

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES  
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
OR CANCELLATION.  
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(828)265-8090

# Lois E Harrill Senior Center

## September 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <b>CLOSED</b> 	<b>2</b> Mah Jong 10-12 <b>UNC Health App Presentation 11:00</b> Lions Club 12-1 Ping Pong 1-4 Quilt Guild 1-3 Line Dancing 1:30	<b>3</b> Bone Builders 9-10 Quilter's Circle 10-2 BRAHM Knitting Workshop 10-11:30 Writers' Room 11-1 Trivia Time 11:00 Knitochet 1:00 Improv Improv! 4-5:30	<b>4</b> Crafts 10-1:30 Hand and Foot 11-3 Needlework 1-3 \$TAI CHI 4:30	<b>5</b> Bone Builders 9-10 Deep Thoughts Discussion Prompts 10:00 BINGO 11-11:45 Bread Distribution 12:30 Table Top Games 12:30-3 <b>Medicare for State Retirees 3:00</b>
<b>8</b> Weaving 9-12 Bone Builders 9-10 \$Watercolor Exploration 11:00 BINGO 11:00 Hearts 1:00 \$Sewing 2-5	<b>9</b> <b>Parks &amp; Rec Senior Trip to Shiloh General Store 9-6</b> VIP Club Meeting 9:00 Mah Jong 10-12 Ping Pong 1-4 Line Dancing 1:30 <b>Senior Day at King Street Farmers' Market 3:30-6:30</b>	<b>10</b> Bone Builders 9-10 Quilter's Circle 10-2 BRAHM Knitting Workshop 10-11:30 Writers' Room 11-1 Trivia Time 11:00 Knitochet 1:00	<b>11</b> Rowdy Readers 10 Crafts 10-1:30 Hand and Foot 11-3 Needlework 1-3 \$TAI CHI 4:30	<b>12</b> Bone Builders 9-10 Deep Thoughts Discussion Prompts 10:00 BINGO 11-11:45 Bread Distribution 12:30 Table Top Games 12:30-3
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# Lois E Harrill Senior Center September 2025 Newsletter

## Movement and Fitness Classes:

Bone Builders—Mon.,Wed.,Fri. (9:30-10:30)

Line Dancing—Tues.(1:30-2:30)

Tai Chi—Thurs.(4:30-5:30)

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Senior Center

Classes and activities are  
subject to change or  
cancellation with no prior  
notice. Please call to  
confirm – 828-265-8090

*See y'all at the  
senior center!*

**Fitness Room and Game Room: Available Mon.-Fri. (8:00-5:00)**

Fitness Room equipment includes treadmills, NuStep recumbent cross trainers, rowing machine, free weights and weight bench, resistance bands, exercise balls, and more.

Game Room offers a variety of recreation and games including a newly refurbished Billiards table, ping pong, cards and other table top games, and space to enjoy them.

**Computer Lab:** Updated desktop computers with internet access and Microsoft Office capabilities, printers, and a shredder.

**All facilities are available to registered center participants with no fee for registration, Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00**

## **Hop in the van and let's go to ASHE County!**

### **Tuesday, September 16th 9:00-4:00**

Let's have a day out in the metropolis of West Jefferson to visit St. Mary's and Holy Trinity Churches to view the renowned Ben Long Frescoes. We'll round out our art appreciating by taking in the marvelous murals of Downtown West Jeff. Of course, our visit wouldn't be complete if we didn't stop into the Ashe County Cheese Factory. Let's do lunch and shopping and just have a big time to round out late summer. The \$5 fee and sign up with Kristi is required by Friday, September 12th. Space is limited, so sign up ASAP if you're interested. No refunds on cancellations or no shows. Call Kristi for more info or to sign up at 828-265-8090.

## **Tuesday Talks**

### **\*UNC Health Appalachian—Let's Explore Alternative Sweeteners**

**Tuesday, September 2nd at 11:00**

### **\*VAYA Health— Tuesday, August 23rd at 10:30**

### **Suicide and Aging: Conversations for Life**

Conversations about suicide are not always comfortable; however, having the dialogue opens the door for help! This course focuses on warning signs, adaptive responses, and prevention methods for aging individuals at risk of suicide.

### **Digital Literacy With Fred Wilson—September 29th at 1:00**

This month's Digital Literacy program will explore AI Technology. Fred will also be available to help anyone experiencing needing assistance with a digital device.

