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See our activities schedule on page 6 of this newsletter



THE WONDER OF ELVIS PRESLEY

Lights. Music. Action! A Night to Remember at Our 10th Annual Elvis Tribute Show

The Highland County Senior Citizens Center was full of energy, excitement, and a whole lot of rock 'n' roll as we hosted our 10th Annual Elvis Presley Tribute Show—and what a night it was! With 272 tickets sold, the room was filled with fans ready to be transported back in time through the legendary music and style of Elvis Presley.

From the moment the show began, Tyler Christopher and The Roustabout Showband delivered an unforgettable performance. The evening kicked off with Tyler taking the stage in a classic white coat, black pants, and tie, channeling the look and sound of Elvis in the 1950s. With slicked-back hair and signature moves, he had the crowd captivated from the very first note. Adding a special touch to this era, he passed out teddy bears to audience members while singing “Let Me Be Your Teddy Bear,” bringing smiles and a bit of nostalgic charm to the performance. As the show progressed into the 1960s era, Tyler brought the (Continued on page 2)

Ticket sales opened in January and sold out before the show, with Front Row seats gone in just 90 minutes—the fastest sellout ever. Both phone lines were jammed, online sales were active, and in-person tickets moved just as quickly.

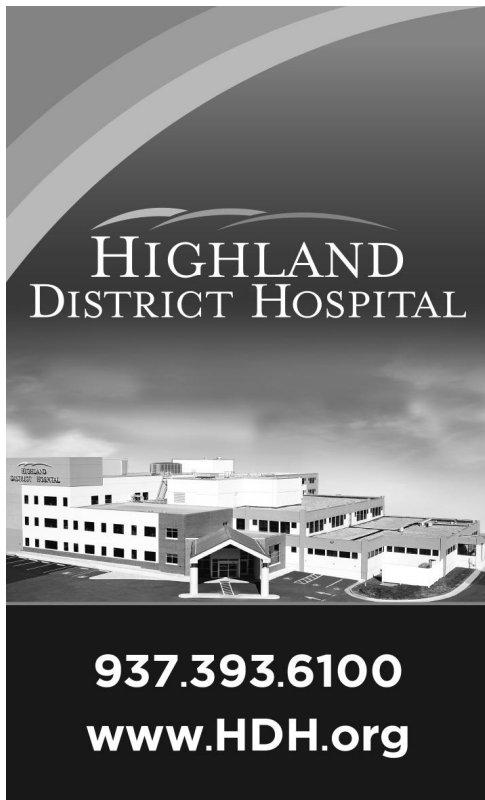
New Health Screenings Offered at the Center and Annual Activities Bring More Smiles

We are pleased to share that a new health screening service will be hosted at the Center on June 3rd. This opportunity is being offered to help expand access to preventive health resources for our members, our community and the public.

Please note that the Center is not affiliated with (Continued on page 9)



Member Cindy Marks, participates in the Membership Easter Egg Hunt.



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A young fan stole the spotlight, dressed head-to-toe in the iconic jumpsuit complete with cape. He even danced a little, earning big cheers from the audience; proving Elvis Presley has fans of all ages.

(Elvis Presley, Continued from Page 1) excitement straight to the audience—literally! Dressed in a sparkling purple jacket, he sang and danced his way through the crowd to “Viva Las Vegas,” creating an interactive and electric experience that had guests smiling, singing along, and fully immersed in the moment.

Following intermission, the band energized the audience with “Also sprach Zarathustra,” composed by Richard Strauss in 1896, the iconic opening theme from Stanley Kubrick’s 1968 film *2001: A SpaceOdyssey*, which Elvis Presley

used as his standard concert opener from 1971 through his final show in 1977. This powerful introduction set the stage for the grand return of Elvis in his iconic jumpsuit. The second half of the show delivered powerhouse vocals, classic dance moves, and a full-scale concert experience that truly captured Elvis in his prime. During this portion of the show, many ladies excitedly gathered near the stage, where Tyler draped scarves over them—creating memorable, up-close moments that fans will be talking about all year long.

This annual event continues to be a

fan favorite, with attendees traveling from near and far to experience the magic year after year. Tyler Christopher’s authenticity, energy, and connection with the audience are unmatched, making it easy to see why this show sells out time and time again.

