## AGING & DISABILITY

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The mission of the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore is to be a single source of information, assistance, and access to community resources for the aging population, people with disabilities, their families, and caregivers in the Kewaunee and Manitowoc County communities.

#### **Senior Nutrition Program**

Home Delivered Meals: Meals provided to our homebound community members.

To be eligible for our home delivered meals program, a person must be 60+ and meet the following requirements:

- The individual is unable to leave their home unassisted.
- The individual is unable to obtain food and prepare adequate meals due to a lack of or inadequacy of facilities; an inability to shop, cook, or prepare meals safely; or a lack of appropriate knowledge or skill.
- The individual lacks the support of family, friends, neighbors, or another meal support service in the home or community.
- The individual is unable to consume meals at a congregate dining location due to personal health reasons or
  other reasons that make dining in a congregate setting inappropriate.
- The individual is a spouse or domestic partner of a person eligible for a HDM as described above, regardless of age or condition, if screening concludes that participation is in the best interest of the older individual.
- The individual is an adult with a disability who resides with an eligible HDM participant, if screening concludes that participation is in the best interest of the older individual.

Are you or someone you know eligible for Home Delivered Meals?

Contact the ADRC today to learn more: 1-877-416-7083

**Senior Dining Sites:** Meals provided in a dine-in setting, allowing for participants to meet new people, renew old friendships, and stay up-to-date on everything going on in their community.

Dining sites are open to individuals aged 60+ and their spouses. Government grants cover a portion of the meal costs, but a contribution for your Senior Meal is appreciated. Spouses under the age of 60 are required to pay the full cost of the meal.

Reservations are required at least <u>1</u> business day in advance. Call the dining center where you will eat between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm. If the dining center is closed, call the ADRC of the Lakeshore at 1-877-416-7083. To view the menus, visit www.adrcofthelakeshore.com and click on Nutrition.

#### **Kewaunee**

Community Congregational Church
502 Center Street
920-683-4180

Monday - Friday: 11:15 am

#### **Luxemburg**

St John Lutheran Church 700 Heritage Road 920-683-4180

2nd & 4th Wednesday: 11:30 am









#### **2025 Volunteer Banquet**

On April 1, we held our annual volunteer banquet at St John Lutheran Church in Luxemburg for all of our Kewaunee County volunteers. We had a delicious meal prepared by the Apron Gang and celebrated in each other's company. Thank you to all who attended, and thank you to all of our volunteers who give so much every day!











#### **JOIN US FOR A FREE Medicare A-D Presentation TUESDAY, JULY 8** 3:00 - 4:00 PM 810 LINCOLN STREET

You Will Learn About:

- Enrolling in Medicare
- Differences in Med A & B
- Differences in Supplement & Advantage **Plans**
- Prescription Drug Plans
- Programs for Lower Incomes

**NEXT PRESENTATION: SEPTEMBER 9** 

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** CALL 1-877-416-7083

#### **Chicken Parmesan & Quinoa Stuffed Peppers**

From: Eating Well

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1 ½ cups)
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- · 1 cup quinoa

- 1 ¼ cups water
- 3 cups shredded, cooked chicken breast
- 1 ½ cups lower-sodium marinara sauce
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¾ cup sliced fresh basil, divided
- 4 large red bell peppers
- ½ cup low-moisture, part-skim mozzarella cheese, shredded

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat oil in a medium saucepan over mediumhigh heat. Add onion and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, until the onion is translucent, 4 to 5 minutes. Add quinoa; cook, stirring occasionally, for 30 seconds. Add water; increase heat to high and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; cover and cook for 15 minutes. Remove from heat; let stand, covered, for 5 minutes. Stir in chicken, marinara, Parmesan, and ½ cup basil.
- 2. Trim top  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from peppers; remove seeds and membranes. Arrange the peppers, cut-sides up, in an 8-inch-square glass baking dish. Cover with plastic wrap; microwave on high for 3 minutes. Remove plastic wrap. Spoon the quinoa mixture evenly into the peppers, about 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  cups each.
- 3. Bake the stuffed peppers until they are softened, about 15 minutes. Sprinkle evenly with mozzarella. Continue baking until the cheese is melted, 5 to 7 minutes. Sprinkle evenly with the remaining ¼ cup basil.



# Happy 4th of July! Our offices will be closed on Friday,

#### **Find the Lighthouses!**

There are three lighthouses hidden throughout the newsletter! They will look like the one pictured here, but they may be a different color or size.

When you find all three, write your answers down, along with your name and phone number, and mail it to:

Aging and Disability Resource Center c/o Tehya Kramper 1701 Michigan Avenue Manitowoc, WI 54220

Answers must be received by **June 30** to be considered. **One winner will be chosen at random.**Winner will be announced in the next newsletter and will receive a prize basket from the ADRC!

