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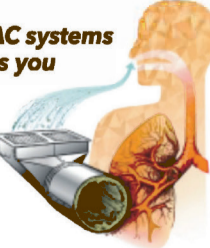


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OCTOBER 2024

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10 AM
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For more info call (815) 538-5142
FREE
For all ages! Grab a pumpkin @ the Library and decorate it however you like.

(815) 538-5142
Ages: 1st-8th Grades. We have the LEGOS, you bring your designs! Please call to register at 815-538-5142.
OCT. 4, 11, 18 & 25 BINGOCIZE
Sponsored by M.A.S.S. 10 AM
Feik Lounge - Mendota Civic Center
For more info call (815) 539-7700 or 539-9673
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OCT. 15 CAREGIVER COUNSELING / ALTERNATIVES
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A staff member from Alternatives for the Older Adult is available to find caregiver resources or to just talk to caregivers of any age.

OCT. 2024 SENIOR LUNCHES
Sponsored by M.A.S.S. 11:30 AM
Monday - Friday
Feik Senior Parlor - Mendota Civic Center
For more info call (815) 539-7700 or 539-9673
Meal Cost - \$4.00
Monthly menus are available on our website & Facebook page. Lunches are from OSF St. Paul Medical Center. Must register 24 hours in advance.

OCT. 4, 11, 18 & 25 BINGO
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Feik Lounge - Mendota Civic Center
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OCT. 15 3RD TUESDAY BOOK DISCUSSION
Sponsored by Graves-Hume Public Library
Choose 1 PM OR 6 PM
FREE
1401 W Main St, Mendota
For more info call (815) 538-5142
Reading: 'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley. Pick up a book to read at the Library for discussion. Always looking for new readers!

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025 ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE FUNDRAISER
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Feik Senior Parlor - Mendota Civic Center
For more info call (815) 539-7700 or 539-9673
Our goal for Fiscal Year 2025 is \$1000. Please help us reach our goal. Drop off cans at the northeast back door of the Civic Center.

OCT. 4 COMMUNITY BINGO
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For more info call (815) 538-7700 or 539-9673
Anyone 18 and older welcome to join the fun!

OCT. 16 CHAPTER CREW
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4 PM
1401 W Main St, Mendota
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FREE
Ages: 1st and older. 'Ghoulia: Making New Friends Can be Scary' by Barbara Cantini. Introduction into chapter books with play and movement incorporated! Please call to register at 815-538-5142.

OCT. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Wii BOWLING
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OCT. 7 & 8 AARP DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE
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OCT. 16 SHAKE, RATTLE & READ
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Choose 11 AM OR 6 PM
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For more info call (815) 538-5142
Ages: Birth - 2 years old
Theme: 'Spooky Time' Wear your costume! Please call to register at 815-538-5142.

OCT. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 EUCHRE
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OCT. 7, 14, 21 & 28 DOMINOES
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OCT. 23 MOVIES WITH M.A.S.S. - '1948 ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEET FRANKENSTEIN'
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Free. Snacks (popcorn and beverages) provided by M.A.S.S.

OCT. 2 WAFFLE WEDNESDAY
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OCT. 7 GUY TALK WITH THE EXPERT WITH PA-C BRENNAN REEDER
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1401 W Main St, Mendota
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For 5th-8th Grades. No girls. Just the guys talking about guy things. Introduction into guy things: such as hygiene (showers, deodorant, shaving, acne) and then information about puberty, things to expect (hair growth, vocal changes, etc.). Open or written Q&A to follow. Please call to register at 815-538-5142.

OCT. 25 SPOOKY OCTOBER POTLUCK
Sponsored by M.A.S.S. 12 PM
Feik Senior Parlor - Mendota Civic Center
For more info call (815) 539-7700 or 539-9673
Spooky pasta and eyeballs will be served. A sign-up sheet will be available. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

OCT. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 BEGINNING CROCHET CLASS
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New class being offered. Barbrie Crochet will be here to teach crochet from beginners to advanced. Bring your own crochet hooks and yarn.

OCT. 8 'NEW EVENT' OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATION
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Join us for Birthday Cake and Coffee

OCT. 28 TWEENS
Sponsored by Graves-Hume Public Library 6 PM
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Ages: 5th - 8th Grades. Create your very own spooky doll head planter. Pizza by Mendota Rosati's served at 6:30 pm. Please call to register at 815-538-5142.

OCT. 2 SMALL FRIES
Sponsored by Graves-Hume Public Library 4 PM
1401 W Main St, Mendota
For more info call (815) 538-5142
Ages: 3 yrs to Kindergarten. Theme: Space. Please call to register at 815-538-5142.

OCT. 8 & 22 BLOOD PRESSURE / BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS
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SEPT. 14 MASS COOKOUT AT SULLIVANS
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OCT. 10 SHAKE, RATTLE & READ
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Theme: Space. Please call to register at 815-538-5142.

OCT. 30 HALLOWEEN PARTY
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OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 POKENO
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OCT. 12 THE INTRICATE RIDDLE OF LIFE: MARY SHELLY
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OCT. 31 CITY-WIDE TRICK OR TREATING 5 PM - 7 PM
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OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 NEEDLE CRAFT CLUB
Sponsored by M.A.S.S. 1 PM
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OCT. 3 LEGO CLUB
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For more info call

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Nominations must come from the general public - The Customer - for this 'Gold Star Employee.'

The winner will be determined by the board of directors of the Mendota Area Chamber from those nominations received, and their decision will be final. Winner will be announced at the Mendota Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on Friday, Nov. 1, 2024.

For questions, email Sam Setchell at president@mendotachamber.com. (Store owners are not eligible.)

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I Think (Name) _____
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Nomination forms must be returned to the Mendota Area Chamber Office, Box 620, Mendota, IL by Friday, Oct. 11, 2024. You may also drop them in the water bill slot on Illinois Ave., or bring them into the office during the hours from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Past Gold Star Award Winners may be nominated, but are ineligible to win again.

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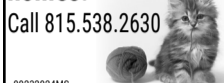
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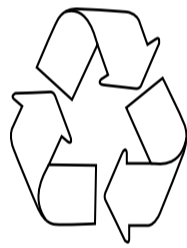
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