Most importantly, the evening was not just about great entertainment—it was about supporting our organization. Thanks to the generosity of our attendees, supporters and a raffle with fun Elvis Presley items as prizes, nearly \$14,000 was raised to help support the operation (Continued on page 3)



(Elvis Presley, Continued from Page 2) of the Center. Each year, we must raise approximately \$70,000 with fundraising to cover utilities and increasing operational costs, making events like this essential to continuing the services and programs we provide for our members.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors who helped make this event possible: Our Platinum Sponsor, Merchants National Bank; our Gold

Sponsors, Highland District Hospital, Hospice of Hope, FRS Transportation, Greenfield Skilled Nursing, The Hillsboro Eagles #1161, Robyn Coomer: Realtor, Amy Davis & Associates Realty Co., Thompson Funeral Home, McCarty Associates, Trustwell Living at Bell Gardens Place, Laurels of Blanchester, and Court House Manor and St. Catherine's Manor; our Silver Sponsors, Genesis Oxygen & Home Medical Equipment and Weastec, Inc.; and a special thanks to Hillsboro Rural King and Prosource.



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Merchants National Bank continued to be our Platinum Sponsor of \$1,000 for our annual Elvis Presley event. We appreciate their generosity and dedication to our seniors. Pictured are members of the Merchants team alongside Senior Center members. Thank you for helping make this fundraiser possible.

If you are reading this, you could win a \$5 gift card to Dairy Queen for a Blizzard or cone. Take this rectangle to the Front Desk to be entered to win. Please let others find this rectangle on their own to be fair to everyone who plays. Thank you.



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Where: Highland County Senior Center

When: Wednesday, June 3, 2026

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This service is provided by an independent company using the Center's space. The Center is not responsible for services or results. Screenings can be an important step in protecting your health and may help save lives. Please share any results with your family doctor.

The Center is to me...

...fun and friendly! – Anna Fritz

...a place for me to share good times with my friends. We enjoy all the fun, and the band plays good music too.

– Eleanor Cumberland


...a great place for activities and socializing with friends, and you also get to meet new people. – Geneva Vaughan

...a place where I get to spend time with nice people, play Euchre, and have a good lunch. We have a lot of fun, and there's something for everyone. – Larry Dick

...a good place to play my music and be with my friends. – Dick Mitchener

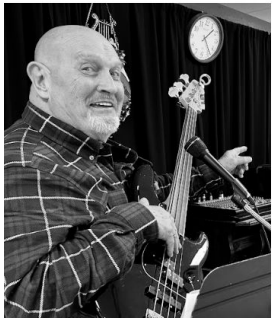
...a place that serves our seniors well. We have an in-house lunch and a Home Delivered Meals program. The Center provides an outlet so seniors don't have to be alone. There's line dancing, puzzles, Bingo, Bunco, and so much more. I love the Center; it's a great place to be! – Juanita Kelley

...a place where I enjoy being able to play music with the guys and gals. I enjoy the people. – Don Pierson

...a place with friends, food, fun, and music. – Dick Kemp 

...a place where you can play pool and cards with friends. – Phill Tolle

...a fun place with friends. We also have free services that come to the Center such as the AARP tax services, free blood pressure and sugar checks, and Medicare counseling. The Center is irreplaceable and one of a kind! – Jim Luman




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Various Games/Activities, Billiards, Puzzles, STRONGER Gym and see below for scheduled activities

SPECIALS:	TIME:	SPONSORED BY:
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	2nd Tuesday of the month- Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Queen City Hospice
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	2nd Friday of the month-Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Ohio's Hospice
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	3rd Tuesday of the month-Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Heartland Hospice
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	3rd Monday of the month-Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Senior Care Partners
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	3rd Friday of the month- Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: WCH Manor/St. Catherine's Manor
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	4th Tuesday of the month-Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Greenfield Skilled Nursing
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	1st Friday of the month-Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Hillsboro Post Acute
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	4th Friday of the month-Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Hillsboro Post Acute
Blood Pressure Checks	2nd Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-11:30am	Provided by: Hospice of Hope
Mental Health Checks	3rd Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-11:30am	Provided by: Highland District Hospital
Blood Pressure/Weight Checks	3rd Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-11:30am	Provided by: Adams and Highland County Homecare
Blood Pressure/Sugar checks	4th Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-11:30am	Provided by: Highland County Health Department

-Prizes are household items that you can use, such as paper towels, a bag of chips, tissues, dish soap, toilet paper and if possible, gift cards

BINGO	Time:	Sponsor:
1st Monday of every month	12:30 p.m.	Hospice of Hope
2nd Monday- alternating every- OTHER- month	12:30 p.m.	Bell Gardens Place- alternating- Blanchester Laurels
3rd Monday of every month	12:30 p.m.	Bring a small gift for prize- call Front Desk for details
4th Monday of every month	12:30 p.m.	Hillsboro Post Acute

NOTE: If there are 5 Monday's in a month, the last Monday there is no bingo sponsor. Bring a gift as a prize until further notice.

