

April 2026

Chisago County

Senior Center News

Chisago County Community Center
38790 6th Avenue | North Branch, MN 55056 | 651-674-8658



IT'S DERBY TIME!

**Tables Around Town
Triple Crown**

05.02.26

DOORS OPEN AT FIVE O'CLOCK
Come & Join in the Fun!
FOOD-DRINKS-DINNER

**A FUNDRAISER
SUPPORTING THE
CHISAGO COUNTY SENIOR
/COMMUNITY CENTER**

**RAFFLES~GAMES
DESSERT & LIVE
AUCTIONS**

TICKETS \$50 EACH

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CHISAGO COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
36790 - 6TH AVE NORTH BRANCH

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

TICKETS/SPONSORSHIPS/DONATIONS
CONTACT: RAISE THEROOF4U@GMAIL.COM
WWW.CHISAGOSRCENTER.ORG
CAROL - 612.616.5653 OR TERRY - 651.238.6689



Pot Luck Sunday



April 12th at 12:30 pm
Bring a dish to share.
Donations Welcome

Cribbage



Every Friday at 1 pm
We have 12–16 people every
week, and we always have
room for more.

Movie Day



April 14th's movie is THELMA
Everything is free!



CONNECT WITH US
651-674-8658
<https://www.chisagosrcenter.org>
chisagocountyseniorcenter@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES

500 Card Game - Every Monday & Wednesday at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$1

Bingo - Every Thursday at 10 am. \$.25 per card, 2-card limit.

Cribbage – Every Friday at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$1.

Dice Games - Wednesdays at 12:30 — bring your dimes and enjoy a fresh dice game each week!

Domino's - Every Tuesday at 10 am. Come, even if you've never played, and we will teach you!

Exercise With Connie - Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

Happy Feet Foot Care - Appointments are available on the 3rd Wednesday and 4th Thursday of the month. Call 763-346-3390 for an appointment.

Live Music - Every Tuesday at 11:15 am. See the activities calendar to who is playing each week.

Movie Day - Every second Tuesday at 1:30 pm for a fun-filled movie afternoon—everything is free! Enjoy homemade popcorn and beverages. See our calendar for what's playing this month.

Pot Luck Sunday - Second Sunday at 12:30 pm. Bring a dish to share. Donations are welcome.

Puzzles – Mon-Fri at 9 am to 1 pm, where there's always a warm cup of coffee and good company.

Volunteer Opportunities - Call the Senior Center for information at 651-674-8658

DONATIONS

Thank you to Laura Fiskum for her generous donation in honor of Connie Kaiser

RESOURCES

Food

Catholic Charities Senior Dining, Monday – Friday at 11:45, Call for reservation (651)-674-1956

Fare For All, Trinity Lutheran Church, (763)-450-3860 [Fare For All Schedule - The Food Group](#)

Ruby's Pantry, Access Church, 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am, [North Branch, MN](#)

Miscellaneous

Arrowhead Transit, 800-862-0175, option 13, [Arrowhead Transit](#)

Chisago Age Well Coalition, No phone #, <https://www.chisagoagewell.org/>

Family Pathways Aging Services, 651-674-8040, [Aging Services - Family Pathways](#)

Lakes & Pines, 320-679-1800, <https://www.lakesandpines.org/>

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, Senior Law Project, 1-888-360-2889 <http://www.mylegalaid.org>

Minnesota Aging Pathways, (651) 431-2500, <https://mn.gov/aging-pathways/>

Veterans Guide – Website: veteransguide.org, Email: outreach@veteransguide.org

THEME: TRANSPORT PUZZLE ANSWERS:

1. SAILING BOAT, 2. BULLDOZER, 3. AIRCRAFT, 4. TRICYCLE, 5. SCOOTER, 6. MOPED,
7. EXCAVATOR, 8. DELIVERY VAN, 9. CRUISE SHIP, 10. TRAM, 11. SUBWAY, 12.
TRACTOR, 13. FORKLIFT, 14. LIMOUSINE, 15. TRAIN, 16. SCHOOL BUS, 17. TAXI, 18.
MOTORBIKE, 19. BICYCLE, 20. HELICOPTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come Travel with Me – EVERYONE WELCOME!! COME LEARN ABOUT...

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & WORRY-FREE GROUP TRAVEL
Thursday, April 2, 2026, 1:00 pm at the Senior Center

Unable to attend and would like more information, contact:
Carline Sargent, 612-270-3403 or cometravelwme@gmail.com

Give Blood.

*Every 2 seconds, someone
In the U.S. needs blood.*



Blood Drive

At the Chisago County Senior Center,
Tuesday, May 26th, 2026
from 9 am to 3 pm

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: North Branch to schedule an appointment



GET UP TO **10% OFF** YOUR **CAR INSURANCE**
FOR 3 YEARS!

