



Sounds Of The Holiday Season W/ The Oregon High School Orchestra!

The Oregon High School Orchestra will be performing on **Monday, December 16** from **12:45 to 1:30 p.m.** Please call for lunch reservations no later than **Friday, December 15** by **9:00 a.m.** 608-270-4290.

Holiday Extravaganza W/ The Fitchburg Singers

The Fitchburg Senior Center Singers will be with us for caroling on **Wednesday, December 18** from **12:00 to 12:30 p.m.** Please call for lunch reservations no later than **Tuesday, December 18** by **9:00 a.m.** 608-270-4290.



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THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is for seniors who may have outlived their loved ones or are at risk for increased loneliness and depression during the holidays. The Fitchburg Senior Center wants to give those seniors a boost with a little bit of holiday cheer through its GIVING TREE.

Staff will be collecting the names of local seniors in need along with a short wish list of gift ideas. The gift ideas will be displayed on tags on the giving tree located near the main entrance of the Senior Center.

Anyone who knows a senior who has no family or will be alone during the holidays can nominate that person by calling **608-270-4295** by **December 2**. Seniors can also nominate themselves.

For those donating a gift, please wrap it and drop it off at the Senior Center by **December 13**.

Don't Become A Victim Of A Scam—Protect Yourself With Knowledge!



Email and telephone scams are becoming more prevalent and more dangerous by the month. Yet, despite their increasing level of deceptiveness, they remain fairly easy to spot. This one-hour class will teach you the simple techniques you can use to avoid being taken advantage of. Class materials will be emailed to you afterwards so you can refer to them as needed. **Wednesday, December 11 at 1:00 p.m.** Brought to you by Community PC.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Fitchburg Senior Center is to advance healthy aging from vibrant to vulnerable populations through diverse social, recreational, and volunteer opportunities and supportive services.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Fitchburg Senior Center is to become the recognized leader in building connections and opportunities to reimagine aging and empower individuals to be their best selves.

Directory

Phone: 608-270-4290

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday
8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Friday

Website: www.fitchburgwi.gov/seniorcenter

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How To Register For Programs

For all programs requesting registration, regardless of which platform it comes in, you will need to register either online at www.fitchburgwi.gov/seniorcenter and click “Program Registration” at the top, OR call 608-270-4290 and we will register you through the same online site. The circle with this indicates that you need to register:

Programs Registration Page

Click Here To Explore



Program Scholarships

The Fitchburg Senior Center Friends is providing funds for scholarships so seniors, age 50 and older, can enjoy activities and programs at the Fitchburg Senior Center.

Completion of the application is due to the Senior Center within 7-10 working days prior to the event or class start date. Awards are given to Fitchburg resident seniors and seniors who are active at the Fitchburg Senior Center. Application and award information is confidential.

Maximum annual income is less than \$23,540 (one person) or \$31,860 (two people) or call 608-270-4290 for additional information.

Program Cancellation Policy

Class payments must be received five days prior to the start of class. No refunds will be issued after the first session has started, with the exception of a severe medical emergency. If your cancellation puts the class attendance under the minimum, a refund will not be granted.

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Functional Fitness! (M-W-F)



Join instructors Melissa & Felicia for a great chair-based exercise class. The series runs from Dec. 2–30. 11:15–11:45 a.m. \$20 (Skip 12/25)

Aerobics W/ Felicia & Melissa (M-W-F)



In-person & Zoom, Dec. 2–30 for a great cardio and light strength-building routine! 8:30 a.m. in-person / 8:30 a.m. Zoom / 9:45 a.m. in-person. \$30 (Skip 12/25)

Yoga W/ Kurt (Mondays)



In-person & Zoom, Jan. 6–Mar. 17, 2025. 10 weeks. \$80. Level Two/Intermediate: 9:15–10:30 a.m. Level One/Beginner: 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (No class 1/20)

Tai Chi



Leader Khiang Seow will gently guide you through safe and sound movements. No registration needed. **Every Thursday at 9:00 a.m.** \$2 donation requested.

Tuesday Indoor Pickleball



You can register for the following Tuesday play each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Cardio Drumming W/ Melissa!



Mondays, December 9–February 10 (skip 12/23 & MLK Day 1/20). Eight weeks. 12:45–1:30 p.m.

Fridays, December 13–January 31. Eight weeks. 12:45–1:30 p.m.

Take one or both! All equipment included. \$30 per session. Drop-ins (when) available for \$5 per class.

