



# The Center Line

## BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

206 Central Avenue • Buffalo, MN 55313

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## MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

### RIDE ASSISTANCE

**Trailblazer Transit** will provide rides to anyone being picked up or dropped off at the Buffalo Community Center at **NO COST** to the customer, if the entire ride is provided within the city limits of Buffalo. Call 320-864-1000 to schedule your next trip!



### 55+ TECH SUPPORT

**DATE: MAY 6**  
**COST: FREE | TIME: 2:00 PM**  
**REGISTER: CALL 763-682-6036**

**Senior Community Services** provides free personalized tech support to help make your device work for you.

### PUBLIC ART PROJECT

**DATE: MAY 19**  
**TIME: 5:00- 8:00 PM | FREE**  
Join local artist, Alexis Voss, in completing a special art project to be hung on the wall. Similar to a paint by number, Alexis will guide participants to fill in the colors. All supplies are provided.

### BISON FISHING FOREVER TRIPS

**DATE: MAY 27—AUGUST 28**  
**COST: FREE | TIME: 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 5:30 PM MON-THUR**  
**REGISTER: ONLINE**

Do you like fishing? How about riding on a pontoon on beautiful Lake Pulaski? The pontoon is wheelchair accessible and open to all ages. Register online today as trips fill up fast.

### FRAUD AWARENESS

**DATE: MAY 29 | TIME: 11:00AM**  
**REGISTER: CALL 763-682-6036**

Join Buffalo Police Department, MN Dept of Commerce staff, and SouthPoint FCU for this presentation on avoiding scams and fraud. Held at City Council Chambers, 212 Central Ave.

**LIVE MUSIC LINEUP**

**Discovery School Kids Spring Concert**  
May 5th 10AM

**Rockin Woody**  
May 28th 10AM-11AM  
Fan of 50's and 60's music? Come see Rockin Woody for a special senior's show at the Buffalo Community Center. Rockin Woody will feature all of your favorite 50's and 60's hits.

**No Strings Attached Music ft. The Loners**  
June 13th 12PM-1:30PM  
Stop by on a Friday afternoon for an outdoor all-ages show featuring a four-piece Country Rock band. Don't forget your lawn chair!

**Vinnie Rose**  
July 28th 6:30PM-8PM  
Come see the Midwest's premiere "live looping" acoustic guitarist and vocalist. He uses a looping effect pedal to layer rhythm guitar, bass, and other tracks in real time. He will feature a variety of music genre's.

**Open Mic Night**  
August 25th 6:30PM-8PM  
Calling all local talent. Come show off your skills - whether it be singing, instrumental, poetry, storytelling, you name it! Everyone will be given 10 minutes. We will have a sound system and piano available for use.

**Music of the Mississippi Trio**  
September 8th 6PM-7PM  
Come check out this music program that takes you on a trip down the big river. Louisiana Soul, Blues, Tex Mex, and Funky Roots music. Audience participation encouraged!

Buffalo Community Center, 206 Central Ave, Buffalo, MN  
Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on events!

### OPEN MEMORIAL DAY

Enjoy the day with friends or family from 8am - 4pm. No lunch on this day.

### Movies

**DATE: THURSDAYS**  
**TIME: 1:30 PM**



Movies are free and open to anyone. See movie rating to pick one appropriate for you.

**May 1 - The Unbreakable Boy (PG)** A true story, about a son that has a genetic condition, but with his father's incredible optimism they become "unbreakable," finding joy, gratitude, and courage in the most trying times.

**May 8 - Play the Flute (PG 13)**

An inspirational story of Brandon Cobb, the new youth pastor, who radically transforms the lives of his students.

**May 15 - Ruby Bridges (PG 13)**

This film details the effects of racism on a first grader sent to an all white school in Louisiana in 1960

**May 22 - An Unfinished Life**

(PG13) Desperate to provide care for her daughter, down-on-her-luck Jean moves in with her father in-law from whom she is estranged.

**May 29 —13 Minutes (PG 13)**

Four families in a Heartland town are tested in a single day when a tornado hits, forcing paths to cross and redefining the meaning of survival.

