
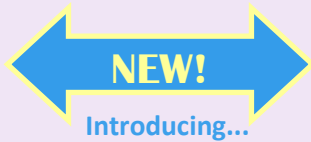


The Bonner Senior & Community Center will be **CLOSED** 
Friday, April 18, 2025
in observance of Good Friday.



Cooking for 1 on a Budget

Monthly program featuring different recipes each month!


Instructor: Jennifer Silkwood

Sign up: April 10, 2025 10a

Class date: April 22, 2025 9:30a

in the Four Seasons Kitchen

Bailey's Discount Center & Richards

Lunch OYO @ Toto Cafe  \$5

Sign Up: April 1, 2025 10am
in the Four Seasons Room

Trip Date: April 9, 2025 BL 9

Four Winds Casino Trip \$10

Sign up: April 3, 2025 10am in Dining Room



Trip Date: April 28, 2025

BL 9:40am

'40 Winks' Party

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Wear your *Center Appropriate* pajamas!

Enjoy a movie & popcorn in the afternoon.

Decorate your own eye mask!
BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE!



Don't forget to sign up for the Nashville Trip!
Spots are limited! **\$75/person deposit due by April 18, 2025.**
Final Payments Due: June 11, 2025.
Trip Total: \$867. **\$18 must be in cash for gratuities.**

EASTER PARTY! Thursday, April 17, 2025

Easter Hat Contest 10am and Bingo 12pm

Contest & Games sponsored by BTC



Thank you to our Newsletter Sponsor!



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Why is having a Will Important?

A Will: A legal declaration of a person's wishes regarding the disposal of his or her property after or estate after death.

A Will can clearly identify ownership of your property and how much, enable you to donate property or funds as charitable donations, keep a helpful record of assets that surviving relatives may not be aware of, make important decisions regarding medical care should a person be unable to communicate his or her wishes.

Most importantly, a Will can direct family members and loved ones on how you want your final wishes to be carried out as well as how you want your estate to be divided after your passing.

Kristen Just with Indiana Legal Services visits the Bonner Center, monthly. Kristen can answer your questions and help you create your plan!

Schedule an appointment at the center.

Remaining 2025 Dates:

April 16

May 21

June 18

July 16

August 20

September 17

October 15

November 19

December 17

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<https://www.bankrate.com/personal-finance/the-importance-of-a-will/>

April is National Autism Awareness Month

- **1 in 36 children are diagnosed with Autism.**
- **1 in 45 adults are believed to have Autism.**
- **Children with Autism are 166 times more likely to drown than neurotypical children.**
- **People with Autism have problems with communication and are often quiet and stick to themselves.**
- **People with Autism have sensory issues and may be sensitive to light or noises. Some are sensitive to touch. Some are sensitive to the textures of the foods they eat.**



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Earth Day

Celebrated on April 22 every year since its 1970 origination, Earth Day's purpose is to show support for Environmental protection.

Fifteen months before the first Earth Day in January of 1969, The Santa Barbara oil spill coated the picturesque shores of Southern California in a black, tarry slick. This oil spill was devastating to the local marine life killing an estimated 3,500 sea birds along with other animals such as dolphins, sea lions, and seals. This sparked environmental outrage and was the catalyst for the creation of Earth Day.

Celebrate Earth Day by appreciating and respecting the natural world.

Want to do more? Join the Portage Township Team Up 2 Clean Up event on Saturday, April 26th! Afterward, stop by the Bonner Center to support the center's Ways & Means Committee breakfast fundraiser!



Support our Pollinators.



Clean up plastic in your neighborhood.



Plant a tree.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!



Conserve water.



Use Wildflowers and native plants when gardening.