Live Bands	*All bands break for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*	Band:
Monday:	10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Trailblazer Band
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	The Sunshine Band
Friday:	10:00 A.M. - 1:30 p.m.	Wires and Wood



Daily Schedule:	Time:	Take Note:
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Monday:		
STRONGER Gym	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Various card games	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Cornhole	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
Chair Volleyball	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	
Euchre	10:00 a.m. -	
Bingo (see above details)	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	
Tuesday:		
STRONGER Gym	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Various card games	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Cornhole:	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
Color Pencil Group -Free hand, pro or beginners	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Chair Volleyball	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	
Euchre	10:00 a.m.-	
Bunco (Noon Lunch Break) Buckeye Hospice Sponsor	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	

MARK YOUR CALENDAR- WE WILL BE CLOSED:

Dates marked with an asterisk (*) mean Home Delivered Meals will still be delivered, despite the center being closed. This calendar is subject to change. Ask the Front Desk for updates.

Monday, May 25th: Memorial Day

Monday, September 7th: Labor Day

***Monday, October 5th: Senior Expo event prep**

***Tuesday, October 6th: Senior Expo event- Attend!**

***Friday, November 6th: 100 Turkey Bingo event prep**

Friday, November 27th: Thanksgiving Break

Monday - Friday, December 21st - 25th: Christmas Break
(Dec:*21st, *22nd, *23rd)

Friday, January 1st- New Year's Day

Wednesday & Thursday: CLOSED - Home Delivered Meals will be delivered

Friday:		
STRONGER Gym	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Various card games	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Cornhole	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	
Chair Volleyball	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	
Oil, Acrylic, Colored Pencil- Multi Medium Art Group	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Euchre	10:00 a.m. -	
Line Dancing: Beginner or advanced	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	

Questions?

Call our Front Desk before 3pm at
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL DATES.

Please see page 6 for our activities schedule and dates we'll be closed for holidays or for events.



Wednesday, May 20th at 5pm:	Senior Center Board of Directors meeting
Tuesday, June 9th TBA:	Bleach Party: A supply shower for the Center
Wednesday, July 22nd at 5pm:	Senior Center Board of Directors meeting- NOTE: NEW DATE FOR THIS MEETING
Tuesday, September 1st at 9am:	Advanced Turkey Bingo tickets go on sale
Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 5pm:	Senior Center Board of Directors meeting
Tuesday, October 6th -9am to 2pm:	Senior Expo event
Tuesday, October 27th:	Ohio Department of Insurance at Center- Medicare counseling by appointment
Saturday, November 7th:	100+ Turkey Bingo fundraising event
Tuesday, November 10th:	Goody Bags for our Veterans
Wednesday, November 18th at 5pm:	Senior Center Board of Directors meeting
Friday, November 20th:	Ohio Department of Insurance at Center- Medicare counseling by appointment
1st Friday & 2nd Tuesday of December:	Membership Christmas Parties

Check the next newsletter for updates or contact the Front Desk for more information. Dates subject to change.

A Cleaning supply shower for the center's kitchen

BLEACH PARTY!

To join the party and to be entered for the grand prize YOU bring:

- * 1 gallon of unscented Bleach, and
- * \$2 to purchase your papertowel roll from the Center.

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR BLEACH AND \$2 TURNED INTO THE FRONT DESK BY: Friday, June 5

PARTY IS JUNE 9TH @ ABOUT 1:45PM

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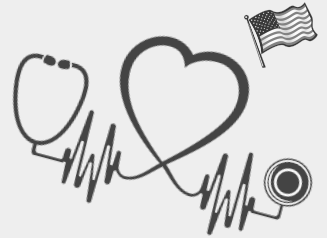
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Free Services at the Center

See page 6 for days and times for services

Sugar checks, blood pressure checks, heart rate checks, mental health checks, healthy snacks and recipes.



Sudoku- Difficulty: Expert Answers: p. 13

Puzzle A

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Puzzle B

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(Cont. from page 1) Life Line Screening. We are simply providing space for this service as part of our ongoing effort to bring additional wellness options to the community.