# FAMILY/KIDS ACTIVITIES

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The Buffalo Community Center presents  
**MOMMY/DADDY AND ME PROM**  
RED CARPET GRAND MARCH  
SPARKLING JUICE - SPECIAL DINNER  
PHOTO STATION - DANCE PARTY  
CROWN MAKING CRAFT  
TUESDAY | MAY 6 | 5PM - 7PM  
BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER  
200 CENTRAL AVE | BUFFALO MN  
Scan to register your little Princess or Prince today!



**BUFFALO**  
**DISC GOLF** TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY, JUNE 14

## MOMMY/DADDY AND ME PROM

**DATE: MAY 6 | TIME: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**COST: \$10 | AGES: 8 AND UNDER | REGISTER: ONLINE**

Give your littles a chance to dress up and enjoy a night of fun with friends. We will have the red carpet grand march, dinner, craft and dance party with lights, glow sticks, and more. Register online now. Space is limited.

## LEARN HOW TO PLAY SQUEEGEE

**DATE: MAY 7 AT 2:00 PM AND MAY 19 AT 5:00 PM**

Have you wanted to learn a new game? Squeegee is an exciting dice and marble game. Staff will teach you how to play, then sign up for our monthly squeegee tournaments.

## MOVIE NIGHTS

**DATE: MAY 12 & 19 | TIME: 5:00 PM START**

May 12—**The Super Mario Bros. Movie**, 2023. Rated PG

May 19—**Knives Out**, 2019. Rated PG-13

Movies are free to watch. Please register online or by calling ahead of time. Concessions available for purchase.

## MAY YOUTH NIGHT

**DATE: MAY 13 | TIME: 4:00 PM—8:00 PM**

**COST: \$5 | AGES 10-18 YEARS | REGISTER: ONLINE CATALOG**

Gather your friends for an evening of fun. Something different every month! Music, board games, video games, ping pong and more. Candy and soda available for purchase. Art and craft supplies available to create your own masterpiece.

**Pre-registration is required.**

## BUFFALO POLICE—FUN IN THE PARKS

**DATE: MAY 14 | TIME: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | COST: FREE**

Check out the new playground equipment and play kickball with the cops! Free ice cream treats, music, games, and more. More public engagement opportunities throughout the summer. Bring your friends and meet the great folks who keep us safe.

## WRIGHT COUNTY GEEKS - TABLETOP GAMES

**DATE: MAY 9 | TIME: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM**

Do you like table top games like D&D, Settlers of Catan or Magic The Gathering? Then join the Wright County Geeks as they host the monthly gaming nights at the Community Center. It is free to get in. Open to all ages but minors must be accompanied by an adult. If you want to learn more, check out the WCG website at [www.wrightcountygeeks.org](http://www.wrightcountygeeks.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BUFFALO PD— FUN IN THE PARKS** June 13, July 9, August 13

**BLOOD DRIVE** — June 2

**BUFFALO DAYS PICNIC IN THE PARK**— June 13

**DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT**—June 14

Buffalo  
Community Center  
**Rental  
Options**

Looking for a space for your next family gathering, graduation, baby/bridal shower, etc?

Scan the QR code for rental information








## 55+ DRIVER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

**DATE: MAY 7 | TIME: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**REGISTER: CALL 888-234-1294**

This course provides valuable information that could be lifesaving: Defensive driving tips, changes in laws, vehicle technology, plus the latest traffic safety information & resources. Save 10% for 3 years on your existing auto insurance!



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## BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER

### Website

[www.ci.buffalo.mn.us/communitycenter](http://www.ci.buffalo.mn.us/communitycenter)

**Facebook:** Buffalo Community Center

**Phone:** (763) 682-6036

**Email:** [CommunityCenter2@ci.buffalo.mn.us](mailto:CommunityCenter2@ci.buffalo.mn.us)

### Community Center Hours

Monday: 8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

### Community Center Manager

Adam Leiferman

### Community Center Assistant Manager

Teri Welter

The Community Center Advisory Board meets monthly in 2025 and meetings are open to the public. Find the agenda packet at the link below.

