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NANJEMOY Community CENTER



Activity & Event Newsletter

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Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m. • Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | www.CharlesCountyMD.gov

Free Income Tax Preparation for Seniors & Moderate to Low-Income Adults



Monday and Friday, Feb. 1-Apr. 15
Clark Senior Center (La Plata)

On January 4, Senior I&A staff will begin receiving calls from those who wish to schedule an appointment for the Annual Income Tax Preparation program. This is a free service for those who meet the eligibility guidelines.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Persons age 60+ who earned \$70,000 or less in tax year 2015 may call 301-609-5712 to schedule an appointment.
- Persons age 18-59 who earned \$40,000 or less in tax year 2015 may schedule an appointment by calling 301-609-5704.

Bring the following with you to your appointment:

- Identification or social security card
- 2015 property tax bill (if itemizing, bring documentation of medical, mortgage, and donation expenses.
- Prior year tax return
- All 1099 and W-2 forms

Inclement Weather Policy

When Charles County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Nanjemoy Community Center will be closed. The center does not necessarily open late or close early with Charles County Public Schools. Tune in to local radio and television for closing announcements. You may also call the inclement weather line, 301-934-9305 ext. 5197.

Giving Bins

The Nanjemoy Community Center Council consisting almost entirely of seniors 60 years of age and older, raise funds throughout the year to support the center's programs and to give back to the Nanjemoy community. Beginning in March, the "Giving Bins" program will be launched. Bins will include items for infants, young children, teenagers, and adults. Bins will also be filled with items such as pampers, depends, baby formula, Ensure/Boost meal supplements, toothpaste and brushes, socks, and more.

The Council feels strongly about giving back to the community and believes their efforts with Giving Bins will indeed help those in need.

Thursday, Mar. 10 & 24

10-11 a.m. & 1-2 p.m.

Nanjemoy Community Center



Activities & Classes

National Pig Day

March 1 is National Pig Day. We will celebrate how the pig is an intelligent and useful animal.

Tuesday, Mar. 1 10-10:45 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Council Meeting

Tuesday, Mar. 1 1-2 p.m.
Fee: FREE

Umbrella Month

March is National Umbrella Month. We will decorate with umbrellas and balloons, and have music, food, and games.

Wednesday, Mar. 2 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Nickel Bingo

Wednesday, Mar. 2-30 1-2 p.m.
Fee: 5¢/card

Movie Matinee

War Room, Prayer Is a Powerful Weapon.

Thursday, Mar. 3 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Fun & Games

A senior will be nominated as leader and decide which game to play.

Thursday, Mar. 3 12:45-1:45 p.m.
Fee: FREE

The Name Game

The first full week of March is Celebrate Your Name Week. Seniors will work in pairs to find the names that are in the story.

Monday, Mar. 7 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Monday Bingo

On Mondays, the seniors get together for BINGO.

Monday, Mar. 7-28 1-2 p.m.
Fee: FREE

Optimism Month

Research has long proven that optimists have better health and are happier.

Tuesday, Mar. 8 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Red Cross Month

The Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton in 1881. This organization responded to wars and natural disasters of every kind.

Tuesday, Mar. 8 12:45-1:45 p.m.
Fee: FREE

Take Five In March

Seniors will fill in the correct answers.

Wednesday, Mar. 9 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Savor the Flavor

Nutritionist Lisa Furlow will give a cooking demonstration.

Thursday, Mar. 10 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Table Talk

This discussion is open for ideas.

Thursday, Mar. 10 12:45-1:45 p.m.
Fee: FREE

How Would You Handle This?

You are having financial problems because your wife was hurt and your boss cut back your hours. You are asked to fix a dresser in the building, only to find an envelope containing ten one hundred dollar bills. What would you do?

Monday, Mar. 14 10-11 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Shooting Pool

Let's shoot pool. We will have one of our senior pros, Mr. Floyd Tibbs, show us how it's done.

Tuesday, Mar. 15 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Open Mike

Let's break out the karaoke microphones. Seniors can sing whatever makes them happy.

Tuesday, Mar. 15 12:45-1:45 p.m.
Fee: FREE

Share a Smile Day

We will celebrate National Share a Smile Day by trying to spread as many smiles as possible.

Wednesday, Mar. 16 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Fee: FREE

Possible Poisons

Look-alikes are items that might look like one thing but are actually poison.

Thursday, Mar. 17 12:45-1:45 p.m.
Fee: FREE

Days of Spring

How many things happen at the beginning of spring?

Monday, Mar. 21 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Ceramics Painting w/Donna Bailey

Tuesday, Mar. 22 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Music

Appreciation for classical music.

Tuesday, Mar. 22 12:45-1:45 p.m.
Fee: FREE

Imagine That

Working your imagination keeps creativity alive and well. We will use our imagination to complete some scenarios.

Wednesday, Mar. 23 10-11 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Information & Assistance

A representative from Community Services' Office on Aging will be here to provide information.

Thursday, Mar. 24 10 a.m.-Noon
Fee: FREE

Spring Banner

A spring banner will be made by each senior.

Thursday, Mar. 24 12:45-1:45 p.m.
Fee: FREE

Current Events

Let's look in the Maryland Independent and see if future changes will affect us.

Monday, Mar. 28 10-11 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month. We will show homage to influential women in history.

Tuesday, Mar. 29 10-11 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Name That Tool

Men love their tools. How many can the ladies identify?

Tuesday, Mar. 29 12:45-1:45 p.m.
Fee: FREE

Wii Bowling Tournament

Teams will compete.

Wednesday, Mar. 30 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: FREE

Open Game Day

Seniors can choose any board game they like and also Wii.

Thursday, Mar. 31 10:30 a.m.-Noon
Fee: FREE

St. Patrick's Day Party

St. Patrick's Day is a colorful, lovely, festive occasion.

