

October, November, December 2026

FON DU LAC PARK DISTRICT SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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Just a Reminder

- If you aren't feeling well please stay home.
- Please make sure to register ahead of time for all programs and pay attention to deadlines.
- Please arrive 15 minutes early for all trips.
- **Cancellation Policy:** You must cancel 48 hours in advance of program or before posted deadline to receive a refund.

Dear Friends,

It's all fun and games until Santa checks his naughty list! Let's hope he wasn't paying too close attention to us this year! Thank you for being such an excellent group, it's been fun spending time with you over the year.

As this year ends, I want to send my warmest thoughts to you and your family. The holiday season is a special time. It lets us look back with gratitude and look ahead with hope.

May your days be filled with peace, joy, and the comfort of good company. Thank you for being such a bright part of our community all year long.

Wishing you a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year!
HERE'S TO A FABULOUS 2027!

May peace, love and prosperity follow you,
Jackie

PS: To our snowbirds, please let us know if you will be gone for the winter months, that way we can remove your name from the mailing list. Once you are back let us know and we will make sure to mail you a newsletter. Please travel safely and we can't wait to see you soon!

Please Note:

The Fon du Lac Park District Administration Center will be closed on the following days:

Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 25, 26 & 27 in observance of Thanksgiving

Thursday, Friday & Monday, December 24, 25, & 28 in observance of Christmas

Friday, January 1, 2027 in observance of New Years Day



Oct 13



Nov 10



Dec 8



ART CLASSES WITH JOE MCGUIRE

Paint a Beautiful Park Scene in Normal, Illinois

Joe had a fun painting experience at a delightful little park hidden right in the middle of Normal, Illinois, and he wants to share it with you! Create this beautiful watercolor painting. All supplies are provided but please bring a hair dryer with you. All skill levels welcome. **Please sign up and pay by October 8.**

Date: Tuesday, October 13

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Cost: \$23.00 - *****Please make sure to bring a hair dryer with you for this class*****

Held in Room M

Paint a Sunset over Bowen Lake

A classic Tazewell County sunset is captured in this stunning sunset over Bowen Lake! Joe brings you everything you need to create this lake scene at dusk. **Please sign up and pay by November 5.**

Date: Tuesday, November 10

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Cost: \$23.00 (Supplies Included)

Held in Room M

Paint a Lovely Mountain and Lake Scene

Our great group of painters enjoyed our last palette knife painting project, and Joe has created a palette knife mountain and lake scene that will be great fun to paint. Come and join the fun. Just bring yourself, Joe will bring everything you need. **Please sign up and pay by December 3.**

Date: Tuesday, December 8

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Cost: \$27.00 (Supplies Included)

Held in Room M



Joe welcomes all skill levels. Come join him!
All Classes held at Fon du Lac Park District



Website

<https://joetheartguy.com/>

FILE OF LIFE AND SCAMS WITH DEPUTY NATHAN

The File of Life believes that everyone should receive prompt, quality medical care, especially when it matters most – in an emergency. The File of Life is designed to make the difference between life and death by providing absolutely vital information to first responders.

The File of Life format is modeled to be easy for patients to use and immediately recognized by local First Responders nationwide. The File of Life strives to maintain an open dialogue with communities across America to provide the most up-to-date, effective products and information possible.

Deputy Nathan will also be talking about the latest scams. **Please sign up by Nov 2.**

Date: Monday, November 9

Time: 10:30 – 11:30am

Cost: FREE

Held in Room M

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING

We will be making Christmas cards from kits that Jackie will make to share and shine the light on some of our local seniors and Veterans' homes. **Please sign up by Dec 1.**

Date: Monday, December 7

Time: 10:00 – 11:30am (Approx.)

Cost: FREE

Held in Room M

Veterans Coffee Hour

Honoring the service of our Military Veterans

We invite you to join us for our last casual social hour of the year at Fon du Lac Park District Administration Building. Connect with fellow service members and share stories and resources over coffee and donuts.

Dates: Tuesday, December 1

Time: 10:00 - 11:00am

Cost: Free

Location: Room M

Sponsored by Arcadia

Arcadia
Avenues

Villas
Gardens

Arcadia





Memory Therapy is sponsored by Grand View Alzheimer's Special Care Center

Mexico Dice Game

Mexico is a fast-paced, elimination-style dice game played with two dice per player. The goal is to avoid getting the lowest roll in each round to be the last player remaining. It is popular as a casual game.

