Hello Everyone!

We strive to have programs, outings, and trips for all to enjoy. We hope our services and events provide fitness, health, relaxation, fellowship and fun for everyone. We now offer inside Andalusia City limits transportation for the elderly to and from the Andalusia Adult Activity Center. For more information call 222-6891.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR EACH MONTH

October - Forget the mistake, remember the lesson.

November - No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

December - Every accomplishment starts with a decision to try.

NEWSLETTER PRAYER

Our most gracious Heavenly Father, thank you for all the many blessings that we receive. Help us to lift up one another. Help us to remain humble and kind. Help us to have a servants heart. Please forgive us when we fail you. We pray all these things in accordance with Your will, in Jesus name. Amen.

The Activity Center closings for the Holidays:

Veterans Day – Tuesday Nov. 11th, Thanksgiving – Nov. 27th & 28th, Christmas/New Year's Dec. 22nd thru December 26th, and January 1st, 2026.



Please park in the grass area, facing Walker Avenue, that is designated for travelers.

NOTICE - There will be no refunds for trips, unless we cancel the trip, or you have purchased the trip insurance.

Pigeon Forge, TN: November 10th-13th, 2025. 4 days, 3 nights. Package includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners including the Dixie Stampede, 2 lunches including The Old Mill Restaurant, 1 full day at Dollywood Theme Park (meal vouchers included), luggage handling, taxes, meal and driver gratuities. Complete payment is due by October 6, 2025. Price is \$899 for DOUBLE & \$1059 for SINGLE. We have a few slots left.

Explore Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria: May 27th-June 5th, 2026. Book now and save \$200 each: \$4,999 per person (double), \$5,699 (single). Price includes *flight *4 nights lodging in Bern,*4 nights lodging in Innsbruck *8 breakfasts *2 lunches and *3 dinners. A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment due by February 26th, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until November 28th, 2025. Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver/Insurance of \$549 per person. See link https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1304210.

Ohio's Amish Country: 5 days & 4 nights - Come join us on this terrific adventure on September 7th-11th, 2026, a \$50 non-refundable deposit due by April 30th, 2026. Package includes: 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners including a traditional family style dinner, theatrical production to be Announced, "Haystack Hilarity" or a similar show at the Amish Theatre, Lehman's General Store, Yoders Amish Home Tour, Warther Museum & Gardens, Breitenbach Wine Cellars, Souvenir gift, Luggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities, motorcoach transportation. Trip price is \$939.00 per person, for double occupancy and \$1298.00 for Single. Brochures have insurance option but is not included in trip price. Final payment is due June 27th, 2026.

Hawaiian Adventure: February 11th-20th, 2027 visit 3 Islands. Book now and save double (occupancy) \$5,999, single is \$7,599 and triple is \$5,899 all rates are per person. Visit - https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1369180.

Grand Hawaiian Adventure visit all 4 Islands February 11th-23rd, 2027. Double \$7,999 per person, and single is \$10,199. Deposit amount is \$698 per person until August 4, 2026 for either trip. Insurance is not included but can be purchased for \$429 for either trip and must be paid at time of deposit. Visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1369110.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

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Toning Beds (Break Room)	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Rook (Multi-Purpose Room)	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Bid Whist (Tops Room)	11:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Phase 10 (Multi-Purpose Room)	12:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Yoshukai Karate (Multi-Purp. Rm)	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Any type of Cards (Tops Room)	8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
50+ Exercise (Multi - Purp. Rm.)	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Cricut (Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Canasta (Break Room)	10:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Canasta (TOPS Room)	11:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Crafts (Painting Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Toning Beds (Break Room)	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose)	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Line Dancing (Multi-Purpose Rm.)	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ceramic Night Class	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Toning Beds (Break Room)	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
50+ Exercise (Multi-Purpose Room	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Rook (Break Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Ceramics (Ceramics Room)	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Canasta (TOPS Room)	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Sew & So Circle (Sewing Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Yoshukai Karate (Multi-Purp. Rm)	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Painting	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Rook (Break Room)	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Dinner Dance (See Monthly)	10:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Oil Painting	12:30 - 3:30 p.m
Toning Beds (Except Dinner Dance)	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Dominoes Mexi. (Multi-Purp. Rm.)	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Line Dancing (Multi-Purpose Room)	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Rook (Multi-Purpose Room)8:30 - 11:00 a.m.50+ Exercise (Multi-Purpose Room)9:00 - 9:30 a.m.Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)10:00 - 11:00 a.m.Canasta (Tops Room.)12:00 - 3:30 p.m.Dominoes (Multi-Purpose Room)12:30 - 3:30 p.m.



CRICUT MACHINE DESIGN CLASS - The first and third Tuesday, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Add a touch of Fall to your decor with our next project, We will be doing a Thanksgiving/Fall Tea Towel. Class is \$5 and includes 2 sheets of vinyl.

<u>TUESDAYS CRAFT CLASS</u> - 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. We will be making wooden door hangers (pumpkin or ghost) hanger is \$5 small and \$7 large.

<u>CERAMIC NIGHT CLASSES</u> - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

PAINTING CLASS ON THURSDAYS - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Join us in the Ceramic Room and paint your own Christmas ball medium \$5 and large is \$8 each, supplies are furnished.

