



Golden Notes



McMinn Senior Activity Center

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ART CLASSES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

The McMinn Senior Activity Center was awarded a \$2,500.00 grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission as part of their Arts Build Communities grant program that will enable the Activity Center to offer a series of art workshops throughout the year that will cover several different genres of art, including theater, sculpting, textile & fiber arts and watercolor painting classes.

Mixed Media Class | March 10, 2017 | 9:30am-11:30am

Instructor: Julie Jack

This mixed media workshop explores the creative possibilities of collage. Participants will create both two and three-dimensional collages while exploring found objects and mixed materials. Please sign up at the Front Desk.

Pottery Class | March 24, 2017 | 9:00am-11:00am

Instructor: Diane Hutsell

Each student will create and design their own little pinch pot out of clay. Working with clay helps exercise your hands and fingers and even those with limited dexterity can generally mold the clay without difficulty. Please sign up at the Front Desk.

Beginners Watercolor Class | April 14, 2017 | 9:00am-11:00am

Instructor: Marie Lambert

This watercolor painting class is designed for someone with little or no painting experience. The Activity Center is working with Marie Lambert who has been leading watercolor painting classes for several years at the Etowah Senior Center in Etowah, Tennessee. Please sign up at the Front Desk.

Theater Performance "Steel Magnolias"

May 2017- Try out to star in a June reading performance of "Steel Magnolias," the play on which the famous 1989 film featuring Dolly Parton, Julia Roberts and other stars is based.

Director: TBA

These art programs are made possible by a generous grant from the



Dates to Remember!

- Wii Bowling is Back Every Thursday @12!
- W.I.S.E. Meeting Picnics for Lunch
- St. Patrick's Day Party March 17 @ 9am
- 3rd Annual Bingo & BBQ March 25, 2017
- Tennessee Wesleyan University Choir Performance March 28 @ noon
- Veteran's Program March 29, 2017

Check out The Corner Shop!

The Sales Room has been renamed The Corner Shop and has some great new items along with your favorites! From hand turned bowls and other wood-working to bath bombs and hand painted totes you'll find some new favorites! Proceeds from sales go towards the programs and events at the Activity Center.

A donation has been made to the McMinn Senior Center in honor of Helen Kirk & Carrie Sue Payne.

Tennessee Aquarium, Chattanooga
Wednesday, April 19, 2017



Dive into two worlds of wonder and excitement at the top-rated aquarium in America. Begin with the freshwater exhibits in the River Journey to see river otters, humongous catfish and eerie alligators. The adventure continues with the Ocean Journey as you stroll through a lush, tropical cove where you'll pet baby stingrays and bamboo sharks; get up close and personal with penguins, jellyfish and 10-foot sharks lurk in the shadows. Afterwards we'll stop at Hamilton Place Mall for lunch on your own and shopping at Tennessee's largest shopping mall. The new Lemur Exhibit will be open!

Cost \$60 with a \$10 deposit. **Final payment of \$50 is due by Monday, March 20th.** Escort: Diane Hutsell. **After Final Payment-Trip is Non-Refundable Unless the Trip is Canceled by the Senior Center.** Unless we have a waitlist **YOU** will be responsible for selling your ticket/seat.