\*prize basket must be picked up from the Kewaunee County ADRC office\*

Congratulations to April/May winner, Mary Massart!

Lighthouses for last issue were on pages 1 (cover), 6, 7.

July 4th. Stay safe!

#### **Dementia Services**

Our Dementia Care Specialist (DCS) provides education and awareness about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. This includes providing options in regards to community resources and services, assisting with future planning, and implementing evidence-based programs. The DCS can help caregivers navigate these resources to maximize their care needs in their home or explore long term care options suitable for the person living with dementia.

For more information regarding resources or services available, contact our Dementia Care Specialist at 1-877-416-7083.

#### **Lakeshore Memory Café**

**First Wednesday of Each Month** 

Manitowoc Public Library, Balkansky Room

9:00 - 11:00 am

Memory Cafés welcome those experiencing early stage dementia, mild memory loss or cognitive impairment, and family and friends of those affected. It's a great opportunity for lively discussion, information gathering, refreshments, camaraderie, and lots of creative fun!

No RSVP is required for attendance.

See page 21 for more information.

#### **Dementia 201**

Wednesday, June 25

810 Lincoln Street, Kewaunee

10:00 - 11:30 am

The second class of a two-part informational series about dementia. Dementia 201 will discuss how caregivers can handle different behaviors and symptoms or dementia.

Attending both presentations is not required, but is strongly recommended.

#### **Virtual Dementia Tour**

Wednesday, July 30

St John Lutheran Church, Luxemburg

9:00 - 11:00 am

Experience what it's like to live with dementia by walking in their shoes. This life-changing simulation teaches us how to provide better care. This is an evidence-based, patented program designed to give people the opportunity to experience what dementia is like through an individualized, experiential tour.

Registration is required for participation.

#### **Boost Your Brain & Memory**

No events in June/July

Stay tuned for future events!

A six-week, instructor-led course with a holistic and evidence-based approach to improving brain health. This class will teach you new habits to help you maintain cognitive health as well as practice new skills for better memory performance. This program is intended for those who are not diagnosed with dementia, to learn ways they can lower their risk of developing dementia.

There are no fees for participation in any ADRC Dementia Services program, but registration is required.

Please call 1-877-416-7083 to RSVP.

#### From the Desk of Tracy Nollenberg, WCEM

#### **Kewaunee County Emergency Management Director**

As we go from spring to summer months, here are a few storm watch and warning terms to keep in mind.

#### **Terms Used During a Thunderstorm**

**Severe Thunderstorm Watch:** Severe thunderstorms are possible in and near your area. This is the time to be informed and be prepared when a severe thunderstorm warning is issued.

**Severe Thunderstorm Warning:** Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated on radar. Now is the time to take action and take shelter in a substantial building.

**Considerable Damage Threat:** When there is at least 1.75-inch diameter (golf ball sized) hail and/or 70 mph thunderstorm winds. This will not activate a Wireless Emergency Alert on smartphones.

**Destructive Damage Threat:** When there is at least 2.75-inch diameter (baseball sized) hail and/or 80 mph thunderstorm winds. Warnings with this tag will activate a Wireless Emergency Alert on smartphones within the warned area.

#### Below are some tips for when a hailstorm is expected or is occurring.

- Seek Shelter Indoors. Move to an interior room or basement if possible.
- Stay Away from Windows. Close curtains and blinds to minimize the risk of injuries from broken glass.
- Protect Your Head and Body. Use blankets, coats, or anything available for padding.
- If Driving, Pull Over Safely. Find a safe spot, preferably under a bridge or overpass.
- Protect Your Car. Use blankets to cover the car or seek covered parking.
- Document the Damage. Take photos of any damage for insurance purposes.



### 5 Things Everyone Can Do to Prevent Elder Abuse

June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, and as a community, we can all take steps to ensure that our elders stay safe every day.

- 1. Learn the signs of elder abuse and how we can solve the issue together. For more information, visit ncea.acl.gov.
- 2. Prevent isolation. Call or visit loved ones and ask how they are doing on a regular basis.
- 3. Talk to friends and family members about how we can all age well and reduce abuse with programs and services like law enforcement, community centers, and public transportation.
- 4. Sign up to be a friendly visitor to an older person in our communities.
- 5. Send a letter to a local paper, radio, or TV station suggesting that they cover World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15) or Grandparents Day in September.

It is up to all of us to prevent and address elder abuse!

#### **Data Privacy Tips**

By Tiffany Schultz, BBB SW WI Regional Director

The possibility of a cyberattack has gone from being science fiction to a common threat. Personal information is stored or shared on the internet and can be accessed by cell phones, tablets, laptops, and/or any other device connected to Wi-Fi or an internet provider. This makes it easy for con artists to scam you to get your information.

Although it may seem like there is nothing you can do to stop a cyberattack, there are some best practices that you can do to help guard against losing your personal information to cyber thieves.

