



Dear Loose Community,

For 25 years, the Loose Senior Center has stood for excellence. Over years, the Center has been a location for people to come for socialization amongst friends. It may be in many forms. Loose facilitates essential services such as exercise, entertainment, educational classes, support groups, bus trips and take out lunches. All of these play a large role in our senior community.

Alas, today we are faced with a situation that has crippled society. With the Covid-19 virus, many stipulations have been put in place to limit the ability to interact with the community. The biggest being social distancing. This is the major deterrent to any indoor activities. We hope in the New Year to bring back socialized activities as allowed. We feel that this will bring us back to a "New Normal" and reflect on the needs of our membership.

At this time we are able to offer exercise classes indoors. The room has been set up to accommodate the required spacing. The classes are limited by number to follow the Health Department guidelines.

It has now been 32 weeks since the Loose Senior Center has been required to shut its doors. All activities, events and gatherings were cancelled. This has put a major strain on the ability to raise revenue to support the annual budget. This has caused limited income to pay staff, utilities and the general maintenance to comply with health department rules. Every effort has been made to minimize expenses.

It has been determined by the Loose Executive Board that in order for Loose to continue the excellence we all expect, Loose will be making financial changes to the community. Loose will begin collecting membership donations from all who wish to be a part of the Loose center.

- 1. Donations will be \$25 per Genesee county resident and \$30 per non-Genesee county resident
- 2. Lunches will be \$5.00. Punch cards will be \$50.00 for 11 lunches with the 11th being free.
- 3. Trips, events, lunch and special dinners require "NO" membership.
- 4. Membership donations are good for one calendar year (January 1 to December 31).
- 5. Sign in to My Senior Center is required for all activities and events.
- 6. All fitness classes are \$5.00, \$8.00 for non-members. Punch cards will be \$50.00 for 11 classes with the 11th class being free. (Punch card is a benefit of membership)

As stated, for 25 years The Loose Senior Center has been a place for the community to come and enjoy the excellence given through passion, love and understanding to the needs of the senior population. We now reach out to you to help continue the services given by this special place. It will take time for Loose to recover and return to the glory days we all remember and cherish. But with your understanding and financial help, we will overcome this setback. It will once again be the Loose Senior Center, a place for all to come and enjoy. A Unicorn of all centers.

All is well, Carl Garbrielson Executive Director

Please fill out and return the following membership form page to Loose at 707 N Bridge St. Linden, MI 48451

Loose Membership Information

Last Name	First Name		Birthday_		
Last Name	First Name		Birthday_		
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LOOS	SE CENTER - LIAB	BILITY W	AIVER		
I understand that there are risks of injury involved in participating in any Loose Senior Citizen Center exercise class or other exercise program or activity. I voluntarily assume the risk for any harm, injuries, or damages that I may sustain as a result of my participation in any exercise class, program, or activity. I certify that I am in good physical condition and that I am able to safely participate in the exercise class, program, or activity and to safely utilize any of the exercise equipment at the Loose Senior Citizen Center.					
I am aware that none of the instructors a that might be asserted by participants Center exercise class, program or activity	against an instructor for inju				
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Print Name:	Signature:				
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I agree that <i>Loose Senior Center</i> may us for example such purposes as publicity,			me and for any lawful	purpose, including	
I have read and understand the above:					
Signature					
Membership Donation Payment Form					
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Expiration Data	CVV				



- ◆ PARTICIPANTS MUST CALL AND PUT THEIR NAME ON THE ROSTER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS .
- ◆ MASKS ARE REQUIRED AND MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES!!! (PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN MASK)
- ♦ THERE IS A CHECK-IN SCREENING BEFORE ENTERING THE BUILDING

(FOR THE GOOD HEALTH OF ALL, PLEASE BE HONEST WITH YOUR ANSWERS DURING YOUR SCREENING.)

- ♦ STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENFORCED
- ◆ THERE WILL BE NO DROP-IN VISITS AT LOOSE
- ♦ IT IS LIKELY THAT LOOSE WILL BE OPEN IN THREE PHASES
- ◆ DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES, SOME ACTIVITIES CANNOT RESUME UNTIL ALL RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED

Current Loose Activities

You must call 810 735-9406 and pre-register for each class

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LINE DANCE \$5 each — Two Sessions 12:30 and 1:30

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LOOSE BOOK CLUB This well-read and energetic group meets once per month to explore and discuss a variety of literature. New folks, visitors and guests are always welcome. Come and join us!

