

A DEEPER DIVE INTO DEMENTIA: A 3 Part Educational Series

Bonnie Beam-Stratz, Dementia Care Specialist from the ADRC of Southwest Wisconsin will be presenting a three part education series around dementia topics.



August 15th, 1:30 to 3:00pm -" How to Speak Dementia: Understanding Communication Changes "

During this 1-1/2 hour class, attendees will gain a better understanding of how communication changes through the stages of the disease; approaches to improve understanding of what is being said; why greater patience is needed; and the importance of non-verbal communication & attentive listening.

Registration deadline - August 12th.

Event will be hosted at Zwingli United Church of Christ 416 E Lake Ave, Monticello, WI 53574. Session 2:

September 5th, 1:30 to 3:00pm –
Behavioral Symptoms of Dementia and
Positive Interventions.

Attendees will learn about common symptom expressions of dementia like repetition, wandering, sundowning and more. Explore the factors impacting the behaviors as well as gain tips and strategies for family members/caregivers.

Registration deadline - September 3rd.

Attendance to all sessions is not required. Registration is highly recommended.

Session 3:

September 19th, 1:30 to 3:00pm - Emergency Care Planning for Dementia Care

This is a free program to help care partners to understand and learn what one can do to create a safer, calmer, and healthier caregiving experience. Highlights of the program include: reviewing what is dementia, identifying changes occur in the brain that effect thought and cognition, defining emergency/crisis, identifying strategies for preparedness; and providing resources for developing a plan. Each attendee will receive a copy of the Family Emergency Care Plan booklet and directions on how to complete it as part of one's preparedness plan.

Registration deadline - September 17th.

If you have any questions or would like to attend any or all of the sessions in this series, contact Bonnie Beam-Stratz at 608-426-4295 or bbeam@gchsd.org.



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The Aging and Disability Resource Center in Green County provides information, assistance, and services to help older people and people with disabilities remain healthy and independent.



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HEALTHY LIVING WITH DIABETES

HELP YOURSELF TO BETTER HEALTH!

Researched and proven to reduce emergency room visits by 53%

Healthy Living with Diabetes is an evidencebased workshop for adults of all ages who have type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes, prediabetes, or live with someone who does. In just 6 weeks, you learn to take charge of your health and feel better doing the things that matter most to you.

September 16th - October 21st Tuesdays, 10:00am- 12:30pm Monroe Public Library - Monroe, WI **Suggested Donation: \$15**

Pre-registration is required. Spots are limited. No living-in county or state requirements.

To register, please call the **ADRC Green County Office:** 608.328.9499.

Or register online by scanning the QR code:







ADISON SCHOOL & COMMUNITY RECREATION

Enjoy some fun on the water!

August 25th, 2025

We will be doing a pontoon ride around Lake Mendota! All riders must agree and sign a program liability waiver through the Madison School & Community Recreation program prior to the trip.

Trip departs from ADRC at 8:00 AM with pontoon ride starting at 10:00, lasting an hour and a half. We will then enjoy lunch in Madison.

Cost is \$25 which includes transportation and boat fees. Lunch fees are on your own.

Arthritis Foundation Certified.

Doctor Recommended.

WALK WITH EASE A Program for Better Living



Feel better, move easier, and stay active.



Safe, proven, and perfect for beginners.



Improve your flexibility, strength, and stamina.

September 15th - October 26th Self-Directed: Anytime/Anywhere

At least 3x per week For at least 10-40+ minutes

Suggested Donation: \$15.00



To register, please call the ADRC Green County Office at 608-328-9499. Or register online by scanning the QR code.



Green County Home-Delivered Meal Program Receives Grant from Monroe Fund

The Green County Aging & Disability Resource Center announces it has received a grant from the Monroe Funds Spring 2025 Grant Cycle of the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, Inc. to support the Home-Delivered Meal Program.

This grant is made available from the Community Foundation's Monroe Fund. The Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin is a resource for area nonprofit organizations whose programs and services are working for the betterment of our communities. Grants from the Monroe Fund and Ray and Betty L. Stamm Charitable Fund, of the Monroe Fund have supported the arts, education, environment, health and human services and historic preservation.

For more information on how you can support you community through the Community Foundation, contact Linda Gebhardt at 6058-758-0883, ext. 7007, email at linda@cfsw.org or visit our website at www.cfsw. org. The Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin serves nice Wisconsin counties: Crawford, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Rock, Sauk, Vernon, and Walworth. For good. For ever.



