



SENIOR SERVICES

August Fitness Classes



At Trailside in Birchwood

| TIME | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 8:15-9:15 am | Zumba | Zumba | Zumba | Zumba | |
| 9:30-10:30 am | Walk15 | Calming Yoga with Julie | Chair Yoga with Steve | Calming Yoga with Julie | Walk15 |
| 10:45-11:45 am | Bonesaver | Fall Prevention & Balance Class | Bonesaver | Fall Prevention & Balance Class | Bonesaver |
| 12:15-1:15 pm | | | Adv. Tai Chi | Walk15 | |
| 1:30-2:30 pm | | | Beginners Tai Chi | | |

At Trailside

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| 9:30-10:30 am | | | | Adv. Line Dancing | |
| 10-11 am | | Adv. Line Dancing | Beginner Line Dancing | | Intermediate Line Dancing |

At Sanford

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| 8 am | | Pickleball with Steve | | | |
| 9:30-10:30 am | | Walk15 | Walk15 | | |
| 10:45-11:45 am | Bonesaver | | Bonesaver | Mat Pilates | Bonesaver |

At Greendale

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| 10-10:50 am | | | | | OTAGO |
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At Mills *(Greater Midland North Family Center will be facilitating the class)*

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| 9-9:55 am | Silver Sneakers | | | | |
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Online

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|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 8:15-9:15 am | Zumba | Zumba | Zumba | Zumba | |
| 9:30-10:30 am | Walk15 Chair Yoga with Steve | | Walk15 Chair Yoga with Steve | | Walk15 Chair Yoga with Steve |
| 10:45-11:45 am | Bonesaver | | Bonesaver | | Bonesaver |

Senior Services offers numerous ways to stay on top of your health each month with health education programs and an array of fitness classes, low-cost clinics and access to fitness equipment. Most classes at Trailside are offered in Birchwood. Line Dancing is offered in Trailside Center Dining Room.

Instructor Vacation:

No Bonesaver at Sanford on Aug 19.

To register for OTAGO

contact: 989-774-1350
or 989-774-2715,
Email: fallprevention@cmich.edu

To register for Silver Sneakers

contact Georgia Pelli at (989) 689-7770 or GPELLI@GREATERMIDLAND.ORG

**For all other classes,
Call 989-633-3700
or sign-up online at
SeniorServicesMidland.org**



Class Descriptions

Call 989-633-3700 or visit www.SeniorServicesMidland.org to sign-up!

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

NEW! Silver Sneakers with Greater Midland

Proper nutrition and physical activity play a critical role as we get older. The SilverSneakers program is a fun, energizing way to get the activity you need to help you stay healthy and independent. Contact Georgia Pelli to register and for pricing information at (989) 689-7770 or GPELLI@GREATERMIDLAND.ORG

NEW! Learn to Play Pickleball with Steve Weckle

on Tuesday mornings at 8 am. Meet at the NEW Jerome Township Pickleball courts on the north end of the Sanford Senior Center parking lot! Bring your own equipment and cost is donation.

OTAGO Exercise Program

In collaboration with the CMU College of Medicine, we are happy to introduce OTAGO! The Otago Exercise Program (OEP) is an evidence-based program proven to reduce risk of falls by 35-40%. Participants will have an initial assessment, then in once weekly classes, they will learn strength and balance exercises from students in the College of Health Professions and College of Medicine. Participants will be asked to perform the exercises two times a week on their own. After eight weeks, participants are assessed again and can see their progress. Classes will be ongoing. No fee to attend. Participants will receive a binder with the exercises as well as a 5lb pair of ankle weights to keep. Registration and pre-class screening required before attending your first class. Fridays from 10-10:50 am at Greendale.

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Zumba Gold has low impact dance steps, balance and strength built into each session and set to Latin and world music. First class

is free! Classes are \$4 drop-in, \$30 for a 10-class punch card or \$60 for a 20-class punch card.

Chair Yoga with Steve Weckle is excellent for calming the mind, easing arthritis, building strength, increasing flexibility and improving balance. Punch-cards are available for \$36 for 10 classes.

