

Chisago County

Senior Center News

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

Tuesdays

at the Senior Center

Tuesdays are one of the most enjoyable days at the Chisago County Senior Center, and we'd love for you to join us!

The day begins at 10:00 a.m. with Dominoes — a friendly game full of chatting, laughter, and gentle competition as you match tiles and try to go out first.

At 11:15 a.m., we fill the room with cheerful live music. Each week brings a nice mix of beloved 60s and 70s hits, country western, Gospel, and other old favorites. It's a relaxing time to sit back, tap your toes, and visit with friends.

Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. by Catholic Charities for a small fee. The meals are fresh, hot, and always delicious — many of our regulars say it's the best part of the day!

On the second Tuesday of the month, please stay for our 1:30 p.m. movie. This month, we're showing "Remarkably Bright Creatures" — a heartwarming and delightful story. Everything is free: popcorn, candy, drinks, and admission. It's a lovely way to spend the afternoon.

Come join us for a pleasant Tuesday filled with good company, smiles, and friendship. We always save a comfortable seat just for you!

Dominos

Every Tuesday at 10 am



No experience? No problem!
We'll teach you everything you
need to know.

Live Music

at 11:15 am

June 2nd, Dwight, Randy, MoMo

June 5th, Karlynna

June 9th, Jenni Thyng

June 16th, Mike Soule

June 23rd, Addison

Movie Day

June 9th at 1:30



Remarkably Bright
Creatures



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 for 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

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the **Trinity Lutheran Church Outreach Team, the Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, Virginia Erickson, and Linda McClelan** for their generous donations. Your support brings us one step closer to installing new carpet in our dining room, creating a warmer, safer, and more welcoming space for everyone who gathers here. Your kindness truly makes a difference in the daily lives of our seniors and our community.



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](#)

Family Pathway Food Shelf, by Appt, 651-674-8040, [Home - Family Pathways](#)

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



UPCOMING EVENTS



Fall Arts & Craft Fair!

Handmade Crafters Wanted!

Saturday, October 24th 2026

9 am - 3 pm

\$45 per space. All art & craft pieces must be handmade by the vendor.

Vendors will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration form and information

letter are on our website, www.chisagosrcenter.org



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

Sept 15th, 2026

12 noon to 4:00 pm

Come Travel with Me - Carline Sargent

UPCOMING DAY TRIP & SAVE THE DATES

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

BRUSHING

1. CANINE, 2. XRAY, 3. SURGERY, 4. ROOT CANAL, 5. APPOINTMENT, 6. MOUTHGUARD, 7. TOOTH
ACHE, 8. FILLINGS, 9. DENTURES, 10. TEETH, 11. TOOTHPASTE, 12. DENTIST, 13. FLUORIDE, 14.
MIRROR, 15. MOLAR, 16. TOOTHBRUSH, 17. PREMOLAR, 18. EXTRACTIONS, 19. WISDOM, 20.

THEME: AT THE DENTIST
PUZZLE ANSWERS

TABLES around TOWN

Thank you to all the sponsors, donations, and guests for your support of the Chisago County Senior/Community Center in 2026

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Thrivent Action Team #2



The Things Dads Never Said... But Always Meant

Dads have their own special language —part wisdom, part comedy.

“We’ll see.” Translation: Absolutely not.

“Ask your mother.” Translation: Still no... but nicer.

“I’m not sleeping, just resting my eyes.” Translation: I’m fully asleep. Don’t touch that remote.

“I’m not lost.” Translation: We’ve been lost for 25 minutes, but I refuse to admit it.

And yet, behind all the dad-isms was something steady and true: They loved us in their own unforgettable way — and we appreciate them more than they’ll ever know.



Happy Father's Day



See Us on WCMP’s Deals Page!

Our Community Center room rentals are featured with special discounts on wcmpradio.com → Deals! The **Activity Room** or **Dining Room** is half off.

Head to

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

to purchase directly—quick, easy, and budget-friendly. Share with friends and start planning your event today! Questions?

Call 651-674-8658.

For Sale



**Ricoh Aficio MP 3010
Printer/Copier/Scanner**

Asking \$200 OBO pickup at the Senior Center, North Branch, MN.

You’re welcome to stop by and test it before buying. It’s ready to go.

