July 2024 FiftyForward Donelson Station Program Calendar

Please read the program information pages to learn more about the calendar listings. Events with an asterisk* require registration. To register, please use the Membership Portal: https://fiftyforward.org/member/#myaccount. Center Hours: 8:30a-3:30p (main line) 615-883-8375

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If you are interested in participating in any program virtually, please ask.

"ML" Denotes member-led program

RECURRING CLASSES, ACTIVITIES, & GROUPS

Art Workshop Wednesdays, 10a-12p Join other seasoned artists to work on personal projects. Similar to an art co-op; runs in 10-week sessions (May 22-July 24) \$25. Registration required. ML

<u>Arthritis Chair Exercise</u> Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11a A low-impact, evidence-based seated exercise program taught by Melissa to help strengthen parts of the body affected by arthritis.

<u>Beginner Strength Training</u> Mondays & Wednesdays, 11a Modified strength training led by certified instructor Gloria. This class is for beginners so all can join. **Friday New Version**, 10a Beginner strength with an addition of floor exercises. ML

<u>Beginning Spanish</u> 10-week series with Alicia; lessons are for members who have not previously taken Spanish. Currently on break. <u>ML</u>

Billiards Monday-Friday, 8:30a to 3:30p Open Play

<u>BINGO</u> Wednesdays & Fridays, 2p Enjoy this timeless game called by community sponsors to win the chance for prizes! Register to play! <u>Bingocize</u> Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10a A 10-week session; unit topic is fall prevention. Registration needed to participate.

Blood Pressure Checks Wednesdays, 12-2p Free checks by our member volunteer, Jan. ML

<u>Book Club</u> 4th Monday, 10:30a Open to all– read the monthly book posted and share your thoughts. ML

<u>Bridge</u> Tuesdays and Fridays, 10a-2:30p The most popular card game since the 1930s. Practice your skills; lunch break mid-way. <u>ML</u>

Camera/Computer Club Third Tuesday, 10a Improve photographic knowledge and appreciation. All levels are welcome. ML

<u>Canasta/Hand & Foot Wednesdays</u>, **10a-1p** Members are playing a version of Hand & Foot. <u>ML</u>

<u>Cardio Fitness Room</u> <u>Monday-Friday</u>, **8:30a to 3:30p** Assistance with equipment available; fitness room orientation on 3rd Fridays at 10a.

<u>Chess Club</u> 1st Monday, 1p, Partner with members who would like to challenge one another. Chess sets available. <u>ML</u>

<u>Cornhole Club</u> Thursdays, 9a Join the "Grumpy Ole Baggers" for this outdoor pursuit of competitive bag tossing. Learn, practice, and enjoy this popular tailgate game. All skills welcome; no partner needed. ML

<u>Crafty Corner Thursdays</u>, 12p Bring your own individual projects (yarn, needlework, coloring, craft, artwork...) to work on and socialize. <u>ML</u>

<u>Dance Blast Fitness</u> <u>Tuesdays & Thursdays</u>, 12:15p This new fitness class replaced the Zumba class. Enjoy dance and rhythm moves to music led by Susan. <u>ML</u>

<u>Fitness Equipment Orientation</u> 3rd Friday, 10a Become proficient with the equipment in the Cardio Fitness Room. Led by certified personal trainer, Jason Cronan. Please register for limited spots.

<u>Gentle Yoqa with Jan</u> Mondays & Wednesdays, 9a 30-45 minute class led by certified instructor, Jan. Must be able to get up/down from the floor. Bring own mat/blanket to use.

Hand Chime Choir Tuesdays 9:30-11a Led by Shirley, learn, practice and play hand chimes. All welcome; no experience needed. ML

Hearing Test 2nd Wednesday, 10:30a to 12p

FREE hearing test with HearingLife. Registration required for 15-minute sessions; see John or Traci.

<u>Help and Healing Group</u> **3rd Monday, 10a** Life has ups and downs. Join this safe and encouraging "help and healing" life group led by therapist, Jeff Gregg with Lantern Lane Farm.