To register for these or other classes in your area, call: 320-308-1400 or 888-234-1294
You can also register online at

www.DriverDiscountProgram.com

4-Hour in-person classes at the Senior Center:

May 20th 2026,
from 12 noon to 4:00 pm

The banner includes the WCMP logo at the top center, a shopping cart icon, and logos for 'Cool Country 100.9 WCMP-FM' and 'Anthem Country WCMP'. Below the logos are 'COOL COUNTRY STREAM' and 'ANTHEM COUNTRY STREAM' buttons. A navigation bar at the bottom contains links for HOME, SPORTS, NEWS, WEATHER, DEALS (highlighted in yellow), COMMUNITY, CONTESTS, MARKETING, and CONTACT.

See Us on WCMP's Deals Page!

Our Community Center room rentals are now on WCMP Radio.com → Deals with half-off special pricing—perfect for your next meeting, party, or gathering!

Quick, easy, and super affordable. Click here to grab the deal:

<https://www.wcmpradio.com/deals>

Share with friends and book today! Questions? Call us at 651-674-8658.

Join Us for this **FREE** Event!

Dine & Discover

Hosted by Chisago Age Well Coalition
with the assistance of a Title III grant from the Central Minnesota Council on Aging as
part of the Older Americans Act

Safe Use of Medications: Hidden hazards of online and over- the-counter drugs and more

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Today, there is a pill for everything. Ads for dietary supplements, memory and weight loss drugs, prescription and non-prescription medications dominate the airwaves. High prescription drug costs drive some buyers online in search of lower-cost alternatives. What are the risks? Bring your questions about: food and drug interactions, proper use of vitamin supplements, and more!

9 am – Chisago County Senior Center

12 noon – Zion Lutheran Church

3:30 pm – Rush City Community Center

Registration requested by May 8th. Call 651-674-1025. To register online: Go to North Branch Community Education, choose Senior Offerings, and scroll to Dine & Discover.



FREE

CHISAGO COUNTY FIX-IT CLINIC

Mend, fix, and save!



Something broken? Bring it to a Fix-It Clinic? Whether it's small appliances, clothing, electronics, toys, or other household items, volunteers will help you fix or mend your things for free.

- No pre-registration required
- Items should be carry-in size for hands-on repair
- First-come, first-served. Limit 2 items per household
- Items accepted until 30 minutes before the event ends.

NEXT CLINIC:

Tuesday, April 14th, 2026

4 – 7 pm

Wyoming Area Library

<https://www.chisagocountymn.gov/1453/Fix-It-Clinics>

Come Travel with Me - Carline Sargent

UPCOMING DAY TRIP & SAVE THE DATES

May 27th - Little Women - Guthrie Theater

June 3rd - Twins Game

June 17th - Guys & Dolls - Chanhassen

July 9th - Twins Game

August 21st - A Second Helping, Church Basement Ladies - Plymouth Playhouse

October 20th - Pride & Prejudice - Festival Theatre, St. Croix

November 11th - Annie – Chanhassen

December 16th - Christmas Show - Seasons

Worry Free Group

Travel Opportunitites

Carline Sargent

Email: cometravelwme@gmail.com

Call: 612-270-3403

SEVEN COUNTY SENIOR FEDERATION

47 Park Street N, Suite 7, Mora, MN
55051

TAX-AID APPOINTMENTS

We coordinate the AARP Foundation and VITA tax services in east central Minnesota to better serve the local demand for no-fee filing of state and federal tax returns.

Phone: 320-679-4700

Email: taxes@7countyseniors.org

[Seven County Senior Federation - Taxes Contact Us](#)

Please note that the Senior Center is no longer offering tax assistance programs at our location.

RENTAL SPACES AVAILABLE!

The Chisago County Community Center is now booking graduation parties and special events for the summer — and dates are filling fast! Celebrate your big moments in a welcoming, spacious venue that's perfect for making memories.

Call our office at 651-674-8658 to reserve your space.

Office hours: Monday–Friday,
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Word Scramble

TRANSPORT

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2. LLOBEDUZR _____
3. TCIARAFR _____
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5. SEORTOC _____
6. POEMD _____
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9. CIRPHSSUIE _____
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11. SABWYU _____
12. TCTOARR _____
13. FRTIFLOK _____
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15. INRAT _____
16. SCOSOULHB _____
17. XATI _____
18. TKBREOIAM _____
19. LCBYCEI _____
20. HTCRLPOEEI _____

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MOVIE DAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH @ 1:30 PM
AT THE CHISAGO COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