Date: Wednesday, October 21

Time: 10:30 – 11:30am

Cost: \$2.00 – Snacks & Drink Provided

Held in Room M – Please Sign up by Oct 14



PICTIONARY

Pictionary is a classic charades-inspired, team-based word-guessing board game. One player draws visual clues for a secret word or phrase, while their teammates try to guess it within a one-minute time limit.

Date: Wednesday, November 18

Time: 10:30 – 11:30am

Cost: \$2.00 – Snacks & Drink Provided

Held in Room M – Please Sign up by Nov 12

TAPPLE

Tapple is a fast-paced, award-winning party word game. Published by The Op Games, players race a 10-second timer to name words fitting a chosen category, pressing down matching letter keys on a portable electronic wheel as they go.

Date: Wednesday, December 16

Time: 10:30 – 11:30am

Cost: \$2.00 – Snacks & Drink Provided

Held in Room M – Please Sign up by Dec 9





Movie Dates	Title	Rating	Time
Monday, Oct 19	Wicked: For Good	PG	2h 17m
Monday, Nov 16	Secondhand Lions	PG	1h 51m
Monday, Dec 14	Jingle Jangle: A Christmas Journey	PG	2h 2m

Time: 10:30am – 1:30pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$5.00 per date

Enjoy popcorn and drinks during the movie. Lunch after the movie is sponsored by Arcadia Care, Fondulac Rehab, and Hallmark Health.

PLEASE NOTE: You must be registered by the Wednesday before the Movie Day. Walk ins will not be accepted.



Monday, Oct 19 • Wicked: For Good (2025) • Musical/Fantasy
Sponsored by Arcadia Care of Toulon

The epic conclusion to the untold story of the witches of Oz begins. Elphaba, demonized as The Wicked Witch of the West, lives in exile, fighting for truth. Glinda, the symbol of Goodness, reigns in Emerald City. But when the angry citizens of Oz rise up against the Wicked Witch, the two must reunite and truly see each other to change themselves, and all of Oz, for good.



Monday, Nov 16 • Secondhand Lions (2003) • Family/Comedy
Sponsored by Hallmark Health

A shy adolescent boy, Walter (Haley Joel Osment), is taken by his greedy mother (Kyra Sedgwick) to spend the summer with his two hard-boiled great-uncles, Hub (Robert Duvall) and Garth (Michael Caine), who are rumored to possess a great fortune. At first, the two old men, both set in their ways, find Walter's presence a nuisance, but they eventually warm up to the boy and regale him with tall tales from their past. In return, Walter helps reawaken their youthful spirit.



Monday, Dec 14 • Jingle Jangle: A Christmas Journey (2020) • Family, Fantasy
Sponsored by Fondulac Rehab & Health Care

In the gloriously-vibrant town of Cobbleton, legendary toymaker Jeronicus Jangle's (Forest Whitaker) fanciful inventions burst with whimsy and wonder. But when his trusted apprentice Gustafson (Keagan-Michael Kay) steals his most prized creation, it's up to his equally-bright and inventive granddaughter (Madalen Mills) - and a long-forgotten invention - to heal old wounds and reawaken the magic within.

All movies are held at the Fon du Lac Park District Administration Center in Room M



If it's Tuesday and we are open, it's BINGO!

October 6

Sponsored by Wamack Ins

October 13

Sponsored by Grand View Alzheimer's Special Care

October 20

Sponsored by Liberty Village of Pekin

November 3 - NO BINGO - ELECTION DAY

November 10

Sponsored by The Loft of Peoria

November 17

Sponsored by Charter Senior Living of Pekin

December 1

Sponsored by Wamack Ins

December 8

Sponsored by Arcadia Care of Toulon

December 15

Sponsored by Liberty Village of Pekin

December 22 - Jackie's Christmas Bingo

Wear your ugly sweater or Christmas shirt.

