

October/November 2020



# Green Township Senior Center Newsletter

## REOPENING PLAN FALL 2020

Welcome back Green Township Senior Center Members!  
We have missed you!

This year has thrown us some unexpected curveballs, but we've made it to the fall. Governor DeWine has given Senior Centers the go-ahead to reopen and we're excited to be back. However, as with everything else this year, we have to be ready to follow a new set of rules and guidelines.

We won't be able to resume all of our activities right away due to the social distancing guidelines set in place by the State of Ohio. Looking at the new rules, we realize that all of our card games and games that occur at a 3 foot square card table cannot happen until the 6 feet social distancing mandate is lifted. The board and Green Township Staff have worked to create a revised schedule of activities. We know it's not ideal for all, but at least this can get us restarted in the right direction. We are open to ideas from those of you who have had your activities temporarily suspended. If you have seen a way to play your game while keeping distance between members let us know and we can work with you to add that activity to the calendar.

CORONAVIRUS  
(COVID-19)



**WELCOME**

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED.

**Thank you.**

## COVID RULES

- *Masks are required in the building.*
- *You must Signup and preregister for all activities. Call 513-385-3780*
- *No congregating inside after an activity has ended.*
- *Arrival for activities shall be no more than 10 minutes before the start time.*
- *There will be one entrance through the main doors and one exit through the patio doors.*
- *Every time you enter the center you will have to answer screening questions and have your temperature checked.*

## MORE INFO

We will have to suspend all trips leaving from the center as well. Once this mandate is lifted we will work to incorporate outings back into our schedule.

Due to limitations on our capacity, Dinners, Dances, and Membership meetings won't resume until next year.

Other groups and activities will open up gradually.



*Hand sanitizer stations are available at the entrances and throughout the center (look for the little blue signs). You are encouraged to frequently wash your hands.*

## HEALTH SCREENING

Center Staff will be regularly tested for COVID-19 to ensure your safety. Members will be expected to participate in a health screening. When you come to the center you will be met with a new kiosk. It will scan your face and ask to scan your wrist for your temperature.

You will need to be able to answer NO to the following question: Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours?

Fever or Chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Headache

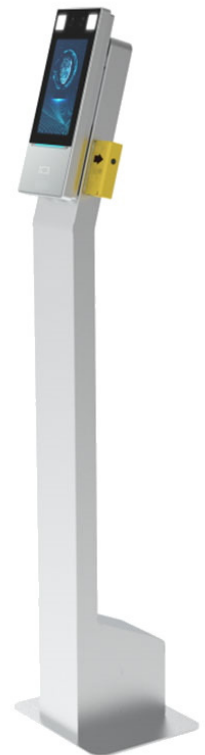
New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea



**2 An important consideration is if you are feeling unwell, please stay home.**

## FIRST DAY BACK

Green Township Senior Center will officially open on **October 19th**. Our first week we will just be serving lunch at noon. We will have no other activities the week of October 19—October 23 besides lunch. Please call the Center by **Wednesday, October 14th** with your lunch order. **October 26th** we will begin with the schedule included. We needed to rearrange times and days to allow for sanitation and cleaning times between activities. You must pre-register for all activities (No more than 24 hours in advance of activity). If you show up the day of without a registration the activity may already be **FULL**.

## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER REGULAR SCHEDULE

Day	Activity—Time—Location
Monday	8:30 AM—9:20AM - Yoga (Main Hall) - \$3/class 10:00 AM—11:30AM—Corn Hole (Main Hall) 12:00 PM—12:30PM—Lunch (Main Hall) - \$1/ Donation 1:30 PM— 3:30PM—Bingo (Main Hall)
Tuesday	9:00AM—11:00AM —Quilting (Craft Room) 10:00AM—10:45AM- Exercise (Main Hall) - \$2/class 11:30AM—1:30PM—Ceramics (Craft Room) 12:00PM—12:30PM- Lunch (Main Hall) - \$1/ Donation 1:00PM—2:30PM— Line Dance (Main Hall) 1:00PM— 2:00PM— Writing (Card Room)
Wednesday	8:30 AM—9:20AM — Yoga (Main Hall) - \$3/class 9:30AM— 11:30AM— Knitting & Needlepoint (Craft Room) 10:00AM— 11:00AM—Chair Volleyball (Main Hall) 12:00PM—12:30PM—Lunch (Main Hall) - \$1/ Donation 12:30PM—3:00PM- Wood Carving (Craft Room)
Thursday	10:00AM—11:00AM— Exercise (Main Hall) - \$2/class
Friday	8:30 AM—9:20AM - Yoga (Main Hall) - \$3/class 11:15AM—12:00PM- Arthritis (Card Room) 12:00PM—12:30PM- Lunch (Main Hall) - \$1/ Donation

- Friday, October 30th—Outdoor Socially Distanced Music. 1PM—3PM
- Tuesday, November 3rd—Election Day. Closed for Senior Activities.
- Tuesday, November 17th—10 AM Book Club at Green Township Senior Center. Reach out to the Monfort Heights Library about the book selection.—513.369.3176
- Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th—Closed Thanksgiving.
- Friday, December 4th at 1PM— Singles Christmas Lunch. RSVP to Dianne Bronnert, 513-245-2990 or Gail Hancock, 513-923-4664. COST \$10. Drop off at center in an envelope with your name and phone number.

**BEVERAGE POLICY**

When we reopen we ask that people bring their own beverages. Grab your water bottles or reusable coffee cups on the way out the door!

Our water fountains will be taped off and our coffee station will be unavailable. Only staff is allowed in the kitchen.

**COMMUNICATION**

Throughout our closure we've used the One-Call System to communicate with our members. We will continue to utilize this service to let you know about closures and upcoming events. If you don't receive this information please let Allison know and your information can be updated in our system.

If the Public Health advisory for Hamilton County is Level Red or Purple the Senior Center will be closed until it goes back to Orange.

We will continue to follow whatever protocols the State puts in place and work to provide you with the best Senior Center experience possible. A copy of the State Mandate will be posted and available for those interested.

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