

Life Enrichment Matters

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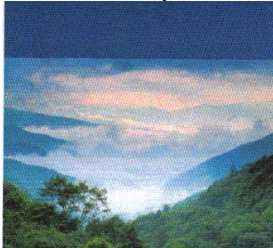
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Let's Take a Trip!

Pigeon Forge & Smoky Mountains Show trip slated for September 2012.

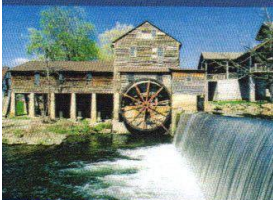
Marshall County Council on Aging is teaming up with Diamond Tours to give area residents the opportunity for a group trip to Pigeon Forge & the Smoky Mountains. The 5-day, 4-night trip



THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK



PATTY WASZAK MORNING SHOW



HISTORIC OLD MILL in PIGEON FORGE



COUNTRY JAMBOREE BREAKFAST VARIETY SHOW

will depart from the Life Enrichment Center on Monday, September 24, 2012. The trip includes motor coach transportation, 4 nights lodging, 8 meals, a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, 4 evening shows, 2 morning shows, free time in historic downtown Gatlinburg, and much more! We need a minimum of 30 registered by May 26 to make this trip happen, so tell your friends! A \$75 deposit is required at sign-up, with full payment being due by July 19, 2012. The total cost for the trip, based on double occupancy, is \$449 per person. For more information or reservations, contact Janis Holiday at the Life Enrichment Center, 936-9904 or toll-free (866) 936-9904.

Tax Time is almost here...

Marshall County Council on Aging is once again partnering with AARP to provide volunteers to help you file your 2011 tax returns. Beginning February 7, through April 11, 2012, appointments will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Life Enrichment Center. In addition, the Life Enrichment Center will also be hosting tax day by United Way of St. Joseph County on Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 9am to 3 pm. Appointment times fill up fast, so call us at 936-9904 (or toll-free 1-866-936-9904) to schedule yours now. In order to serve you quickly and efficiently, please bring with you all tax related information, including any W-2's, 1099's, and the previous year's return if available. This free service is not able to accommodate those with farm income at this time.

Transportation News

Have you tried our transportation service lately? You won't find a better deal anywhere! Marshall County Public Transit offers Medicaid transportation as well as public transportation in and out of county to all Marshall County residents. You can go to the grocery store, the library, a friend's house, or the Life Enrichment Center for as little as \$2 per boarding, or \$3 round trip! Residents inside Plymouth City limits can also take advantage of our new on-demand service, Plymouth Community Cab at the same low rates. Out-of-town trip costs vary by destination; please call for rates. There are no additional costs for wheelchair accessibility, personal care attendants, service animals, or oxygen equipment. Just call us at 936-9904 or toll-free 1-866-936-9904. Our hours are 7:00 am – 5:30 pm, Monday – Friday, or by appointment. (Plymouth Community Cab hours: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, M-F.) *And we have pre-paid discount cards available for your convenience!*

Grand Prize Winner

Congratulations to Frances Swihart! Frances was the grand-prize winner at the 2011 Marshall County Senior Expo, held on November 8. Frances' favorite part of the Expo is "picking up stuff and info on the vendors." Winning a brand new flat screen TV ain't bad either!

The Council on Aging would also like to thank all our vendors, committee members, volunteers, door prize donors, and corporate sponsors for making this event such a success!



Encore Performing Arts announces line-up for 2012

Encore Performing Arts is pleased to announce its 3 distinct series of entertainment for 2012. "One Book/One Town" will focus on the Battle of Shiloh, featuring, *Shiloh: A Novel*, and including a community-wide discussion of the novel, as well as many opportunities for lectures and entertainment in honor of the Battle of Shiloh. The **Dinner & Music Series** will feature Cabaret Singer Shannon Forsell (Feb. 14), Woodwind Quintet "Lake Effect Winds" (May 7), and the strings group, "The Euclid Quartet" (Oct. 12). The **Music in the Park Series** is also back by popular demand, and features many returning artists as well.

Friday, June 29: Parrots of the Carribean,

Friday, July 6: Alligator Blackbird

Friday, July 20: Southside Denny & the Snyders

TBA: Shakespeare on the lawn by The Young Company
(part of Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival)

Saturday, August 11: George Shricker & Wild Rose Moon

Friday, August 24: Danny Barber's Jazz Cats

For more information, call Encore Performing Arts at (574) 935-4987 or visit them on the web:

www.encoreperformingarts.org



Marshall County Council on Aging & the Life Enrichment Center will be closed Monday, December 26, in celebration of Christmas. We will be up and running all other regular business days throughout the holiday season. We'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our board members for all their hard work and dedications throughout 2011. Their contributions to the services & programming offered by the Council on Aging are truly appreciated!

Jim Orender

Gwen Calvert

Adam Lukenbill

Lori Smith

Charlotte Rakich

Susie Swain

Erin Ginter

Angie Stults

Dawn Tapia

Karen Wills

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