

Club 55 Senior Center

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Our first November Bingo is right around the corner...next week's corner to be exact. Join the fun on Wednesday, November 3 in the gym at RLAC from 1-2:30. How can it be almost November?

Club 55 was pleased to have Lake Mills Police Officer Jessica Johnson, Emi Reiner from the Jefferson County Health Department and Drug Free Coalition, and Caitlin McAleavey from Jefferson County Recycling Program and Clean Sweep Coordinator, spend time on Tuesday collecting old drugs and other medical equipment that needed to be disposed of. We had a good turn out of folks coming in to properly dispose of their drugs. Saturday, October 23 was National Drug Take Back Day. When drugs are disposed of properly, they do not contaminate our water sources. Never flush your old medications down the toilet. There is also a disposal site at the Police Department in the Municipal Building.

Club 55 Senior Center is again happy to help honor our Veterans this Veterans Day. Please stop by the Coffee Van Go area in the Lake Mills Market on Friday, November 12, from 7am- 2pm for a free coffee and cookie. Please note that we are doing this on Friday as the American Legion asked us to change the day to allow more Veterans to participate as they have a full schedule of events on Thursday, November 11, the official celebrated day. Our schools and the Legion have filled their day with ceremonies and thanks for their service. Coffee and Cookies donated by the Lake Mills Market, Coffee Van Go, and Club 55 Senior Center/Recreation Department. Please think of something special that you can do for a neighbor or relative that is a Veteran to thank them for their service. We will never truly be able to understand what it is like to walk in their shoes.

The Lake Mills Recreation Department is again sponsoring their trip to Chicago's Magnificent Mile on Saturday, November 20th. The bus will depart from the Middle school parking lot promptly at 9am and anticipated return is 10pm. The fee is \$45 and registration deadline is Monday, November 1. All those under the age of 16 must have an adult accompanying them. Call the Lake Mills Rec. Dept. at 920-648-8035 to make your reservation. This has been a fun event for families

and friends to have a day in Chicago without the hassle of driving and finding a place to park.

Good news: Dave Winters arrived at Club 55 without his sling which means he is healing quickly and ready to resume organizing his guitar lessons. If you are interested call Dave at 920-648-2670. Someone has also asked about piano lessons for older adults. It is nice to see people trying new hobbies or brushing up on things they once enjoyed but have gotten a bit rusty on. It is a great way to fill some of your spare time taking care of you!

More folks have resumed coming for cards, exercise, crafts, and games. We are still searching for all of the euchre players we know are out there. Call Club 55 at 920-728-2176 for more information about times and days. We are carefully optimistic of our health and still washing our hands and using hand sanitizer but glad to be able to socialize which is also good for our well-being. Check the full calendar of offerings by coming in to pick up the monthly calendar or checking it online at: <https://www.lakemills.k12.wi.us/recreation/calendar-of-events-club55.cfm>

Happy Trick or Treat to all! Enjoy seeing the creative costumes of the ghosts and goblins that will visit your doorstep! Remember these little people are making memories just like we did. I also like to see the tweens coming in costume. Too often they lose out on activities meant for them. Too old for some things and too young for others.

The Bia meal for Wednesday, November 3rd is Chicken Pot Pie, salad, dessert. You must have your order in by Friday, October 29. For those of you that like to plan ahead and are wondering about the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Bia comes to your rescue...again. The menu for Wednesday, November 24 is Meat lasagna, salad, bread, dessert. There is no school the day before Thanksgiving so Club 55 will also be closed...HOWEVER...we will be there for you to come in and pick up your meal(s) from 2:30-3 as usual. Thanks Jason and Beth for always thinking of us.

November also offers us a chance to chime in on the future of our Lake Mills Area School District. Residents received a survey asking for our input as our community and school district continues to grow. Our elected Board of Education relies on us to let them know what we want and need for our families as they are

tasked with planning. Some of us have had children that spent part of their education attending class in a church hall or basement when the buildings were too full. Please help to avoid this by offering your ideas. Return the survey in the envelope that is enclosed or go online at the survey website listed on the form you received. These are due on November 15.