Share with care. Posts on social media could last for a lifetime. Consider who will see the post, how readers perceive it, and what information it might reveal about you.

Manage privacy settings. Check the privacy and security settings on web services and apps and set them to your comfort level. Each device, application, or browser will have different features to limit how and with whom you share information.

Personal information is like money: value and protect it. Personal information, such as your purchase history, IP address, and/or your location has tremendous value to businesses just like money. Make informed decisions about whether or not to share data with certain businesses by considering the amount of personal information they are asking for and weighing it against the benefits you may receive in return.

Make your passwords long and strong. Use long passwords with a combination of upper- and lower-case letters, numbers, and symbols - eight characters for most accounts and 12 characters for email and financial accounts. Don't use the same password for multiple accounts, especially email and financial. Consider using a password manager to store passwords.

Keep tabs on apps. Many apps ask for access to personal information, such as geographic location, and your contacts list and photo album, before using their services. Be thoughtful about who gets that information and be wary of apps that require access to information that is not required or relevant to the services they offer. Delete unused apps on your internet-connected devices and keep others secure by performing updates.

Lock down your login. For your online accounts, use the strongest authentication tools available. Your usernames and passwords are not enough; consider two-factor authentications for key accounts like email, banking, and social media.

Don't click on unfamiliar links. Whether at home or at work, don't click on links from unfamiliar sources or unexpected correspondence. One false click can infect an entire computer.

Pay attention to internet-connected devices. Smart thermostats, voice controlled systems, cars, and even refrigerators are just the beginning of the growing list of devices that watch our homes and track our locations. Read the privacy policy and understand what data is being collected and how it will be used.



#### Ask I&A

"Ask I&A" provides our Information & Assistance Specialists' most commonly asked questions, and their answers. Our hope is that by sharing, we are able to help others struggling with the same questions.

#### Question: What steps do I take after my loved one passes?

It can be difficult to process the steps you need to take after the death of a loved one. The ADRC has compiled a checklist to assist individuals and families to keep track of what needs to happen. Similar checklists may be located online from other various organizations.

#### **Important Documents to Collect**

- Death certificates (multiple copies)
- Social Security card
- Marriage certificate
- · Birth certificate
- Birth certificates for any children
- Insurance policies
- Loan and installment payment books and contracts

- Deeds and titles to property
- Automobile title and registration papers
- Stock certificates
- Bank passbooks
- Honorable discharge papers for a veteran and/or VA claim number
- Recent income tax forms and W-2 forms
- · Driver's license

#### **Primary Steps**

- Arrange for funeral and burial or cremation. Search the decedent's documents to find out whether there is a prepaid burial plan or burial wishes.
- If the decedent was in the military or belonged to a religious group, contact that organization. They may have burial benefits or conduct funeral services.
- Evaluate the need for security at the decedent's home. Secure the property and personal belongings. Contact the landlord or police department to do occasional checks on the property.
- Arrange for care for dependents or pets, if applicable.

#### **Secondary Steps**

- Determine if decedent has a will and locate the original. Notify the Personal Representative named in the will.
- Work with the funeral director to order death certificates. Obtain multiple copies; they will be needed for financial institutions, government agencies, and insurers.
- Locate other important documents such as birth certificates for any children, marriage certificate, insurance cards, deed and titles to property, and bank passbook.
- Meet with a trust and estate attorney to learn how to transfer assets and assist with probate issues.
- Contact the post office to hold or forward the decedent's mail.
- Cancel any subscriptions or memberships (magazines, YMCA, Senior Center, etc.).
- Notify credit card companies.
- Cancel any appointments that the decedent had scheduled (medical doctor, dentist, hair, etc.).

#### Ask I&A, Cont'd

#### **Contact**

- Banks and financial institutions to locate accounts and safe deposit box, if applicable.
- Social Security: 1-888-862-4811 (Green Bay-Kewaunee County) or 1-877-409-8430 (Manitowoc County) or online
  at www.ssa.gov and any other agencies from which the decedent received benefits. Stop payments and ask about
  applicable survivor benefits.
- Medicaid office (1-888-256-4563), if applicable.
- Life, health, and dental insurance agencies.
- Other insurance agencies such as home and automobile.
- · Utility companies
- Accountant or tax preparer to find out whether an estate-tax return or final income tax return should be filed.
- The Department of Motor Vehicles
- Credit Reporting Agencies to minimize the risk of identity theft. The three national agencies are: Experian (888-397-3742), Equifax (800-685-1111) and TransUnion (800-888-4213)

During this life changing time, remember to reach out to family, friends, professionals, and support groups. There is a lot of support available when coping with the loss of a loved one. For more information on support groups, please contact the ADRC of the Lakeshore at 1-877-416-7083.

