



**JOHN A. DUKE NIAGARA FALLS
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**CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
SENIOR CENTER DIVISION NEWS**

Upcoming activities for February include:

February 2nd - 12-2:00 Epic will have a representative to help with all your enrollment needs.

February 4th and 18th -11:00 Tom DeLoughry and the "Being Your Best Workshop"

February 11th- 11:00-1:00 Valentines Day dance. Live entertainment, snacks and lots of fun. \$2.50 donation for the lunch.

February 16th-11:15 -Robert Sikorski from Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service. Come learn about this exciting program!!

February 24th-11:00 Al Hornung with the Fire Department Life Safety and Education Program and Det. Shawn Bosi with the Police Department Community Relations Program, will be here to talk about fire safety and community safety.

February 27th- 8:30 Senator Thompson will hold another of his fabulous breakfasts with all the fixings!

Tax Preparation Times-The tax preparation season officially begins February 1st. The following are the times the preparers will be available at the Duke Center:

Monday- 1:00-3:30

Tuesday-1:00-3:30

Wednesday-9:00-12:00

Thursday-No taxes

Friday-10:00-2:00

LaSalle Facility will have preparers on the following days:

February 19th-10:30-1:30

March 19th 10:30-1:30

April 2nd 10:30-1:30

Remember the preparers are busy. They will take clients on a first come, first serve basis. Seniors 60 and over are given priority.



AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

The Senior Center Division has scheduled new AARP Defensive Driving Classes. The course is geared for persons age 50 and older. The following classes have openings:

February 1st and 8th 9:00-Duke Center

March 8th and 9th 12:00-Duke Center

March 5th and 12th 9:00-Lasalle Center

You will need to bring a check or money order, payable to the AARP to the first session of the class. The cost of the class has been increased to \$12.00 for AARP members and \$14.00 for non-members. Please note the instructors do not accept cash. You will receive a receipt that you

have paid for the class. A certificate, which entitles you to a discount on your car insurance, will be mailed to you. This certificate is good for three years, after which you will need to take the class again. This class will also allow you to receive point reductions. Class size is limited. If you will need to take the class during the first quarter of 2010 have your name added to the waiting list.

WE WANT TO KNOW!!!

Do you have any ideas for programs you would like to be offered at the Duke Center or LaSalle Senior Center? If you do, please let the staff at either building know and we will try to find a way to offer it.

CLOSINGS

The Duke Center and LaSalle Facility will both be closed on February 12th and the 15th in observance of Lincoln's and Washington's Birthday.

CRAFT CLASS

The Golden Age Clubs' Craft Class will be offered on the following days:

February 2nd and the 16th at the LaSalle Center
10:00am

February 9th and 23rd at the Duke Center 10:00am.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Free blood pressure will be provided on Monday,
February 1st at 10:30 am. Thank you, Betty for
providing this service.

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart Senior Citizen Group
accepts new members. This group will meet on
February 2nd and the 16th at 1:00.

SOCIALITES

The Socialites executive board will meet February 9th
at 11:00. The Socialites will meet February 18th
at 6:30.

DO YOU PLAY MAHJONGG?—DO YOU WANT TO LEARN? "

9:00 am Fridays at the Duke Center. Contact staff

HIICAP

The Niagara County Office for the Aging's
HIICAP Program will be at the Center on February
17th at 10:00am. This program utilizes trained
volunteers to assist Seniors with Health Insurance
questions or problems.

NEW HORIZONS

This group will meet on Thursday, January 7th at
12:30. New members are welcome.

PINOCHLE CLUB

The Center's Pinochle Club accepts new players. This
Club plays on Thursdays at 12:30 pm. If you play pi-
nochle come out and try this club!!!

EUCHRE

Euchre is played 1:00 pm, Wednesday & Fridays at the
Duke Center. New players are welcome.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge is offered on Wednesdays at
12:30 pm at the Duke Center.

Contact Richard Demus on Bridge days for
information. New players are always welcome.