Indoor Walking



Stay active and healthy with Indoor Walking at the Boys & Girls Club Gymnasium! Enjoy a safe, climate-controlled environment perfect for keeping fit regardless of the weather outside. It's easy to get started—just complete a one-time registration online, where you'll also find all the details you need. Whether you're looking to maintain fitness, start a new routine, or enjoy some light exercise, Indoor Walking is a great option. Don't wait—sign up and join today!

MIEA Intro To Mindfulness

MIEA will return in 2025. Check back soon!

Ballroom Basics For Balance—Thursdays, January 23–March 27, 2025.



Ballroom Basics for Balance is a fun way for you to regain your balance and have fun while doing it!!

This **ten-week series** for only \$60 will be **1 hour 15 minutes** on **Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.** No partner required.

Payment is due within one week of registration. Payments can be dropped off at the Senior Center or sent in to the Fitchburg Senior Center, 5510 Lacy Road. 53711.

Line Dancing W/ Nancy Vidlack



Join us for an invigorating line dancing experience with renowned instructor Nancy Vidlack at the Senior Center. With over two decades of dancing experience, Nancy brings a wealth of expertise and enthusiasm to the dance floor.

Thursdays, December 5–19 (three classes) from 11:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. in the spacious Oak Hall Room on the upper level. Cost: \$21 / \$ 8 drop-in. We require a minimum of twelve dancers to make this a go. Spread the word to your friends!

Resources To Help Us Stay Safe!



Join us on Thursday, December 5 to learn about some helpful ways to prevent falls, including exercises and classes, home safety, and the role EMS plays in helping prevent falls and assisting if you do fall. Call the Fitchburg Senior Center at 608-270-4290 to register for both lunch and the program.

Agenda:

- 11:30am - 11:35am: Welcome & Introductions
- 11:35am - 12:00pm: Balance & Strength Exercise Demo
- 12:00pm - 12:20pm: Fitch-Rona EMS
- 12:20pm - 12:45pm: Safe at Home Program
- 12:45pm - 1:00pm: Questions & Adjourn



LGBTQ+ Elder Support Group—Verona Senior Center



1st & 3rd Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.

Contact The Verona Senior Center at 608-845-7471

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Men's Group—New Members Always Welcomed



The Men's Group meets the **second Tuesday** of each month at **2:00 p.m.** Meeting location will be at the Senior Center. If you have any questions, please call **608-270-4290**. Men's past minutes can be found on our website: www.fitchburgwi.gov/seniorcenter No registration required.

Veterans Support Group



We are excited to announce that Veteran Ray Meller is starting a Veterans Group. Please join him and other veterans for the kick off meeting on **Thursday, December 19, 2024** at **10:30 a.m.** If you need transportation, please give us a call at **608-270-4290**.

Fitchburg Active Women's Group—New Members Always Welcomed.



January 8: Nervous System Dysfunction: Common Signs & Solutions. Dr. Laura Konopacki. Group meets the **second Wednesday** of each month at **2:00 p.m.** Informal coffee klatch social at **1:15 p.m.** before the meeting. All meetings held at the Senior Center. Any questions, call **608-270-4290**. Program info and speaker schedule can be found on our website: www.fitchburgwi.gov/seniorcenter No registration required.

Caregiver Support Group



Need support from those who have been through the emotional and physical strains of caregiving for a loved one? Are you needing advice, tips and tricks? Our Caregiver Support Group might be a good fit for you. Meets on the second **Thursday** of each month at **10:00 a.m.** "To ensure we meet the needs of attendees, we request that your loved one not accompany you to the group".

Change how you see senior living.

Madison's newest Life Plan Community is coming to the heart of Terravessa, a multigenerational neighborhood in Fitchburg.

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UW Medical Students Present: Topics To Consider For Your Next Doctor Visit

Join us for a fun and engaging program that covers essential topics to consider for your next doctor's appointment—with a modern twist! We'll explore a range of general health concerns that apply to most people, while incorporating popular slang phrases to keep things relatable for younger audiences. For example, we'll show you how to "glow up" your health by taking care of your skin—like wearing sunscreen, seeking shade, and keeping an eye on any new or changing spots. Whether it's skin care or overall wellness, you'll learn how to "level up" your health with tips that speak your language!

Tuesday, December 3 at 10:30 a.m. No registration required.

Manicures by Vaunce & Lytonia
Just like a salon but no cost and lots of laughs!



2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10:30am-1:30pm
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Call to schedule an appointment. Transportation available.