Laugh Lines Improv Troupe Thursdays, 1:30-3:00p An engaging in-house improvisation group and spin-off from the local "Unscripted" non-profit grant. Join the improv players for spontaneous storylines and fun. Spectators are welcome to watch and laugh. Scheduled community performances TBA. ML

<u>Line Dancing</u> Fridays, 1-2:30p Come have fun learning different line dances to great music with Kim (1st, 3rd) and Deb (2nd, 4th) All welcome; *2-2:30p is for experienced dancers.* ML

Lo-Impact Aerobics Mondays & Wednesdays, 10a 45-minute lo-impact aerobics class taught by Lisa gets your body moving to great music! ML Mah Jongg - American Wednesdays, 1:00–3:00p Mah Jongg - Hong Kong Thursdays, 10:30a –12p Mah Jongg styles: American uses an issued card for hands. Hong Kong players make a hand of 4 groups of 3 and a pair. Join a Mah Jongg group to play this tile-based game. ML Pilates Mondays and Wednesdays, 12p, Using body weight, Kris guides you through movements that trim the waist, lubricate the spine, hips, shoulders, and sculpt muscles.

<u>POMS Team</u> Fridays, 12p POMS Team meeting and practice time.

POMS is a 50+ cheer and dance squad. Performances scheduled in the community and for special events. <u>ML</u>

Qi Gong Thursdays, 1:15p Cyndi Clark teaches this class that uses flowing movements to help you increase your strength and balance.

Red Hat Honeys, July 11, 11a Donelson Station's Red Hat Society chapter. New faces welcome! ML

Rhythm Makers Drumming Fridays, 10a Join this fun drum group. Classes are based on simple drumming methods and following a beat. Taught by Baba Musa, professional drummer. Limited to 12.

Rummikub Thursdays, 1p Play this popular tile game based on runs and sets similar to the card version of Rummy. ML

<u>Sing-a-Long Choir</u> Fridays, 11a-12p Sing-a-long to classic songs and familiar melodies. Led by pianist Margaret Jones. All voices are welcome! See calendar for singing in the community dates/times. ML <u>Sound Bath Meditation</u> 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10-11a Using sound bowls, drums, chimes, and bells, Musa delivers a live sound bath for relaxation and meditation (or a nice naptime). ML

Spanish I & II Spanish I classes are for continuing beginning Spanish students, and Spanish II classes are for fluent speakers who wish to learn more. New students must talk with Alicia. ML

Stretch & Balance Every Friday, 9a Taught by Traci and class members, participants sit, stand and march during 45-minutes of simple exercises focusing on stretching, toning, and balancing. ML

<u>Strength Training</u> Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15-9:00a 40-minute advanced, diversified workout with cardio, free weights, and body strength with Center Director, Lisa Maddox.

<u>Tai Chi</u> Wednesdays, 1:30p Master Bruce Linville (Hall of Famer for Tai Chi weaponry & National Champion) teaches Tai Chi Chuan (Grand Ultimate Boxing) providing an understanding of martial arts history with methods of self-defense and self-cultivation.

<u>Tech Help</u> Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 Students are on summer break.

<u>Tech Help with Bobbye</u> Thursdays, 1p and 2p Sign up for an hour oneon-one phone, computer, and tablet help. Registration required. ML

<u>Texas Hold'em</u> 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 1:30p The most played version of all poker card games. "Try your hand' with other members. ML

<u>Travel Tuesday</u> July 9, 11a Adam, with See America Tours, will be onsite the 9th to present on upcoming trips and answer questions.

Jennifer will be here in August for the 2025 World Premier Discovery Preview. Trip info available in print in the Traveling Rack in the hallway.

Trivia Teasers Wednesdays, 1:30p Test your mind and recall of

various fun and interesting information with other members. ML **Ukulele Group Fridays, 9-11a** Learn how to play the ukulele! Beginner lessons 9-10a; intermediate group meets 10-11a. Bring your own ukulele. (you may borrow one from the public library to try) ML

<u>UPLIFT for Ladies with Traci</u> Wednesday, July 3, 10a A unique monthly "support group" for women covering a multitude of uplifting topics. No need to register, simply show up. Traci is a recreation therapist with experience in residential psych and multiple therapeutic disciplines.