Visit Our Website: www.adrcofthelakeshore.com

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE KEWAUNEE COUNTY ADRC OF THE LAKESHORE

#### TO REGISTER FOR A WORKSHOP, CALL 1-877-416-7083.

June 4	Lakeshore Memory Café: 10:00 - 11:30 am - National Dairy Month Manitowoc Public Library, Balkansky Room. (See pages 5 & 21 for details)			
June 10	Farmers Market Vouchers: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Kewaunee County ADRC Office. (See page 19 for details)			
June 11	Early Stage Caregiver Support Group: 10:00 - 11:00 am Kewaunee County ADRC Office. Initial assessment required. (See page 11 for details)			
June 11	Farmers Market Vouchers: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm St John Lutheran Church, Luxemburg. (See page 19 for details)			
June 13	Farmers Market Vouchers: 1:00 - 3:00 pm Denny's SuperValu, Algoma. (See page 19 for details)			
June 17	Farmers Market Vouchers: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Kewaunee County ADRC Office. (See page 19 for details)			
June 19	Family Caregiver Support Group: 9:30 - 11:00 am St John Lutheran Church, Luxemburg. (See page 11 for details)			
June 24	Stepping Up Your Nutrition: 1:00 - 3:00 pm Kewaunee County ADRC Office. Registration required.			
June 25	Dementia 201: 10:00 - 11:30 am Kewaunee County ADRC Office. Registration required. (See page 5 for details)			
July 2	Lakeshore Memory Café: 10:00 - 11:30 am - Rahr West Museum Manitowoc Public Library, Balkansky Room. (See pages 5 & 21 for details)			
July 4	ADRC Offices Closed			
July 8	Kewaunee County Caregiver Social: 9:30 - 11:30 am Kewaunee County ADRC Office. (See page 11 for details)			
July 8	Medicare A-D: 3:00 - 4:00 pm Kewaunee County ADRC Office. Registration required. (See page 6 for details)			
July 9	Early Stage Caregiver Support Group: 10:00 - 11:00 am Kewaunee County ADRC Office. Initial assessment required. (See page 11 for details)			
July 15	Community Discussion: 3:00 - 4:30 pm Kewaunee County ADRC Office. (See page 24 for details)			
July 17	Family Caregiver Support Group: 9:30 - 11:00 am St John Lutheran Church, Luxemburg. (See page 11 for details)			
July 21	<b>Bingocize:</b> 1:00 - 2:00 pm - First of 10 week class St John Lutheran Church, Luxemburg. Registration required. (See page 14 for details)			
July 28	Pro Bono Information Project: 9:00 - 11:30 am Kewaunee County ADRC Office. Registration required. (Call for more information)			
July 30	Virtual Dementia Tour: 9:00 - 11:00 am St John Lutheran Church, Luxemburg. Registration required. (See page 5 for details)			

#### ADRC of the Lakeshore Support Groups

Early Stage Caregiver Support Group:

2nd Wednesday of each month, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

ADRC of the Lakeshore: 810 Lincoln St., Kewaunee

Each meeting hosts two groups in separate rooms: one for individuals affected by dementia and/or memory loss in early stages, and the other for their family caregivers. Assessment is necessary prior to attending first session. Call 1-877-416-7083 to schedule assessment.

Family Caregiver Support Group:

3rd Thursday of each month, 9:30 - 11:00 AM

St John Lutheran Church: 700 Heritage Rd., Luxemburg

This is an opportunity for caregivers to meet other caregivers, share their experiences, and gain support in providing care for their loved ones. Attend in-person or virtually.

Call 1-877-416-7083 for virtual invitation.

No registration or RSVP is required for an ADRC support group. For more information, call 1-877-416-7083.

#### **Caregiver Social**

Are you the caregiver of someone aged 60 or older? Join us at our Caregiver Social!

Enjoy socialization, support, and snacks each month, and learn from speakers and presenters on topics related to caregiving.

July 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 - 11:30 am

ADRC of the Lakeshore 810 Lincoln St., Kewaunee

Please park and enter on the upper level

Guest Speaker: Lisa Van Remortel,
Family Caregiver Specialist

Topics: Car<mark>egiver R</mark>esourc<mark>es at the ADRC</mark>

and in the Community

For more information, please call 1-877-416-7083



#### Senior Bingo at the Fair!

Gather your friends and get ready to dab your way to victory! Prizes will be given to the lucky winners.

Don't miss out on this exciting event!

