





#### SENIOR SERVICES MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER



#### **Spring Wellness: Put Some Step in Your Spring**

(Taken in part from Bethesda Health Group, a non-profit, non-denominational St. Louis-based senior living online publication)

Now that Spring has "sprung", it's an ideal time for seniors to embrace a healthy and active lifestyle. Being outdoors in nature reduces stress and lowers blood pressure, offering benefits after a long winter indoors. So, what are some ways for seniors to implement healthy decisions into their daily routines this spring?

If you've been inactive over the years or have a chronic health condition, spring is a great time to check in with your physician. Checking your weight, blood pressure, vision, hearing, and overall health annually is paramount to a healthy lifestyle, as well as receiving preventative screenings and other tests specific to your age group and physical condition. Spring wellness for seniors can only be achieved by starting out with an understanding of your body's capabilities.

After getting the OK from your physician, begin taking regular walks. Start slow if it's been a while since you've been active. See if you can gradually increase your walking time and speed as you get more comfortable with regular movement. Strength training is also recommended two or three days a week and doesn't take a lot of equipment. There are exercises that involve only your body weight, or something as simple and affordable as elastic bands. Not only will your strength improve, but your bone density and joint health will as well.

#### **Eat Well**

Spring has always symbolized a new beginning, so why not renew your commitment to a healthy diet this season?

- Increase your intake of fruits and vegetables.
- Phase out the comfort foods of winter.
- Reduce your consumption of red meats and processed foods.
- Choose lean poultry.
- Add fish with omega-3 fatty acids with a side of leafy green vegetables.
- Consume more of the healthy fats contained in olive oil and avocados. With the proper fuel, you can make the most of spring and your senior wellness! (Continue pg 2)

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#### **Get Into Outdoor Gardening**

Gardening combines exercise and, depending on what you grow in your garden, fresh, healthy food.

What are the benefits of gardening for seniors?

- Outdoor sunlight boosts your level of Vitamin D, which improves bone health.
- Mentally and emotionally, working in a garden reduces stress and provides personal satisfaction.
- Digging, planting, and hauling is a great physical workout. It builds strength, promotes sleep, and helps in maintaining a healthy weight. Just make sure you don't overdo it!

#### **Drink Plenty of Fluids**

Now that the weather is warmer and you are more active, your need for fluids will increase.

As we age, our sense of thirst diminishes, and our ability to metabolize fluids changes. Staying hydrated affects the function of both mind and body, and promotes digestive health, kidney function, and urinary health.

#### **Spring Wellness Depends on You!**

The laws of motion tell us a body at rest tends to stay at rest, and a body in motion tends to stay in motion. Decide to engage in active senior living and make the changes you need to put yourself in motion both mentally and physically Spring wellness for seniors is important, but even more important is creating healthy routines you can keep for years to come.



### Saint Patrick

Word Search

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SHAMROCK
CELEBRATE
LEPRECHAUN
IRELAND
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PATRICK

## March 2025

**North Davis Senior Activity Center** 42 S. State St., Clearfield (801) 525-5080



Lets Celebrate "Fat Tuesday" on 3/04 with cake. Will you get the "King Baby"?

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Sign up for a great lunch with friends on 3/12. The bus will depart at 11:00am

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### LET'S SHAKE THOSE





Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us! 3/14 @ 11:30am

Center made Reuben Sandwiches RSVP REQUIRED by 3/7



A fun group trip to the "newly" updated museum on 3/26. Bus departs at 10:00am.



Must sign-up

#### **Mondays**

9am-5pm 9:30-10:30am 10:30-11:30am 12:00-1:15pm 12:30-2:30 pm

Quilters EnhanceFitness Bingo Wii Block Party Texas Hold'Em Poker

#### **Tuesdays**

9am-12pm 10:30-11:30 am 12:00-1:15pm 1:00-5:00pm 1:00-3:00pm 1:00-2:30pm

**Lapidary & China Painting** Tai Chi ÍÍ **Mexican Train Dominos** Pinochle **Line Dancing** Wire Wrapping (2nd Tuesday, Bring your own supplies)