We will celebrate with singing and dancing, and we will drink green drinks!

Thursday, Mar. 17 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m. • Fee: FREE



March 2016 Event Calendar

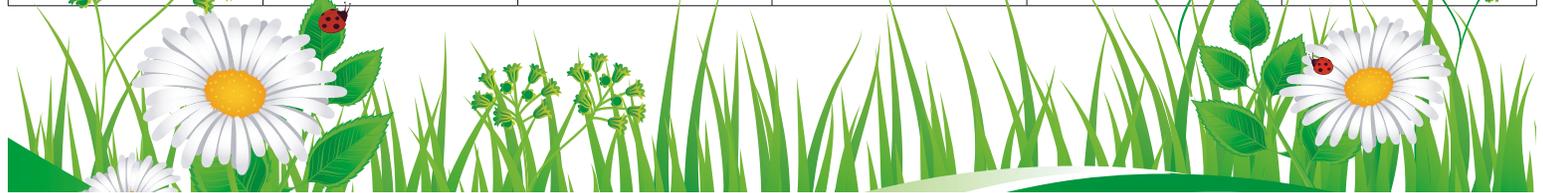
 Programs for All Ages
 Youth

 Tots & Younger Children
 Adults

 Seniors

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Computer Lab ... 8:30-8:00 Fitness Room ... 8:30-8:00 Billiards Drop In ... 8:30-8:00 Board Games ... 9:30-11:00 Exercise with LaMont ... 11:00-11:45 Bingo ... 1:00-2:00 Open Games ... 6:30-7:30</p>	<p>Walk Fit ... 9:30-10:30 Computer Lab ... 8:30-4:30 Fitness Room ... 8:30-4:30 Billiards Drop In ... 8:30-4:30 Tai Chi ... 11:15</p>	<p>Computer Lab ... 8:30-8:00 Fitness Room ... 8:30-8:00 Billiards Drop In ... 8:30-8:00 Strength Training ... 11:00-11:45 Nickel Bingo ... 1:00-2:00 Open Games ... 6:30-7:30</p>	<p>Walk Fit ... 9:30-10:30 Computer Lab ... 8:30-4:30 Fitness Room ... 8:30-4:30 Billiards Drop In ... 8:30-4:30</p>	<p>Computer Lab ... 8:30-4:30 Fitness Room ... 8:30-4:30 Billiards Drop In ... 8:30-4:30</p>	
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<p>14 How Would You Handle This? ... 10:00-11:00 Monday Bingo ... 1:00</p>	<p>15 Shooting Pool ... 10:00-11:30 Open Mike ... 12:45-1:45</p>	<p>16 Share a Smile ... 9:00-1:30 Nickel Bingo ... 1:00</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day Party ... 10:00-1:00 Possible Poison ... 12:45-1:45</p>	<p>18 Craft Corner ... 10:00</p>	<p>19 Easter Eggstravaganza 10:00-11:30 a.m.</p>
<p>21 Days of Spring ... 10:00-11:30 Monday Bingo ... 1:00</p>	<p>22 Ceramics ... 10:00-11:30 Music ... 12:45-1:45</p>	<p>23 Imagine That ... 10:00-11:00 Nickel Bingo ... 1:00</p>	<p>24 Information & Assistance ... 10:00-Noon Spring Banner ... 12:45-1:45</p>	<p>25 Good Friday Center Closed No Family Bingo</p>	<p>26</p>
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Ice Cream Social
\$1 per sundae per visit during Center hours!



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Mission Statement – The mission of Charles County Government is to provide our citizens the highest quality service possible in a timely, efficient, and courteous manner. To achieve this goal, our government must be operated in an open and accessible atmosphere, be based on comprehensive long- and short-term planning, and have an appropriate managerial organization tempered by fiscal responsibility. We support and encourage efforts to grow a diverse workplace.

Vision Statement – Charles County is a place where all people thrive and businesses grow and prosper; where the preservation of our heritage and environment is paramount; where government services to its citizens are provided at the highest level of excellence; and where the quality of life is the best in the nation.

Americans With Disabilities–The Department of Community Services welcomes the participation of individuals with disabilities. As with all County Government, we comply fully with the Americans With Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations to encourage involvement. If you require special assistance and would like to participate in our programs, please contact the Department of Community Services.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Open to Children Age 1-12
Saturday, March 19 • 10-11:30 a.m.
Registration Deadline: Mar. 12 • Fee: \$3 • 211137-01

Don't miss our annual egg hunt! Remember to bring your basket to hold your collected eggs. The egg hunt will take place outside on the grounds (*weather permitting*). There will be games and treats for everyone. Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny for \$2.

Enter our Easter coloring contest! Stop by the center to pick up your coloring page before March 4. Remember to bring your finished page on the day of the event for judging.

Preregistration is strongly encouraged by March 12.

A representative from the Humane Society will be here with at least one of their furry friends.

Come on out and join in the fun.

*Shh, it's a secret...
The Easter Bunny or
one of his helpers may
be stopping by for a visit!*



Dinorock “Dinosaur Babies”

Saturday, March 12 • 11 a.m.
Nanjemoy Community Center
Fee: \$2

Join us for a show about baby dinosaurs and family behavior. It will consist of songs with hand, rod, string and body puppets, and active audience participation.

This event is sponsored by the Charles County Arts Alliance.

A sneak peek at upcoming events

- * **Apr. 11**
Mt. Hope
registration
for 3 yr. old,
pre-K, and
kindergarten
- * **Apr. 16**
28th Annual
Potomac River
Watershed
Cleanup
- * **Apr. 22**
Caregivers
Conference
- * **Apr. 29**
Family Bingo