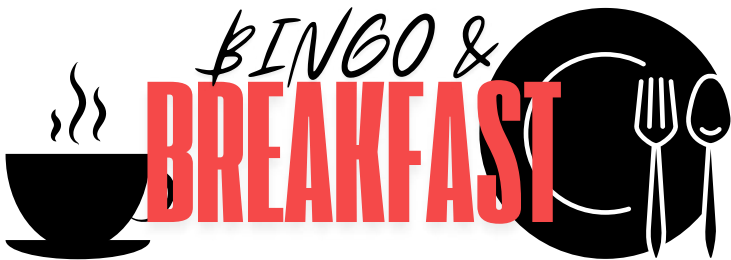
We will play Christmas bingo as well!



Date: Tuesdays

Time: 1:00 – 2:30pm

Cost: \$2.00 per date – Held in Room M



Date: Tuesdays, Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec 29

Time: 9:30 – 11:30am

Cost: \$4.00 per date – Held in Room M

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SIGN UP A WEEK IN ADVANCE

Sponsored by Interim HealthCare &
Brandon Wood Retirement Center



All Card Games Held in Room A

Beginners are always welcome!!

Hand & Foot

Mondays, 1:00 – 3:00pm

No Hand & Foot on Dec 28

Samba

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00am – 3:00pm

No Samba on Nov 26, Dec 24 & Dec 31



Mahjong (Tile Game)

Beginners are always welcome!!

Wednesdays, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Held in Room A

No Mahjong on Nov 11, Nov 25, & Dec 23



Yahtzee

Thursdays, 12:00 - 2:00pm

Held in Room M

No Yahtzee on Nov 26, Dec 24 & Dec 31

OH, THE FUN PLACES WE CAN EAT!

**Please make sure to arrive
15 minutes early for all trips**



Shelly B's Cafe, Pekin

Date: Friday, October 9

Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$4.00 – Plus your meal

Please sign up by October 2

Haynes on Main, Mackinaw

Date: Thursday, November 12

Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$6.00 – Plus your meal

Please sign up by November 5

Blue Margaritas, Washington

Date: Friday, December 11

Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$3.00 – Plus your meal

Please sign up by December 4

Logan's Roadhouse, E. Peoria

Date: Wednesday, October 28

Time: 4:30 – 6:30pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$2.00 – Plus your meal

Please sign up by October 23

The Packinghouse, Galesburg

Date: Friday, November 20

Time: 3:00 – 7:00pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$15.00 – Plus your meal

Please sign up by November 16

Mystery Dinner???

Date: Wednesday, December 30

Time: 4:30 – 6:30pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$2.00 – Plus your meal

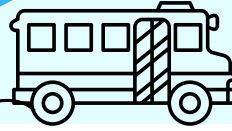
Please sign up by December 21

Join us!!

All you need to do is call 309-699-3923 to register for a program or outing. Most programs meet at Administration Building unless otherwise noted. The transportation for outings and trips is our own 14-passenger or 25-passenger mini coach. We welcome new attendees to any of our programs. Come join us!

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You are cordially invited to join us for lunch and dessert at Arcadia Care at Toulon and Arcadia Care at Morton

Join us for a tour of Arcadia Care at Toulon with a light lunch provided with soup and sandwiches before finishing the afternoon at Arcadia Care at Morton for a tour, dessert, and an activity. Please sign up by October 1.

Date: Monday, October 5

Time: 10:30am - 4:00pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$5.00 - for transportation. (11 person max)

Tazfest 2026 has moved to Pekin Moose Lodge 916

Something new this year! Tazfest has outgrown our building and I will be driving us to its new location in Pekin. You can ride with me or feel free to drive yourself as well. If you plan on driving yourself, the flyer with address and event information can be found on the October Calendar page. **If you are riding the bus with us, please sign up by October 1. No refunds after October 5.**

Date: Wednesday, October 7

Time: 10:00 – 2:30pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$4.00 – for transportation. (14 person max)

Celebration Belle Boat Fall Foliage Cruise, Moline

Imagine yourself cruising down the Mississippi, where all the beautiful scenery is in full color as you float up and down the river.

We will enjoy lunch and the great sounds of music from the 40's to the present. Sit back, listen, and even dance to your favorite tunes. Big Band, Country, and Rock and Roll, it's all there. A dance floor is provided if you would like to dance the day away. **Please sign up and pay by September 29. No refunds after September 29.**

Date: Thursday, October 15

Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$97.00 – Includes transportation, cruise, fresh hot lunch with dessert, coffee and iced tea to drink, tax and gratuity. (20 person max)

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SCN Spooktacular, Three Sisters Park, Chillicothe

Join us as we head to this years Spooktacular presented by Senior Care Network held at Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe. There will be resources, vendors, s'mores, hayrack-rides, karaoke and a costume contest, oh my! **If you are riding the bus with us, please sign up by October 8. No refunds after October 12.** If you plan on driving yourself, the address and event time is in the flyer below.