Limited space still available. Register today. Program for Family Caregivers of People with Dementia.

Facilitated by the ADRC of Rock County & ADRC of Southwest Wiscon

Do you provide care for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or other form of dementia? You Are Not Alone

- This program will teach:
 - · stress management techniques
 - · relaxation and coping strategies
- Program available at no cost to Rock, Green, Iowa & Lafayette residents
- SPACE IS LIMITED

Who: Family caregivers of a loved one with dementia

What: Multi-component program meets

- 9 weeks
- 90-minute virtual classes

Where: Virtual Class via Microsoft TEAMs

When: Wednesday evenings, 5:30-7pm

Developed at UT Health





Please call for more information or to register Rock County call Karen 608-741-3615 Green or Iowa Counties call Bonnie 608-426-4295 Grant or Lafayette Counties call Hailey 608-426-0185



FOR THEM, FOR YOU, FOR OUR COMMUNITIES The overall gun death rate increased 69% from 2013 to 2022. Firearms were the leading cause of death in kids ages 1 to 17 in 2022.



Store firearms unloaded. Make sure to remove ammunition before placing a firearm back in storage. Store ammunition away from the firearm



Store firearms in a secure location like a gun safe. Use a gun lock to lock your firearm, and store the gun lock key in a different location.

By practicing firearm safety, you can help prevent suicides and injuries and protect our families.

'Centers for Disease Control and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health



FREE GUN SAFETY LOCKS — AVAILABLE 24/7

Harm Reduction Vending Machine **Green County Government Services Building** Front Entrance

N3152 WI-81, Monroe, WI 53566

If you or someone you care about is in crisis, a trained counselor is available to help 24/7. No judgement. Just support.











Now is the time of year when we want to spend more time outside, and that is just what you should do. The warmth of sunshine should entice you to get outside to enjoy it after the long, cold winter. Not only does the warmer weather feel good, but it's also beneficial. Time outside helps with vitamin D absorption, mental health, physical health, and socialization. With winter in our rearview mirror, we can focus on getting outside to take advantage of the many benefits that being outside offers.

Vitamin D

Your body needs vitamin D to help with the absorption of calcium. Vitamin D helps with bone density, your immune health, and can help reduce inflammation. Your body absorbs vitamin D from sunlight due to vitamin D receptor cells in your skin that help produce it. It is important to understand that prolonged exposure to sunlight and ultraviolet rays can lead to skin cancer. To avoid any risks, you should wear sunscreen when outside for prolonged periods.

Mental Health

Being outside can also benefit your mental health. Being out in nature can improve your overall mood. It lowers your levels of cortisol, your stress hormone, which reduces the harmful effects of stress and anxiety on your body. The sunshine and fresh air can reduce depression and improve your mood. Being outside can also help improve concentration and memory. Generally, enjoying the weather can positively affect your mental health.

Physical Health

The warm weather makes it easier to get outside for exercise. Moderate-intensity exercise will help improve your overall health and should be an essential part of your routine. Weather allows for longer walks while also letting you enjoy beautiful flowers and scenery. Gardening or yard work can also count as exercise. Always ask your doctor what type of physical activity you should engage in. Even if you can't go for a long walk or do yard work, you can take short walks outside to receive the many advantages getting outdoors provides for your health.

Socialization

Nice weather makes getting out of the house to socialize easier. Socialization helps to improve mood and happiness. Winter weather forces most of us to stay indoors, limiting our interactions with others. Isolation and loneliness can contribute to cognitive decline and dementia and increase your risk of heart disease, depression, and anxiety. Regular social contact can help improve both mental and physical health. Now that warmer weather is here, it's easier to get out and find social activities.

Being outdoors can help improve your mental, physical, and emotional health. You can take advantage of these benefits by taking a short walk, attending social events, or gardening. Whatever outdoor activity you choose to do will come with benefits to boost your mood and overall health.



Visual impairment can have a significant impact on an individual's quality of life as well as on their family members. Low vision can make it challenging to prepare meals, shop for groceries, find transportation to medical appointments, or manage the household and finances. When vision loss interferes with or prevents you from carrying out daily activities, consider vision services.