July 11 - 10:30 am

Event will be located in the Entertainment Building

#### **ADRC ON THE RADIO**

Be My Guest: 9:30 AM

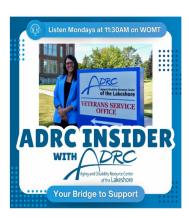
WOMT 1240<sup>AM</sup>/107.9<sup>FM</sup>

July 25

TOPIC: Volunteering
Wendy Hutterer, ADRC Director
Tehya Kramper,
Outreach Coordinator

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#### **ADRC Insider**



Every Monday at 11:30am WOMT, 1240 AM

The Breakfast Club: 8:15 AM



June 24

**TOPIC:** Senior Farmers Market Vouchers **Emily Siemers**,

**Nutrition Program Supervisor** 

July 29

**TOPIC:** Where to Find ADRC Information **Melissa Konop,** Program Manager **Tehya Kramper,** Outreach Coordinator

#### The Nutrition Exchange With Alyssa Weber, RDN, CD

The Nutrition Exchange allows readers to submit nutritional questions to be answered by a Registered Dietician. Ouestions can be mailed to the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore, Attn: Nutrition Exchange at 1701 Michigan Ave., Manitowoc, WI 54220. We request that you include your name when submitting a question. All names will be kept confidential.

#### Dear Alyssa.

What are Omega Fatty Acids? Do I need to be taking a supplement? What foods are they found in? Sincerely - Wondering about Omegas

#### Dear Wondering,

Omega-3 fatty acids cannot be made in the body, therefore it is essential to get them from the foods we eat. Omega-3s contribute to heart health, reduce cholesterol levels, reduce blood pressure, help to reduce inflammation in the body, and could possibly slow cognitive decline. They also are important for brain development and function.

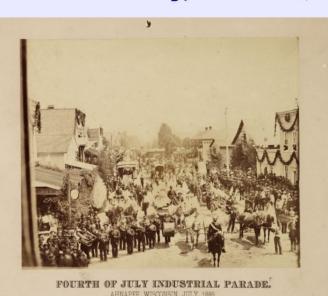
There are three different kinds of omega-3s: EPA, DHA, and ALA. EPA and DHA are found in fatty fish such as salmon, tuna, rainbow trout, mackerel, herring, sardines, and anchovies. ALA is found in plant sources such as chia seeds, ground flaxseed and flaxseed oil, seaweed, soybeans, and walnuts. Even grass-fed meat and some dairy products contain a small amount of naturally occurring omega-3s. Many other foods are now fortified with omega-3s as well. It is important to get most of your omega-3s from EPA and DHA sources, because ALA must be converted in the body to EPA and DHA to be effective.

In order to get the health benefits of omega-3s, it is important to eat two to three servings per week of fatty fish. If you are unable to obtain your omega-3s from fish, you can take a supplement. For healthy individuals, look for supplements that contain 250-500 milligrams of EPA and DHA. If you have been diagnosed with coronary heart disease, the recommendation is 1000 milligrams of EPA and DHA daily. Be sure to check the nutrition label on the back of the bottle for the milligrams of EPA and DHA contained in the supplement. Before you begin taking a supplement, check with your doctor to make sure it won't negatively interact with other supplements or medications you are taking.

There are also omega-6 fatty acids. Omega-6s must come from our diet because our bodies cannot naturally produce them. Omega-6s are found in vegetable oils, nuts, seeds, beef, and dairy. We don't need to worry about supplementing our diet with omega-6 because we usually get enough from our diet.

I hope this has cleared up some of your questions about omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids, and also encourages you to eat more heart-healthy fish! 

#### Fourth of July, 1886



According to the Algoma Record-Herald from June 28, 1972, "One of Algoma's most successful Fourth of July celebrations was held in 1886. Nature favored the area with excellent weather and was a factor in bringing thousands into the city to join in the festivities."

The record then continued, "The industrial parade was one of the most magnificent events that ever transpired in this city. Some of the most elaborate preparations were made... and was participated in by most every business man in the city."

Image and record courtesy of UW-Green Bay Archives Department, in the "Grace LeMense File"

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#### **Health & Wellness Workshops**

The ADRC offers evidence-based health and wellness workshops throughout the year.

These workshops reduce emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and overall health care costs.

#### Stepping On

A seven-week workshop that can help you avoid a dangerous and costly fall so you can keep doing the things you love. Participants meet once a week for two hours.

#### Participants will learn:

- To identify and remove/avoid fall hazards
- How vision, hearing, medications, and footwear affect your risk of falling
- · Strength and balance exercises
- How to get back on your feet after a fall

Next Workshop: September 9 - October 21 Luxemburg - Tuesdays, 12:30 - 2:30 PM



Last chance to take this workshop!

A six-week workshop that focuses on ways to take care of yourself, identify and reduce personal stress, communicate feelings, needs, and concerns, and master caregiving concerns while caring for someone else. By taking care of yourself, you become a better caregiver.

If respite care is needed, please contact the ADRC at least one month prior to the start of the workshop to make arrangements.

Next Workshop: October 9 - November 20 Kewaunee - Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM

No meeting 10/16



A 10-week program that combines the game of bingo with light strength and balance exercises, for a fun way to get moving and get socializing! Meets twice a week for one hour to play a few games of bingo and learn and engage in various exercises.