Walk and Talk Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30a Walkers may choose Ravenwood Park (3401 Central Pike & Lebanon Road) as weather allows. Otherwise, several walkers meet at Opry Mills mall (doors open between Off Broadway Shoes and Rainforest Café by 9a). ML

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Travel with Us! Tuesday, July 9, 11a

Adam, with See America Tour, will be onsite the 9th to present on upcoming trips and answer questions. Jennifer will be here in August for the 2025 World Premier Discovery Trips Preview. Information available in print in the Traveling Rack in the hallway. No registration needed to attend these informational sessions.

Metro Trustee Office Tax Relief Presentation Monday, July 15, 1p

Learn about the Metro Trustee Tax Relief & Tax Freeze property assistance programs. What is the process, qualifications, documents needed, etc. for applying. Attendees with prepared documents may sign up on the spot. Registration required and a list will be sent for documents needed for applying.

Congressional Constituent Services I Tuesday, July 16, 9:30-11:30a

Meet with a US Congressional District TN05 field representative the third Tuesday of each month for help resolving specific issues with a federal agency (IRS, VA, SSA, Medicare, Passports, etc.). Appointments: email Kristen.Topping@mail.house.gov or drop in for assistance.

Train Talk: Amtrak Tripping How-To's Tuesday, July 16, 12:30-1:15p

Ron Culberson and his friends, Jerry and Wanda Holt, travel the United States by Amtrak with just a backpack. Learn all about Amtrak schedules, routes, packing, and travel tips these seasoned "rail riders" have honed over the years of traveling. Please register.

SUPER BINGO Tuesday, July 16, 2p

Monthly SUPER BINGO is sponsored by Donna Backman with Charter Senior Living and other special guests. There are no losers in this fun version. Registration required.

Congressional Constituent Services II Tuesday, July 23, 10-11:30a

Ray Render, Deputy District Director from US Representative John Rose's District TN06 office, will be onsite the fourth Tuesday of each month. Ask questions regarding IRS, VA, SSA, Medicare, Passports, etc. He will be set up in the hallway—no appointment needed.

<u>Luncheon with "The Honky Tonk Daycare Band"</u> Friday, July 26, 11:30a Cost: \$10 Register to attend.

Performance you do not want to miss! Established in 2023, the Honky Tonk Daycare Band was born out of weekly jam sessions. Kash Whitley Mellons (11), Caysen Hammonds (11), and Ryman Shafer Frizzell (7) grew up around the Nashville music scene, naturally gravitating to pure country and the stage by the time they could walk. The boys made their official debut during the 2023 Keith Whitley Tribute concert at the Nashville Palace, opening for Lorrie Morgan, Jesse Keith Whitley, Ken Mellons and T Graham Brown, among others.

English Country Dancing with Cathy Friday, July 26, 2:30p

Cathy Hollister teaches our English Country Dancing classes. She "calls" for dances around town, travels around the world, and is an author. No partner is needed; please register.

New Member Orientation Monday, July 29, 10a

Welcome to FiftyForward! An introduction to Donelson Station, how to sign up for programs and trips, and ways to be connected. After the presentation, join the group for lunch with our in-house Donelson Café for a great meal and socializing. Cost: Lunch (if you choose to stay) Register to come!

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TRIPS & OUTINGS (Registration Required)

Blue Bird Café Live Music & Donuts Monday, July 8, 8:45a, Cost: \$15

A morning treat at the famous Blue Bird Café. Enjoy a special senior music program with live music, coffee, and donuts. Must be registered to attend.

Mystery Lunch Monday, July 9, 11a, Cost: \$15 + Lunch

This venue was opened in 2017 inside an old courier building. The menu reflects a taste for good steaks, seafood, and "yardbird." Reservations are required.

Meet n Eat | Wednesday, July 10, 11a, Cost: Lunch

Supporting two local restaurants monthly: Meet n Eat I is at "Dragon Phoenix Buffet" at 2828 Elm Hill Pike, 37214 (behind Darfon's) More information can be found at: dragonphoenixbuffet.com. All attendees must be registered for the Meet n Eat to join the group's reservation. Limited to 20.

