The Center also provides the following services:

SHARP — Senior Housing Assistance Repair Program

This program provides qualifying seniors (who live in Lafayette) with small household repairs at low or no cost to the homeowners (income guidelines do apply). We also can replace roofs using Neighborhood Impact Funds. Please contact our SHARP Manager (447-2311) to fill out all necessary paperwork.

Care-A-Van

This program is a specialized "Door-Through-Door" transportation service for seniors and disabled individuals who cannot drive. We can take you to a medical or dental appointment, dialysis, grocery store…. Scheduling a ride requires calling Care-A-Van (449-1117) at least 48 hours in advance of your appointment. Medicaid accepted

Senior Center Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop offers a wide variety of items for purchase. Each item is handmade by a senior who lives in Tippecanoe County. Please visit the Gift Shop Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to find that special gift!

Center Wish List

8 oz. cups, paper plates, plastic forks, knives and spoons, paper towels, Febreeze (or other air fresheners), 13 & 55 gallon trash bags, tools for SHARP use (25' Stanley Fat Max tape measure, 16 oz Estwing Framing hammer, 6" Channel Lock pliers, 10" Channel Lock pliers and Milwaukee Drill Bit set).

Thanks!

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News from The Center

As we move into Spring - The Center offers many opportunities which might be of interest to you.

Tax Preparation: Very talented AARP members offer their time on Tuesdays and Thursdays (until April 15th) to prepare your tax returns. Please call 447-2311 to make an appointment.

Digital Photography Class: Beginning on Friday, March 16th at 12:30 p.m. John Schanlaub will teach you how to produce amazing digital pictures. Please sign-up at our Reception Desk as this class is limited in size.

.**Got Your Ducks In A Row?:** Also on Friday, March 16th, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. -

Hippensteel Funeral Home staff will offer a presentation on pre-planning for funeral arrangements.. After their presentation the staff will be available for individual questions.

AARP Driver Safety Program: This very informative class will be offered on Thursday, April 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Led by Ken Schwieterman of Home Helpers this class requires you to register by April 12th. Please call 477-7000 and talk to Ken or Gail

NIP roofs: If you need to have your roof replaced (and meet the income guidelines for this program) please ask for a NIP application. This will be a "first come, first served" opportunity. So, don't wait!

And, something to look forward to - thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus and the Sons of the American Legion - we will be hosting a **Fish Fry Dinner on Thursday, May 17th** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. here at The Center. This event will be a fundraiser for the agency (ticket prices are still being determined) and door prizes will be awarded. Please mark your calendar and plan to come to The Center on May 17th to eat, drink and celebrate The Center @ Jenks Rest!

Financial Information

2012 Budget	2012 Budget
Year to date income: $ 24,525.55	NIP (roofs) $300,000
Year to date expenses: $ 21,766.98	Programs $420,671.76
	Total: $720,671.76

Donations are always accepted!

Please make your check out to: TCCA
1915 Scott Street, Lafayette, IN 47904

Senior Center

New Classes

The Great Courses' - Understanding Structures
Tuesdays @ 12:30 p.m.

Digital Photography
Starts March 16th @ 12:30 p.m.

Exercise Classes

Line Dancing - Mon. 10:15 a.m.
Chair Exercise - 2 - Tues. & Thurs. 11:00 a.m.
Enhance Fitness - Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.
Chair Exercise - 1 - Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 10:00 a.m.

Presentations

Meet Trilogy
11:15 a.m.
Food and information

City Bus - 1st Fri. 9:00 a.m.
Maps, information and handouts

Ice Cream Social with SOUTHERN CARE
3rd Wed 12:30 p.m.

Fun Activities

Bingo - Mondays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (nursing homes bring prizes)
Bingo - Wed and Fri 9:00 a.m. sales begin (10 cents a game)
10:00 a.m. bingo begins
Art - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. (bring your own supplies and projects)
Ambassadors (Group Singing) -
1st and 4th Thursdays 10:30 a.m. (1 hour rehearsal)
2nd and 3rd Thursdays sing at local nursing homes
Game Hour - Tues, Wed., Thurs and Fri. 12:45 p.m.
Crafts with Selma - 1st Monday 9:00 a.m.
Crafts with Viv - 3rd Monday 9:00 a.m.
Introduction to the game of pool - sign up at front desk
Wii Bowling Bingo - various times
Hobby Time - Tuesdays 12:30 p.m.

Entertainment

Cherry Lane Dudes -
Fridays 12:30 p.m.
(1 hour)

Health Screenings and Support Groups

Blood Pressure Checks - various Weds. 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Alzheimer Caregiver's Support Group - 1st Tues. at 10 a.m.
Alzheimer Caregiver's Support Group - 1st Thurs. at 7 p.m.

Groups meeting at Jenks Rest

AARP - 4th Wed. 1:00 p.m.
Alcoa Retirees - 2nd Wed. 12:30 a.m.
Bid Euchre - Tues. 11:00 a.m
Brain Builders - Weds. 9:00 a.m.
Old Rails - Thurs. 9:00 a.m.
Porcelain Painters - Mon. 11:00 a.m.
Red Hatters - various times

2012 Day Trips

TBA (June) - **Trip to a Casino**
Cost: $35.00 approximately

September 20, 2012 - **Chicago Cubs**
Sponsored by: Hippensteel Cost: $25.00
Sign Up Begins: August 6, 2012

November 2, 2012 - **Beef & Boards**
"Away in a Basement"
(Church Basement Ladies Show)
Sponsored by: Trilogy Cost: $45.00
Sign Up Begins: September 10, 2012

Important Information:

The Center @ Jenks Rest will close for severe weather if the **Lafayette School Corporation** closes. Please check with WLFI and look for LSC closings.

If you have questions, please call us at 447-2311. Thank you.

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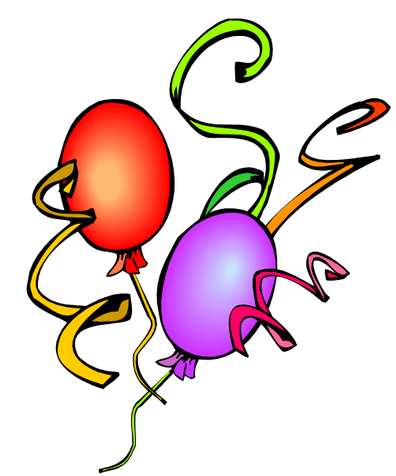
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