[www.ci.buffalo.mn.us/AgendaCenter](http://www.ci.buffalo.mn.us/AgendaCenter)

## Buffalo Dental GROUP

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## NEW FACILITY PRESENTATION

**MAY 2 | TIME: 10:00 AM**

**MAY 21 | TIME: 2:00 PM**

Community Center staff will take questions and give updates on the new facility. This presentation will take place at the current facility at 206 Central Ave in Buffalo. Staff will give a virtual tour of the building interior and share the latest updates on design, programs, partnerships and more.



## PAWS AND CLAWS

**DATE: MAY 8**

**TIME: 11:00 AM—12:00 PM**

Are you an animal lover or considering getting a new pet? Join Sherri for casual conversation about your furry friends.



## FREE VENDOR SPACE

Every Thursday during the summertime Concerts In The Park series. Promote your business, cause or sell goods. Call Teri to register or learn more at 763-682-6036.

## CLASSES & PRESENTATIONS

### CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS

**MONDAYS @ 11:00 AM & WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00 PM**

Join this low impact chair exercise class. It is free, fun and open to ages 55+.



### HEALTH AND WELLNESS - MANIFESTING MAY

**DATE: MAY 5 | TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**COST: \$5 SUGGESTED DONATION**

Registered nurse and board certified health/nutrition coach, Kelly Williams, is the host of this monthly wellness class. The class is educational, will have networking and may include chair yoga or meditation if time allows. No RSVP needed.

### DEATH CAFÉ

**DATE: MAY 14 | TIME: 1:00 PM**

Have you ever wanted to talk about your choices around death, your funeral or what happens to your body? Have you stopped to think about not living forever? Come to Death Café, where we can talk about any of these things, or whatever else comes up. Kate Raatz will be facilitating.

### BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY - WALKING TOUR

**DATE: MAY 20 | TIME: 6:30 PM**

Buffalo's history is coming to life—right on our sidewalks! Join the BHS for a guided walking tour of historic downtown Buffalo, a special event replacing the regular meeting at the community center. They will gather at O.L. Dudley Parking Plaza (corner of 1st ave/Wide st), where the journey begins. No need to RSVP - just bring your curiosity and comfy pair of walking shoes. All are welcome!

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH

**DATE: MAY 30 | TIME: 12:30 PM**

We would like to thank our wonderful volunteers for who support so many community programs. Come enjoy a special lunch just for you. Look for an invitation soon.



### OPEN 8 BALL POOL TOURNAMENT

**DATE: MAY 21 | TIME: 10:00 AM**

**REGISTER: BY CALLING 763-682-6036**

Open singles tournament with double elimination.



### SQUEEGEE TOURNAMENT

**DATE: MAY 28 | TIME: 1:30 PM**

**REGISTER: BY CALLING 763-682-6036**

Play this exciting game of marbles and dice.

## THE GREAT OUTDOOR FAIR

# FREE EVENT

Saturday June 28 9am to 2pm  
Sturges Park 505 2nd Avenue South Buffalo MN

**About the Event**  
The Great Outdoor Fair is a **FREE** Community event to celebrate the Great Outdoors, promote environmental stewardship and showcase the wonderful local organizations and businesses. Learn about opportunities at area Parks! Try a new sport! Explore a new hobby! There is Something for Everyone!!!

**Activities & Discoveries**

- Yoga in Nature 9:00 - 9:30am
- Voyageur Canoe Rides on Buffalo Lake
- Kids Zone: Bounce House, Crafts & Face Painting
- Archery Range
- Invasive Species Boat Decontamination
- Downtown: Scavenger Hunt
- Library: Story Walk
- Sauna Experience
- Artesian Vendors
- Local Growers and Native Plant Sale
- ...and much more!

**Fair Partners**

## BULLDOGS SEASON OPENER

**DATE: MAY 17 | TIME: 6:00 PM**

Buffalo Fiber and Buffalo Municipal Utilities are serving ice cream and will have some activities at the season opener. Events starting at 6pm with first pitch at 7pm.