Life Line Screening is a national provider of preventive health screenings that focus on identifying potential risks for cardiovascular disease, stroke, and other chronic conditions. Their screenings are developed by medical professionals and performed by trained technicians, with the goal of detecting possible health concerns before they become serious.

Appointments are required and must be scheduled directly through Life Line Screening. They will provide all information regarding available screenings, pricing, and appointment times. Please be aware that these screenings are not free, and all payments are made directly to their organization.

To schedule an appointment or to learn more, individuals should contact Life Line Screening directly.

AARP Tax Aide Wrap-Up

Tax season has officially come to a close, and we are proud to share another successful year of the AARP Tax-Aide program at the Center.

From February through April, the Center hosted 236 free tax preparation appointments, providing valuable assistance to individuals throughout our community and surrounding communities. We also sincerely appreciate the AARP Tax-Aide volunteers for providing such a valuable and completely free service to those we serve.

While this service is offered at no cost, donations were accepted (but never required) from those who wished to support the Center. We are grateful to report that contributions totaled just over \$1,000.

These donations play an important role in supporting the Center's daily operations, including utilities and facility expenses, and help ensure that we can continue offering programs and services like this in the

future. While we hold consistent fundraisers each year, it is important that we continue to identify additional ways to generate revenue, as operating costs continue to rise.

For example, the Center's electric rate is expected to increase from approximately \$0.09 per kWh to potentially \$0.11 per kWh once our current supplier contract expires at the end of May. While our electric utility provider is AEP, our current supplier is IGS Energy. At that time, we will evaluate available options and secure the most favorable fixed-rate supplier to help manage these increasing costs.

Area Agency on Aging 7 at The Center Monthly

District 7 visits the Center monthly to assist members and the public. AAA7 helps individuals remain at home with services such as personal care, meals, transportation, caregiver support, Medicare counseling, home modification, legal assistance, and more. Services also include an Ombudsman (Continued on page 10)



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(Cont. from page 9) An Ombudsman is a trained, independent advocate for seniors in nursing homes, assisted living, and residential care who protects rights, investigates complaints of care, abuse, or neglect, and works to resolve issues and improve quality of life.



Emily with AAA7 will be at the Center next on Friday, May 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Call the Center's Front Desk to learn other dates.

On Your Marks, Get Set, GO!

On April 21st, the Center hosted its 2nd Annual Dish Soap Derby—a fun and creative way to hold a “supply shower” for much-needed Dawn dish soap for our kitchen.

To participate, members were asked to bring two bottles of Dawn dish soap (approximately 18 oz. each). One bottle served as their racing “horse,” while the second was donated to help stock the Center’s kitchen. This helped the kitchen a lot.

A special thank you to Queen City Hospice for donating a basket filled with cleaning supplies, which served as our 1st place derby “trophy.”

Participants enjoyed party favors, homemade Derby hats by the Center, and laughter. During the event, four lucky participants were also selected at random by a drawing to receive gift cards.

The race itself was entertaining. Each participant's soap “horse” was placed at one end of a table and they gently pulled a sheet of paper beneath it to race toward the finish line. The first soap to cross the table to its “jockey” intact was declared the winner.

Congratulations to Gerri Pierson, our 2026 Derby Champion! Her winning “horse,” *Trigger*, raced its way to victory.

Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in this unique and enjoyable event. It was a great way to have fun, support the Center- and help the kitchen staff clean too!



Pictured is our Dish Soap Derby Winner, Gerri Pierson, with trophy.

Eggstra Fun!

Our Membership Easter Egg Hunt, held on March 31, was an all-day, fun, casual event for our members. Each participant had the opportunity to hunt for two eggs, which contained a code redeemable for either candy or a Dairy Queen gift card, revealed when turned in at the Front Desk to claim their prize. No sightings of the Easter Bunny were reported this year—only good laughs and sweet treats. *We (continued on page 12)*

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Rotary Club of Hillsboro Annual Donation and Visit

In April, the Rotary Club of Hillsboro visited the Center for their weekly meeting and enjoyed a fun afternoon with us. Members shared lunch at the Center, joined in a friendly game of chair volleyball, and spent time connecting with our members.

During their visit, the Rotary Club also presented a generous \$500 donation to support the Center's operations. This annual contribution has been made for nearly 15 years, and we are deeply grateful for their continued commitment to our mission and our community.

