

## EASTLAKE SENIOR CENTER

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## DECEMBER 2025



| MONDAY                                                                                                                           | TUESDAY                          | WEDNESDAY                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                                                      | FRIDAY                                                |
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| <p><i>FOLLOW US ON</i><br/><b>facebook</b> </p> | 2                                | 3<br>Blood Pressure Checks<br><br>Foot Dr.                                                     | 4<br>CLOSING AT 10 AM!<br>Grand River Cellars<br>NO LINE DANCE<br>NO MAH JONG | 5<br>Rockefeller<br>Gardens                           |
| 8<br>Attorney visit<br><br>Medicare Q & A and<br>craft                                                                           | 9<br>Catherine's<br>Christmas    | 10<br>Produce Market                                                                           | 11<br>LCCOA visit<br><br>How the Grinch Stole<br>Christmas                    | 12                                                    |
| 15<br>Tech Help<br>Hot Chocolate<br>Bar/Cookie Decorating<br>Jewelry sale                                                        | 16                               | 17<br>Jacks Casino<br>Blood Pressure Checks<br>Christmas Concert<br>with Longfellow<br>singers | 18<br>Book Club<br><br>Christmas Light<br>Trip                                | 19<br>NO Bingo<br>Christmas Party<br>Center is closed |
| 22                                                                                                                               | 23<br>Holiday Pop-up<br>surprise | 24<br>Closed                                                                                   | 25<br>Closed Merry<br>Christmas!!                                             | 26<br>Closed                                          |
| 29<br>Closed                                                                                                                     | 30<br>Closed                     | 31<br>Closed                                                                                   | 1<br>Closed Happy New<br>Year!!                                               | 2<br>Closed<br>See you on Mon.<br>Jan. 5th            |

The Eastlake Center offers many programs that meet on a weekly basis. These activities are free and pre-registration is not required. (Unless noted below)

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| CERAMICS                   | MON – WED - FRI                               | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm       |
| EXERCISE ROOM *annual fee* | MONDAY - FRIDAY                               | 8:00am – 3:30pm         |
| SENIOR ZUMBA DANCE         | MONDAY 10:00-10:30 AM                         | THURSDAY 10:00-10:30 AM |
| EXERCISE                   | MONDAY (Low Impact)                           | 9:15am – 10:00am        |
| BACKGAMMON                 | MONDAY                                        | 10:00am-2:00pm          |
| LINE DANCING               | MON (improver-intermediate)                   | 1:30pm – 2:30pm         |
| WOODBURNING                | TUESDAY                                       | 9:00 am – 11:00am       |
| TOPS* fee to join*         | TUESDAY                                       | 9:30am – 11:00am        |
| PINOCHLE                   | TUESDAY                                       | 12:00pm – 2:00pm        |
| COMFORT ELVES              | 1 <sup>ST</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY | 10:15am – 12:00pm       |
| CHAIR YOGA WITH CHUCK      | WEDNESDAY                                     | 9:00am – 10:00am        |
| BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS      | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY | 10:00am – 11:00am       |
| EXERCISE                   | WEDNESDAY                                     | 10:15am – 11:00am       |
| DIAMOND DOT PAINTING       | THURSDAY                                      | 9:30am-11:00am          |
| MAH JONG                   | THURSDAY                                      | 9:30am – 12:00pm        |
| POKER                      | THURSDAY                                      | 11:00am – 1:00pm        |
| LINE DANCING               | THURSDAY (Beginners)                          | 1:00pm – 2:00pm         |
| BINGO                      | FRIDAY                                        | 11:30am - 1:30pm        |

The Eastlake Senior Center is funded by the City of Eastlake and the Lake County Senior Citizen's Services Levy. Please continue to "sign-in" with your BAR CODE! It helps with our share of levy funds Also, you can refer to the senior center Code of Conduct that is posted in each room for reminders on how to behave properly while here.

## FOOT DOCTOR

**TIME: 9 am start**



**TIME:10:00–11:00 am**



**TIME:10:00–12:00 pm**

**TIME: 10:30 am**

A decorative horizontal separator consisting of twenty identical diamond-shaped icons arranged side-by-side.

**TIME: 10:15 am**

A decorative horizontal border consisting of a repeating pattern of small diamond shapes.

**TIME: 10:30 AM**

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**TIME: 11:30 AM**

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**TIME: 12:00-3:00 PM**

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**DATE: Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> - Stop in anytime between 11-1 pm for a holiday send off!**

# CENTER NEWS

**(Newsletters come out the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month or first business day.)**

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

**We will be closed starting Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Although we will miss you, enjoy this time with your family and friends.**

## GET WELL

**We'd like to send get well wishes to Jackie Heckathorn, Donna Lishinsky and Denise Massey and our condolences to Mary Betarie on the sudden loss of her daughter.**



## CERAMICS DISPLAY

**Check out the ceramics cabinet now located in the hallway by the front desk. Some great pieces could be great gifts for that someone you don't quite know what to buy. See Grace or Kerri for assistance.**



## TRIP SIGN-UPS

**For the first day of trip sign-ups you will need to grab a number first thing in the morning when it's busy. Once you grab a number please take a seat in the auditorium and wait your turn. This makes it easier for the person at the front desk. We appreciate your cooperation.**