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# FOOD OPTIONS

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## THE FEED

**DATE: MAY 1 & MAY 29**

**TIME: 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM | COST: FREE**

High school students will be served up a great breakfast, fun time with friends, and an inspiring message. RSVP by texting 612-490-1548

**"YOUR NAME" and "RIDE"** if you need a ride to school. More info: SBSYOUTH.ORG/THE-FEED

May 29 is the last one before summer. The feed will resume again in September.



## FOOD SHELF DROP OFF

**DATE: MAY 23 | TIME: 1:30 PM**

Drive up to the Buffalo Community Center parking lot. They will load preselected food into your car.



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

**DATE: MAY 29 | TIME: 12:00 PM**

Join us for cake to celebrate the monthly birthdays.



## LENDING LIBRARY

### LOCATED OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Our lending library is running low. If you are able to donate non-perishable food, please do so by leaving them with staff for us to stock the shelves.

## IN HOUSE DINING PROGRAM

**TIME: 12:00 PM ON DAYS LISTED BELOW**

**COST: \$5.00 PER MEAL**

**REGISTER: VIA OUR ONLINE CATALOG OR CALL 763-682-6036**

*If a meal is ordered and you do not attend (or pick it up) you are still responsible for the cost of that meal. You will need to pre-order meals by noon the business day before.* We are partnering with Cub Foods and Discovery School.

### \* May 2025 \*

In-House Dining

| Monday                                                                              | Wednesday                                                                            | Friday                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|  |                                                                                      | 2                                                      |
| 5 Wild Rice Soup<br>Chicken Salad Sandwich<br>Fruit Cup<br>Rice Krispy Bar          | 7 Spaghetti & Meatballs<br>Garden Salad<br>Breakstick<br>Cake Doughnut               | 9 Walking Tacos<br>Cookie                              |
| 12 Turkey Gravy<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Peas<br>Dinner Roll<br>Fruit Crisp            | 14 Chicken Chow Mein<br>Fried Rice<br>Egg Roll<br>Fortune Cookie                     | 16                                                     |
| 19 Italian Pasta Bake<br>Caesar Salad<br>Garlic Toast<br>Ice Cream Cup              | 21 Hot Commerical w Hamburger<br>Patty<br>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy<br>Corn<br>Pie Slice | 23 Taco Bell Tacos<br>Chips & Cheese<br>Cinnamon Bites |
| 26<br>No lunch                                                                      | 28 Chicken Sandwich (Fried)<br>Baked Beans<br>Potatoe Salad<br>Cake Slice            | 30                                                     |

## FARMERS MARKET

**SATURDAY: MAY—OCTOBER**

**8:00—12:00 PM**

Come check out homemade goodies at the outdoor farmers market at the corner of 1st Ave and 1st St.



Fare for All is a great way to save money on quality, nutritious food every month. This is available to all households regardless of income.

### Hot Buy—Cost varies

The Hot Buy items vary from month to month. Call or stop by the community center to find out more.

### Produce Pack - \$10.00

15 lbs. of fresh fruit and vegetables.

### Mega Meat Pack - \$25.00

8-9 frozen meat items, including pork.

For more information on what is available in the monthly packs please visit [www.fareforall.org](http://www.fareforall.org)

Pre-orders are due to us

**Friday, May 2 by 4:00 p.m. (cash only is due at the time of order)** Next pickup date at the Community Center (for pre-ordered items only) is

**Wednesday, May 7**

between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 pm.

Regular Fare for All pickup is at *Zion Lutheran Church* from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on **May 6** with no pre-order necessary.

