Senior Calendar April Calendar									2024
Monday	Monday Tue			Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
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T'ai Chi Chih—Going Deeper Holistic Self Care Open Play	9:00 9:00 10:00 10:30 10:45 12:15 1:00 1:00	9 Open Play Pilates Matwork Chair Yoga Advisory Board Fun w/ Watercolor Grief Healing Mahjongg Class Gentle Yoga Bingo	8:00 8:10 9:45 10:00 10:00 10:00 11:00 12:40 1:00	10 Colored Pencils Over 50 & Fit Blood Pressure Mahjongg Senior Chorale AA/AI-Anon Mount Rushmore Social Bridge Acrylic Painting SCS Technology T'ai Chi Chih—Going Deeper Pilates Matwork Slow Flow 500 Cards	9:00 9:00 9:30 10:15 10:30 10:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:00 2:15 6:00 6:30	11Bike Club Kick-OffChair YogaCaregiver ConversationsCribbageWoodcarversGentle YogaDay Trip: The Color PurpleBritish HistoryBuncoLine Dancing1:0Yoga & Strength	9:30 9:45 10:00 10:00 11:00 11:15 1:00 1:00 00/2:00 6:00	12 Crafting for a Cause Happy Feet Over 50 & Fit Computer Group Coffee & Conversations Strength & Balance Art Studio Pinochle	9:00 9:00 10:00 10:30 11:00 1:00 1:00
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29 Art Studio Men's Discussion Over 50 & Fit T'ai Chi Chih—Going Deeper Open Play Hand, Foot, & Toe	9:00 9:00 9:00 10:00 10:45 1:00	<ul> <li>Pilates Matwork</li> <li>Mahjongg Class</li> <li>Bingo</li> <li>Adopt A Highway</li> </ul>	8:00 8:10 10:00 12:40 1:00 1:00			CI MINN SENIO		O F TONK ERVICES	4

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# Special Interest Groups

# **Interest Groups**

Interest groups are coordinated and led by seniors in the community. All groups meet at the Minnetonka Community Center, unless noted otherwise. There are more than 30 different interest groups. **Annual Registration Required.** 

#### Advisory Board

2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m. Advises and recommends goals, policies and objectives to Minnetonka Senior Services and Minnetonka City Council.

#### A.A./Al-Anon

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. AA supports those who may have alcohol addiction. Al-Anon supports friends and family members of those with alcohol addiction. All ages welcome.

#### Art Studio

Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon Fridays, 1-4 p.m. Informal drop in and create! This group



welcomes artists of all abilities. Participants socialize while working independently. New members welcome!

#### Bike Club

April- October with various start times. Visit us on our blog to see what rides we have been up to! mtkabikerphotos.blogspot.com

#### Bingo

Tuesdays, 12:40 p.m. Enjoy a fun game of Bingo with a friendly social group! Cards are a nickel each per game.

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# Program Spotlight Presentation

# Braver Angels

>> W/ Barbara Thomas & Rick Hotchner



Wednesday, April 17 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. \$3.00

#### **Bird Club**

1st Friday, 10:30 a.m. Meet once a month Sept. - May and enjoy a variety of bird topics throughout the year. Cost is \$20/year.

>>Topic: Dance of the Woodcocks with Greg Hoch

# Book Club

3rd Thursday, 1 p.m. Each month we read a new book and discuss. This month's book: >>The Language of Flowers

by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

# Bucket List Book Club

4th Friday, 1 p.m. Start to check off some of your bucket list books. Each month we read a new book and discuss. This month's book: >>Zen and the Art of Motorcycle

Maintenance by Robert Pirsig

#### Bulls and Bears Investment Club

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 1 p.m. Do you know the difference between bull and bear markets? Study different investment trends and learn how to navigate the markets.

#### Bunco

>> W/ Artistic Moments

Wednesday, April 10

\$35.00

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Education** 

**Colored Pencils on Suede Board** 

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 1 p.m. Drop in and play the fun game of bunco. No experience? No problem! We'll teach you.

#### **Caregiver Conversations**

2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Explore the challenges, rewards and resources in navigating the care giving journey.

#### Chorale

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m. Do you love to sing? The Chorale sings in a 4 part harmony and performs throughout the year. The Chorale is an ensemble of the Music Association of Minnetonka.

#### Computer Group

Fridays, 10 a.m. Join this social group as we discuss trends and learn new skills. Visit mscig.wordpress.com to learn more!

#### Crafting for a Cause

2nd Friday, 9 a.m. Craft items for local nonprofits! New members are always welcome.

#### Cribbage

Thursdays, 10 a.m. Come join us! Bring a cribbage board and a deck of cards.

# Cribbage - Evenings (NEW!)

3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Come join us once a month for a game of cribbage in the evening! Bring a cribbage board and a deck of cards.

#### Dominos

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1 p.m. Never played? We'll teach you. Please join us



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#### Garden Club

2nd Monday, 1 p.m. Do you love to garden? Join us for monthly gardening topics and field trips.

>>Topic: Fun with Flower Arrangements

#### **Genealogy Club**

1st Thursday, 10 a.m. Exciting topics each month. Speakers present throughout the year. Join

fellow enthusiasts at any point of your

genealogical journey.

#### Ham Radio

2nd Monday, 10 a.m. Join us for some amateur radio

discussion, share of knowledge and practice.

