



Williamston Area Senior Center

Come as guests, stay as friends!



Norm & Bob celebrate 70 years!



Senior Day at the Farmer's Market!



Lunch at the Senior Center!



Card games & more!

November - December 2025 Newsletter

Lunch Program

The **Williamston Area Senior Center** is open Monday-Thursday for lunch. Monday and Thursday our kitchen provides homemade meals, the cost is \$4 per person, per meal.

Tuesday and Wednesday lunch is provided by **Tri-County Office on Aging**, with a suggested donation of \$4 per person, per meal.

Please call at least 24 hours in advance to make reservations for lunch at 517-655-5173.

For additional information please check out the WASC newsletter or website. And if you are homebound and need meals delivered to you call **Meals on Wheels** at 888-224-3030, option 4.

Where to find the WASC

If you are looking for information on the WASC, please check out our Website and Facebook. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or email for more information.

Website: www.williamstonseniorctr.org

Facebook: Williamston Area Senior Center

Phone: 517-655-5173

Email: williamstonseniorctr@gmail.com

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday, 9am - 3pm

WASC Location

The WASC is located at:

500 Williamston Center Rd.

Williamston, Michigan 48895

*We have reserved/handicap parking/access & automatic front doors.

WASC Mission

The Williamston Area Senior Center shall be a “go-to” resource where aging adults and their families find support, guidance, educational, and social programs assisting seniors 60 years of age and older for navigating life transitions, and continuing to be active, healthy, and engaged in the community.

Our mission is reflected in our motto:

Come as guests, stay as friends!

WASC Purpose

The WASC shall provide educational, enrichment, health awareness, and social programs; shall serve as a resource for individuals needing assistance with medical and social service networks; and shall collaborate with other community agencies, local government, and trained professionals to meet the needs of the senior population.



From the Director's Desk



2024 Christmas Party



As the year winds down, I find myself reflecting on the incredible sense of community that fills the Williamston Area Senior Center each day. From lively lunches to creative classes and heartfelt conversations, this place truly shines because of you - our staff, members, volunteers, and friends who make it all possible.

The months of November and December are a special time to pause, give thanks and celebrate together. We're grateful for the laughter shared around the tables, the helping hands that make our events run smoothly and the generosity that supports our programs. Every contribution - big or small - helps us continue our mission, and joy for older adults in our community.

As we move into the holiday season, we have many wonderful activities planned - from festive gatherings and special meals to winter crafts and holiday music. Be sure to check our calendar and join in the fun! And as the weather gets colder, please remember to check in on one another. A friendly phone call or quick visit can mean so much this time of year. Thank you for being part of the Williamston Area Senior Center family. Wishing each of you a cozy, safe, and joyful holiday season filled with gratitude, peace, and community spirit.

Julie Rudd, WASC Executive Director
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The President's Post

As I write this note the sun is shining and the trees are sparkling with beautiful colors of red, yellow and orange. Yes, fall is here and winter is on its way with its cool and dreary days. But you will not find any dreary days at the Senior Center. As you walk through the front doors you immediately hear the laughter, and smell the aroma of the day's lunch being prepared in the kitchen. It feels like home!

I wish you a very happy Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Be sure to read and circle the activities pages for November and December so you don't miss out on the fun and food.

Jolene Gustafson, WASC Board President



Staff

Executive Director: Julie Rudd

Assistant Director: Anne McKinney

Kitchen Coordinator: Pat Cookingham

Administrative Assistant: Dawn Harris

Board of Directors

President: Jolene Gustafson

Vice President: Mark Steinberg

Secretary: Margie Stehenson

Treasurer: Ray Lemmen

Board Members

Ann Lemmen (2026)

Sharon Basil (2026)

Karleen Dimick (2028)

Jill Cutshaw (2028)

Sharon LaPointe (2027)