#### Wednesdays

9am-12pm 9am-5pm 9:30-10:30am 10:30-1:15pm 10:30-11:30am 12:30-5:00pm 12:30-2:30pm 1:00-3:30pm 2:00-3:30pm

Lapidary Ouilters **EnhanceFitness** All Stitched Up Kraft With Kristie (Last Wed) **Hand & Foot Cards** Texas Hold'Em Poker Silversmithing Multi-Cultural Dancing

#### **Thursdays**

9am-12pm 9:30-10:30 am 10:30-11:30am 10:30-11:30am 12:15-2:30pm 1:00-5:00 pm

Lapidary EnhancéFitness Bunco Music & Memories (2nd Thurs) **Theater Thursday Pinochle** 

#### **Fridays**

10:00-11:30am 12:15-2:00pm

Bingo Shopping (2nd Friday Only)

12:30-2:30pm 1:00-5:00pm Texas Hold'Em Poker

**Pinochle** 

\*Bonsai Plant Workshop Mon-Thurs 12:30-2:30pm

#### **Support Groups:**

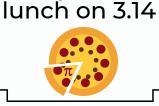
Alzheimer's Support- 1st Wednesday@3pm Grief Support- 2nd & 4th Wednesday @1pm Parkinson's Support-1st Wednesday @6pm A twist on National
Celebrate
with a deep
dish pizza for



Central Davis Senior Activity Center 81 East Center Street, Kaysville 801-444-2290

Mardi Gras Treat Fresh warm Beignets served at 11:00 am. March 4th Daylight savings time cinnamon rolls served at 10:00 am on 3-10 Let's go create a kite contest!!
Kites will be handed out on March 19th to be decorated.
Judging will be on March 26th.







Are you lucky?
Saint Patrick's Day
lucky blackout
bingo and rueben
sliders served on
3/17 @10:30 am



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00	EnhanceFitness Class		EnhanceFitness Class		EnhanceFitness Class
9:00	Oil Painting/ Watercolors group	Beginners Lapidary	Oil Painting/ Watercolors		
9:30	EnhanceFitness Class	<b>T</b>	EnhanceFitness Class		
10:00	Beginners Lapidary	Tai Chi With Diana		Tai Chi With Diana	
10:15			Bingo		Community Music - 3rd Fri.
11:00			Ceramics & Crafts	Ceramics & Crafts	Ceramics & Crafts
12:00			Ceramics Instructor	Y	
12:15		A			Movie
12:30			Square Dancing Pinochle	Mah Jongg	Bridge
1:00	Line Dancing With Linda	Art Class with Kathy			Canasta
2:00	Beginners Line Dancing			Parkinson's Group Class	

### MARCH

SOUTH DAVIS SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER 726 S 100 E 8014513660

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00	EnhanceFitness		EnhanceFitness		EnhanceFitness
9:00	Sit n Fit Stained Glass Pencil Drawing	Sit n Fit	Sit n Fit Stained Glass	Sit n Fit	Sit n Fit Stained Glass Watercolor
9:30	Line Dancing		Advanced Line Dancing	Crochet Group	Line Dancing
9:45					Tai Chi
10:00		Gentle Yoga			
10:30			Tai Chi for Arthritis	Tai Chi for Arthritis	
12:45	Shopping	Bingo		Bingo	
1:00	Bridge	Pinochle Oil Painting		Bridge	
2:00	Tap Dancing	Grief Support 2nd & 4th Tues	Tap Dancing		
3:00		Pickleball		Dementia support Group 1st Thurs	





