

AROUND THE CENTER



CICBVI NEWS

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16th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING A HUGE SUCCESS!

Perfect weather, a beautiful course and plenty of fun are apt descriptions of our recent golf outing. We received so much positive feedback on everything from our registration process to the swag bags to the lunch that we can't wait to do it again next year. Of course, it wouldn't be possible without the support of our teams and sponsors. They have our sincere thanks and deep appreciation.

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NEXT UP

Save the date for National White Cane Safety Day October 15th at the Peoria Riverfront Museum.

OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL – AUGUST 3RD

Hopefully you have registered for our first ever old-fashioned ice cream social here at the Center as advertised last month. You can look forward to the following:

- Songs and entertainment by the Heart of IL Chorus 8-part harmony barbershop singers
- A box lunch just like the “old days”
- A “create your own” ice cream sundae where you can choose your flavors and toppings!
- Games & Door Prizes!

Be sure to call your reservation in to the Center right away (deadline is 10am on August 2nd).

ONE POTATO, TWO POTATO DINNER EVENT – August 23rd

Mind your “P’s” and come join us for a “baked potato with the works” dinner, Paula & the Piano and a hot potato game! Did you get the reference to all the “P’s?” I hope so because you are also encouraged to wear something that starts with the letter “P.” It can be something pink or purple, or maybe a pin or something plaid or even your pajamas! Be creative since there may be a prize involved! This is on August 23rd, starts at 5:30 PM and will cost \$5. You need to get your reservations in for meal and/or transportation no later than August 18th.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER – RESERVATIONS DUE IN AUGUST

First up is the Ladies Lunch at Avanti's North on September 5th. Be sure to call in your reservation, especially if you need transportation. This is a great group and any lady is welcome to join – lunch is on your own, but transportation is provided by the Center for free.

The very next day, September 6th, is our first Fall Festival, starting with lunch at 11:30 AM. We will be having special visitors here at the Center from Wild Times Exotic Animals. Wild Times is out of Springfield and has a traveling, educational and hands-on experience with animals you don't generally get to see, let alone hold and touch. Animals could include reptiles, a fox, and more. You will NOT want to miss this rare opportunity! Plus, we will have lunch!! Be sure to call in your reservations NO LATER than August 29th.

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Our Facebook page includes pictures and info about our presence in the community, including the CityLink sponsored WOW conference at the Civic Center and air times for our public service commercial soon to be airing on WTVP-TV. Check in often to see pictures, updates, and more! In fact, right now you can see pictures of Jill Owen & friends with their therapy dogs-in-training who visited the Center during our Summertime Salad Lunch. This was a great opportunity – special thanks to Jill & friends!

COMING IN OCTOBER

We (meaning patrons and staff) will be serving lunch for the volunteers at our partner Midwest Food Bank facility. We distribute monthly food baskets and much of our food comes to us from here. We feel it is time to give back, so please consider helping. The date is October 9th and there is room for 5 patrons to help serve lunch and clean up afterwards. Call right away to save your spot.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

1. Did you know the CICBVI has a loaner program for various assistive devices and more? We have desk top magnifiers, readers, GPS equipped canes, books on CD, Perkins Brailers and more. Just call the Center to learn more.
2. Did you know we distribute food baskets every month? If you would like to be included, just call the Center. The only eligibility requirement is that you are a patron. If you would like to donate food, call the Center to do that, too!
3. Did you know we can help you complete forms, organize paperwork and help you navigate through insurance and more? Just call the Center.
4. Did you know family members and care-givers are welcome to come with you to any Center event? Just call in a reservation!
5. Did you know you can help the center by volunteering at an event or outing? You can also volunteer to do yard clean up (right now we happen to have a tree limb down that needs to be removed, for example.) Just call the Center to learn more!
6. Did you know the CICBVI is able to provide you with help setting up computer or phone apps? Just call the Center!
7. Did you know if you or someone you know is an individual with low or no vision, you can take advantage of the services we offer?

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Aug 1 Ladies' Lunch at Homestyle Grille, Bartonville
Presentation at Grace & Peace Lutheran Church (Paula)
Happy Birthday Ayla Dickey
Happy Birthday Terry Lopez
- Aug 3 Ice Cream Social lunch at Center featuring Heart of Illinois
Barbershop Chorus -11am [rsvp due 10am on 8/2]
- Aug 5 Happy Birthday Artie Fowler
- Aug 9 In 1790 the Columbia became the first ship to carry the US
flag around the world. It took three years.
- Aug 10 Happy Birthday Debbie Schroeder
- Aug 16 Happy Birthday Xin Lu
Happy Birthday Priscilla Whipp
Food Bank pick-up
- Aug 17 Happy Anniversary Tom and Pam Vogel
- Aug 17-18 Food Basket delivery dates – Want to be on the list?
Call the Center
- Aug 20 Happy Birthday Eliza Barke
- Aug 23 One Potato, Two Potato Party dinner at the Center. 5:30pm
[rsvp 8/18]
- Aug 26 Happy Birthday Sandra Barrier
- Aug 28 Happy Birthday Esther Knott
Happy Birthday Aimee Moser
Visionary Lions' Club meeting at the Center
- Aug 29 Happy Birthday Courtney Harper
- September 5 Ladies' Lunch at Avanti's North [rsvp by 8/29]
- September 6 CICBVI Fall Festival featuring Wild Times Exotic Animals [rsvp
before 8/29]



Free Matter for the Blind & Visually Impaired

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Quote for the Month

This month you get three!

“I’m glad it’s finally hot enough to complain about how hot it is.”

“I need summer to be longer so I have more time to do nothing.”

“Dear winter, I’m breaking up with you. Summer is hotter than you.”