

MARCH 2024

VPI COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER ADULT PROGRAM (AGES 18+)

MON 10 am to 5 pm	TUE 12 pm to 5 pm	WED 12 pm to 5 pm	THU 10 am to 5 pm	FRI 12 pm to 5 pm	SAT once/month
<p>Available Daily: One on one coaching with Outreach Specialists and Coordinator, Craft Supplies and Projects, Mindful Coloring, Computers with Internet Access, Help Wanted (Community Service at ORC to keep up center), Board and Card Games, Group Activities, Outings, and Referrals to community resources, agencies, services.</p> <p>Please note that the Outreach Center will be open Before/After scheduled outings as time permits.</p> <p>Weather Reminder: The Outreach Center will be closed if the Appleton School District is closed for the day due to weather.</p>				<p>1 1:00pm-3:00pm: Music Group 3:00pm: Birthday Club</p>	<p>2 CLOSED</p>
<p>4 Salvation Army Noon Meal (10:15am-1:15pm) Sign Up In Advance (4 Spots Available) Depart ORC at 10:15am 3:00pm: April Planning (V)</p>	<p>5 Outing VPI/United Way Diaper Bank (12:45pm-3:15pm) Sign Up in Advance Depart ORC at 12:45pm</p>	<p>6 1:30pm: Yoga 3:00pm: Book and Writing Club (V) 4:00pm: Gay/Straight Alliance</p>	<p>7 12pm-2pm: Gaming Club 1:00pm: Mental Health Group (V) 3:00pm: Open Discussion Group (V)</p>	<p>8 1:30pm: Team Building (Person, Place or Thing Game) 3:00pm: Movie at ORC</p>	<p>9 OPEN 11:00AM to 4:00PM Member's Choice Activity</p>
<p>11 1:30pm: Healthy Cooking 3:00pm: Crafting Club</p>	<p>12 1:30pm: Health and Wellness (Strong Bodies Program) (V) 3:00pm: The Basics of Magic the Gathering</p>	<p>13 Outing Bowling at Rolling Thunder Lanes (12:45pm-3:15pm) Sign Up in Advance (\$2) Depart ORC at 12:45pm</p>	<p>14 1pm-3pm: Appleton YMCA (Member's Choice Activity) Walking To and From 3:30pm: Open Discussion Group (V)</p>	<p>15 1:00pm: St. Patrick's Day Party</p>	<p>16 CLOSED</p>
<p>18 1:00pm: Health Information (Outagamie County Nursing Staff) (Nutrition/Good Food Choice) 3:00pm: Gardening Club</p>	<p>19 1:30pm: Health and Wellness (Strong Bodies Program) (V) 3:00pm: Health Exploration</p>	<p>20 1:30pm: Yoga 3:00pm: CHAMPS Cooking 4:00pm: Gay/Straight Alliance</p>	<p>21 12pm-2pm: Gaming Club 1:00pm: Relationship Group (V) 3:00pm: How to Solve a Rubik's Cube</p>	<p>22 Outing The Fire (12:45pm-3:15pm) Sign Up in Advance (10 Spots Available) Depart ORC at 12:45pm</p>	<p>23 CLOSED</p>
<p>25 1:00pm: Movie Discussion Group 3:00pm: Cookbook Cooking</p>	<p>26 1:30pm: Health and Wellness (Strong Bodies Program) (V) 3:00pm: Poetry Club</p>	<p>27 Outing Neenah-Menasha YMCA Café (12:45pm-3:15pm) Sign Up in Advance Depart ORC at 12:45pm</p>	<p>28 1:00pm: Mental Health Group (V) 3:00pm: Open Discussion Group (V)</p>	<p>29 1:00pm-3:00pm: Music Group 3:00pm: Board and Card Games</p>	<p>30 CLOSED</p>

(V) = Virtual Group option associated with the activity. Secure link for group would be e-mailed to interested members. Call the ORC to receive the link.

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Activities Description:

- Appleton YMCA- Members will be able to use the YMCA facilities in activities of their choice.
- Birthday Club- Peer group in which member's send birthday wishes for members with March birthdays through sending out birthday cards. We will also celebrate all members with birthdays in the month.
- Board and Card Games- Members will be able to free play available board and card games and test their skills.
- Book and Writing Club- Peer group to engage others in conversation based on story or article reading activity provided by group leader or sharing of member's written work.
- Bowling at Super Bowl- Being active in the community outing. Members will participate in bowling with other participants. Please bring extra money for drinks and snacks.
- CHAMPS Cooking- St. Joe's Food Program provide ingredients and nutritional instruction for cooking activity.
- Cookbook Cooking- Members will help to prepare a recipe found out of a cookbook.
- Crafting Club- Members will display artistic talent and learn crafting techniques for projects.
- Gaming Club- Members will socialize through Wii gaming activities, card games, and board games.
- Gardening Club- Member's will work together to get keep the growing season going with the ORC's Hydroponic Garden.
- Gay/Straight Alliance- Group that promotes education, awareness, and support for the LGBTQ+ community and its allies. All members welcome to participate.
- Health and Wellness- Members will participate in cooking, workouts, and mindfulness activities that promote mental health and physical health.
- Health Exploration- Members will be lead through interactive activities to learn about different topics related to a person's over health.
- Health Information- Outagamie County Mental Health nursing staff will give an informational session on the topic of nutrition and good food choices. Questions and answer to follow.
- Healthy Cooking- Healthy cooking activity in which members learn skills for preparing meal that fit within set budgets.
- How to Solve a Rubik's Cube- Learn with others as group members try to learn to solve this game activity.
- Member's Choice Activity- Members are able to choose activities to participate in.
- Mental Health Group- Educational group to explore different areas and topics of Mental Health in the community and in day-to-day life.
- Movie at ORC- Member's will vote on movie choices for viewing at the center. Snack will be available for members during this activity.
- Movie Discussion Group- This member led group will have members view a movie and then discuss key aspects of movie.
- Music Group- Peer run group for music lovers. Members will be able to jam with other members while learning, playing various musical instruments. This will be a free style, play as you like format.
- Neenah-Menasha YMCA Café- Being social in the community outing. Members will have lunch at the café and then explore the YMCA. Please bring money for extra food.
- Open Discussion Group- Member led activity that will have open dialogue on current events, members brought in topics. A chance to socialize with others while exploring new topics.
- Outings Planning- Members discuss and plan outings/activities to be scheduled for the month of April that meet our categories of outings. Members use planning and budgeting skills for this planning.
- Poetry Club- Member led group in which members will express themselves and learn different writing styles.
- Relationship Group- Members will explore relationships from friendships to significant others. Members will be encouraged to share topics to be discussed and participate in open discussions.
- Salvation Army Noon Meal- Giving back to the community. Members will assist in preparation, serving meal, and clean up for Salvation Army. **(4 spots available).**
- St. Patrick's Day Party- Celebrate the holiday with the ORC. We will have lunch, games, and prizes.
- Team Building (Person, Place, Thing Game)- Members will team together to participate in this newer game show game.
- The Basics of Magic the Gathering- Member led activity that will look at teaching the basic concepts of the card game Magic the Gathering.
- The Fire- Learning from the community outing. Members will work on painting ceramics while interacting with each other. **(10 spots available).**
- VPI/United Way Diaper Bank- Giving back to the community outing. Members will assist in a re-packing project for this partnership program with VPI and the United Way.
- Yoga- Focus on physical health, breathing, and clearing of the mind through guided workout. Combined group with Y/YA Program.

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