Lunch & Learn Series

Brought to you by Janice Hughes, Commission on Aging Well



Dec 4 Artificial Intelligence Let's Talk AI with ...

Join Jim Deham, Access Technology Specialist for the Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired as he talks about the pros and cons of this newest technology.

To register, reserve a meal or request a ride call (608) 270-4290 by 9AM the day before.

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Christmas Altoid Gift Boxes! This is a fun and easy class! We'll transform two empty Altoids tins into artistic little gift boxes by covering them with decorative papers and washi tape. Four new vintage Santa images will be available for you to pick from. Each person will complete and take home two tins.

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 11
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Class fee: \$15 per person
Class limit: 8 participants



Food Pantry Donations

The Senior Center accepts food donations year-round for local pantries. Needs increase over the holiday season so please consider giving. Donations can be dropped off **Monday–Friday 8:00–4:00 p.m.**



Informal Memoir Writing Group



Interested in recording your memories for yourself or your family? You are invited to join the informal memoir writing group that meets every **Friday** from **11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** in the McCoy Conference Room. We are a non-critical group offering encouragement and support to keep one another writing. No registration required.

Fitchburg Ukulele Network



We are a drop-in strumming group that has been meeting for several years. We welcome new strummers. You bring your ukulele, and we provide the music projected to a screen. It helps if you know a few basic chords, but you are also welcome to just listen or sing along with us. Every **Tuesday** from **1:00–2:30 p.m.** Fitchburg Room upstairs at the Senior Center. Contact Ric at rbainter1@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Culture & Awareness Corner W/ Suzie— Did you know December is...

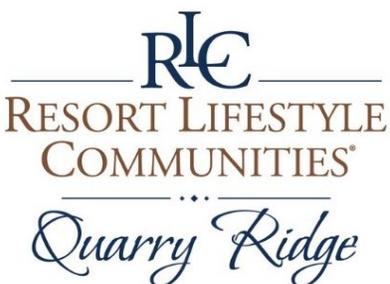


HIV/AIDS Awareness Month, Universal Human Rights Month, Seasonal Affective Disorder Awareness Month, Learn a Foreign Language Month, National Drunk & Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month.

- December 1st:** National Women support women Day
- December 11th:** UNICEF Day of Change
- December 20th:** Ugly Sweater Day
- December 25th:** Christmas
- December 25th-January 1st:** Kwanzaa
- December 25th-January 2nd:** Hanukkah
- December 31st:** New Years Eve

In Fitchburg, it is our goal to be mindful of EVERYONE! These are just a few special celebrations observed. If you have something dear to heart and would like me to share, just shoot me an email at Suzie.jones@fitchburgwi.gov

Stay tuned for more next month.




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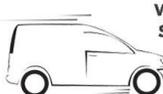
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The Fitchburg Senior Center Friends provided \$550.30 in October to support Senior Center participants, programs, and activities.



We were also pleased to fund 44 lunches on November 11, Veterans' Day for veterans and their guests to thank and recognize them for their service.

We had a great turnout at the November 6 travel show. If you were not able to make it, you can find information about our five 2025 trips on the travel wall display across from Suzie's desk.

Announcing a special sale from Mayflower Cruises and Tours – Ends November 30!

Cruise the Danube River from March 31 – April 10, 2025. Explore: Munich and Passau, Germany; Linz, Melk, Weissenkirchen, and Vienna, Austria; Bratislava, Slovakia; and Budapest, Hungary. Price starts at \$4228.00 and includes air fare plus two extra nights on the cruise ship. You must register by November 30, 2024. Contact Kayla at Mayflower 1-800-728-0724 x 201 and mention you are with the Fitchburg Senior Center. Or email a member or the Friends travel committee at travel@fscfriends.org.



Be sure to take a look at the updated showcase for photos of your Friends Board and recent trips.

Scan this to get to the Friends website for information about travel and all things Friends.

Medicare Part D Open Enrollment Gives Opportunity to Save Money

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ENROLLMENT**

Open enrollment for 2025 Medicare Part D plans runs from **October 15 - December 7, 2024**. Now is the time to review your plan to determine if it will still be the most cost-effective in 2025. Because insurance companies can change their premiums, deductibles and co-pays, switching to a different plan may result in extra money in your pocket! Another way to save money on prescription drugs is the Extra Help program. Extra Help reduces your drug costs by decreasing premiums, deductibles and co-pays for medications based on your income and assets. Appointments are available to review your plan and/or see if you qualify for Extra Help. To make an appointment, call the Fitchburg Senior Center at 608-270-4290 and ask to speak with a Social Worker.