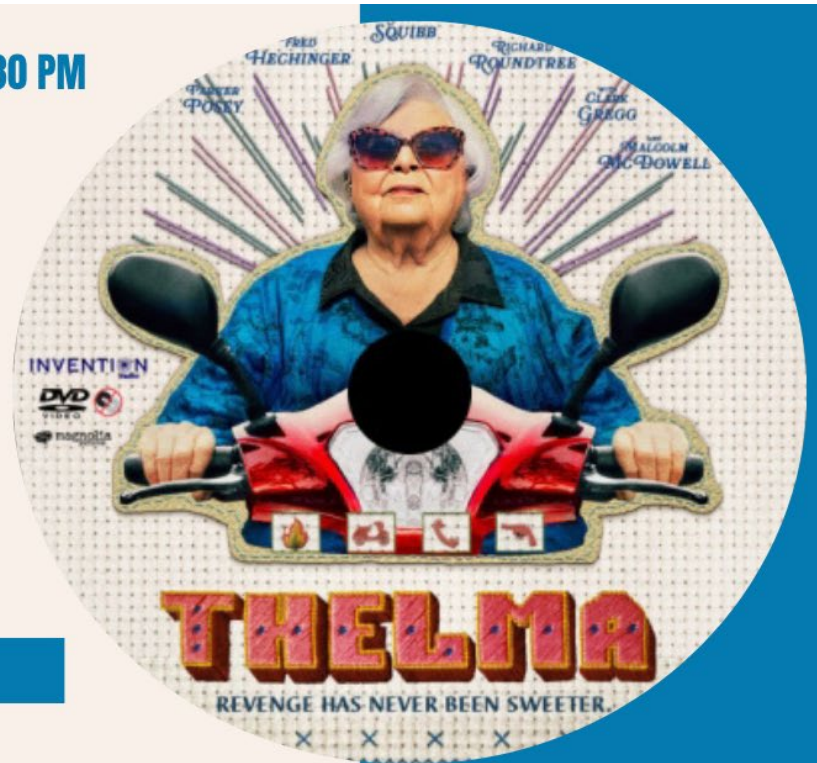
THELMA

Thelma (2024): 93-year-old June Squibb shines as a feisty widow scammed out of \$10,000 by a fake “grandson” call. She launches a hilarious, no-nonsense revenge mission across LA to get her money back. Warm, funny, and inspiring—age is just a number.

Free homemade popcorn, Free drinks, Free admission. Settle in, enjoy the movie, and share a fun afternoon with friends. We'd love to see you there.

EVERYTHING IS FREE

www.chisagosrcenter.org



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DONATIONS

Support Our Seniors

Your gift helps keep programs strong, doors open, and seniors connected.
Every contribution helps.

Donate today:

- Online: www.chisagosrcenter.org
- In person at our front desk
- By mail: Chisago County Senior Ctr
38790 6th Ave, North Branch, MN
55056.

Thank you for your kindness and support.

Mission Statement

“Our mission is to enrich the lives of Chisago County senior citizens & to support their individual lifestyles.”

Board of Directors:



Cathy Buda, President
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Terry Reyer, Secretary
Todd Fisk, Treasurer
Directors: Carol Gilquist, Barb Cuppett,
Carol Stradinger, Connie Jaques, Henry
Scott, Connie Kaiser, Marge Scheele,
Pam Schultz, and Floyd Pinotti

Board Meeting every 3rd Thursday
of the month at 9:30 am at the
senior center
OPEN TO ALL!

Senior Center Activities

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 am to 1 pm




Website: www.chisagorcenter.org Email: chisagocountyseniorcenter@gmail.com Phone: 651-674-8658

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Happy Easter 	6 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	7 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - Kathy Coury 1:30 Movie - Sully	8 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Dice Games 1:00 500 Cards	9 10:00 Bingo	10 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage	11
12 12:30 Pot Luck	13 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	14 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - Wire & Wood	15 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Dice Games 1:00 500 Cards Happy Feet	16 9:30 Board Mtg 10:00 Bingo	17 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage	18
19	20 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	21 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - Randy Luebesmier	22 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Dice Games 1:00 500 Cards	23 10:00 Bingo Happy Feet	24 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage	25
26	27 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	28 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - Johnson Brothers	29 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Dice Games 1:00 500 Cards	30 10:00 Bingo	April	
<p><i>Join us for our annual fundraiser on May 2nd, 2026</i></p> 		1 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Dice Games 1:00 500 Cards	2 10:00 Bingo 1:00 Come Travel With Me Intro	3 <i>Closed for Good Friday</i>	4	