Participants should see improvements in:

- · Mobility and independence
- Cognitive functioning
- Range of motion
- Upper and lower body strength

Next Workshop: July 21 - September 29

Luxemburg - Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

#### Sip & Swipe

A two-day workshop that meets for two hours each day. Learn how to safely and effectively use your technology by following along with a guided, hands-on education program. An instructor will also be present to answer any questions you may have! Bring your own tablet or phone, or use an ADRC provided tablet.

Throughout the course, participants will learn how to turn a tablet on/off, search the Internet, create an email account, and more.

Next Workshop: November 7 & 14 Kewaunee - 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Registration is required for participation in all workshops. Please call 1-877-416-7083 to RSVP.

# Caregiver Appreciation Event August 2025

Details coming soon on flyers throughout the community and in the Aug/Sept newsletter

#### Aging Doesn't Mean We Stop Growing

Article Sourced and Inspired by Institute on Aging

For too long, society has seen aging as an end to life, a halfway house where we drop off our suitcases to sit and wait. But it doesn't have to be that way - it's time to understand that older adults are still their vital and full-spirited selves. Aging is part of our life's journey, and thanks to organizations like the Aging and Disability Resource Center, it's easier than ever to continue exploring on the journey of life.

Society has encouraged us to view aging through gray-tinted glasses, but partaking in a few simple things can help us avoid this.

- Join a social group. Meet new friends, have new experiences, and delve back into gifts that have been long dormant, or even not yet discovered.
- **Volunteer.** Volunteering with organizations like the ADRC can keep you active and interacting with the world. Call 877-416-7083 today to see how you can help!
- Have fun. It's easy to brush things off as "child-like" and "immature," but sometimes, these are the things that can keep us youthful. The child-like sense of fun shouldn't end with aging.
- Experience Lifelong Learning. Whether it's classes at a library, a local college's Lifelong Learning Institute, or the ADRC, continuing education can keep your mind sharp. Visit <a href="https://www.adrcofthelakeshore.com">www.adrcofthelakeshore.com</a> today to see what classes we have available for you!

No matter our age, we are always a work in progress. The exploration of who we are, and who we want to be, is the essence of what makes us, "us." Denying that simply because of age can rob us of experiencing all that life has to offer. So, let's get exploring!

#### Staff Spotlight: Ann Habeck, Disability Benefit Specialist

#### How long have you worked for the ADRC? Why have you chosen this career path?

I have worked for Manitowoc County since 2001 and for the ADRC since 2009. I love to help people and this job and agency give me endless opportunities to do just that.

What is the best part of your job? Helping people during their time of need to acquire the benefits and resources they earned from working throughout their lifetime. I also enjoy that I get to use my previous experience in the medical field when reviewing medical files for cases and SSA listings.

What has been your most rewarding experience working with the ADRC of the Lakeshore? Usually, I never see anyone when their life is going great. I see them when their health and well being are generally at their worst. I get to assist them with getting resources and benefits to improve their quality of life. I get to see how the work we did



together impacted their every day lives for the better. It is a journey that my client and I travel together, which is such a powerful and rewarding experience.

What might someone be surprised to know about you? Before I worked for the county, I worked as an autopsy assistant, Microbiology Lab Tech, and Infection Control Practitioner in a hospital system. I also worked in the Public Health field. I'm an "infectious disease nerd," always learning new info. I rarely go anywhere without my purse-sized bottle of hand sanitizer.

What is a secret talent no one knows about? I'm a ringer on your Song Quiz or music trivia team. You will find me most often listening to music. I listen to many genres and am full of useless music trivia. I can tell you the song title and artist of almost any song I hear.