Discover a New Adventure: Learn to Play Bridge!

Ready for a fun and challenging new hobby? Join us for an introductory class on Bridge, the exciting card game that's both stimulating and rewarding to master. Whether you're a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this class is the perfect starting point.



Led by **Glenna Shannahan**, a master teacher with years of experience, you'll learn the fundamentals of Bridge in a welcoming environment. The class will be held on **Tuesdays, January 7 & 14, from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.** at the **Bridge Club of Madison**, located at 2818 Todd Dr.

Cost: \$20

To register, contact Glenna at gkshannahan@gmail.com.



Meals \$1 round-trip. Provided to and from the Senior Center by Transit Solutions. Call the Senior Center at 608-270-4290 to schedule a ride. Please indicate if wheelchair lift is needed.

Shopping \$3.00 round-trip. Provided by Transit Solutions for general and grocery shopping on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Call 608-270-4290 to sign up. Check calendar for destinations. Please indicate need for wheelchair lift upon sign-up.

Medical Rides Provided by RSVP volunteer drivers. We do require notice of **at least five business days** for a ride request. Proof of COVID vaccination required. Call the Senior Center at 608-270-4290 or register yourself online.

Food Pantry \$1 round-trip. Provided by Transit Solutions **every Monday** to the St. Vincent Food Pantry on Fish Hatchery Road. Call the Senior Center at 608-270-4290 to schedule a ride.

Social Services/Meals & Personal Care Needs

Social Work Services Home visits / Three-Month Loan Closet / Meals on Wheels / Home Health / Insurance / Medicare Part D / Medicaid. Call Amy Jordan, Sarah Folkers or Katie Bogucki at 608-270-4290 today!

Footcare The cost of this clinic is \$25. Please call 608-270-4290 to schedule an appointment. Or online clickable link go [HERE](#) to register yourself. Now offering four clinics each month. **Tuesdays & Fridays!**

Blood Pressure Come get your blood pressure taken by our volunteer, Barb. Every **Monday** from **11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** Barb will always be located in the dining room.

Dane County Meal Program Monday–Friday onsite & home delivered. Requested donation is \$5.00 per meal for those over 60. Call 608-270-4290 for further details on the meal program qualifications and registration.

Wellness

Parkinson's Support PD support group at the Courtyard of Fitchburg on the 4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Safe and supportive environment. Call Karen Jeffers at 608-886-6711 for more info. (**Dec. will be the 3rd Wed. due to holidays**).

Acupuncture W/ Dr. Joe Zirneskie Dr. Joe will be available on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Dr. Joe treats pain, injuries, arthritis, stroke, stress, asthma and more. Days/times will be discussed when you call him to make an appointment. 608-345-3567. Cost: \$70 for 60 min.

Massage Therapy Services

June Newman, LMT, NCTMB—Available: Mondays and Thursdays (Afternoons). Contact: 608-770-4733

Gregory Newman, LMT—Available: Mondays (Mornings) & Wednesdays (Afternoons). Contact: 608-770-4633

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Drop-In Games & More - At The Senior Center!

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Bridge 10:00	Outdoor Walking 9:00	Cribbage 1:00	Outdoor Walking 9:00	Ping Pong 9:00
Ping Pong 1:00	Spades 11:00		Bingo 12:30	
Cribbage 1:00	Bid Whist 11:00		Chess 12:30	
	Euchre 12:45		Sheepshead 1:00	

Make-a-Card Club News!



It's beginning to feel like winter, and materials are available for seasonal cards! The planned dates for December are **Tuesdays, December 3 and 17**. As always, materials are available for all-occasion cards, and our meeting time is **12:15-2:00 p.m.**, in the art room. A donation of \$1 per card made is requested, and you can choose one bonus card for each card you make. This month, there will be bonus cards with winter/holiday scenes!

Independent Art Studio



Bring your own supplies, work in any medium and at your own pace. **Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** Open to intermediate artists at no charge.

Wood Carvers—Starter Kits Available!



Friday from 11:00—2:00 p.m. Come on over and meet the growing group! Any questions, call 608-270-4290.

Exploring Watercolor



Join Mary Wixson to learn about this beautiful painting method. These classes are designed for both beginners and continuing students.