The Factory at Franklin with Madison Station Friday, July 12, 9:15a, Cost: \$15 + lunch

The Factory at Franklin was first constructed in 1929 to be the home of Allen Manufacturing Company Stove Works. In 1932, Dortch Stove Works bought the bankrupted Allen group. In 1955, Dortch merged with Magic Chef. In 1961, the city of Franklin took over The Factory and leased it to Jamison Bedding Company. From 1991 to 1999, the building remained dormant and decay set in. Rebirth of The Factory at Franklin with shops and dining happened in 1996. Check out the history and what this venue has to offer: factoryatfranklin.com. We will be sharing the 24-passenger bus with Madison Station; 12 seat available, must register to go.

Rise n Shine Monday, July 15, 10a, Cost: Breakfast

A local meet-n-eat group for early risers! A breakfast location is chosen each month and members may meet one another for a morning social experience. Gather at the newly renovated "Cracker Barrel" located at 3454 Percy Priest Drive, 37214. Registration is required; seating is limited.

Music City Hayride Show Group Outing Tuesday, July 16, 2-4p, Admission: \$10

In the Texas Troubadour Theatre on Music Valley Drive, the proceeds from this musical show are dedicated to charity. Since this event continues after hours and is located in Donelson, this is a "drive yourself" group outing. Please sign up ahead of time; pre-payment will reserve a table for our group.

Lunch Bunch Wednesday, July 17, 10:30a, Cost: \$15 + Lunch

Take a trip to the historic Union Station. Lunch will be held in the "Stationairy" of Union Station Nashville Yards. After lunch, enjoy a tour of the historic old train station and hotel. Read over the menu at: stationairynashville.com. Register for this lunch outing and special tour thanks to Beverly Bell; limited to 14.

Supper Club Thursday, July 18, 5p, Cost: \$15 + Dinner

The last Supper Club is scheduled to go to "Wild Ginger". This restaurant in Cool Springs features Pan-Asian, South American, and Western cuisine. Check out the menu: dinewildginger.com. Register to participate in this dining experience.

Old Glory Distillery Restaurant & Silo Park Trip Tuesday, July 23, 9:15a, Cost: \$30 + Lunch

Enjoy an introduction to the whiskey making process and take a walk through the distillery and barrelhouse on our guided tour. After the tour, we have reservations at the onsite Restaurant and Silo Park for southern cuisine. Read about this venue and browse over the menu: oldglorydistilling.com.

Meet n Eat II Tuesday, July 30, 11a Cost: Lunch

The second monthly Meet n Eat option. (Please choose one or the other to participate in to allow for more attendees. Check the week of for extra seats.) Meet n Eat II is at the "Wing Stop" location: 2290 Lebanon Pike, The Crossings Publix Center. Lots of chicken and fries options... menu- ordering.wingstop.com. Registration required to participate in the group reservation.

PRE-REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR THESE AUGUST TRIPS

Oak Grove Casino Thursday, August 1, 9:15a Cost: \$15

Join Madison Station members on this combined casino trip across the TN/KY line. Oak Grove Casino boasts over 1200 state of the art gaming machines. Check out the EATS Food Court or Garrison Oak Steakhouse for lunch options. Learn more at: oakgrovegaming.com. Limited to 12.

Music City Archery Tuesday, August 27, 12p Cost: \$31

Join ten of your FiftyForward friends for an educational how-to and archery session at Music City Archery (sponsor for the Tennessee Senior Olympics and USA Archery Outdoor State Championship). We have 10 reservations on hold.

TRIP GUIDELINES

<u>Minimum number</u>: Trips not meeting a minimum of 6 participants will be cancelled at least 24 hours in advance. Refunds or F.A.N. cards issued.

<u>Departure Time:</u> Trips leave at the stated departure time; please arrive at least 10 minutes prior.

<u>Cancellations and No Shows:</u> A refund or F.A.N. card will be issued if a cancellation is given within 24 hours of a trip's departure, except trips involving pre-ordered tickets or reservations. A refund or F.A.N. card will be given **only** if your seat can be filled.

<u>Attendance:</u> Cancelling or not showing up for three or more trips within a month will result in being placed on a waiting list the next month.

Exceptions: Exceptions may be considered by center staff in extreme situations.

Members are not allowed to drive and meet at trip locations when the trip involves group transportation.

Please see Traci with ideas or write down trip and class suggestions and drop into the mail slot in the lobby.