & Go – Tess
Wednesdays	Noon	Line Dance – Tess
Fridays	9:30 a.m.	Yoga Funk – Tess
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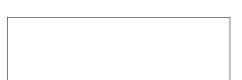


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