FOOD STAMPS

Niagara Community Action Program will have a
representative at the center on Tuesday, February
23rd to give out information and accept applications
for Food Stamps.

GAME MORNINGS

Come play our new WII and/or a game of darts on
Wednesday's at 10:00

GRANDPARENTS' SUPPORT GROUP

The Grandparents & Parents as Providers Support
Group will meet February 5th and February 22nd at
10:30 am.

RED HAT SOCIETY/LADIES OF THE MIST

The Ladies of the Mist will meet not meet in
February,

MT. CARMEL SENIORS

Mt. Carmel Senior Citizens will meet on
February 11th and 25th at 1:30 pm.

NIAGARIAN GROUP LEADERS

This group's goal is to build a closer
relationship between group leaders. Members are
Niagara County senior club group/tour leaders. The
group will meet on February 11th at 10:00.

ECHOTA SENIORS

The Echota Seniors will meet on Friday, February
26th at 1:30 PM.

AARP #283

The Chapter will meet on February 18th at
1:30pm. New members are welcome.

TAI CHI CLASS

The Tai Chi Class will be offered at the Duke
Center. There is a \$2.00 charge for this class.
Please see center staff for more information.

EXERCISE CLASS

The class will continue to be offered on
Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. This
class uses the Center's DVD player Robin will be
teaching the class on Tuesday.

This class is free of charge.

DYNABAND

Virginia Ceretto, is the instructor for the free
Dynaband exercise class, offered at the LaSalle
Senior Center, Wednesday mornings at 11:00 am.
Come out and join Virginia in this fun class.

BEING YOUR BEST WORKSHOP

Our "Being your Best" series continues in
February 4th "Get Support: Strategies to
Manage Stress" and February 18th "Find Peace
of Mind: Choices You Can Make". Please join
Dr. Tom DeLoughrey on these dates at the Duke
Center.

TRIVIA QUESTION

The answer to January's question, "What city was
Martin Luther King Jr. born in, and on what date?",
is January 15, 1929 in Atlanta Georgia.
The February question is "Who was the 16th presi-
dent of the US?"