Date: Wednesday, October 14

Time: 1:30 – 4:30pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$5.00 – for transportation. (14 person max)

YOU ARE INVITED TO
SENIOR CARE NETWORKS

SPOOKTACULAR

Three Sisters Park
17189 IL-29,
Chillicothe, IL 61523

Wednesday,
October 14, 2026
2-4 PM

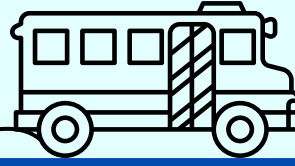
Fall fun awaits with hayrack rides, s'mores, karaoke, and a costume contest! Guests can also enjoy door prizes throughout the event, with a special prize for the costume contest winner. **FREE ENTRY!**



For questions please contact Amy Thompson at athompson@evergreenslc.com or 309-215-7202

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Tea Room at the Depot and Shopping, Mackinaw

Within this historic train station in the small town of Mackinaw, Illinois, you will step into a quaint shop called Garden Gate, featuring home decor and gifts. Explore a little bit further and you will find the Tea Room at the Depot. We will first shop and then enjoy lunch at 12:30pm. **Please sign up and pay by October 16. No refunds after October 16.**

Date: Thursday, October 22

Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$6.00 – for transportation. Meal on your own. (14 person max)

Hard Rock Casino, Rockford

Welcome to Rockford, are you feeling LUCKY? Join me as we head to Rockford for a day at the Casino. Lunch on your own at one of the following, Constant Grind (opens at 8am), Hard Rock Café (opens at 11am) or Street Tacos (opens at 12pm). We will leave the casino at 2:30pm to head back. **Please sign up and pay by October 28. No refunds after October 28.**

Date: Monday, November 2

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$38.00 – for transportation. Meal on your own. (14 person max)

Spark Program with Kim from Charter Senior Living

What we will be doing will be determined as we get closer to the date.

Please sign up and pay by November 12. No refunds after November 16.

Date: Thursday, November 19

Time: 3:30 – 6:30pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$3.00 – for transportation. (14 person max)



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Gambling at Par-A-Dice Casino

Join me for a Par-A-Dice Casino trip. We will only be going to the casino, no lunch on this day. Let's go win big! **Please sign up and pay by November 24. No refunds after December 1.**

Date: Thursday, December 3

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$2.00 – for transportation. (14 person max)

Festival of Lights

It's a Fon du Lac Park District tradition to visit the Festival of Lights. We will also drive through the nativity scene. **Please sign up and pay by December 2. No refunds after December 5.**

Date: Wednesday, December 9

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$5.00 – for transportation. (14 person max)

Christmas around the World, The Barn III, Goodfield

This Holiday Season, take a trip you'll never forget — without ever leaving The Barn! The most questionably qualified travel agents are on a mission to find the true spirit of Christmas — and let's just say, their GPS is festive at best.

Filled with music, mishaps, and a passport's worth of laughs, this original Barn & Beyond holiday musical comedy reminds us that no matter how far you wander, the heart of Christmas is always waiting back home.

Bring your family, friends, and favorite holiday traditions — we'll bring the music, laughter, and Barn-style Christmas cheer.

Bonus: Your boarding pass comes with Beer Cheese! **Please sign up and pay by November 30. No refunds after November 30.**

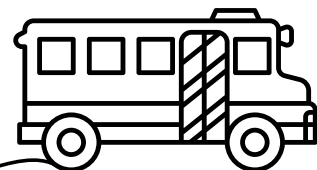
Date: Thursday, December 17

Time: 4:45 – 10:30pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$87.00 – Includes transportation, 3 course meal (water, beer cheese, salad, choice of any entrée with sides & dessert), coffee/tea, show & gratuity (22 person max)

NEXT STOP * * TREASURE HUNT

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THRIFTING & ANTIQUING IN TAYLORVILLE & SPRINGFIELD

When the going gets tough, the tough go thrifting. Let's load the bus and head to Taylorville and Springfield for a day of fun. As always, we will stop along the way for lunch. **Please sign up and pay by October 1. No refunds after October 5.**

Date: Thursday, October 8

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$20.00 – for transportation. Meal on your own. (12 person max)

THRIFTING IN PEORIA

Get in the bus! Lets go thrifting! We will also stop along the way for lunch. **Please sign up and pay by October 30. No refunds after November 2.**

Date: Thursday, November 5

Time: 10:00am – 5:00pm (Approx.)