- ◆ You will learn about materials, and a variety of Watercolor painting techniques.
- ◆ Each class will have demonstrations, individual instruction, and lots of time to paint.
- ◆ All materials will be provided, but you may bring your own.
- ◆ You can sign up for individual classes that fit your schedule.
- ◆ \$30.00 per class includes all supplies.
- ◆ **Wednesdays, Dec. 11 & 18. 1:00—4:00 p.m. This is not a series, but individual learning classes.**

Busy Hands And Chatting With Friends



Tuesday 8:30—11:00 a.m., we meet as a quilting group. Our charity quilts are donated to RSVP. We sew quilt tops from donated fabric, then tie and bind to complete them. Quilting experience is not necessary. There are always ways to help and everyone is welcome. Our morning is ended sharing coffee, sweets and conversation in the dining room.

Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m., a group of us get together to work on our individual projects. Join us with your own handiwork - embroidery, applique, knitting, etc. There is plenty of space if you want to bring your own sewing machine or if you need to lay out a quilt top. It is a great way to exchange ideas and make friends. No registration required. Just drop in!

REACH Book Club will meet next on **Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.** at the Fitchburg Senior Center for a discussion of the book, *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schaub. For a list of upcoming books, visit: www.fitchburgwi.gov/seniorcenter and click on groups with websites.



REACH Book Club meets the **Second Thursday** of each month, September thru June at the Fitchburg Senior Center at **1:30 p.m.** No registration needed for either.

The I Love a Mystery Book Club will meet back in **January 2025** at the Fitchburg Senior Center—see you soon!

Bring Your Needles And Thread!!



Make new "Pals" at the FSC while completing your cross stitch projects. Lots of help offered along with many opinions. **Second Thursday** of the month. **9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.**

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Senior Dining
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<p>Macaroni and Cheese California Vegetables *Baked Beans Mixed Fresh Fruit Chocolate Pudding</p> <p>MO: Veg Beans NCS: SF Pudding SO: *Cobb</p>	<p>Grilled Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Prince Charles Veg WG Dinner RoL Tropical Fruit Mix Red Velvet Cookie</p> <p>MO: PB Chicken NCS: SF Cookie SO: *Chicken Bacon</p>	<p>*Creamy Potato & Bacon Soup Side Salad with Dressing Sliced Peaches Oreo Cheesecake</p> <p>MO: Minestrone NCS: SF Wafer SO: *Turkey Club</p>	<p>French Toast Casserole with Syrup Turkey Sausage Patties Roasted Potatoes Orange Wedges Juice Apple Muffin</p> <p>MO: PB Sausage NCS: Grapes SO: Garden</p>	<p>Hamburger on a WG Bun Corn Paco Blend Veg. Nutty Buddy Bar</p> <p>MO: Bean Burger NCS: Red Grapes</p>
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<p>Lemon Pepper Chicken Breast over Wild Rice Broccoli Root Vegetables Fruit Medley Rice Krispie Treat</p> <p>MO: PB Chicken NCS: Cantaloupe SO: Sunflower Crunch</p>	<p>Shepherd's Pie WG Bread w/ Butter Capri Vegetable Blend Tropical Fruit Vanilla Pudding</p> <p>MO: PB Ground Beef NCS: SF Pudding SO: Caesar</p>	<p>Taco Bar Spanish Rice Honeydew Melon Cinnamon Cheesecake</p> <p>MO: Beyond Taco NCS: SF Wafer SO: Southwest Chicken</p>	<p>*Ham & Bean Soup WG Dinner Roll Tomato Cucumber Salad Cantaloupe Nutty Buddy Bar</p> <p>MO: Bean & Kale Soup NCS: SF Wafer SO: *Spinach</p>	<p>*Roasted Pork Loin Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Stuffing Corn Cranberry Jelly Caramel Brownie</p> <p>MO: Tofu w/ Gravy NCS: SF Cookie</p>
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<p>*Swedish Meatballs WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes California Vegetables Bean Medley Salad Kringle</p> <p>MO: PB Meatballs NCS: SF Cookie SO: *Bacon Bleu</p>	<p>Crab Cake Good Grains Rice Pilaf w/ Vegetables Peas & Pearl Onions Mixed Fresh Fruit Tapioca Pudding</p> <p>MO - PB Shrimp NCS: SF Pudding SO: Garden</p>	<p>Chicken Lasagna Italian Vegetables WG Bread w/ Butter Side Salad with Dressing Nutty Buddy Bar</p> <p>MO: Veg Lasagna NCS: SF Wafer SO: *Italian</p>	<p>Shredded Turkey & Gravy Garlic Mashed Potatoes Stuffing & Gravy Apple Slices Cranberry Jelly Pumpkin Cheesecake</p> <p>MO: PB Chicken Breast NCS: Mixed Fruit SO: *Chicken Bacon</p>	<p>*Ham & Gravy Scalloped Potatoes Cornbread Stuffing Crinkle Cut Carrots Mixed Fruit Mint Brownie</p> <p>MO: Smoked Tempeh NCS: SF Cookie</p>
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<p>Chili Cornbread w/ Butter Cowboy Caviar Tortilla Chips Orange Wedges Nutty Buddy Bar</p> <p>MO: Veg Chili NCS: SF Wafer SO: *Spinach</p>	<p>CLOSED</p>		<p>Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans WG Bread Cantaloupe Cherry Apple Crunch Bar</p> <p>MO: Beyond Patty NCS: SF Wafer SO: *Chef</p>	<p>Teriyaki Chicken Breast Stir Fry Vegetables Mandarin Orange Oatmeal Raisin Cookie</p> <p>MO: Teriyaki Tofu NCS: SF Cookie</p>
30	31	<p>Meals provided by Atlantis Valley Foods. All menu items are prepared in a kitchen that is not allergen-free. We cannot guarantee that food allergens will not be transferred through cross-contact.</p> <p>No substitutions allowed. No substitutions allowed.</p> <p>PB = Plant Based SF = Sugar Free WG = Whole Grain MO = Meatless Option SO = Salad Option *Contains Pork NCS: No Concentrated Sweets</p>		
<p>Meatloaf with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes California Blend Fresh Fruit WG Bread Salted Caramel Cookie</p> <p>MO: Impossible Loaf NCS: SF Cookie SO: *Italian</p>	<p>CLOSED</p>			

