



AMERY AREA COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES FOR
ADULTS 18 AND OVER

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

Check us out on Facebook! Come check us out and "like" us for a chance to win great prizes! Each week, we will be drawing for a winner, and you could win some great prizes. Tell your friends and family, too. You don't have to be a member to "like" us!

WE HAVE WII GAMES!

Do you enjoy playing Wii games, or have an interest in learning new ones? We have a number of games available and members are welcome to play anytime during regular office hours. Games available are: Wii Play (with 8 games) Wii Fit, Country Dance, Game Party 2 (with 11 total games) Wii Sports (with 5 games) Winter Sports Ultimate Challenge (with 9 games) Rapala Fishing Frenzy, Mario Sports Mix (with 4 games) Wii Sports Resort (with 12 games) Big Brain Academy, Mario Kart, Cabellas Deer Hunt and Chicken Shoot.

BIRTHDAY DINNERS

There will be a small change to our birthday dinners, we will be celebrating two months together and having the meals every other month. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have a shortage of cooks, and this seems to be our best option right now. We are hopeful that we can go back to every month in the future. If you are interested in helping out or know someone who is, please let us know!

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

We have had requests for sign language classes and would love to know if you know of someone who would be willing to instruct classes. If you do, please call Centennial Hall at 715-268-6605.

NEW PROGRAMS

Is there a program, activity, seminar or event that you would like to see or participate in? We are continually looking for new things to bring to Centennial Hall and depend on YOU to tell us what you want! What type of event would cause you to participate more in our Center? Ask a family member or friend who isn't a member what THEY would like to see! What would cause someone to join here? We are continually growing and expanding, but we want our members to know we welcome your suggestions! Stop by or email us!

TAX AIDE

The AARP Tax-Aide program will again be offering free tax preparation assistance at the Amery Senior Center every Tuesday morning from February 7 to April 10. Trained counselors will provide confidential assistance in preparing tax returns or homestead credit requests to middle and low income persons. Although the program was primarily established to serve persons age 60 or over, younger persons with lower incomes are also encouraged to make use of the service.

If you take advantage of this tax preparation service, please remember to bring last year's tax returns with you, plus all new W-2's, 1099's or other reports of 2009 income. Most of the returns will be electronically filed, resulting in faster receipt of refunds.

The hours are always 9-12 each Tuesday morning and no appointments are necessary, but, in order to reduce the time spent waiting, you are encouraged to call the Amery Senior Center at 268-6605 to make an appointment. To ask questions, or to schedule home visits for homebound persons, call Marvin Nevala at 268-7884.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting will be held on Tuesday January 17th at 1:00pm. Slate of officers to be elected are Todd Beaver President, Milton Johnson 1st Vice President, Judie Johnson 2nd Vice President, Mary Lou Stanley Treasurer and Julie Abitz Secretary. Committee chairs will be appointed after the annual meeting. If you would to be part of a committee or the board, we encourage you to attend the annual meeting!

BRICKS FUNDRAISER

It's not too late to purchase bricks for our Dedication-Memorial Brick fundraiser! Some of them are already in, it's a little too late in the year to install them (the sand has already frozen in), but we will be displaying them in our gift shop display case until the spring thaw. Meanwhile, that gives everyone a chance to get in on this fundraiser. Stop by Centennial Hall for an order for or pick one up on our website. Thank you for your support!

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