Rehabilitation services are provided by the Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired (OBVI) to help individuals who are blind or visually impaired to achieve their own goals of independent living. OBVI staff visit individuals in their homes, conduct group trainings, and teach techniques and technologies for use in daily living, such as home management, personal care, Orientation & Mobility, and communications. These specialized skills allow individuals to adapt and adjust to vision loss, enabling them to live as independently as possible.

Here are just some of the things that the Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired can offer and assist with:

Adaptive Equipment - Designed for individuals to compensate for visual loss.

Adjustment to Vision Loss: Information, Skills, and Resources – Information and training techniques to accomplish all the activities of daily living.

Adventures in Vision Loss: Learning to Do Things Differently – A five-day training for Wisconsin residents who are newly blind or visually impaired and want to learn more about living with vision loss.

Blindness Rehabilitation Education - Resources for those interested in pursuing career working with the blind or visually impaired.

Council on Blindness - The Statutory Council on Blindness meets on a quarterly basis to advise and make recommendations to state agencies regarding issues that affect people who are blind and visually impaired in Wisconsin.

Eye Diseases - OBVI can provide information on common diseases that can lead to visual loss **Other Resources and Information -** A selected list of local and national resources.

OBVI staff help people with any level of vision loss. Having vision loss does not usually mean that you can't see anything. Some signs of vision loss include:

- Having trouble reading mail, the newspaper, books or street signs.
- Straining to see the lines on your checkbook.
- Being unable to see the numbers on your phone or remote control.
- Faces of playing cards looking blurred.

Who can contact The Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired?

Anyone can contact OBVI for information or help with vision loss. OBVI staff serve:

- Adults in Wisconsin who are blind or visually impaired.
- Friends, Family and Caregivers of people with vision loss.
- Anyone interested in learning about vision loss.

How can I contact OBVI?

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Green County's OBVI contact is:

Nurudeen.Amusa@dhs.wisconsin.gov 1717 Center Ave. Room G1024

Janesville, WI 53546 Phone: 715-315-9970

"The best and most beautiful things cannot be seen or even touched -they must be felt with the heart"-Helen Keller

ADRC Specialists - Mandy, Heather and LA

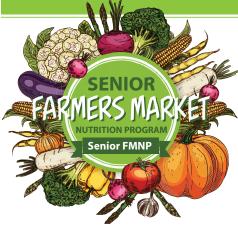


September 11th and run through October 23rd from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Boost Your Brain and Memory is a 7 week, multi-faceted, whole person program offering a unique approach to brain fitness. Instructor led, each of the sessions includes informational video segments, followed by group discussion and activities. Each session reviews a lifestyle factor that we can change/adapt to reduce our risk for dementia and improve our brain health. Participants will learn tools to help them live a healthier life, remember things better, be more organized and pay closer attention. Classes will be held at the Green County Human Services Building in the lower level multipurpose room #1. The seven week program will begin on September 11th and run through October 23rd from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

If you are interested in signing up for the class or have questions regarding the content, please contact Bonnie Beam-Stratz at 608-426-4295 or bbeam@gchsd.org.

Pre-registration is required and the deadline is September 8th. Seating is limited so register early.



The Senior Farmers market
Nutrition Program (Senior FMNP)
helps older adults purchase local,
fresh foods at farmers markets.
The Senior FMNP is from
June 1st through October 31st,
2025. Qualified households will
receive a booklet of \$25 to use at
participating Farmers Markets or
farm stands.

LEARN MORE

https:www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/fmnp/senior.htm

To be eligible, participants must:

✓ Be 60 years or older

✓ Make income at or below 185% federal poverty level

Registration and distribution

of these booklets will start in June.

To learn more about the program, please contact the ADRC



at 608-328-9499.

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MIND Women's MATTER II II II Incontinence Program

If you have issues with bladder or bowel control, you are not alone. More than half of women aged 50 or older experience urine or bowel leakage sometimes! The Mind Over Matter; Healthy Bowels, Healthy Bladder workshop is designed to give women the tools they need to take control of their symptoms. Scientific studies show that attending this workshop reduces or even cures symptoms for many women! Even if you don't have leakage symptoms now, it's never too early or too late to think about your bladder and bowel health!

10M W for our next Mind Over Matter offering held at the Behring Senior Center in Monroe, WI.