# MONTHLY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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| May 2025 Monthly Activity Calendar |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                            |                  |
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| Sunday                             | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Thursday                                                                                                                      | Friday                                                                                                                     | Saturday         |
|                                    | <p>* call to register ahead<br/>763-682-6036</p>                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><b>1</b><br/>7 - The Feed<br/>9 - Weavers<br/>12:30 - Zingo<br/>1:30 - Movie Day - The Unbreakable Boy</p>                 | <p><b>2</b><br/>9:30 - Hand and Foot<br/>10 - PenRad Presentation*<br/>11 - Golden Aires</p>                               | <p><b>3</b></p>  |
| <b>4</b>                           | <p><b>5</b> 9 - Mahjong<br/>10 - Discovery Choir Concert<br/>11 - Chair Exercise<br/>11 - Legal Aid*<br/>12 - In House Dining*<br/>1 - Euchre<br/>1 - Womens Pool<br/>6:30 - Knitting and Crochet Class<br/>6:30 - Health &amp; Wellness Circle</p>                                         | <p><b>6</b><br/>9:30 - Tot Time - Toy Swap &amp; Mothers Day Craft<br/>1-3 - Girls Next Door<br/>1-3 - Cards 500<br/>2 - Tech Tuesday*<br/>5-7 - Tot Prom</p> | <p><b>7</b><br/>9-1 - 55 Alive*<br/>9:30 - Writers Group<br/>12:00 - In House Dining*<br/>1 - Chair Exercise<br/>2 - Learn how to play Squegee<br/>7:30 - AA Meeting</p>                                                  | <p><b>8</b><br/>9 - Weavers<br/>11 - Paws &amp; Claws with Sherri<br/>12:30 - Zingo<br/>1:30 - Movie Day - Play the Flute</p> | <p><b>9</b><br/>9:30 - Hand and Foot<br/>11 - Golden Aires<br/>12:00 - In House Dining*<br/>6:30 - Table Top Gaming</p>    | <p><b>10</b></p> |
| <b>11</b>                          | <p><b>12</b> 9 - Mahjong<br/>11 - Chair Exercise<br/>12 - In House Dining*<br/>1 - Euchre<br/>1 - Womens Pool Group<br/>1 - Diamond Dot/Craft Day<br/>1:30 - Diamond Dot/Craft Day<br/>5 - Movie - Super Mario Bros.<br/>5:30 - 8 - Zentangle Art<br/>6:30 - Knitting and Crochet Class</p> | <p><b>13</b><br/>9-12 - Toe Nail Clinic - WCHS<br/>9:30 - Tot Time - Vets Thank You<br/>1-3 - Girls Next Door<br/>1-3 - Cards 500<br/>4-8 - Youth Night</p>   | <p><b>14</b><br/>9:30 - Writers Group<br/>12:00 - In House Dining*<br/>1 - Death Café<br/>1 - Chair Exercise<br/>7:30 - AA Meeting</p>                                                                                    | <p><b>15</b><br/>9 - Weavers<br/>12:30 - Zingo<br/>1:30 - Movie Day - Ruby Bridges</p>                                        | <p><b>16</b><br/>9:30 - Hand and Foot<br/>11 - Golden Aires</p>                                                            | <p><b>17</b></p> |
| <b>18</b>                          | <p><b>19</b> 9 - Mahjong<br/>11 - Chair Exercise<br/>12 - In House Dining*<br/>1 - Euchre<br/>1 - Womens Pool Group<br/>1 - Movie - Knives Out<br/>5 - Public Painting w/ Alexis<br/>5 - Learn how to play Squegee<br/>6:30 - Knitting and Crochet Class</p>                                | <p><b>20</b><br/>9:30 - Tot Time - Mindfulness<br/>1-3 - Girls Next Door<br/>1-3 - Cards 500<br/>6:30 - Historial Society - Walking Tour Downtown History</p> | <p><b>21</b><br/>9:30 - Writers Group<br/>10 - Pool Tournament<br/>12:00 - In House Dining*<br/>1 - Chair Exercise<br/>2 - PenRad Presentation*<br/>7:30 - AA Meeting</p>                                                 | <p><b>22</b><br/>9 - Weavers<br/>12:30 - Zingo<br/>1:30 - Movie Day - An Unfinished Life</p>                                  | <p><b>23</b><br/>9:30 - Hand and Foot<br/>11 - Golden Aires<br/>12:00 - In House Dining*<br/>Life 1:30 Food Shelf Drop</p> | <p><b>24</b></p> |
| <b>25</b>                          | <p><b>26</b> Happy Memorial Day</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>27</b><br/>9:30 - Tot Time - Garden Planting<br/>1-3 - Girls Next Door<br/>1-3 - Cards 500</p>                                                          | <p><b>28</b><br/>9:30 - Writers Group<br/>10 - Rockin Woody Music Event*<br/>10 - Buffalo Utilities Help Desk<br/>12:00 - In House Dining*<br/>1 - Chair Exercise<br/>1:30 - Squegee Tournament<br/>7:30 - AA Meeting</p> | <p><b>29</b><br/>9:30 - Hand and Foot<br/>11 - Golden Aires<br/>12:30 - Volunteer Appreciation Lunch</p>                      | <p><b>30</b><br/>9:30 - Hand and Foot<br/>11 - Golden Aires<br/>12:30 - Movie Day - 13 Minutes</p>                         | <p><b>31</b></p> |