### **Knitting With Vicki Skywark—Wednesdays 10-12**

Vicki Skywark will guide students through specialized knitting technique and common issues in this BRAHM sponsored workshop. Call Kristi for more info or to sign up.

Lois E Harrill Senior Center/Project on Aging  
132 Poplar Grove Connector Suite A  
Boone, NC 28607 (828)265-8090  
Monday—Friday 8am-5pm  
Senior Center Director—Kristi Bunn  
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Congregate Lunch served at 12:00 PM Monday—Friday  
Registration and reservations are required no later than the week before desired lunch and any change or cancellation must be made by 9:00 the day of the reservation.

## **Watercolor Exploration with Irmaly Brackin**

### **Mondays at 11:00**

This is an abstract, watercolor , mixed media class taught by Irmaly Brackin with all materials provided. There is a \$5 fee per class for registered participants.

### **Knitochet—Wednesdays at 1:00**

Janeene Ross is back to help learners of all levels pick up new knitting and crochet skills. Participants can bring a project they're already working on to craft with others, get help with a pattern problem, find inspiration for a new project, or learn to knit or crochet from the first cast-on. We can get someone started with a hook or needles and yarn from the center stash or bring your own and get busy. This fiber art offering is free for registered senior center participants.

## **BRAHM Art Workshop—**

### **Wednesday, September 24th at 10:00**

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, we will create portraits inspired by **Marisol Escobar**, a Venezuelan-American sculptor known simply as Marisol. Marisol was born in Paris and lived and worked in New York City. She became a star of the art world in the late 1950s and '60s for her large scale painted and carved wood sculptures of people. All materials are provided and there is no fee for registered senior center participants.

**For more information about any of these programs, call Kristi Bunn at 828-265-8090.**

### **New Participants are Always Welcome!**

There is no fee to join the senior center, however we do require registration with the senior center directors for participation.

Congregate lunch is available Monday-Friday and must be reserved no later than the week before desired meal participation. Lunch is served at the Western Watauga Community Center at 11:30 a.m. and at the Lois E. Harrill Senior Center at noon. Consumer contributions can be made by putting a donation in the contribution box at the senior center you attend.

The Project on Aging also offers additional services including Home Delivered Meals, In-Home Aide services, and CAP (Community Alternative Program).

Contributions are accepted for all programs and services

### **The Lois E Harrill Senior Center and Western Watauga Community Center Offer the Following Services and Information:**

- Medicare Insurance Counseling (SHIIP-Seniors Health Insurance Information Program)
- Transportation to the senior center, errands, and medical appointments provided through partnership with **AppalCART**
  - Legal Services Information Available
    - Support Groups
    - Various Health Screenings
    - Social Security Assistance
    - Consumer Education
  - Retirement Planning Information
    - Advocacy Opportunities
- Medical Loan Closet (various items available)
  - High Country Senior Games
- Congregate Meals (Monday-Friday)
  - Information and Referral
- Caregiver and Respite Information
- Volunteer Placement Opportunities
  - Job Placement and Assistance
    - Arts and Crafts Sales
    - Housing Assistance
  - Nutrition and Wellness Education
  - Incontinence Products (various items)
- Designated meeting space for the local chapter of Lions Club, drop off site for Lions Club program donations and Lions Club brooms are available for sale.

### **Area Agencies and Services**

- **AppalCART:** 828-297-1300
- **Cove Creek Library:** 828-297-5515
- **Daymark Recovery:** 828-264-8759
- **Department of Social Services:**  
828-265-8100
- **Health Department:** 828-264-4995
- **Hospitality House of Boone:** 828-264-1237
  - **Hunger and Health Coalitions;**  
828-262-1628
- **Legal Aide Helpline:** 1-877-579-7562
- **Watauga County Public Library:**  
828-264-8784
- **NC Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing:** 1-800-999-8915
  - **OASIS:** 828-264-1532
- **Social Security (National Number):**  
1-800-772-1213  
(Wilkesboro Office): 1-866-331-2298
- **Watauga Medical Center:** 828-262-4100
- **Western Watauga Community Center:**  
828-297-5195
  - **Project on Aging:** 828-265-8090

Transportation Services are available through AppalCART. Transportation is provided Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Individuals need to be registered to use transportation services. Please contact the senior center directors with questions or to register.

**Lois E. Harrill: Kristi Bunn**  
**(828) 265-8090**

**Western Watauga Community Center:**  
**Molly Presnell (828) 297-5195**  
**Lois E Harrill Senior Center is a**  
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Serving individuals age 60 and older.