#### **Kewaunee County Food Pantries**

#### Lakeshore Community Pantry

521 Juneau Street Kewaunee, WI (920) 388-9050

#### **Every Wednesday**

1:00 - 3:00 pm

#### LC Food Pantry Marv's Bin

#### **Holy Trinity Church**

510 Church Street Casco, WI (920) 845-5362

#### 1st & 3rd Thursday 2nd & 4th Saturday

5:00-7:00 pm

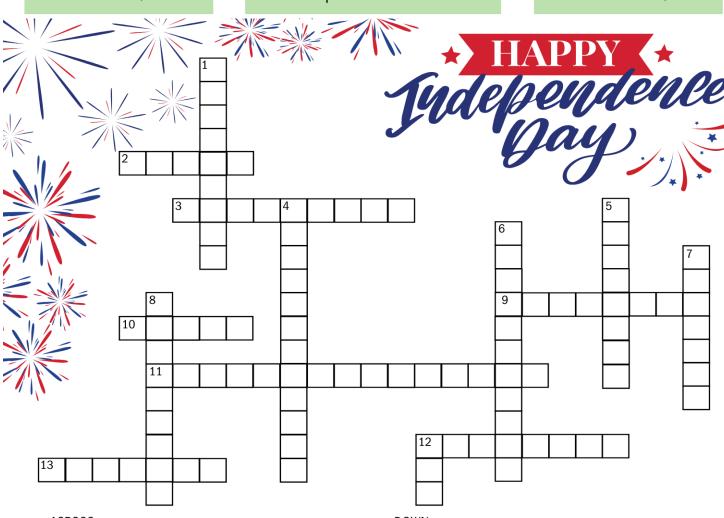
9:00 - 11:00 am

#### **Kewaunee County Food Pantry**

1528 Sunset Avenue Algoma, WI (920) 487-FOOD (3663)

#### Monday & Wednesday

10:30 am - 1:00 pm



#### **ACROSS**

- 2. City where the Revolutionary War peace treaty was signed
- 3. Who was the king of Great Britain during the Revolutionary War?
- 9. How many original colonies were there?
- 10. How many years did the Revolutionary War last?
- 11. Composer of "The Star Spangled Banner"
- 12. "No \_\_\_\_\_ without representation!"
- 13. The first battle of the Revolutionary War took place in \_\_\_\_ and Lexington, Massachusetts.

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. What country were the colonists seeking independence from?
- 5. Where did the British surrender?
- 6. The name of the colonists' army in the Revolutionary War was the Army.
- 7. First to sign the Declaration of Independence
- 8. Main author of the Declaration of Independence
- 12. The colonists threw this into the Boston Harbor

#### Join us at the Kewaunee Public Library!

#### JUNE

- . June 10, 12pm: Page Turner's Adult Book Club
  - Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month
- . June 19, 10:30am: Senior Coffee Club
  - Join us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month for conversation, jokes, and maybe even a little trivia or other type of game.
- . June 17, 2-3pm: House Plant Swap
- . June 25, 1-3pm: Stitch by Stitch
  - Sit, stitch, share ideas, meet new friends, and connect with old ones! Drop in anytime during the designated hours and bring your own project. Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month.

#### JULY

- July 1, 2pm: Tea at 2:00
  - Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month
- July 8, 6pm: Paranormal Wisconsin Tales of Ghosts, UFOs, and Mysterious Creatures by Chad Lewis
- . July 17, 10:30am: Senior Coffee Club
- . July 23, 2-3pm: Stitch by Stitch

To see a full line-up of events, or to see more details, visit kewauneepubliclibrary.org or stop in at the library!

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### FARMERS MARKET VOUCHERS

Beginning June 9<sup>th</sup>, eligible individuals can visit one of our outreach sites or office locations to pick up a Farmers Market Voucher. Eligible individuals must be

#### 60 or older and meet the following income requirements:

Effective: June 1, 2025 Based on 185% of the US Dept. of 2025 Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines

Use total gross income - before taxes and deductions - of ALL household members

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Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	
1	\$28,953	\$2,413	\$557	
2	\$39,128	\$3,261	\$753	
3	\$49,303	\$4,109	\$949	
4	\$59,478	\$4,957	\$1,144	
Each Additional Household Member	\$10,175	\$848	\$196	

Senior Farmers Market Vouchers are offered to seniors to purchase fresh, Wisconsin grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs from certified Wisconsin farmers. The vouchers are provided by a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Kewaunee County residents who meet these qualifications may visit us at any of the following locations to sign up for their vouchers:



#### **ADRC of the Lakeshore**

810 Lincoln St., Kewaunee
Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>- 10:00 am-12:00 pm



#### <u>Denny's SuperValu</u>

*510 5<sup>th</sup> St., Algoma* Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>- 1:00-3:00 pm

#### St John Lutheran Church

700 Heritage Rd., Luxemburg
Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am-12:00 pm

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



#### KEWAUNEE COUNTY SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR

#### SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

WESTERN ATTIRE IS ENCOURAGED.
NO WEAPONS, FAKE OR REAL, ARE ALLOWED.





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#### HEALTHY HABI

CHALLENGE YOUR MIND

Be curious! Put your brain to work and do something that is new for you. Learn a new skill. Try something artistic. Challenging your mind may have short- and long-term benefits for your brain.



#### Lakeshore Memory Café

A great opportunity for discussion, connections, refreshments, and creative fun!