City / Township Officials

City of Williamston Mayor, Tammy Gilroy

Leroy Township Supervisor, Earl Griffes

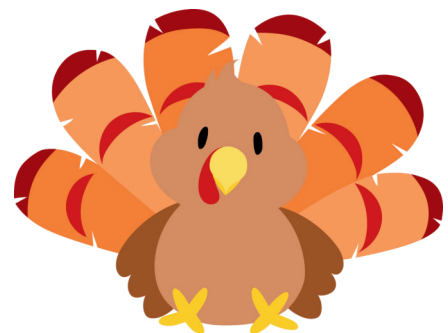
Locke Township Supervisor, Nate Lott

Wheatfield Township Supervisor, Troy Leonard

Williamstown Township Supervisor, Ron Poth



- Ground Roast Coffee, Decaf
- Coffee Filters for Bunn Coffee Maker
- Black Tea Bags
- Flavored Liquid Creamer
- 12oz & 16oz Styrofoam Cups
- Small Styrofoam Bowls
- Small & Large to-go Containers
- Small Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Chinet Dinner Plates
- Small Dessert Plates
- Copy Paper
- Dinner Napkins
- Paper Towels
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Clorox
- Batteries AA
- Bingo Prizes: Non-Perishable Food Items and Individual Snack Packs
- Gift Cards: Gordon Food Service, Walmart, Meijer, Costco, Amazon, Home Depot and Local Area Restaurants and Businesses
- And We're Always Looking for Volunteers!



August 2025

- Gerald & Sandra Smith
- Rita Pincumbe
- Alice Heim, in Memory of Linda Johnson
- Jolene Gustafson
- Julie & Keith Traver
- Dawn & Ron Harris
- Groovy Donuts
- Bonnie Kraus
- Wayne Gregg
- Jack O'Dell



September 2025

- Web Ascender
- Williamston Eagle Riders #4091
- Carolyn Schuster, in Memory of Bob Klausing
- Pat Cookingham, in Memory of Bob Klausing
- Ray & Ann Lemmen, in Memory of Bob Klausing
- Russ & Susan Cockerill, in Memory of Bob Klausing
- Jeri Mifflin
- Szymecko Recreational Therapy / Matt Hargis
- Alice Hiem, in Memory of Bob Klausing
- Karen Spak, in Memory of Bob Klausing
- Laurie Ehrhardt, in Memory of Bob Klausing
- Jolene Gustafson
- Marguerite Martin, in Memory of Bob Klausing
- Marguerite Martin, in Memory of Cloyce Odell Jr
- Janette & Mike Lester
- Dianna Frank
- Paul & Karen Higbee
- Steve Wing
- Bunny Dubois
- Fran Anderson
- Virginia Cassaday
- Carol Granger
- Cloyce O'Dell Family
- And thanks to all of our wonderful ***VOLUNTEERS!***



November:

- Barbara Alchin
- Katrinka Allen
- Joan Bement
- Jim Boyer
- Louise Brown
- Diana Fillwock
- Frank Fortier
- Geri Green
- Gloria Hastings
- Loretta Hitchcock
- Barbara Holmes
- Lesa Johnson
- Sandy Kowatch
- Bonnie Krauss
- Denise Lange
- Christine Miller
- Theodore Nastal
- Celeste Sura
- Joan Vogt
- Janice Webb
- Lanita Winslow

December:

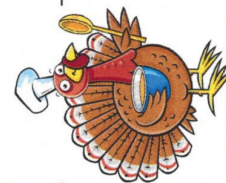
- Frank Ayers
- Jeanene Bruner
- Renee Drake
- Diane Fleaser
- Linda Grant
- Dawn Harris
- Clifford Hatt
- Karen Hinderliter
- Judy Hobolik
- Tom Huynh
- Arlene Jenkins
- Linda Johnson
- Mary Kane
- Ray Lemmen
- Michael Lester
- Mickey Martin
- Connie Monroe
- Cindy Parisian
- Lynn Pitlanish
- Deanna Rugh
- Carolyn Schuster
- Chris Thomas
- John Waters
- Gary Woodbury

NOVEMBER 2025



Williamston Area Senior Center Activities and Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
3 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -BP Checks 10:00 -Chili Cook Off Event starts at 11:45am (sign up to cook)	4 Cards 9-11:45 -Yahtzee/Cards/Games 12:30	5 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Honor Tree Elder Care 12:30 -Needle Work Group 1-3	6 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Am. Senior Benefits appts 9am - noon -Card Making w/Sandra 12:30
10 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Tracy & Premier Travel 2026 Trips at 12:30	11 CLOSED for private event Happy Veterans Day!	12 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Drum Circle 12:30 -Needle Work Group 1-3	13 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Gary presents 'Trip & History of Greece' 12:30
17 Cards 9-11:45 -Chair Massage 10:00 -Exercise 10:30 -Dewey Longuski performs 12:30	18 Cards 9-11:45 -Nurse Chat with Michelle 12:30	19 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Yoga for All 12:30 -Needle Work Group 1-3	20 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Chair Volleyball 12:30 -Book Club 'The Frozen River' 12:45
24 Cards 9 - 11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -CADL Tech Support 10:45 -Craft with Pat & WMS Students 12:30	25 Cards 9 - 11:45 -Mind Benders at 12:30	26 Cards 9 - 11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Quarter Bingo 12:30 -Needle Work Group 1-3	27 Happy Thanksgiving! *Unfortunately, there may be times that activities are subject to change.



