Currituck County Senior Center's May 2025



Happy Mother's Day! Sunday, May 11th

> We will be Closed on Memorial Day! Monday, May 26th



Senior Games...

5th - Cycling

6th - Track and Field

Camden Community Park

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<u>8th - Golf</u> Mulberry Hill - Chowan Co.

<u>22nd - SilverArts</u> Edenton United Methodist Church

The Senior Center Bell
Choir will be performing at
Central Elementary School
on May 19th and at
Elizabeth City Health &
Rehab on May 23rd!

Ready...Set...Go...

Vermont

September 14 - September 19, 2025

Enjoy a 6 Day/5 night trip to beautiful Vermont! Visit the Trapp Family Lodge to include a tour of the grounds and amenities of the von Trapp Family Inn; home to the family that inspired "The Sound of Music." Admission to the New England Maple Museum to learn the process of making real maple syrup! Tour the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory, Visit Ben & Jerrys Ice Cream Factory and Explore Downtown Burlington and the Church Street Marketplace & More! Enjoy 5 breakfast at your hotel and 3 wonderful dinners including a Dinner Cruise on Scenic Lake Champlain! Cost: \$1099.00 per person, double occupancy! Travel Insurance is available upon request. \$100 deposit per person is due by May 16th!

*Please call/stop by the Senior Center prior to mailing a deposit to ensure your space on the list.

Dawn's Words of Wisdom...

"Be there for others, but never leave yourself behind."
~ Dodinsky

Support...

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:30am. Meetings take place at the Currituck Senior Center in Barco. The support group is only for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's/Dementia. You may call the senior center at 232-3505 or email the group facilitator Ellie Galloway at elliegalloay1105@gmail.com for more information.

Parkinson's Support Group

Group meetings take place every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Currituck Library in Barco at 2pm!

<u>Questions:</u>
Call Jennifer

252-220-2929

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Everyday...

Monday's

8-5 Billiards 8-5 Table Tennis 9 Pickleball 10-12 Sewing Room 11-12 Bingo 12:30-5 Card Room

*10:00 Seniors meet at Albemarle Lanes to bowl

Tuesday's

8-5 Billiards
8-5 Table Tennis
9 Pickleball
11 Exercise Tapes
12:30 Mexican Dominoes
12:30-5 Card Room

Wednesday's

8-5 Billiards 8-5 Table Tennis 9 Pickleball 9:30 Scrabble/Upwards 10-12 Sewing Room 11 Bell Choir 12:30-5 Card Room *Book Club 21st - 10am

Thursday's

8-5 Billiards 8-5 Table Tennis 9 Pickleball 11 Exercise Tapes 11 Bingo 12:30-5 Card Room *Alz. Support Group 15th -10:30am

Friday's

8-5 Billiards 8-5 Table Tennis 9 Pickle Ball 10-12 Sewing Room 12:30-5 Card Room

Currituck Senior Center

130 Community Way Barco, NC 27917 252-232-3505

Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-5:00PM



Special for May...

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 - Shopping Trip to the **Norfolk Outlets** at 10:30am. Cost: money for lunch at the outlets! **Wednesday, May 7, 2025** - **Birthday Celebration** at 12:30pm!

Friday, May 9, 2025 - **Mother's Day Luncheon** at 11am! Enjoy Sandwiches, sides & dessert! Mothers may bring **one adult guest.** *Must register guest at time of sign up!* **Deadline:** May 2nd!

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 - Robert Cain, **Veterans Services** Officer for Currituck/Camden will be here to do a presentation on services available for our veterans and how to access help at 10:30am. **Deadline**: May 9th!

Thursday, May 15, 2025 - Tides Baseball Game at 10:30am! Cost: \$17 ticket and \$.75 parking (cash) and money for lunch at the ballpark! * Please note most food vendors do not accept cash. Deadline to sign up and pay: May 13th!

Thursday, May 22, 2025 - **Albemarle Senior Games Performing Arts Showcase** in Edenton. We will leave the center at 12:45pm. Light refreshments will be served. **Deadline: Wednesday, May 14th!**

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 - Painting w/Don at the Moyock Library at 1:30pm. Class is limited! Deadline: May 19th!

Thursday, June 5, 2025 - World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) Walk! The walk begins at the Pasquotank County Courthouse and ends at Mariners Warf Park. Exhibitors will be on hand to provide valuable information. Lunch is provided. We will leave the center at 9:30AM. *You can pre-purchase a Purple WEAAD T-Shirt for \$10. Please see county staff for details. Deadline: May 9th!

May Birthday's...

Fred Peterson - 4th
Wayne McClanan - 7th
Ginger Sikes - 7th
Carol Keaton - 10th
Jewell Varga - 17th
Donald Younkin - 17th
Barabra Courtney - 27th
Linda Kimbro - 28th
Clara Youmans - 28th
Dot Weller - 29th
Marie Eisenberg - 31st



Cooking with Latesa...