Cost: \$10.00 – for transportation. Meal on your own. (12 person max)

NO THRIFTING IN DECEMBER



The aisles were crowded, the shelves piled high,
With ugly sweaters and a fuzzy tie.
A chipped glass star and a worn-out book,
Just waiting there for a second look.
No brand-new tags or a high-priced fee,
But a pre-loved treasure for beneath the tree.
With a gentle wipe and a ribbon bright,
Merry Thrift-mas to all, and a bargain good night!



ROUTE 66 MUSEUM - SEPTEMBER 2026

WIN

WEIGH IN NOW

Come Join Our Weight Loss Group

Join us for our program that we've designed to provide accountability and support no matter where you are on your journey. Programs, speakers, contests, and incentives, along with great camaraderie will only bolster your efforts. **For new and current WIN members annual dues are \$20.00. In addition, there are also weekly dues of \$2.00.**

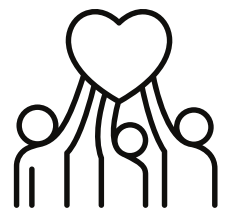
"WIN!" meets in room M every Thursday with weigh in between 10:00 – 10:30am and the meeting following until 11:00am. If you have any questions on how you can become a happier, healthier you please come to a meeting. We would be happy to have you!

No meetings on November 26, December 24, or December 31, 2026.



Home Extension of East Peoria

Home & Community Education



We have a gem of a group meeting right here and you are all invited to join in!
Meet new people, learn, and help others at Home and Community Education.

This group, with an astounding 90+ year history, is inviting and welcoming new members to experience all this program has to offer. Under the guidance of Tazewell County Home and Education, an extension of the University of Illinois, this is one group to get involved with. A "4-H for grownups" as Home Extension describes it; the purpose of this program is education on topics regarding family, community, and home, along with community service to area worthwhile organizations like the Veterans' food pantry for Tazewell County.

You do not have to live in Tazewell County to participate and anyone is welcome to come as a guest. Dues are \$25.00 for the year. Meetings are held at the Admin Building the first Thursday of each month in Room L. Meetings start at 11:00am and are over by approx. 2:00pm. Next meeting is on October 1 and November 12, 2026. Please make sure to bring your own lunch. **No meetings held in December 2026, January 2027 or February 2027.**

October 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A WIN 10:00-11:00am Rm M Home Ext 11:00am-2:00pm Rm L Yahtzee 12:00-2:00pm Rm M	2
5 Hand & Foot 1:00-3:00pm Rm A Arcadia Care Tour 10:30am-4:00pm 	6 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A Bingo 1:00-2:30pm Rm M	7 Mahjong 9:00am-12:00pm Rm A Tazfest 2026 10:00am-2:30pm 	8 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A WIN 10:00-11:00am Rm M Yahtzee 12:00-2:00pm Rm M Thrifting & Antiquing 8:00am-5:00pm 	9 Shelly B's Cafe 11:00am-2:00pm 
12 Hand & Foot 1:00-3:00pm Rm A	13 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A Painting w/Joe 10:00am-12:00pm Rm M Bingo 1:00-2:30pm Rm M	14 Mahjong 9:00am-12:00pm Rm A SCN Spooktacular 1:30-4:30pm 	15 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A WIN 10:00-11:00am Rm M Yahtzee 12:00-2:00pm Rm M Fall Foliage Cruise 8:00am-4:30pm 	16
19 Hand & Foot 1:00-3:00pm Rm A Movie & Lunch 10:30am-1:30pm Rm M	20 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A Bingo 1:00-2:30pm Rm M	21 Mahjong 9:00am-12:00pm Rm A Memory Therapy 10:30-11:30am Rm M	22 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A WIN 10:00-11:00am Rm M Yahtzee 12:00-2:00pm Rm M Mackinaw Tea Room 11:00am-3:00pm 	23
26 Hand & Foot 1:00-3:00pm Rm A	27 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A Bingo & Breakfast 9:30-11:30am Rm M	28 Mahjong 9:00am-12:00pm Rm A Logan's Roadhouse 4:30-6:30pm 	29 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A WIN 10:00-11:00am Rm M Yahtzee 12:00-2:00pm Rm M	30

Tazewell County TRIAD presents

TAZFEST 2026

Tazewell County's largest Senior Expo is back in a whole new location!
This senior safety fair is **FREE** to ALL SENIORS and includes:
Speakers, Free lunch, Door Prizes, Raffle Prizes, Resource Fair and More!