## Legal Aid

**MAY 5**

**TIME: 11:00 AM**

**REGISTER: BY CALLING**

**763-682-6036**

You can talk with Legal Aid for FREE the 1st Monday of the month. Call today if you have legal questions.



## NEED TECH HELP IN YOUR HOME?

**Senior Community Services** offers one-on-one help with technology from experienced coaches. Appointments in-home and at community locations are available. Call 952-888-5530.

An advertisement for Boat Rentals. It features images of a pontoon boat, an e-bike, stand-up paddle boards, and kayaks. Text on the ad includes "City of Buffalo Parks &amp; Recreation", "PONTOON BOATS", "BOAT RENTALS", "Whether you're seeking a relaxing day on the lake, a thrilling fishing expedition, or a romantic sunset cruise, we have the perfect boat for you", "Available on both Buffalo Lake &amp; Lake Pulaski", "RESERVE YOUR BOAT RENTAL TODAY!", and "STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDS" and "KAYAKS".

## ARTS & CRAFTS



### ZENTANGLE ART W/ BUFFALO ART GUILD

**DATE: MAY 12 | TIME: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | AGES 8+**

**REGISTER: IN PERSON OR BY CALLING 763-682-6036**

Tamra will lead this FREE class with the goal of introducing participants to the art of Zentangle, teaching basic patterns, the principles of mindful drawing, and how to create beautiful, structured, and calming artwork. All supplies will be provided. Sponsored by the Buffalo Art Guild. [buffaloartguild.org](http://buffaloartguild.org)



### DIAMOND DOT OR CRAFT WITH FRIENDS

**DATE: MAY 12 & MAY 26 | TIME: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

Are you working on your own diamond dot art at home? How about card making or other crafts? Gather with other creative minds at this free, drop-in activity. Bring your own supplies and we will provide the table space for you to be creative.

### YOU-HOOT VOLUNTEER RIDE SHARE PROGRAM



The Buffalo Community Center is launching our very own volunteer-led rideshare service, named YOU-Hoot. As a part of the national organization ITNAmerica, YOU-Hoot will operate in the Buffalo area as part of our local response to the increasing public need for senior transportation services. We are beginning recruitment of volunteer drivers for this new community service. Volunteer drivers will set their schedule and driving distance limits. We will begin service by scheduling ride appointments to and from the Buffalo Community Center and some medical appointments.

YOU-Hoot will expand as needs grow, especially at the upcoming new location of the Community Center, and as more volunteers become available to serve. This service will operate in addition to already robust public transportation systems in the community, to help expand hours and coverage. Riders will pay a small fee that will be used to pay for the operating costs of software and staff. If you already attend some of our special events and have reliable transportation, or just simply enjoy helping those in need, then being a YOU-Hoot driver could be right for you. Please contact the Buffalo Community Center at 763.682.6036 for more information. Call a YOU-Hoot today!



## DAILY ACTIVITIES

### MONDAY

9:00 am Mahjong  
11:00 am Chair Exercise  
12:00 pm In-House Dining  
1:00 pm Women's Billiards Group  
1:00 pm Euchre Card Players Group  
5:00 pm Movie Night (see calendar)  
6:30 pm Knitting/Crochet Group

### TUESDAY

9:00 am Community Toy Workshop  
9:30 am Tot Spot (2-5 year olds)  
1:00 pm 500 Card Game  
1:00 pm The Girls Next-Door

### WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Writer's Group  
12:00 pm In-House Dining  
1:00 pm Chair Exercise  
7:30 pm AA Meeting

