

# Forever

# Young !

## May 2021



### Things are Looking Up!!

As time goes on, we are getting back to normal. Our crowds are increasing, we are offering more activities, and what a joy it is to see all of the familiar faces and new faces in our center, All you have to do is look around and listen and you will understand the joy that everyone feels at being back home. As of now we do not have a definite date of lifting the mask mandate and taking temperatures. These guidelines that we follow are put in place by Friendship Community Care, who administers our program, You will be the first to know when we hear any changes. We understand there are concerns about our covid policies. We have everything in place to keep you safe: masks, hand sanitizers, gloves etc. So if you are concerned please use these items. First and foremost, protect yourself.

We are amazed at the level of support we received during the past year. From faithfully driving up to get your meal when the center was closed this helped keep our doors open. We know that the center is important to each of you and makes a difference in your lives. But what we want everyone to know is how important you are to us and the difference that you make in our lives. We've missed you all and are so happy that "Things are Looking Up" Invite your friends to come and see our special place.

Your Senior Center Staff

### Mother's Day Photos!!!

We will be set up for Mothers Day photos on our stage on Thursday May 6th. Photos will be taken from 8:30-10:00am

This is a special gift for all of our Mothers. Don't worry fathers, your time will come next month. We want to thank Rachel, Betty and Audra for helping make this special event happen and with making the perfect backdrop.

### Memorial Gifts & Donations

Consider a fully tax deductible donation to the Johnson County Senior Activity Center in honor of a friend or relative. These gifts are used to support programs that enrich the lives of seniors.

All contributions are gratefully accepted.

Please remember that the center will be closed Monday, May 31 in observation for Memorial



## Spring Flowers

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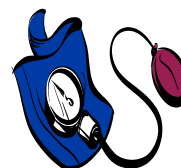
### About Our Center

Johnson County Senior Activity Center serves people who are 60 years of age or older, or are the spouse of someone who is 60 or older who participates in our program. Our services are low cost, *not free*. Although we receive some federal and state funding, we must generate money locally to help meet operating expenses. We ask that each participant donate as much as he or she is able. A \$5.00 donation for lunch and \$1.00 for transportation are suggested for those 60 and over. For visitors under the age of 60, the cost of lunch is \$7.00. Donations are extremely important and very much appreciated. Your senior center depends on you.

If you are interested in van service please contact the center at 479-754-6148.

### Blood Pressure Machine

Remember we have a blood pressure machine in the exercise room. Please feel free to use it. Courtesy of Area Agency on Aging.



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## The Ozark General Store

Wednesday May 19th we will be traveling to The Ozark General Store, listed in the Arkansas Register of Historic Places, was opened in 1890 in response to demand for groceries and supplies in the isolated community of Ozark, in Northern Johnson County. The Store has served the area since, giving it the distinct recognition of being the oldest continually-operated store in the Natural State. In recent years, the Ozark General Store has become an attractive destination for both on and off-road travelers due to its location along windy and dramatic Ozark highways. The store has transformed from mainly groceries and supplies to a full-service restaurant, serving fresh quality ingredients with a smile.

It is a one-of-a-kind drive-to-eat experience everyone must try.

Please join us for this amazing day trip. Cost for the trip will be \$7.00 per person the van will be leaving at 8:30am and will return approximately 3:30



As most of you know our center runs off of donations, fundraisers and volunteers. We need your help with fundraiser ideals. We also need volunteers to help with these fundraisers any help that you can give is very much appreciated.

### Dances

We have had a lot of questions about dancing and are going to wait awhile longer before planning any dances. I know this is a very popular activity but the time isn't quite right yet to resume dancing. I have spoken to Vicki and George Keith and their band is ready to get started as soon as we get approval.



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