Spinach & Feta Portobello Mushrooms

Ingredients:

- 4 large portobello mushrooms
- 1/2 cup fresh spinach leaves, chopped
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1 tbs olive oil
- 1 clove minced garlic
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- Fresh parsley, chopped (optional)

Directions: Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Mix together spinach, feta and garlic. Stuff each mushroom cap with mixture, dividing evenly. Drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Bake on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper for 15-20 minutes, or until golden brown.

www.simplyfamilyrecipes.com

Powells Point Senior Center



8011 Caratoke Hwy Powell's Point, NC 27966 252-491-8173

Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-4:30PM

Everyday...

Monday's

8-10 Coffee & Chat 9-12 Dominoes

Tuesday's

8-10 Coffee & Chat 9:30-11 Book Corner 1-3 Checkers & Games

Wednesday's

8-10 Coffee & Chat 9-12 Dominoes 1 Exercise & Bingo

Thursday's

8-10 Coffee & Chat 11- Exercise Ball Drumming (Level I) (No class the 1st!) 1-3 Puzzles/Checkers/ Adult Coloring Books

Friday's

8-10 Coffee & Chat 9-12 Dominoes 1 Bingo (No Bingo the 9th!)

Special For May...

Thursday, May 1, 2025 - "**Powells Point Kentucky Derby"** at 1pm! Join the fun and wear your fanciest hat as we race horses and enjoy nonalcoholic Mint Juleps! The winner of our derby gets a prize! **Deadline**: April 28th!

Monday, May 5, 2025 - "Cinco Dey Mayo" Celebration at 12pm! Cinco Dey Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's May 5, 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War! In celebration we will be having a Taco Bar for lunch! Deadline: May 2nd!

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 - Birthday Celebration w/Banana Splits at 12:30pm! Deadline: May 2nd!

Friday, May 9, 2025 - Mother's Day Luncheon at Barco! Enjoy Sandwiches, sides & dessert! Mothers may bring **one adult guest.** *Must register guest at time of sign up!* We will leave the center at 10:15am. Deadline: May 2nd!

Monday, May 12, 2025 - National Nutty Fudge Day at 12:30pm! Let's enjoy some delicious homemade fudge with nuts following lunch! Deadline: May 8th!

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 - **Farmer's Market Shopping with Knotts Island Seniors!** Knotts Island seniors will be joining us for lunch at *Southland*, then onto to some local farmer's markets for fresh fruits and veggies! We will leave the center at 10:30am. Cost is money for lunch and shopping. Deadline: May 12th!

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 - Trip to **Somerset Place** at 10am! From Somersets earliest days through the end of the Civil War, people of different races, legal and economic status lived on the property. A labor force of almost 200 men, women and children was assembled before 1790. They were black and white, enslaved and free. Over the life of the plantation, three generations of owners, around 50 white employees, two free black employees, and more than 850 enslaved people lived and worked on the plantation. Cost is money for lunch at "Good Times Tavern & Restaurant." Deadline: May 16th!

May Birthday's...

Scott Gutherie - 7th Lisa Ward - 23rd Alisa Hugdahl - 26th

Laughing with Lorraine...

"What did the mommy spider say to the baby spider?"

"You spend too much time on the web."

Knotts Island Senior Center

126 Brumley Rd Knotts Island, NC 279*50* 252-429-3231

Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri. 9:00AM-3:30PM



Everyday...

Monday's

9:30 Walk in the Park 10 Puzzles/Games

Tuesday's

9:30 Walk in the Park 11 Drumming Exercise

Wednesday's

9:30 Walk in the Park 10 Puzzles/Games

Thursday's

9:30 Walk in the Park 10 Puzzles/Games

Friday's

09:30 Walk in the Park
10 Puzzles/Games

Special For May...

Monday, May 5, 2025 - Celebrate "Cinco De Mayo" with lunch at *Senor Fox* following a trip to Andersons Garden Center for spring planting needs at 10am! Cost: money for lunch. Deadline: May 1st!

Thursday, May 8, 2025 - Sewing Class w/Debbie at 10:30am! Create a document folder using placemats! All Supplies provided. Deadline: May 6th!

Friday, May 9, 2025 - **Mother's Day Luncheon at Barco!** Enjoy Sandwiches, sides & dessert! Mothers may bring **one adult guest!** *Must register guest at time of sign up!* We will leave the center at 9:45am. **Deadline: May 2nd!**

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 - **Farmer's Market Shopping with Powells Point Seniors!** Powells Point Seniors will be joining us for lunch at *Southland*, then onto some local farmer's markets for fresh fruits and veggies. We will leave the center at 10:45am. Cost: money for lunch and shopping. Deadline: May 9th!

Friday, May 16, 2025 - Card making w/Pastor Diana at 11am! We will be making birthday cards! Deadline: May 13th! Tuesday, May 20, 2025 - Birthday Celebration at 1pm!

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 - **Bonsai Care Class w/ Pete the Bonsai Guy** at 1pm! Learn to grow and train your Bonsai trees for summer growth and blooming!