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Winter Weather Policy



If the City of Fitchburg closes due to severe weather conditions, the Senior Center will be closed.

If Oregon Schools are closed due to severe weather conditions, home delivered and congregate meals will be automatically cancelled. All other program cancellations will be determined by the Senior Center Director.

For up to date cancellations and closures during the winter months, please call the Senior Center main line at 608-270-4290.

Salad Option Monday-Thursday!



You Have Options

Now for home delivered & congregate participants!
 Just let us know "I want the salad option!"



***Check the main menu to find out when the salad you want is on!**

***Turkey Club**
 Salad Mix, Tomato, Cheddar, Mozzarella, Bacon, Turkey

***Italian**
 Salad Mix, Tomato, Banana Pepper, Black Olives, Salami, Mozzarella

***Bacon & Bleu**
 Kale Rainbow Lettuce (rainbow kale, shaved Brussels sprouts, Napa cabbage, red cabbage, radicchio, carrots), Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Tomato, Bacon

Garden Vegetable
 Salad Mix, Broccoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Radish, Tomato, Chickpeas

***Spinach Salad**
 Spinach, Mushrooms, Tomato, Hard Boiled Egg, Bacon

Chicken Caesar
 Romaine, Chicken, Parmesan, Hard Boiled Egg

***Chicken & Bacon Salad**
 Salad Mix, Chicken, Bacon, Cheddar, Mozzarella

***Chef**
 Salad Mix, Ham, Turkey, Hard Boiled Egg, Tomato, Cheddar

***Cobb**
 Salad Mix, Chicken, Tomato, Feta, Bacon, Hard Boiled Egg

Greek
 Salad Mix, Kalamata Olive, Tomato, Feta, Chickpeas

Sunflower Crunch
 Kale Rainbow Lettuce (rainbow kale, shaved Brussels sprouts, Napa cabbage, red cabbage, radicchio, carrots), Salad Mix, Edamame Beans, Almonds, Sunflower Seeds, Dried Cranberries

Southwest Chicken
 Salad Mix, Cajun Chicken, Black Bean Corn Salsa, Cheddar, Mozzarella

Grilled Chicken Almond
 Salad Mix, Chicken, Almonds, Cheddar, Mozzarella, Dried Cranberries

Gyro Salad
 Salad Mix, Beef & Lamb Gyro Meat, Tomato, Kalamata Olive, Feta, Banana Peppers, Tzatziki Sauce



All Salads come individually packaged with Crouton Packet, & Dressing
 Each salad meal will include a whole grain dinner roll, fruit, and dessert.
 Chickpeas can be substituted for meat in any salad to make it a Meatless Option *Contains Pork

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