DECEMBER 2025



Williamston Area Senior Center
Activities and Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1 Cards 9-11:45 -BP Checks 10:00 -Exercise 10:30 -Yahtzee/Card games with WMS students 12:30	2 Cards 9-11:45 -Quarter Bingo 12:30	3 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Ukettes perform 12:30 -Needle Work Group 1-3	4 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Shannon & MSU Extension 'Jar ideas' activity 12:30
8 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Christmas Tree Craft with Barb (\$5 fee) 12:30	9 Cards 9-11:45 -WASC Board Meeting 12:30 -Katherine (DPT) presents 'Back Care & Back Pain' 12:30	10 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Senior Class Band performs 12:30 -Needle Work Group 1-3	11 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Drum Circle 12:30
15 Cards 9-11:45 -Chair Massage 10:00 -Exercise 10:30 -Book Club 'Christmas Book Swap' at 12:30	16 Cards 9-11:45 -Memorial Lutheran School Sing-A-Long 10:30 -Nurse Chat with Michelle 12:30	17 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Yoga for All 12:30 -Needle Work Group 1-3	18 Cards 9-11:45 -Exercise 10:30 -Ugly Christmas Sweater Day -Christmas Party and gift exchange 12:30
22 CLOSED THIS WEEK	23	24	25 Merry Christmas!
29 CLOSED THIS WEEK	30 *Unfortunately, there may be times that activities are subject to change.	 31	1 Happy New Year!

NOVEMBER 2025 MENU



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
3 Chili Cook Off - Chili Salad Dessert \$4 Lunch	4 Baked Fish Broccoli Couscous Tossed Salad Apple	5 Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Cauliflower Sliced Bread Pineapple	6 Pot Roast Salad Roll Dessert \$4 Lunch
10 Shepherd's Pie Salad Dessert \$4 Lunch	11 CLOSED for private event Happy Veterans Day!	12 Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Sliced Bread, Banana	13 Baked Potato Bar Salad Dessert \$4 Lunch
17 Pasta Bar (Spaghetti, Lasagna, Mac & Cheese) Salad Dessert \$4 Lunch	18 Baked Chicken Corn Green Beans Orange	19 Pork Chop Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Sliced Bread Strawberry Applesauce	20 Sweet & Savory Strata Country Fried Potatoes Sausage Fruit \$4 Lunch
24 Soup Salad Dessert \$4 Lunch	25 Beef Taco Corn Shell/Beef/Cheese Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Black Beans, Spanish Rice Banana	26 Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce Sweet Potatoes Green Bean Casserole Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Pie	27 Happy Thanksgiving! Call 517-655-5173 for reservations 24 hours in advance.





Williamston Event Venue

Whether it's a meeting, wedding, graduation, birthday, or private party, our stunning venue is designed to bring your vision to life.



Why Choose Us?

- ✓ Versatile space
- ✓ One level with easy access
- ✓ Beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces
- ✓ Directly off I-96

Contact Us >

517-655-5173

williamstonseniorctr@gmail.com



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WASC / Phone: 517-655-5173

Check out our Facebook page! And don't hesitate to call the center with questions about activities-events or to make reservations for lunch.



**WILLIAMSTON AREA SENIOR CENTER
MEMBERSHIP DUES 2025**



Cost is \$12/year per person. Please complete the information below and return to WASC along with your payment.

PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____
TOWNSHIP: _____
HOME PHONE: _____ CELL : _____
EMAIL _____
ADDRESS: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____
ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER _____ RENEWING MEMBER _____
BIRTH DATE: _____
ARE YOU A VETERAN YES _____ NO _____
I GIVE THE WASC MY PERMISSION TO USE ANY PHOTOS/VIDEOS TAKE
OF ME: YES _____ NO _____
WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER: YES _____ NO _____

Initials _____ Date _____ Check # or Cash _____ Amount _____ Newsletter _____

Please complete form and return with your payment to:

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