### THURSDAY

9:00 am Community Toy Workshop  
9:00 am The Weavers—Makes Bedrolls  
12:30 pm ZINGO!  
1:30 pm Movie Showing

### FRIDAY

9:30 am Hand & Foot Card Game  
11:00 am Golden Aires Choir  
12:00 pm In-House Dining (see calendar)

### 60+ FOOT CARE CLINIC

**DATE: MAY 13**

**TIME: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**REGISTER: CALL 763-335-0280**

Provided by Wright County Public Health. Toenail trimming for Senior Citizens and persons with access or functional needs. Appointments only. Not accepting new clients at this time.



**Blake Beaudry**  
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# COMMUNITY CENTER GROUPS

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## AA

**DATE: WEDNESDAYS | TIME: 7:30 PM**  
**CONTACT RICH WITH ANY QUESTIONS 763-267-7920**

Use the entrance in the alleyway. The 2nd Wednesdays of the month are "open meetings" where anyone can join. The other Wednesdays are "Closed meetings" for those dealing with drug or alcohol addictions.

## SCIFI SATURDAY

**DATE: MAY 24**  
**TIME: 7:00 PM—10:00 PM**

This group is open to the public, all ages welcomed, and FREE. Come enjoy conversation and friendship led by the **Wright County Geeks** on the 4th Saturday of the month. This gathering tackles a wide range of topics from anime to space travel to magic. After the group conversation, a related movie will be shown on the big screen.

## UTILITIES HELP DESK

**DATE: MAY 5 @ 10:00 AM**  
**DATE: MAY 28 @ 10:00 AM**

Staff from Buffalo Utilities Department will be on site with giveaways and to share information about the many ways they work to make things easier for you.

## Buffalo Writer's Group

**JOANN KOCAK**  
**SOMETHING GREEN & GROWING**

Something green and growing; The story can be told,  
I found it in my fridge, And I'm positive it's mold.  
How did that small container get pushed way to the back?  
I'm sure whatever's in it, was going to be a snack.  
Why do we save these little dabs of whatever we have left?  
We can almost make a bet, It will end up in the Heft-y.

## MAHJONG GROUP

**DATE: MONDAYS | TIME: 9:00 AM**

Learn the tile-based game or join the group. The group often has 2 or 3 tables and welcomes new players.



## KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP

**DATE: MONDAYS | TIME: 6:30 PM**

Learn or hone your skill. The group meets in our library and has fun while talking with friends. All ability levels are welcome.

## WOMENS' POOL GROUP

**DATE: MONDAYS | TIME: 1:00 PM**

Join the group of ladies on Monday afternoons as they practice technique, rules and play some laid back matches.



## GIRLS NEXT DOOR

**DATE: TUESDAYS | TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Join us for fun conversations, treats, and making new friends!

## 500 CARDS

**DATE: TUESDAYS | TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

This large group of card players meet every week. \$1 to play.

## WRITERS GROUP

**DATE: WEDNESDAYS | TIME: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

Join this creative group every Wednesday!

## ZINGO

**DATE: THURSDAYS | TIME: 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM**

Zingo is just like Bingo but designed for us at the Community Center. A wide variety of prizes from snacks to craft supplies and toys.

## HAND & FOOT CARD GAMES

**DATE: FRIDAYS | TIME: 9:30 AM**

Join one of the longest running card playing groups here at the center. Starts promptly at 9:30 so arrive early if you would like to join the crew or learn how to play. Free to play and all are welcome to join.