February 2010 John A. Duke Senior Center 297-9324

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| 1. Driving Class 9:00 Blood Pressure 10:00 Bingo 10:30 Nutrition 11:45 Lebanon Seniors 1:00 Taxes 1-3:30 | 2. Exercise 10:00 Native American Elders Group 11:00 Nutrition 11:45 Young At Heart Seniors 1:00 Taxes 1-3:30 | 3. Taxes 9-12:00 RMSC Board 9:00 RMSC Meeting 9:30 Chair Exercise 10:00 Games 10:00 Nutrition 11:45 Bridge - 12:45 Euchre 1:00 Needlepainters 1:00 | 4. Exercise 10:00 Crafts 10:00 FGP-SCP 10:00 "Being Your Best " 11:00 Nutrition 11:45 New Horizons 12:30 Pinochle 12:30 Computer User's Group 7:00 Woodcarvers 7:00 PLWW Block Club 6:30 | 5. Mahjongg 9:00 Songsters 9:00 Taxes 10-2:00 Tai Chi 9:30 G.A.S.P. 10:30 Nutrition 11:45 Epic Enroll 12-2:00 Euchre 1:00 |
| 8. Driving Class 9:00 Bingo 10:30 Nutrition 11:45 Eastsiders 1:00 Taxes 1-3:30 Computer Class 3:00 | 9. Exercise 10:00 Crafts 10:00 Elders Group 11:00 Socialites Ex. 11:00 Nutrition 11:45 Taxes 1-3:30 Friendly Seniors 1:30 | 10. Taxes 9-12:00 Chair Exercise 10:00 Games 10:00 Euchre 1:00 Bridge 12:45 Retried Carpenters 1:00 Needle Painters 1:00 | 11. Exercise 10:00 Niagarian 10:00 Valentine's dance 11:00 Nutrition 11:45 Pinochle 12:30 Mt. Carmel Seniors 1:30 Woodcarvers 7:00 Travel & Social Club 7:00 | 12. Center Closed |
| 15 Center Closed | 16. Exercise 10:00 Elders Group 11:00 Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service 11:15 Nutrition 11:45 Plumbers 12:30 Young at Heart Seniors 1:00 Taxes 1-3:30 | 17. Taxes 9-12:00 RMSC 9:30 HICAP 9:30 HDO 10:00 Games 10:00 Chair Exercise 10:00 Nutrition 11:45 Bridge - 12:45 Danish Needlepainters 1:00 Euchre 1:00 | 18. Retired Teachers 10:00 Exercise 10:00 Nutrition 11:45 Pinochle 12:30 AARP 1:30 AOA Workers 1:00 SWIP 1:30 Socialites 6:30 Woodcarvers 7:00 | 19. Songsters 9:00 Mahjongg 9:00 Tai Chi 9:30 Taxes 10-2:00 Nutrition 11:45 Euchre - 1:00 |
| 22. Bingo 10:30 G.A.S.P. 10:30 Nutrition 11:45 Eastsiders 1:00 Taxes 1-3:30 Computer Class 3:00 | 23. Food Stamp Assistance 9:00-11:00 Office for the Aging Lawyer 9:30 Crafts 10:00 Exercise 10:00 Elders Group 11:00 Nutrition 11:45 Taxes 1-3:30 Friendly Seniors 1:30 | 24. Taxes 9-12:00 Chair Exercise 10:00 Games 10:00 Fire and Crime Safety 11:00 Nutrition 11:45 Bridge - 12:45 Danish Needlepainters 1:00 Euchre 1:00 | 25. Compeer 8:30 Exercise 10:00 Nutrition 11:45 Pinochle 12:30 Mt. Carmel Seniors 1:30 Niagara Golden Stars 6:00 Woodcarvers 7:00 Travel & Social Club 7:00 | 26. Mahjongg 9:00 Songsters 9:00 Tai Chi 9:30 Taxes 10-2:00 G.A.S.P. 10:30 Nutrition 11:45 Euchre 1:00 Echota 1:30 |
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February 2010 LaSalle Facility

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 1. Bingo - 10:00 Lunch - 11:45 | 2. Bingo - 10:00 Crafts - 10:00 Lunch - 11:45 | 3. LaSalle Artists - 9:00 Bingo - 10:00 Dynaband - 11:00 Lunch - 11:45 | 4. Bingo - 10:00 Lunch - 11:45 | 5. Bingo - 10:00 Lunch - 11:45 |
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| 21. Bingo - 10:00 Lunch - 11:45 | 22. Bingo - 10:00 Lunch - 11:45 | 23. LaSalle Artists - 9:00 Bingo - 10:00 Dynaband - 11:00 Lunch - 11:45 | 24. Bingo - 10:00 Lunch - 11:45 | 25. Bingo - 10:00 Lunch - 11:45 |
| HAPPY BIRTHDAY IRMA MONTAGNE FEBRUARY 4 | HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRED HARRIMAN FEBRUARY 4 | HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOROTHY MORGAN FEBRUARY 17 | HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOROTHY HANKS FEBRUARY 22 | HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARTINE WINGART FEBRUARY 23 |

DYNABAND EXERCISE CLASS

These exercises, using a rubber stretch band, move, exercise, and develop every major muscle group and provide a way to achieve excellent flexibility. Virginia Ceretto leads this fun and interactive exercise class. The class starts every Wednesday morning at 11:00 am. New participants are welcome. Classes are free of charge.

CONTACT INFORMATION

To reach LaSalle Facility staff or for information regarding the LaSalle Center, please call Theresa, Senior Services Aide, City of Niagara Falls, Department of Public Works, Senior Center Division at 283-4476. If you would like to make a reservation for the Eat Well - Stay Well Nutrition Program, please contact Michele, Nutrition Site Director, Niagara County Office for the Aging, at 283-6257. If you need a ride for the Eat Well - Stay Well Nutrition Program or need a ride for a medical appointment, please call Jennifer at the Niagara County Office for the Aging at 438-4038.

DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The AARP Driver Safety Program will be at the LaSalle Facility. To register for classes at the LaSalle Facility or at the John A. Duke Senior Center, please call 297-9324.

Eat Well...Stay Well Menu February 2010

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 1 Breaded Chicken Drumsticks Rice Scandinavian Vegetables Whole Wheat Bread Snickerdoodle Cookie | 2 Center Cut Pork Chop Ranch Mashed Potatoes Sauerkraut Pumpnickel Bread Applesauce | 3 Chile Con Carne With Crackers Chef Salad with Dressing Tomato Slice Warm Cornbread Fresh Orange | 4 Beef Barley Soup/ Crackers Chicken Salad Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread Leaf Lettuce Pickle Cream sickle Pudding | 5 Beef Stroganoff over Linguine Cottage Cheese Lime Gelatin Salad on Lettuce Leaf Dinner Roll Banana |
| 8 Swiss Steak with Peppers & Onions Mashed Potatoes Country Blend Vegetables Deli Rye Bread Tapioca Pudding/Topping | 9 Happy Valentine's Day Paprika Chicken Garlic Baked Potato Carrots a l'Orange Multi-Grain Bread Strawberry Shortcake/ Tppg | 10 Barbecued Beef on Bun Creamy Potatoes with Dill Green Beans Hamburg Roll German Apple Cake/ Topping | 11 Chicken Broccoli Casserole Buttered Beets Warm Biscuit Fresh Fruit | 12 Duke Center And LaSalle Facility Closed |
| 15 Duke Center And LaSalle Facility Closed | 16 Lentil, Rice and Vegetable Soup with Crackers Breaded Chicken Patty on Roll Lettuce Tomato Mayo Lemon Cream Pie | 17 Roast Pork au Jus Parsley Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Peach Crisp/topping | 18 Beef Stew over Biscuit Applesauce Gelatin Mold Mixed Fruit Cup | 19 Large Julienne Salad with Fajita Chicken Garbanzo Beans Sld. Dressing Cheddar Cheese tomato Onion/Cabbage/ Carrots Homemade Muffin Pineapple Chunks |
| 22 Chicken Parmesan with Mozzarella Cheese Shell Pasta Yellow Beans Italian Bread Chilled Apricots | 23 Baked Ham with Pinepple Orange Sauce Sweet Potatoes Cooked Cabbage Rye Bread Rice Pudding | 24 Spinach/Chicken/ Cannelloni Bean Soup/ Crackers Chicken Salad Sandwich on Herbed Wrap Chopped Lettuce and Tomato Cherry Cake/Frosting | 25 Potato Breaded Fish Tartar Sauce Au Gratin Potatoes Fresh Broccoli Salad Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Banana | 26 Polish Sausage on Bun Pierogies Sauerkraut Hot Dog Roll Soft Sugar Cookie with Raisins |

NIAGARA COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING LAWYER

Gary Billingsley, Office for the Aging Lawyer, will be at the John Duke Senior Center, Tuesday, February 23, 9:30 -11:00 am. Call 297-9324 for an appointment.

NIAGARA COUNTY SPONSORED PROGRAMS

The following programs are supported by the Niagara County Office for the Aging. Information & Referral - from Marie Conde. Daily Lunch Program (Niagara Nutrition for the Elderly Program) Legal Services - provided by Gary Billingsley. You have the opportunity to contribute for these services. Your contribution for meals is \$2.50. You can contribute as much as you feel you can for any of the above services. No one will be denied services for inability to contribute.

JOHN DUKE SENIOR CENTER CONTACT INFORMATION

To reach the following staff or for Center information please call the John A. Duke Senior Center at 297-9324. Becky Conde, Senior Citizen Program Coordinator & Rita Powell, Senior Facility Attendant, City of Niagara Falls, Marie Conde - Niagara County Office for the Aging Outreach Worker, Melinda Olick - Nutrition Site Director, Niagara County Eat Well - Stay Well Program. For nutrition van transportation call 438- 4038