Wednesday, October 7, 2026
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

NEW LOCATION



PEKIN MOOSE LODGE 916
2605 Broadway St., Pekin, IL 61554

ATTENTION SENIORS FREE!!!



November 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Hand & Foot 1:00-3:00pm Rm A Hard Rock Casino 8:00am-5:00pm 	3 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A NO BINGO - ELECTION DAY	4 Mahjong 9:00am-12:00pm Rm A	5 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A WIN 10:00-11:00am Rm M Yahtzee 12:00-2:00pm Rm M Thrifting 10:00am-5:00pm 	6
9 Hand & Foot 1:00-3:00pm Rm A File of Life & Scams 10:30-11:30am Rm M	10 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A Painting w/Joe 10:00am-12:00pm Rm M Bingo 1:00-2:30pm Rm M	11 CLOSED 	12 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A WIN 10:00-11:00am Rm M Home Ext 11:00am-2:00pm Rm L Yahtzee 12:00-2:00pm Rm M Haynes on Main 11:00am-2:00pm 	13
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23 Hand & Foot 1:00-3:00pm Rm A	24 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A Bingo & Breakfast 9:30-11:30am Rm M	25 CLOSED THANKSGIVING	26 CLOSED THANKSGIVING	27 CLOSED THANKSGIVING
30 Hand & Foot 1:00-3:00pm Rm A				

What is the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day?

Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. While those who died are also remembered, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor ALL those who served honorably in the military – in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank LIVING veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served – not only those who died – have sacrificed and done their duty.

★★★★★ City of Peoria's Veterans Day Parade ★★★★★

The City of Peoria holds a Veterans Day Parade each year on Veterans Day, November 11th, in downtown Peoria. The parade begins at 10:00am at the intersection of W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue and N. William Kumpf Boulevard. The parade ends by the Peoria County Courthouse on the corner of NE Adams St. and Hamilton Blvd.



December 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A Bingo 1:00-2:30pm Rm M Veterans Coffee Hour 10:00-11:00am Rm M	2 Mahjong 9:00am-12:00pm Rm A	3 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A WIN 10:00-11:00am Rm M Yahtzee 12:00-2:00pm Rm M Par-A-Dice Casino 1:00-3:00pm 	4
7 Hand & Foot 1:00-3:00pm Rm A Card Making 10:00-11:30am Rm M	8 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A Painting w/Joe 10:00am-12:00pm Rm M Bingo 1:00-2:30pm Rm M	9 Mahjong 9:00am-12:00pm Rm A Festival of Lights 5:00-6:30pm 	10 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A WIN 10:00-11:00am Rm M Yahtzee 12:00-2:00pm Rm M	11 Blue Margaritas 11:00am-2:00pm 
14 Hand & Foot 1:00-3:00pm Rm A Movie & Lunch 10:30am-1:30pm Rm M	15 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A Bingo 1:00-2:30pm Rm M	16 Mahjong 9:00am-12:00pm Rm A Memory Therapy 10:30-11:30am Rm M	17 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A WIN 10:00-11:00am Rm M Yahtzee 12:00-2:00pm Rm M Barn III Dinner Theatre 4:45-10:30pm 	18
21 Hand & Foot 1:00-3:00pm Rm A	22 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A Bingo 1:00-2:30pm Rm M	23 *NO MAHJONG	24 CLOSED CHRISTMAS	25 CLOSED CHRISTMAS
28 CLOSED CHRISTMAS	29 Samba 10:00am-12:30pm Rm A Bingo & Breakfast 9:30-11:30am Rm M	30 Mahjong 9:00am-12:00pm Rm A Mystery Dinner 4:30-6:30pm 	31 *NO SAMBA *NO WIN *NO YAHTZEE	January 1, 2027 CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY



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