LUNCH Pick up at 11:30 am, only \$4

Please call the day before to reserve your lunch.

Although if you forget, call the day of,

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Beginning January 2, 2021 lunches will be \$5

TAI CHI modified Yang form \$2 per class

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ZUMBA GOLD \$5 fee

A 45 minute class beginning with 30 minutes of low impact dance/ exercise cardio, balance, stretching, toning and brain/movement connection. Gold is a slower paced class that is a fun way for beginners to get moving and active adults to keep moving!

Wear smooth soled athletic shoes, bring a water bottle and exercise bands if you have them. Men and women are invited to attend, all fitness levels are welcome.

PAINTING GROUP Free (Coming in January)

The Loose Center is the perfect place for painters of all levels to meet and work on their projects. We have a wonderful volunteer instructor available to help. The group which meets regularly, is very excited to share, so pack up your project and bring it to the Center!

Must bring and use own materials, there will be no sharing.

MORE SERVICES

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Counselors are available via PHONE or VIRTUAL

ASSISTANCE. Call Loose at (810) 735-9406, leave a

message and a counselor will contact you.





SOCIAL DISTANCING



May this Christmas be filled, with happiness in all that you do, and may this joy continue, the whole year through.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Carl, Brittany, Cheryl Jackie & Dotti



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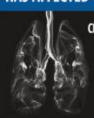
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- 3. Rats ______ 13. Gotscink _____
- 4. Scunttshe ______ 14. Virasou _____
- 5. Porduhl ______ 15. Traweh _____
- 6. Naast ______ 16. Gisehl _____
- 7. Skagceap ______ 17. Wamsonn
- 8. Dressephh ______ 18. Ejuss _____
- 9. Gramen ______ 19. Stranneom _____
- 10. Galen ______ 20. Scamsthir _____





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Professional sports** (without spectators)



Childcare

Manufacturing, construction, other work that is impossible to do remotely



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(in-person learning) High schools



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rinks, indoor water parks



Colleges and universities

Workplaces, when work can be done from home



Parks and outdoor

recreation

Restaurants and bars (indoor dining)





Bingo halls, casinos, arcades



Group fitness classes



Organized sports, except professional sports



**Includes a limited number of NCAA sports.

*See Social Gathering Guidance.

Health care

(25 people) Funerals

A Ho-Ho-Holiday Treat

Equipment

8 x8 inch baking pan, Parchment paper, Double Boiler

Ingredients

- 2 cups white chocolate chips
- 6 oz sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups crushed candy canes

candy cane Fudge

Instructions

Line an 8x8" baking pan with parchment paper.

Place candy canes in a gallon ziplock bag, seal the bag, and crush with a rolling pin. You'll want about two cups worth of crushed candy canes.

Combine chocolate chips and condensed milk in the top pot of a double boiler over medium high heat. Stir until melted and smooth.

Stir in one cup of crushed candy canes, then pour the fudge mixture into your prepared pan.

Sprinkle remaining crushed candy canes on top of the fudge, pressing the pieces in gently so they will stay in place.

Place pan in refrigerator for 4-6 hours, or 2 hours in freezer.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
	11	2	3	4		
	All Activities are cancelled Lunches served daily					
	11:30 Lunch Chicken Tenders	11:30 Lunch Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup	11:30 Lunch Tacos	11:30 Lunch Mac & Cheese		
	are cancelled erved daily	9 9:30 Yoga 11:00 Tai Chi 11:30 Lunch Broccoli Cheese Soup/Ham Slider	10 8:00 Board Meeting 9:30 Chair Yoga 11:00 Fit 4 Ever 11:30 Lunch French Toast Cassarole 12:30 Line Dancing	11 9:30 Yoga 11:00 Zumba 11:30 Lunch Ham Sandwich		
Cordon Bleu	Meatballs		1:30 Line Dancing			
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21 11:30 Lunch 12:00 Book Club 2:00 Yoga Tacos	22 11:30 Lunch Mostaccoli 2:00 Chair Yoga	23 11:30 Lunch Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup	May you never be too grown up to search the skies on Christmas Eve	Merry Christmas		
28 11:30 Lunch Ham Sandwich	29 11:30 Lunch Broccoli Cheese Soup/Ham Slider	30 11:30 Lunch Mac & Cheese	31 Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365- page book. Write a good one" -Brad Paisley			

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