- Thursday, August 14th
- Thursday, August 28th
- Thursday, September 11th

All three sessions will be held from 12:30pm - 3:00pm. Must be able to attend all three sessions to be eligible to participate. There is a \$15.00 suggested donation with no living-in county or state restrictions. Pre-registration is necessary and spots are limited. This class fills up quickly, so be sure to call right away! To register, call the ADRC Green County Office at 608-328-9499, or register online by scanning the QR Code. To see more of what our ADRC has to offer, visit our website at www.adrcgreencounty.org

TESTIMONIALS:

practiced has made a positive difference in my life!

- Past Participant

"We are in control – it CAN be done!! There are answers!"

- Past Participant



"What I've learned and

- Beans
- Beets Bitter melon

Apples

harvest the food.

- Blackberries
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Cucumbers

- Eggplant
- Elderberries Fennel

HOW TO SHOP SEASONAL PRODUCE

transport before purchasing.

Seasonal food is produce that is purchased and consumed around the time that it is harvested. Seasonal produce is fresher, tastier, and more nutritious

than food consumed outside of its season. Shopping seasonally can also

produce is often fresher because it doesn't require long distances for

benefit the economy and farmers as you can buy locally grown food. Local

Purchasing local produce is important for many reasons. It supports local

stays in the community and is then reinvested with other local businesses. Also, locally grown food is distributed to local restaurants which can help

generate jobs and helps stimulate local economies. Lastly, local produce

directly, you have the chance to ask what practices they use to raise and

In Wisconsin, there are a multitude of produce that is available in the summer months. Here is a list of produce that is in-season in the late

summer (August-September). Look for these foods in late summer.

growers can tell you how the food was grown. When you buy from farmers

farms and maintains farmland. Local food supports the local economy.

The money that you spend on products from local farmers and growers

- Garlic
- Ground cherries
- Herbs
- Huckleberries
- Kale
- Leeks
- Lettuce

- Muskmelon (cantaloupe)
- Okra
- Onions
- Pears Peppers
- Plums
- Potatoes
- Raspberries
- Rutabagas
- Tomatillos Tomatoes

Sweet corn

Spinach

Sprouts

 Watermelon Winter melon

Summer squash

• Zucchini

Sources: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/fmnp/food-chart.htm https://www.seasonalfoodguide.org/whv-eat-seasonally

Prepare for Falls Prevention Month: Reserve Your Spot in Our Workshops!

Each year, millions of older adults experience falls that can lead to serious injury, loss of independence, and diminished quality of life. 1 in 4 people aged 65 or older experiencing a fall each year. However, falls are not an inevitable part of aging. With the right knowledge and strategies, they can be prevented.

In recognition of the upcoming month of September being Falls Prevention Month, we are excited to announce two upcoming Stepping On program offerings designed to empower older adults with the knowledge and skills to reduce their risk of falling. Stepping On is a seven-week workshop that provides older adults with practical strategies to prevent falls. Research has shown that this program can reduce falls by 31%, making it one of the most effective falls prevention programs available. Falls can lead to serious injuries, loss of independence, and costly medical expenses. By participating in this program, older adults can maintain their mobility, confidence, and ability to do the activities they love without fear of falling.

Participants will learn:

- > How to identify and remove fall hazards in and around the home
- The impact of vision, hearing, medications, and footwear on fall risk
- > Strength and balance exercises tailored to individual needs
- > Techniques to safely get back up if a fall does occur

> And much more!

We are excited to offer TWO Stepping On workshops this fall — if one doesn't work for you, there's another option available! Pre-registration is required (limited spots available, but no residency requirements)

DATES: September 5th - October 17th LOCATION: SSM Health Clinic - Monroe, WI

TIME: Fridays, 9:00am - 11:00am

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00

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Scan QR Code to register for the Monroe offering!

DATES: October 1st – November 12th LOCATION: Lions Club Building - Albany, WI TIME: Wednesdays, 1:00pm - 3:00pm



Scan QR Code to register for the Albany offering!

Don't wait until a fall happens - take control of your health and join the Stepping On program today!

608-328-9499 | adrcgreencounty.org



Monroe & New Glarus receive hot meals Monday-Friday. Albany & Brodhead receive hot meals Monday & Friday with options for frozen on other days. The **Monroe Dining Center** is located in the Behring Senior Center, 325-3040. The Brodhead Dining Center is located at the Brodhead Senior Center. 897-4796.