Bonesaver is a weight-training class for the prevention of osteoporosis. Suitable for all fitness levels, adaptable to your physical restrictions. No equipment needed to start. There is a suggested donation of \$2 a class. **No class Aug 19 at Sanford.*

Line Dancing - Join friends new and old for a great time moving to music! Unlike circle dancing, line dancers are not in physical contact with each other – making it a great exercise for these times! No fee.

Beginner Tai Chi with Steve Weckle is known to improve balance, flexibility and strength, and to benefit one's overall sense of well-being. Tai Chi is one of the exercises recommended by the CDC for better balance and for fall prevention. The slow and gentle movement is suitable for all ages. In this class, students will learn a form of Yang style Tai Chi tailored for beginners for better balance. The fundamental Yang style Tai Chi steps and the technique of mindfulness of breathing will be taught. Classes are \$4 each or \$36 for a ten-class punch card. This class is also open to drop-in students who took the previous session and would like to drop in for practice. \$4 per drop in.

Advanced Tai Chi with Steve Weckle is for students who have taken at least one session of Beginner Tai Chi and can comfortably perform the form learned in that class, and for students who have previous Tai Chi experience. 24-form Yang

style Tai Chi and various other short forms will be covered in class. In each class, we will select a few movements to focus on. Classes are \$4 each or \$36 for a ten-class punch card.

Walk15 with Shelley Mowery Come join the fun! Get an aerobic workout to upbeat music from all genres using all the muscles in the body and adding simple arm movements. Improve balance, increase flexibility and range of motion in the joints, strengthen muscles and reduce the risk of coronary heart disease. Modify the movements to your own fitness level from beginners to more advanced! Punch cards available for prepay at the suggested donation of \$3 per class or \$30 per month for unlimited classes paid directly to your instructor. *Punch cards have no expiration date.*

Essential Mat Pilates is an excellent way to improve flexibility, increase core muscle strength, improve posture, as well as promote relaxation while improving focus and concentration. STOTT Pilates is the contemporary form of exercises that is respected by fitness, rehab and health practitioners worldwide. This class requires the ability to transfer up and down from the floor. Please bring your own mat if available. Class is in the Sanford Center fitness room. The cost is \$4 per class paid directly to your instructor. Jill Nyman is a Doctor of Physical Therapy and a certified STOTT Pilates instructor.

Calming Yoga Flow - Join for a practice utilizing a mat, chair, and other props for yoga postures with gently flowing transitions, breathing exercises, and meditation with mental, physical and spiritual health benefits. Benefits include stress reduction, improved body awareness and balance, increases in flexibility, strength

and muscle tone, pain management and increased lung capacity. In addition, yoga may help you cultivate peace with yourself and others and deepen your own personal faith. This practice may be modified to your own fitness level from beginners to more advanced, however, participants will be required to transfer up and down from the floor independently. Please bring your own mat if available. The cost per class (paid directly to your instructor) is \$4 drop-in, \$30 for a 10-visit punch card or \$55 for a 20-class punch card. These punch cards are good for any of Julie's classes. Instructor Julie Pierce is a certified group exercise instructor with a Master of Science degree in Physical Therapy. (Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30-10:30 am Birchwood.)

Fall Prevention & Balance Class is intended to reduce participants' fall risk and thereby, maintain their mobility and independence for as long as possible. Exercises for muscular strength and endurance using multiple joints and numerous muscles result in functional fitness for fall prevention. This class will address the key components of Agility, Balance, Coordination, Speed/Reaction Time, and Power (i.e. lower body muscle strength), as well as education about fall risk and prevention. Exercises will be performed sitting and standing (with support as needed). The cost per class (paid directly to your instructor) is \$4 drop-in, \$30 for a 10-visit punch card or \$55 for a 20-class punch card (good for ANY of Julie's classes). Instructor Julie Pierce is a certified group exercise instructor with a Master of Science degree in Physical Therapy. (Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:45-11:45 am in the Birchwood Room at Trailside.)