Call 651-674-8658

For more details

Word Scramble

AT THE DENTIST

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| 1. ICANEN _____ | 11. OPHOTSAETT _____ |
| 2. YRAX _____ | 12. TTNDISE _____ |
| 3. YESRRGU _____ | 13. OIRDLEUF _____ |
| 4. CRNOOLTAA _____ | 14. RIRRMOM _____ |
| 5. NTAPMNTIEOP _____ | 15. LORAM _____ |
| 6. MRDUGHTOUA _____ | 16. OSTHOBHRTU _____ |
| 7. CHETOOHTA _____ | 17. RLMOAREP _____ |
| 8. LIFIGLNS _____ | 18. SIETXRRTNACO _____ |
| 9. UETRSDEN _____ | 19. IOWSMD _____ |
| 10. EEHTT _____ | 20. NSHRIBUG _____ |

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500 Card Game

EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY AT 1 PM

Summer's here... and so is card-playing season! Cool off inside with friends and a lively game of 500. It's the perfect mix of strategy, laughter, and air-conditioned comfort.



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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:



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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.chisagosrcenter.org Email: chisagocountyseniorcenter@gmail.com Phone: 651-674-8658

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	2 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - Dwight, Randy & MoMo	3 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Dice Games 1:00 500 Cards	4 10:00 Bingo	5 10:30 Exercise 11:15 Music Karlynna 1:00 Cribbage	6
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14 12:30 Pot Luck	15 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	16 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - Mike Soul	17 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Dice Games 1:00 500 Cards Happy Feet	18 9:30 Board Mtg 10:00 Bingo	19 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage	20
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28	29 10:30 Exercise 1:00 500 Cards	30 10:00 Dominos 11:15 Music - No Music	<h1>June</h1> 			

Catholic Charities Senior Dining Menu

June 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	
1 Flatbread Breakfast Pizza Applesauce Triangle Hashbrown	2 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham California Normandy Fruit Salad Bread	3 Fried Chicken Sweet Potato Broccoli Brownie	4 Pork Rib Patty Cheesy Potatoes Vegetable Normandy Cookie Bread	5 BBQ Chicken Coleslaw Green Beans Cake			
8 Salisbury Steak Egg Noodles Garden Salad Bread	9 Soup Sandwich Fruit Cocktail Dessert	10 Tilapia Rice Zucchini Bread	11 Baked Pork Chop Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy Mixed Vegetables Bread Cake	12 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Noodles Garden Salad Bread Dessert			
15 Turkey Burger on a Bun Sweet Potatoes Coleslaw Dessert	16 Chicken Alfredo Noodles Scandinavia Vegetables Cake	17 Hamburger Steak w/ w/ Sauteed Onions Oven Roasted Potatoes Creamed Peas Bread	18 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Burrito Hashbrowns Fruit Cocktail Pastry	19 Baked Potato w/ cheese Diced Ham Broccoli Dessert Bread			
22 Tuna Noodle Casserole Peas Mandarin Oranges Dessert	23 Tator Tot Hotdish Peaches Garden Salad Cookie Bread	24 Beef Burrito Corn Fiesta Rice Cake	25 Country Fried Steak Whipped Potatoes w/ gravy Broccoli Bread Cookie	26 Sweet & Sour Pork Rice Oriental Vegetables Bread Cake			
29 Meatloaf Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy Beets Rice Crispy Treat Bun	30 Cheese Ravioli Broccoli Peaches Bread Dessert	 <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>					





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Rental Spaces

Looking for the perfect place to host your next gathering? The Chisago County Senior Center offers a variety of rental rooms in multiple sizes—ideal for meetings, celebrations, dinners, and special events. Our inviting spaces are open to the public and ready to make your occasion memorable.

Dining Room

Capacity: 72 seated; max 120

Features: Spacious dining area with full access to a fully equipped kitchen. Ideal for weddings, reunions, corporate events, and special gatherings.

Rate: \$150 per activity



Activity Room

Capacity: 32 seated; max 60

Features: Bright, spacious room with durable tile flooring, countertop, microwave, fridge, and sink—easy setup and cleanup.

Rate: \$100 per activity



Conference Room

Capacity: Seating for 16

Features: Dedicated conference space with four 4' square tables and comfortable chairs in a clean, organized layout.

Rate: \$50 per activity



Reservation Process

Please call **651-674-8658** between **8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Monday–Friday**, to check rental availability. Additional rental details are available on our website under the **“Rentals”** tab.

Email: chisagocountyseniorcenter@gmail.com

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

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