OIL PAINTING CLASS - Thursdays from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Bring your own supplies. Monthly fee is \$20.

Our *ADVENTURE AWAITS TRAVEL CLUB MEET-ING* - Wed., October 8th, 1:30 -2:30 p.m. We will discuss upcoming trips for 2025 -2026 and 2027.

THURSDAY DINNER DANCE - October 16th Bring your favorite dish and join us. During this "Team Day" event, please show your team spirit by wearing the colors of your favorite football team.

34th Annual Southeast Regional Fly-In & 22nd Annual Sausage Festival in Evergreen - Saturday, October 18th. We will be leaving at 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Food/Art's & Craft vendors, Car Show, Fly-In's & Hot Air Balloon Rides. Price is \$12 per person.

BINGO - Come join us on Thursday, **October 23rd** from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room.

The City of Andalusia will observe *Trick or Treat* Thursday, October 30th from 5:30 until 8 p.m.



DON'T FORGET - Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 1st before you go to bed.

CRICUT MACHINE DESIGN CLASS - CRICUT MACHINE DESIGN CLASS, The first and third Tuesday, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. We will be making our Cricut take on "stained glass". Come join the fun! \$5 per class.

<u>TUESDAYS CRAFT CLASS</u> - 12:30 - 3:30 We will be decorating a bunt pan as a pumpkin. (bring your own bunt pan).

<u>CERAMIC NIGHT CLASSES</u> - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

<u>PAINTING CLASS ON THURSDAYS</u> - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. We will be painting a Christmas cardinal with snow on canvas \$12.

OIL PAINTING CLASS - Thursdays from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Bring your own supplies. Monthly fee is \$20.

SENIOR DAY AT THE PEANUT FESTIVAL IN DOTHAN - on Thursday, Nov. 6th, 8.a.m - 3:30 p.m., \$5 per person.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH - will be held **Thurs.**, **Nov. 20**th. Please bring a covered dish & join us, for a wonderful day of Thanksgiving and fellowship. We will honor our Mayor & City and County Officials at this luncheon. Please come and show your appreciation for all they do, lunch is served at noon. The music starts at 10:30 a.m. **Please allow our elected officials to go first.** Most are on a limited lunch break.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL - Saturday, November 22nd. Mobile's longest running festival on the Gulf Coast, provides the atmosphere of world travel. You will meet people from over 70 countries faceto-face, hear different languages, sample some delicious food, and learn art, music and more. Be in-

spired by our beautiful world and its people. Cost is \$30 and entry is included. Pay by Nov. 12th.

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT - Wednesday, November 26th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. SARCOA will be here to offer assistance with Medicare Open Enrollment. You must call 222-4608 for paperwork and to pre register.



<u>CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHRISTMAS PA-RADE</u> - Thursday, December 4th, 2024 at 6 p.m. and <u>CANDYLAND</u> - December 5th thru December 28th.

<u>CRICUT MACHINE DESIGN CLASS</u> - The first and third Tuesday, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - We will be making a set of 3 Christmas ornaments. For \$5.00.

TUESDAYS CRAFT CLASSES - 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. We will be decorating a button art Christmas tree decor'. \$5.00 per tree.

<u>CERAMIC NIGHT CLASS</u> - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

<u>PAINTING CLASS ON THURSDAYS</u> - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Join us in the Ceramic Room, we will be painting a bottle snowman. \$2.00 per bottle.

<u>OIL PAINTING</u> - Thursdays from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Bring your own supplies. Monthly fee is 1/2 price \$10.

RE - GIFT CHRISTMAS PARTY – Come bring finger food and party with us (No food furnished by Center) on **December 2**nd from 1:30 – 2:30- p.m. and see what treasure you may unwrap. If you would like to participate, here are the rules. It must be a gift you have received and never used. Please do not wrap your gift. Gifts are to be turned in by November 28th.

DINNER THEATER - December 11th "Coming Home" Based loosely on the biblical story of the prodigal son. Leaving home abruptly over three years ago, Nathan has now squandered away his very sizeable inheritance. He can scarcely believe he is now penniless and homeless. Having been abandoned by his fair—weathered friends, Nathan is at the lowest point of his life, amid what should be the most joyous time of year. Gathering his wounded ego, he decides to hitchhike home, back to his father's mansion where his return triggers an array of emotions from those he loves. Cost is \$83.00. Deadline for payment is November 28th.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND DANCE - will be Thurs., Dec. 18th 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bring your favorite covered dish & be ready to party. The music starts at 10:30 a.m. Dress in your Holiday attire and join us for a festive Christmas Celebration.



NUTRITION CENTER HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: Columbus Day – Monday, Oct. 13th, Veterans Day – Tuesday, Nov. 11th, Thanksgiving - Nov. 27th & 28th, Christmas/New Year's from Dec. 22nd thru December 26th, and January 1st & 2nd, 2026. The center will be open on the 2nd, but no meals will be served.

If you are part of our <u>Nutrition Program</u>, we invite you to come out and enjoy our monthly birthday cake compliments of Pic - N - Save. Dates for this quarter are October 8th, November 12th, and December 10th.

Andalusia Adult Activity Center is now on Facebook. or log onto www.cityofandalusia.com.