**First Wednesday of Every Month** 

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Manitowoc Public Library - Balkansky Room

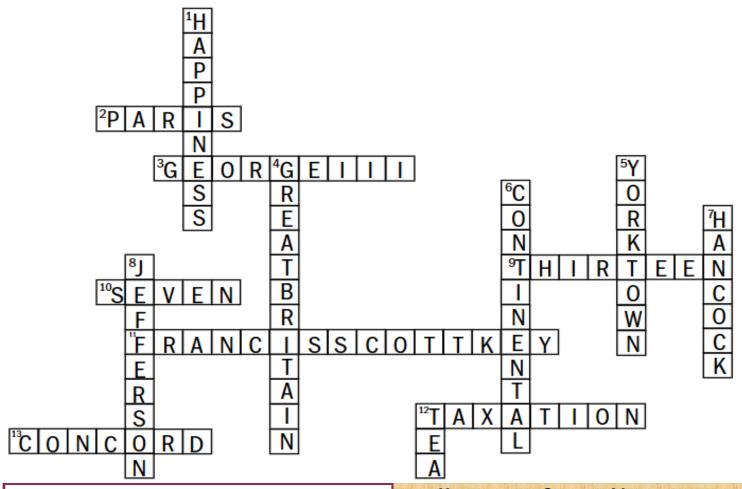
June 4 - National Dairy Month

Let's get cheesy! Our guest will share with us the history of their successful cheese company and maybe even bribe us with some of their products. You don't want to miss this treat!

Rahr-West July 2 - Rahr West Museum

It truly is a "Rahr" gift to have the Rahr West Museum in town! Come and listen to our guest speak on its history and what you can expect on a visit to the museum.

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#### Title VI - Notice of Nondiscrimination to the Public Manitowoc County - ADRC of the Lakeshore

The ADRC of the Lakeshore is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, age, religion, income status, or limited English proficiency (LEP) in any and all programs, activities, or services administered by the ADRC of the Lakeshore in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related nondiscrimination authorities. Any person who believes they've been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice may file a complaint with the ADRC of the Lakeshore.

For more information on the ADRC of the Lakeshore's civil rights program, and the procedures to file a complaint, contact 920-683-4180 (for hearing impaired, please use Wisconsin Relay 711 service); email adrc@manitowoccountywi.gov; or visit our administrative office at 1701 Michigan Avenue, Manitowoc, WI, 54220. For more information, visit our website, www.adrcofthelakeshore.com.

A complainant may file a complaint directly with the Federal Transit Administration by filing a complaint with the Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building, 5th Floor - TCR, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE Washington, DC, 20590.

If information is needed in another language, contact 920-683-4180.

Si se necesita informacion en otro idioma de contacto 920-683-4180.

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#### **Kewaunee County Veterans**



Kewaunee County Veterans Service Office would like to extend our personal thanks to our local heroes for their service and sacrifice to our Country. Our mission is to assist our Veterans and their families in connecting with their earned benefits. Call your CVSO and go over all your benefits you may be entitled to.

The signing of the PACT ACT established presumptive conditions for Gulf War and Post 9/11 Veterans. It also added new presumptive conditions and locations where Agent Orange was used.

#### BENEFITS TO APPLY FOR:

DISABILITY COMPENSATION CLAIMS WARTIME SERVICE PENSION SURVIVOR BENEFITS EDUCATION BENEFITS STATE AND FEDERAL BENEFITS and many more.....



Veterans should be checking on their benefits at least once a year. Call Today!!

810 Lincoln St Kewaunee, WI 54216 Open Mon-Fri 8a.m. to 4:30p.m. County Veteran Service Officer Nathan Thomas Phone: (920) 388-7198 Fax: (920) 388-7139 Email: cvso@kewauneeco.org

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Angie Pietroske

**Elder Benefit Specialist** 

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Algoma Meal Site Manager

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Some staff work between our two office locations, but all can be reached by calling the ADRC at 1-877-416-7083.



**Monday-Friday:** 8am - 4:30pm

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#### Would you like to make a contribution to the ADRC of the Lakeshore?

We greatly appreciate your support!

I have included a contribution in the amount of: \$ Checks, please, not cash. Checks made payable to: Aging and Disability Resource Center. Receipt sent upon request. Please designate this contribution in Memory or Honor Of: I give permission to acknowledge my contribution in the "Thank You" column of "The Aging and Disability Resource Connection" publication: YES Address: Phone Number: Please mail to: ADRC of the Lakeshore

1701 Michigan Ave, Manitowoc WI 54220

#### Thank you for your contribution!

The ADRC of the Lakeshore would like to extend its sincerest gratitude to Carol Krueger, who recently made a contribution in memory of Jennie Zima. Thank you, Carol, for helping the ADRC continue its mission of serving the aging and disabled population of Kewaunee and Manitowoc Counties!

#### **Stay Connected!**

Sign up to receive our newsletter directly to your home or email. Call 1-877-416-7083 or email adrc@manitowoccountywi.gov to subscribe.

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# THE ADRC OF THE LAKESHORE & THE COMMUNITY: **WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS**

Join ADRC staff and members of the community to discuss upcoming events and workshops held by the ADRC of the Lakeshore, and discuss trends and problems that you are seeing in the aging and disabled community. ADRC materials will also be available.

# JULY 15, 2025 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Large Conference Room – Park & Enter on Upper Level Please call 1-877-416-7083 for virtual invitation 810 Lincoln St., Kewaunee

# ADRC Staff in Attendance:

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