The Rotary Club of Hillsboro is a service organization dedicated to fundraising and hands-on service projects that strengthen local organizations like ours. Their visits are especially meaningful, as they provide an opportunity to see firsthand how their support benefits our members and to enjoy time building relationships within the Center.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Rotary Club of Hillsboro for their generosity, partnership, and long-standing support of our seniors and community programs.



Rotarians and our membership playing a game of Chair Volleyball

Celebrating America: 250!!

Let's celebrate the United States of America's birthday this July!

On Tuesday, June 30th (the week of the 4th of July), we will host a mini Independence Day party at the Center. We will provide patriotic-decorated cupcakes and hand-held American flags for everyone to enjoy. Be sure to dress in your best patriotic outfit and join in the festive spirit!

The band will lead a special sing-along of "God Bless America," bringing everyone together for an old-fashioned moment of music and unity. Even though it's a mini party, we have BIG love for our wonderful country!

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Sudoku answer key. Puzzle on page 8.



Puzzle A

8	5	7	1	4	2	6	3	9
9	6	1	7	8	3	2	4	5
4	3	2	6	9	5	8	7	1
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7	8	6	5	2	1	4	9	3
6	2	8	3	7	9	1	5	4
1	7	9	4	5	8	3	2	6
5	4	3	2	1	6	9	8	7

Puzzle B

5	4	6	1	2	8	7	3	9
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1	9	3	8	5	6	2	7	4
4	7	8	2	9	3	5	1	6
3	8	2	9	1	7	6	4	5
9	5	1	6	8	4	3	2	7
7	6	4	5	3	2	1	9	8

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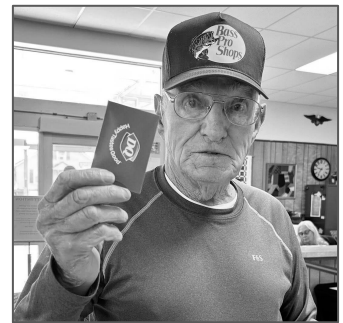
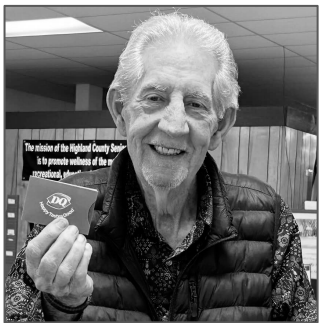
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PICTURE TIME! Pictures of the Dish Soap Derby participants and some of our Easter egg hunt participants. Top Center: Group photo of our 2nd annual Dish Soap Derby participants. Some participants brought their own derby hats, and the Center also provided homemade derby hats for fun. Second Row: Just a few winners from our annual Membership Easter egg hunt DQ gift card winners. Last Row: An action picture of the Dish Soap Derby race. The Rotary Club of Hillsboro visited the Center for their weekly meeting and donated \$500 for the Center's operation.



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SENIOR CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The senior center's Board meetings are scheduled for every other month, on the third Wednesday at 5pm. Our next Board meeting is scheduled for May 20th. The July meeting will not be the third Wednesday, but rather, Wednesday, July 22nd. All dates are posted at the Front Desk above the coat rack. 

Flyers, center and community happenings and announcements are located at the front door, above the coat rack, of the center.

We need your help! Please help us sign cards to businesses who support us- sponsoring our fundraisers. Without their support, we would have no senior center. "Thank you" cards are set out by the Front Desk for all members to sign. Thank you for your help to show our sincere appreciation!

TRIVIA QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1970s-1980s Trivia Fun

1. What toy, introduced in 1963, became famous for its pull-string talking feature?
2. Which 1970s sitcom was set in a Korean War mobile army surgical hospital?
3. What was the name of the first manned mission to land on the moon in 1969?
4. Which 1980s arcade game featured a character eating dots while being chased by ghosts?
5. What 1975 movie about a giant shark terrified beachgoers everywhere?
6. Who was the lead singer of the band Queen during the 1970s and 1980s?
7. What popular 1960s children's TV show featured Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch?
8. Which 1980s movie starred Tom Cruise as a high-flying fighter pilot?
9. What was the name of the famous 1970 music festival held in New York?
10. What 1970s TV show featured a group of friends opening a detective agency called "Angels"?