#### Hand, Foot, and Toe

Mondays, 1 p.m. Players must have a basic knowledge of Hand & Foot- we'll teach the Toe!

#### Mahjongg

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Join in the fun with fellow players of mahjongg. Please bring your own set.

#### Men's Discussion Group

Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

Join us for coffee and conversations in this new weekly men's discussion group. Meet and connect with new people while discussing a variety of informal topics.

#### **Open Play**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Come play any game of your choice! Enjoy a game of 500, Scrabble, Canasta, or any small group games that you bring.

#### Pickleball Open Play

Indoor at Williston. For more information call: 952-939-8341. To join the email list, email Boris at Bgonikman@minnetonkamn.gov

### Pinochle (NEW!)

Fridays, 1 p.m.

Join us for a good game of double deck pinochle. One game takes three hours to play. Find rules and scoring guides on worldofcardgames.com

#### Poker

1st & 3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m. Join us for a good game of poker! Play a variety of games.



#### Single Mingle Group

Looking for new friends and fun? Join us for outings or other fun activities in this group for singles. April Meetings: April 2nd at 4p.m. - Unmapped Brewery Happy Hour, April 18 at 4 p.m. - Walk to Jidana & Dinner at Station Pizza, and April 26 at 4:30 p.m. - Prime Rib & Steak Night at American Legion

#### Shutterbugs

3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m.

This group focuses on a different topic each month and is open for the novice photographer and professionals. Photos taken by members that are Minnetonka residents can be purchased at The Landing Shop.

#### Social Bridge

Wednesdays, 12:45 p.m. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes are awarded. No



partners are needed and new members are always welcome. Join in the fun as your schedule allows.

#### **Tale Spinners**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1 p.m. This is a casual group of writers who work together to improve their skills,

provide motivation and ideas, critique and offer feedback; all to achieve



individual writing goals. Whether you are a poet, short story writer, essayist, novelist, or recording family anecdote and histories; please come by and bring your words to life!

#### Women's Discussion Group

3rd Friday, 10 a.m. Discuss different topics each month with other senior women.

#### Woodcarvers

Thursdays, 10 a.m. Socialize, share ideas and work independently. All abilities are welcome, including beginners! The first Thursday of the month is show and tell. Come join the fun!

#### 500 Cards

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Join in the fun, new members are always welcome!





**Blood Pressure Screenings:** 2nd Wednesday and 3rd Friday of the month, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**T** Foot Care Clinic:

Fridays - for appointments and fees please call Happy Feet at their NEW Phone Number: 763-346-3390. Household and Outside Maintenan

Household and Outside Maintenance for Elderly (H.O.M.E.): Get help with household chores. Call Senior Community Services at 952-746-4046 for more information.

Medicare Counseling: Discuss Medicare, supplemental insurance, Part D coverage, billing issues, resources and more. Call the Senior Linkage Line at 1-800-333-2433 for an appointment.

Senior Outreach: Housing, community resources, and one-on-one counseling. By appointment only on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 1-3 p.m. Please call 952-939-8393 for an appointment.

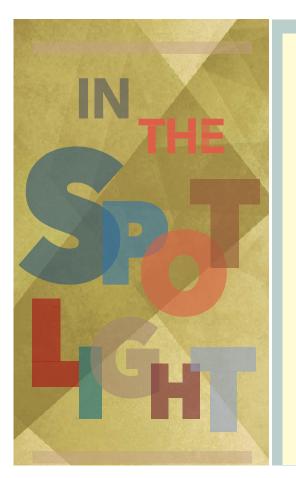
**Transit Link:** Transportation from your home to events. Call 651-602-5465 for fees and schedule.

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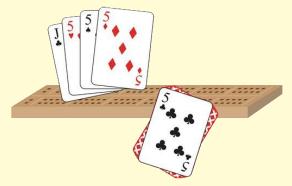


# Spotlight!



# Special Interest Group: Cribbage (NEW Evening Group added!)

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. OR 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.



Come join us for a game of cribbage! Play every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. or join us for our newly added evening game every 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Bring a deck of cards and your cribbage board and lets have some fun!

#### **Natural Resources Volunteer Opportunities**

#### Various Minnetonka Parks

Volunteer with Minnetonka's Natural Resource department and help combat invasive species and protect our natural environmnet. Find out more info and sign up at minnetonkamn.gov/nrevents

- Thursday, April 18th, 4 p.m. | Victoria Evergreen Park | Garlic Mustard
- Wednesday, April 24th, 10 a.m. | Jidana Park | Garlic Mustard
- Saturday, April 27th, 12 p.m. | Hilloway Park | Brush Clearing
- Sunday, April 28th, 12:00 p.m. |Boulder Creek Park | Garlic Mustard
- Tuesday, April 30th, 5:30 p.m. | Jidana Park | Garlic Mustard

#### Minnetonka Youth Choirs Spring Concert

#### Excelsior Elementary School - 441 Oak Street, Excelsior

Sunday, April 28th, 3:00 p.m.

Free and Open to all Ages! Come hear Minnetonka's Youth Choir, directed by Melanie McIvor from Music Association of Minnetonka.

#### **The Landing Shop**

**11280 Wayzata Blvd.** | **763-591-4868** | **Open Thurs.-Sat. Noon-5:00 p.m.** Browse and buy handmade items crafted by Minnetonka residents ages 55 and older.



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