Friday, May 23, 2025 - Scrapbooking w/Pastor Diana at 11am! Deadline: May 20th!

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 - Card & Game Day at 11am! We'll play Uno, Bingo & more! Don't forget to sign up for lunch!

May Birthdays...

Paul Demo - 10th Mari Mann - 20th Buzzy Williams - 24th



"Did you know?" ...

The month of May was originally named for the Greek goddess Maia.

We also offer...

- Congregate Meals
- HD Meals
- Educational Speakers
- Exercise Programs
- Exercise Equipment
- Puzzles
- Games
- Bingo
- Indoor Sports
- Outdoor Sports
- Monthly Day trips
- Charter Bus trips
- AARP Tax preparation
- Health screenings
- Weekly BP checks
- Quilting/Sewing
- Bell choir
- Wet Paint Society
- Musical entertainment
- Sr. Games Participation
- Are you OK Program
- CDSMP, DSMP, Tai-Chi for Arthritis & Walk with Ease Programs
- "Walking Paws" Volunteer Program
- Assistance and Referrals
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Much More!

Stay Informed:

Www.CurrituckCountyNC.gov

Questions:

Stacy.joseph@CurrituckCountyNC.Gov

Meet the Staff...

Stacy Joseph

Aging/Senior Services Director

Dawn Hamilton

Administrative Supervisor

Latesa Moore

Site Manager/Nutrition - Barco

Lorraine Fitchett

Site Manager - Powells Point

Brenda Twiford

Site Manager - Knotts Island

Statement of Purpose

Senior Centers are a community focal point on aging. It is a unit where senior persons can meet, receive services and participate in activities that will affirm the dignity and self worth of the senior adult. Within this atmosphere the center staff creates opportunities for the senior adults to apply their wisdom, insight and exercise their skills. The center plays an integral role as a resource for the entire community and assist other agencies in serving individual and group services and activities.

Did You Know ...

You Must be 55 years or older to join the fun at the Senior Centers!

You must be 60 years or older to eat!

The Senior Centers of Currituck
County are a place for Every
Senior (with varying backgrounds
and personalities) to have fun
and feel welcome and at ease.
This is accomplished when
people are courteous,
accommodating, respectful of
other's feelings, use appropriate
language and do not let their
emotions get out of hand. Let's
all work together to make the
senior centers an "enjoyable and
happy place" for EVERYONE!

Thank you Senior Services Staff

Need Transportation...

Inter County Public Transportation provides services to all ages! (fees may apply) ICPTA services are intended to transport the general public to nutrition sites, medical appointments and other locations in order to access services or attend activities related to daily living, while promoting quality of life.

ICPTA 252-338-4480

To receive transportation to a nutrition site please call the senior center you are interested in attending to receive more information!



May 2025



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | 1 Open Faced Hot Roast Beef & Cheese Sub, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Fruit Cocktail, Tossed Salad, Cake & Milk | Chicken Breast w/Gravy Broccoli & Rice Casserole Bread, Fruit, Cake & Mill |
| 5 Smoked Sausage on Bun, Baked Beans, Baked, Apples, Pudding & Milk | 6 Chef Salad, Macaroni Salad, Pineapple, Crackers, Cookie & Milk | 7 BBQ Chicken Thigh, Mac & Cheese, Peas, Peaches, Corn Muffin, Milk | 8 Lasagna w/Ground Beef, California Blend Vegetables, Corn, Garlic Bread, Peach Cobbler, Milk & Juice | 9 Chicken Salad on Lettuce Bed, Pasta Salad, Brocco Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Cal & Milk |
| Ham, Cabbage, Au Gratin Potatoes, Pineapple, Cornbread, Cake & Milk | Fish Sandwich, Green Beans, Blueberry Crisp, & Milk | Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Macaroni Salad, Broccoli, Pears, Roll, Cake & Milk | Turkey Salad, Cottage Cheese, Potato Salad, Pears, Crackers & Milk | 16 Hamburger Steak w/Grav Rice, Peas & Carrots, Rol Fruit, Brownie & Milk |
| Turkey Breast w/Gravy, Carrots, Mac & Cheese, Baked Apples, Roll, Pudding & Milk | Chicken Salad on Lettuce Bed, Pasta Salad, Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Crackers, Grapes, Milk & Juice | 21 Cheeseburger, Green Beans, Apple Crisp & Milk | Roast Beef & Cheese Hoagie, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Cake & Milk | 23 BBQ Sandwich, Coleslav Buttered Potatoes, Fruit Milk |
| CLOSED Memorial Day | Tuna Salad, Macaroni Salad, Cucumber Salad, Crackers, Cookie, Milk & OJ | Pork Chop, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli Salad, Pineapple, Cornbread, Jello & Milk | Open Faced Hot Roast Beef & Cheese Sub, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Fruit Cocktail, Tossed Salad, Cake & Milk | Chicken Breast w/Gravy Broccoli & Rice Casserole Bread, Fruit, Cake & Mil |