\*South Davis Famous St. Patrick's Day\*

Alt Meal	Monday	Carb	Tuesday	Carb	Wednesday	Carb	Thursday	Carb	Friday	Carb
*Turkey Wrap	3 Stir Fry Chicken Fluffy Rice Green Beans Fruit Dessert Bar Milk	18 30 6 14 27 11	4 Breaded Fish Brown Rice Cuke & Tomato Salad Corn Fresh Fruit Milk	23 22 7 17 22 11	5 Chicken Caesar Salad Roll Fresh Veggie Fruit Dessert Bar Milk	12 22 6 13 27 11	6 Hamburger Oven Browned Potatoes Zucchini Fresh Fruit Milk	28 23 3 11	7 Chicken Parm Penne/marinara Cauliflower Mixed Veggies Roll Fresh Fruit Pudding	19 25 19 11 11
*Chicken Salad Sandwich	10 Beef & Cheese Quesadilla Corn Broccoli & Red Peppers Fruit Milk	32 17 6 14 11	11 Pork Loin Mash Potatoes/gravy Coleslaw Zucchini Fresh Fruit Frosted Bar Milk	0 28 11 3 22 39 11	12 Meatball Sub Green Beans Green Lettuce Fresh Fruit Milk	46 6 19 11	13 Chicken Tenders Oven Browned Potatoes Mixed Veggies Fresh Fruit Dessert Bar Milk	16 23 11 11 27 11	<mark>14</mark> Chicken Chef Salad Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	9 22 19 11
*South west Salad	17 Breaded Chic Mash Potato /gravy Fresh Veggie Green Beans Fruit	14 28 6 6 21 11	18 BBQ Pork Sandwich Browned Potatoes Coleslaw Fresh Fruit Cookie Milk	54 23 9 17 22 11	19 Buffalo Chicken Salad Roll Fresh Fruit Dessert Bar Milk	10 22 13 27 11	20 Lasagna Cass Roll Carrots Peas Fruit Milk	37 22 7 13 14 11	21 Beef & Broccoli Fluffy Rice Mixed Veggies Green Salad Roll Fresh Fruit	6 30 5 22 22 22 11
*Chicken Chef Salad	24 Enchilada Pie Spanish Rice Corn Zucchini Fruit Milk	36 24 17 3 21 11	25 Southwest Salad Roll Fresh Veggies Fresh Fruit Dessert Bar Milk	18 22 6 11 27 11	26 Pork Loin Mash Pot/gravy Ranch pasta Salad Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	0 28 21 6 6 11	<mark>27</mark> Chili Dog Potato Salad Butternut Squash Fresh Fruit Milk	38 21 8 22 11	28 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Sliced Beets Oven Brown Potatoes Fresh Fruit	41 3 23 19
*Tuna Salad Sandwich	31 Shephards Pie Roasted Cauliflower Fruit Dessert Bar	34 17 22 11			MA	0 2 0			E.	

\*\*Alternate Meals are available in Center Dining Only. This menu is subject to change at any time based on product availability\*\*

## **Tai Chi for Arthritis**

A journey to vitality starts here!

Improve joint health, balance, and well-being.

#### Tai Chi for Arthritis has been shown to:

- Improve balance
- Increase muscular strength
- Improve mobility
- Increase flexibility
- Improve psychological health
- Decrease pain
- Prevent falls



**AVAILABLE AT ALL DAVIS COUNTY SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTERS** 

### Are you a FAMILY CAREGIVER?

DATE: Wednesday, March 5, 2025

\*Registration is required-

Complimentary lunch included.

**TIME:** 10:00 am-2:30 pm

(30 minute lunch break from 12:00-

12:30 pm)

PLACE: 81 E Center St, Kaysville

(Central Davis Senior Activity Center)





Sign up today for your FREE
Dealing with Dementia Workshop

#### DO YOU NEED HELP IN THESE AREAS?

- Understanding Dementia
- Managing Problem Behaviors
- Handling Stress
- Finding Time for You

I wish this guide and training had been available when I was caring for my mother with vascular dementia. Following the suggestions in this guide book will make a BIG difference for the caregiver and the person receiving care." ~ Family Caregiver

### **Senior Center Vaccine Clinics**

#### **North Davis Senior Center**

42 South State Street, Clearfield Wednesday, March 5, 2025
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### **Central Davis Senior Center**

81 East Center Street, Kaysville **Wednesday, March 12, 2025** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### **South Davis Senior Center**

726 South 100 East, Bountiful Wednesday, March 19, 2025 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



#### **Vaccines Offered:**

- Flu
- COVID-19
- Pneumonia
- Shingles
- RSV
- TDap





These events are funded by @ACLgov

If you would like to sponsor a prize, snack, or activity at one of our senior activity centers. Please reach out!

North Davis 801-525-5080



Central Davis 801-444-2290



South Davis 801-451-3660

# Thank you! Sponsors