## KITCHEN KORNER

Ranch Dressing Chicken

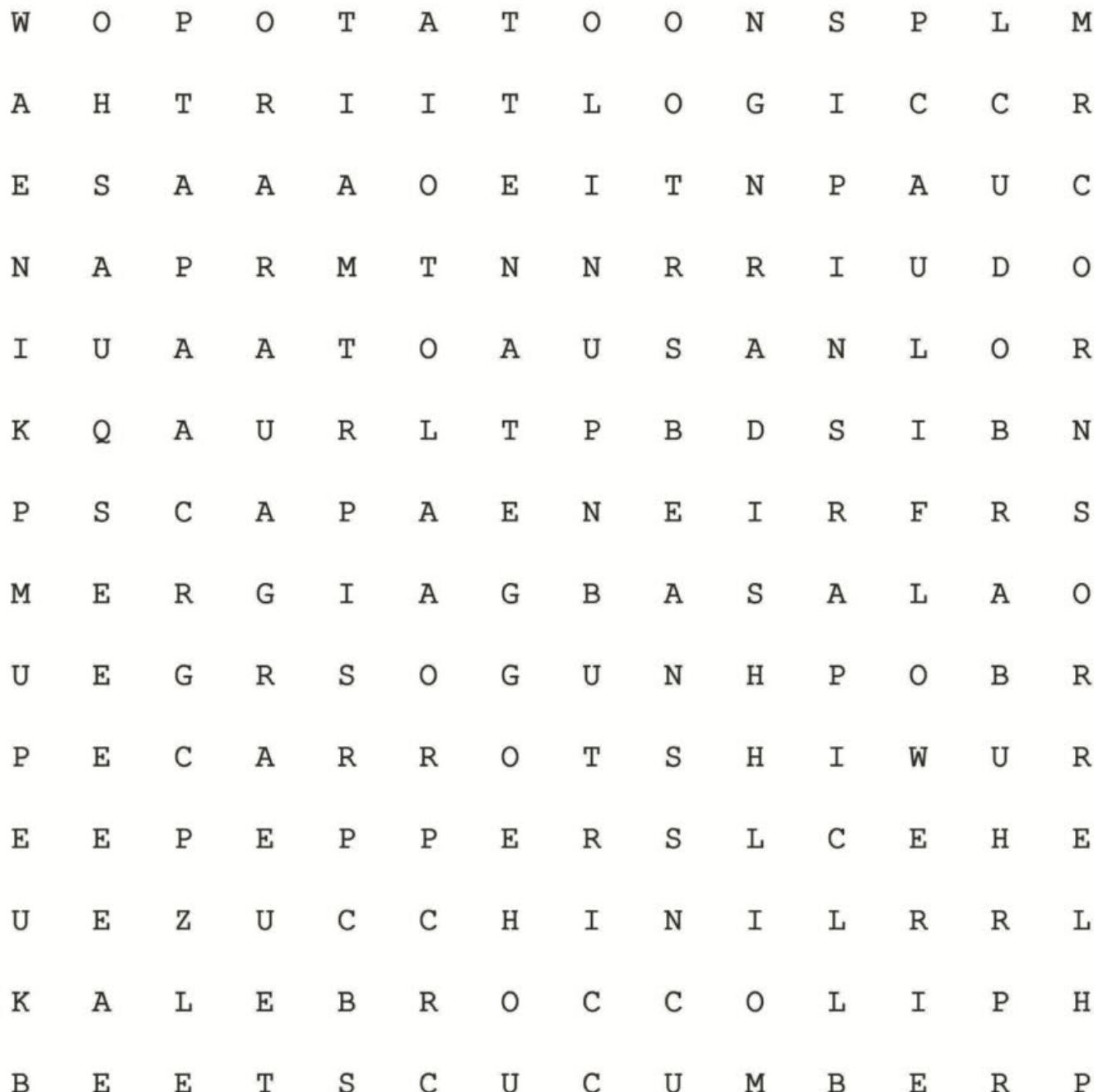
Brush as many chicken breasts or chicken parts as you like with Ranch Dressing.

Roll in mashed potato flakes.

Put the chicken breasts on a rack on a cookie sheet.

Bake at 350 degrees for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour, or until done.

## What's in Your Vegetable Garden?



### Word List:

|          |          |          |             |
|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| CARROTS  | PEPPERS  | BEANS    | PEAS        |
| ZUCCHINI | SQUASH   | PUMPKIN  | ASPARAGUS   |
| BEETS    | BROCCOLI | PARSNIP  | CAULIFLOWER |
| CORN     | CUCUMBER | EGGPLANT | LETTUCE     |
| ONION    | POTATO   | RADISH   | TURNIP      |
| RHUBARB  | KALE     | SORREL   | TOMATO      |



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