"The Lois E. Harrill Senior Center"		MARCH 2016	828-265-8090	
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Tax Assistance Available: Free tax preparation for seniors and low and middle income taxpayers. E-file is available.
The tax aide program will run from February 2 to April 14, 2016. Counselors will be available at the Harrill Center on Tuesdays. Please call for an appointment, 265-8090.

Special Activities and Interest Note: High Country Lifelong Learner Schedules available. Zumba Gold is now donation required.

Chair Yoga: Mondays at 11am, starting March 7th and running through the end of April. Call to register.

Craft Class will focus on Easter crafts through March if you are interested in attending. Class is held on Thursdays at 10am.

St. Patrick's Day Party: Thursday March 17th, 10am-Noon, Food, Snacks, Music and More!

Writing Workshop: Wednesdays, March 2 and 9 Noon-2pm, no cost, open to 60 and older, call 265-8090 to register.

Tech Classes will be available on Tuesdays and on Thursday March 24th from 10am-Noon, drop-in. Come with questions about your tablet, smartphone, computer, downloading pictures, facebook or any other tech questions. RSVP encouraged.

CHAMP: Friday March 18, 8am-Noon, appointment needed. Improve strength, balance and mobility. This program is FREE!! Call 262-7674 to register.

Spring Forward with Healthy Cooking classes: This class is a partnership with the Cooperative Extension and will be taught by Margie Mansure who is a registered dietitian and nutritionist. The class will be held on Thursdays March 17, 24, 31 & April 7 from 3:30-5:30. The cost is \$60 total. Call Jen 265-8090 or Margie 264-3061 for more details or to sign up.

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8-5pm, with evening classes

Weekly Activities

Congregate Nutrition: Served Monday-Friday 12-12:30 **BINGO:** Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 11-11:45am **Cards and Coffee Time:** Monday-Friday 9-Noon **Nutrition/Wellness Education:** Every Tuesday 11am

Paid Classes (offered in 12 week sessions)Sewing (Tuesdays)Tai Chi (Thursdays)Needlework (Thursdays)Yoga (Tuesdays)

Drop-In Activities

Bocce-Cards-Computer Lab-Copy Machine (0.05/copy)-Croquet-Puzzles-Exercise Equipment-Library-Kindles-Piano-Pool Table-Games-TV/VCR/DVD-Sewing Machines-Wii

Games:

Table Tennis is available Mahjong (Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30am) Looking for players for Mahjong, Bridge, Chess and Rook Call 265-8090 if interested

March Presentations (Tuesdays 11am)

- Mar. 1-Nutrition Education (Margie Mansure)
- Mar. 8-Blood Pressure/ARHS info (Candy Jones)
- Mar. 15-High Country Community Health (Amanda Blair)
 - Mar. 22-Appalachian Home Care (Ellen Harrell)

Is there something you wish the senior center would offer? Email us or call with your thoughts, Jennifer.teague@watgov.org or 828-265-8090

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SENIOR CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



Serving Individuals age 60 and older

New participants are always welcome!

There is no fee to join the senior center, however, we do ask for participants to register with the senior center directors.
Congregate lunch is available Monday-Friday by registration.
Meals are served at Western Watauga at 11:30am and at the Lois E. Harrill Senior Center at Noon, consumer contributions can be placed in the wooden boxes in the dining room.
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.

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 Coalition: 828-262-1628
 - Legal Aid Helpline: 1-877-579-7562
 - Library: 828-264-8784
- NC Division of Deaf & Hard of Hearing: 1-800-999-8915
 - OASIS: 828-264-1532
 - Social Security (National Number): 1-800-772-1213
 - Social Security (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

Inclement Weather

Meals and activities will continue as long as road conditions are safe. If there is a decision to cancel, announcements will be made on WATA (1450 AM), WZJS (100.7 FM), and WMMY (106.1 FM) radio stations as well as goblueridge.net and on our Facebook page.

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)
- Tax Preparation partnership with AARP's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 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 onsite (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

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. Western Watauga: Toni Wait (828) 295-5195 Lois E. Harrill: Jen Teague (828) 265-8090