Catholic Charities Senior Dining Menu

April 2026

Lunch served at 11:45 a.m. at Chisago County Senior Center, North Branch - For reservations, please call 651-674-1956 before 8:00 a.m.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
<p>Milk is served with every meal. Menu is subject to change. Dining/MOW closure announcements: WCMP FM 100.9 FM 106.5 AM 1350 Partially funded under contract with the Central Minnesota Council on Aging as part of the Older Americans Act and Administered by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Fried Chicken Sweet Potato Coleslaw</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Chocolate/Cherry Cake</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>GOOD FRIDAY - CLOSED</p>				
<p>6</p> <p>Salisbury Steak Egg Noodles Garden Salad Bread</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Chicken Rice Casserole Garden Salad Chocolate Pudding w/ Whipped Topping</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Hot Beef Commercial Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Baked Pork Chop Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy Mixed Vegetables Bread Cake</p>				<p>10</p> <p>Chicken Tetrazzini Cranberry Sauce Garden Salad Texas Toast</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Soup Sandwich Fruit Cocktail Dessert</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo Noodles Scandinavia Vegetables Cake</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Salmon Oven Roasted Potatoes Creamed Peas Bread Dessert</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Tator Tot Hotdish Mandarin Oranges Garden Salad Cookie Bread</p>				<p>17</p> <p>Baked Potato w/ cheese Diced Ham Broccoli Dessert Bread</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Hamburger Stroganoff Noodles Peas Strawberries</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Sausage, Egg & Cheese Burrito Hashbrowns Fruit Cocktail Pastry</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Scalloped Potatoes & Ham California Normandy Fruit Salad Bread</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Country Fried Steak Whipped Potatoes w/ gravy Broccoli Bread Cookie</p>				<p>24</p> <p>Sweet & Sour Pork Rice Oriental Vegetables Mandarin Oranges Bread Cake</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Meatloaf Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy Beets Rice Crispy Treat Bun</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Cheese Ravioli Broccoli Peaches Bread Dessert</p>	<p>29</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Coleslaw Green Beans Cake</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pork Tenderloin Cheesy Potatoes Vegetable Normandy Cookie Bread</p>				

Rental Spaces

Looking for a welcoming space to host your next gathering? The Chisago County Senior Center offers a variety of rental rooms in different sizes—perfect for meetings, celebrations, dinners, and more. Whether you're planning a cozy get-together or a lively event, our inviting spaces are open to the public and ready to make your occasion special.

Dining Room Rental

Capacity: Up to 120 guests

Features: A spacious dining area with access to a fully equipped kitchen, perfect for hosting events and gatherings.

Cost: \$150 per activity

Create memorable experiences in a comfortable and accommodating space!



Activity Room Rental

Capacity: Up to 60 guests

Features: A spacious and versatile open area with durable tile flooring, a convenient countertop, a microwave, a fridge, and a sink for added ease.

Cost: \$100 per activity

Perfect for gatherings, meetings, or celebrations!



Conference Room Rental

Capacity: Up to 50 guests

Features: Equipped with four 4' square tables and 50 chairs, providing a comfortable and functional setting.

Cost: \$50 per activity

Ideal for meetings, presentations, and small gatherings!



Reservation Process

Please call us at 651-674-8658 between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to inquire about rental availability.

Rental information can be found on our website under the “Rentals” tab.

Email Address chisagocountyseiorcenter@gmail.com

Physical Address 38790 6th Ave, North Branch, MN 55056



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612-270-3403



**GUTHRIE THEATER
DAY TRIP
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th**

Little Women, is a timeless coming-of-age play based on Louisa May Alcott's 1868 novel, following the lives of the March sisters as they navigate love, loss, and new beginnings.

COST: \$75

Includes coach transportation (drop-off at the entrance) and ticket to the Guthrie production of *Little Women*. Beverages and snacks will be available to purchase during intermission. Food & beverages are allowed on the coach bus.

TRANSPORTATION PICK-UP/DROP-OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES:

Princeton Walmart (Garden Center parking lot), 300 21st Avenue: DEPART PROMPTLY @ 10:55 AM

Cambridge Senior Activity Center, 140 Buchanan Street: DEPART PROMPTLY @ 11:30 AM

Cowboy Church Parking Lot, 17525 MN 65, Ham Lake: DEPART PROMPTLY @ 12:00 PM

PLEASE MAIL OR DROP-OFF YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT:

Come Travel with Me/Carline Sargent, 32914 Nacre Street NW, Princeton, MN 55371

Please make checks payable to: Come Travel with Me

Questions call: 612-270-3403

LITTLE WOMEN – Guthrie Theater, May 27, 2026 – Registration Form

First & Last Name _____ Email _____

Phone # _____ Who do you want to sit with? _____

Of tickets _____ If more than one ticket, please list names and contact information of people tickets are for:

Pick-up/drop-off location (circle one): Princeton Cambridge Ham Lake

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SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 Time: 6:00 PM

Wildcat Community Center
29330 Olinda Trail, Lindstrom MN



For more information contact
MJ Savaiano – Group Leader
(651) 257-1944
travels@frontier.com