**\*\*If you cancel prior to a trip 48 hours or less, refunds will not be given. Please check your calendars before you sign up for a trip. We understand things come up but if you sign up for a trip and can't go you are taking the place of someone who can go. \*\***

**\*\*\*The first week of sign ups will be for senior center members only. The following week guests may sign up if there is still availability. Guests must be a guest of a member and needs to fill out the one-day membership disclaimer plus pay an extra \$1.**

**\*\*Starting at the beginning of the new year, as a guest you can only participate in a maximum of 2 trips or activities then you must join the center in order to further your participation.**

## GUIDE TO LEVELS OF WALKING ON TRIPS

**With each trip advertised, we will now label them with levels of walking.**

**LEVEL 1 – Very little to no walking      LEVEL 2 – Minimal walking      LEVEL 3 – Excessive walking and/or stairs**

## BUS ETIQUETTE

**It is imperative that you come into the center and check in prior to leaving on a trip. We also ask you wait inside until we say it is time to head for the bus. Nobody should be boarding the bus without Grace or Kerri's direction. Also, we are now exiting the back of the building to board the bus. Upon return, you will be dropped off in the regular spot close to your cars. Remember to be patient and kind and let those with walkers or canes get in line to get on the bus first.**

**Please stay in the same seat for the duration of the trip.**

# EASTLAKE SENIOR CENTER BOARD

**There is a group of members who donate their time with monthly meetings, fundraisers and the will to help make our center a great place to be, as do all of our volunteers. If you are interested in reading the minutes from their meetings, they are located in a binder in the library.**

## GREETING CARDS

**For 25 cents, we have plenty of Christmas cards to choose from. Put a smile on someone's face because you thought of them. Pick out a blank card to write or design your own message of hope, Christmas blessings or happy birthday!!**

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## FITNESS ROOM

**For just \$20 for the year you can join our amazing fitness room. You can work on cardio, strength and flexibility. If you are already a member, be sure to check your card to see when you owe your yearly fee. For liability purposes it is important this is up to date. When you come in to use the fitness center, please tap fitness center on the computer as you sign in. With wet, muddy weather coming please be sure to have a change of shoes for the treadmill.**

## DAY TRIPS

**\*\* We plan on calling everyone the day before a trip as a reminder but sometimes it just doesn't happen. It is up to you to remember what's going on in your life, so mark your calendars. You are always asked to be here 15 minutes earlier than the stated departure time. Also, it is not recommended that you take a trip if you have something you need to be back for. Sometimes we don't make it back at the time we aim for due to out of control circumstances. \*\***

**If anyone would be interested in taking pictures during the trip you are on and sending them to our Facebook administrator so she can make a post about the trip, please see Janet at the front desk on Tuesday or Friday afternoons. If it's something you'd enjoy doing, we'd appreciate your help.**

**WHOBILATION AT GRAND RIVER CELLARS (L1/2) – this trip is full**

**DATE: Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>      COST: \$5.00      TIME: 10:15-2:00 pm**

## ROCKEFELLER PARK GREENHOUSE (L2)

**Visit this annual “Friends of the Greenhouse Poinsettia Sale” to get your choice of holiday plants. We will go to Muldoon’s for lunch after.**

**DATE: Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>                      COST: \$5.00                      TIME: 10:00-3:00 pm**

**CATHERINE'S CHRISTMAS (L2/3) – this trip is full**

**Lunch will be at the new Corkscrew Taphouse where you can pour your own drinks.**

**DATE: Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**      **COST: \$5.00**      **TIME: 10:15-4:00 pm**

## HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (L2) – this trip is full

**DATE: Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** **COST: \$50.00** **TIME: 5:45-10:30 pm**

### JACKS DOWNTOWN CASINO (L1/2)

**DATE: Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**      **COST: \$5.00**      **TIME: 9:30-3:30 pm**

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS (L2)

**We will travel to the Portage County Fairgrounds for their Elegant Illusions Christmas Drive Through Park. To break the trip in half, first, a stop in Streetsboro for dinner at Rockne's Pub. Then off to see lights! At the end of the tour, you can get off the bus to visit Santa Shack for hot cocoa and sweet treats (on your own) and photo ops with Santa, Mrs. Claus and The Grinch!**

**DATE: Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**      **COST: \$7.00**      **TIME: 3:30-9:30 pm**

## MENOPAUSE 2 THE MUSICAL: Cruising Through the Change (L1/2)

**Get ready to laugh your britches off at the Hanna Theater!**

**DATE: Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**      **COST: \$45.00**      **TIME: 12:30-4:30 pm**

## THE HEART OF ROBIN HOOD (L1/2)

**Brimming with daring feats, electrifying action and a hint of romance, this compelling saga will awaken the hero in all of us. We will stop for lunch after.**

**DATE: Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**      **COST: \$25.00**      **TIME: 8:45-2:30 pm**

# WHO'S GOT PENNIES!!!

**With the production of pennies coming to an end, do you have so many at home you just don't know what to do with them? You can still use them in everyday living but if you would like to unload some, think about making a donation to our center. We will use this as a fundraiser. THANK YOU!!**

# BASKETS!!!

**Our basket making machine, aka Grace, has been super busy! Since we are not doing a holiday boutique this year we will rely on the baskets as our fundraiser. Please consider taking a peek at them and purchasing some tickets. All dollars raised helps us tremendously to continue putting on awesome programs and parties! They will be out and ready to go the first week of December sometime.**