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| 7. Sesame Street | 4. Pac-Man | 1. Chatty Cathy |
| 8. Top Gun | 5. Jaws | 2. MAS*H |
| 9. Woodstock | 6. Freddie Mercury | 3. Apollo 11 |
| 10. Charlie's Angels | | |



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Senior Center Word Search



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C	O	M	M	U	N	I	T	Y	W	G	E	X	V	A
E	A	X	L	V	E	Z	P	F	B	L	F	D	J	B
N	B	Q	K	A	C	T	I	V	I	T	I	E	S	I
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E	W	E	L	L	N	E	S	S	W	C	N	Y	X	G
R	T	U	C	F	P	U	Z	Z	L	E	S	E	H	O
L	F	Z	D	N	S	O	C	I	A	L	S	K	S	S
X	J	M	Z	Y	J	L	S	S	E	N	I	O	R	S

Announcements:

There is a sign-up sheet at the Center for anyone interested in playing the card game, Sevens. If interested in learning or joining to play, see the Front Desk.

If you're interested in health and wellness classes such as balance or fall prevention, the Area Agency on Aging could hold free, evidence-based programs at the Center based on interest and participation. These workshops improve health, manage chronic conditions, and enhance independence. Sign up at our Front Desk with your interests, and we can request classes at our Center if enough participation is shown.

- ACTIVITIES
- BINGO
- BUNCO
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Sudoku Level: hard.

Answers: page 19

3	1			2	7			
8		5	4					7
		9	8	1				
4	8	2						1
	9					8	5	4
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Puzzle C

			2	4	8			5	
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	4			6					1
	6		8	1	7				5
	8			3					6
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					9	7			
		7		4	8	2			

Puzzle D

7				3					
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9			5		6	2			
		3		6	2			4	5
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		9	6		3				2
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Puzzle E

Annual Bleach Party Returns: A Fun Beach-Themed Twist Bring Your "Towel!"



Join us for our annual "Bleach Party" — a fun play on words that turns a necessary supply drive into a tropical beach-themed celebration!

This year, we're keeping it simple: each participant is asked to bring one gallon of unscented bleach and \$2 to enter the party. The \$2 acts as your "beach towel" contribution, which will be used to purchase paper towels for the Center. (We buy them in bulk from Sam's Club, and this helps keep our kitchen fully stocked with what is required by the Health Department.)

For safety and maintenance reasons, paper towels are not permitted in the bathrooms, as plumbing issues can quickly become costly. However, they are required for use in our kitchen, and your support helps us meet that need.

Enjoy a festive beach-themed like

celebration with fun tropical music like the Beach Boys, chair volleyball, cupcakes, and refreshing punch!

We are also excited to share that the cupcakes, punch, and \$50 Walmart gift card grand prize are sponsored by Close to Home Assisted Living of Sardinia.

The party will be held on Tuesday, June 9th at about 1:45 PM, or immediately following Bunco.

To enter the celebration and enjoy the refreshments, all bleach and \$2 contributions must be turned in to the Center's Front Desk by Friday, June 5th.

Don't miss your chance to be entered into the grand prize drawing!

So come ready for our annual "beach" party and don't forget your "towel" (that's really your \$2) — and enjoy a fun, meaningful way to support the Center while having a great time together with friends!

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- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- ½ cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon ranch seasoning mix
- Salt & pepper to taste

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375°F. Place potatoes in a baking dish and season lightly with salt and pepper. Mix sour cream and ranch seasoning, then spread over potatoes. Top with cheese. Bake uncovered for 30–35 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. Serve as a side or simple meal.



🥜 Peanut Butter Banana Bites

Ingredients:

- 2 bananas, sliced
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon honey
- Optional: sprinkle of cinnamon

Directions:

Spread peanut butter on banana slices and drizzle with honey. Sprinkle with cinnamon if desired. Serve immediately as a quick snack or light dessert.



Sudoku Key- in order.
Puzzles are on page 18.



Puzzle C

3	1	4	6	2	7	5	8	9
8	2	5	4	3	9	6	7	1
6	7	9	8	1	5	2	4	3
4	8	2	5	9	6	3	1	7
5	3	7	1	4	8	9	6	2
1	9	6	2	7	3	8	5	4
9	6	3	7	8	1	4	2	5
7	4	8	3	5	2	1	9	6
2	5	1	9	6	4	7	3	8

Puzzle D

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Puzzle E

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The mission of the Highland County Senior Citizens Center is to promote wellness of the members through recreational, education, and social opportunities.

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Recognizing the late Dr. James Bodenhamer, our devoted friend and generous supporter, and the late Rosalie Morgan, our founder and longtime Director, our Board of Directors, and our volunteers for their support and dedication to the Highland County Senior Citizens Center.