Dressing w/Celery Whole Kernel Corn **Roasted Carrots** Cherry w/Graham Crumbles

Peas **Apricots** Yogurt

Fresh Sweet Potatoes Refried Beans w/Cheese Spanish Rice w/Stewed Tomatoes **Pudding**

Egg Noodles Roasted Cauliflower Supper Club Salad Pears

Red Potatoes Roasted Summer Vegetables Peach Cup Frosted Cupcake Ham Slices

Hamburger Potato Salad **Baked Beans** Pineapple Tidbits Cookie

Roasted Chicken Thigh Baked Potato w/Sour Cream Stewed Tomatoes **Fresh Strawberries** Jell-0

Goulash w/Peas & Carrots Supper Club Salad **Berry Cobbler**

Chicken Salad on Bread Broccoli Vin. Salad **Tropical Fruit Cup Brownie**

Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fresh Melon Mix

FRIDAY

BBQ Country Beef Tips Roasted Red Potatoes Roasted Zucchini Strawberry Topped Apple Chips

Tator Tot Casserole w/Peas & 18 Carrots **Green Beans Mandarin Oranges**

Turkey Salad on Lettuce Pasta Salad Fresh Melon Mix **Mandarin Orange Cake**

Basil Chicken Parmesan 20 **Whole Grain Pasta Roasted Beets Brussel Sprouts** Caesar Salad w/Dressing Pina Colada Lush Square

Red & Green Grapes

Baked Crusted Tilapia Garlic Mashed Potatoes Roasted Cauliflower Blueberry Topped Pears

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Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower Mix **Zucchini Chocolate Cake**

Cranberry Roast Pork Seasoned Roasted Carrots Whole Kernel Corn **Pineapple Tidbits**

TUESD

Beef Noodle Casserole Tomato Pesto Salad on Leaf Lettuce Fruit Salad

Craisin Chicken Salad on Lettuce/28 Wrap **Tomato Slices Potato Salad**

Lasagna **Roasted Italian Vegetables** Caesar Salad w/Dressing **Blueberry Boy Bait**

FRIDAY

29

15

22

15

22

AUGUST MENU

1% milk only served. Meals are prepared without salt. For serving times and more information, call the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 608-328-9499. Monticello meals are available through Gempeler's Supermarket, 938-4927. *all menus are subject to change*

Monticello

Peaches Sugar Cookie **Bean Casserole** Reets **Canned Pears Chocolate Chip Cookie Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes Carrots** Cantaloupe **Chocolate Pudding** Chicken & Rice

Potato Salad

Broccoli

Peaches

Veal Sausage

Mashed Potatoes

Mixed Vegetables

Taco Noodle Bake Peas Banana Vanilla Pudding

Chicken Breast

Peas & Carrots

Melon

Ham Balls

Green Beans

Applesauce

Roast Pork

Applesauce

Carrots

25

Mashed Potatoes

Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy

Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy

5 Pork

Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Cocktail

Pork Cutlets

Green Beans

Chocolate Cake

Oven Fried Chicken

Stewed Tomatoes

Peanut Butter Cookie

Potato Salad

Canned Pears

Turkey Tetrazzini

Potato Wedges

Corn

Orange

Peaches

Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy

Jell - 0 **Turkey & Dressing** Squash

Broccoli

Corn

Green Grapes

Sharron's Goulash

Cauliflower

Fruit Pie

Fruit Cocktail

German Chocolate Cake

Pineapple

Tossed Salad Apple Crisp Swiss Steak German Potatoes

Baked Chicken w/Mashed Potatoes 7

Wax Beans Peaches

28

Lasagna **Peas & Carrots**

Orange Slices Vanilla Pudding

Baked Cod

Coleslaw

Roast Beef

Corn

Boiled Potatoes

Mandarin Oranges

Potato Wedges

Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

Baked Cod Potato Wedges Coleslaw Banana **Sugar Cookie**

Tuna Noodle Casserole



The Bridge August 2025



Never Give Up Day: Supporting Mental Wellness and Resilience on August 18th



Every year on August 18th, communities around the world recognize Never Give Up Day, a day dedicated to honoring the importance of perseverance, resiliency, and mental well-being. This meaningful observance encourages people from all walks of life to reflect on their journeys, acknowledge the challenges they've faced, and appreciate the inner strength it takes to keep going — even in the face of life's greatest challenges.

Never Give Up Day was created to spark hope and remind us that struggles, whether emotional or physical, are part of being human. It shines a light on the power of seeking help, offering support to others, and practicing selfcompassion. Rather than giving in to feelings of defeat, this day encourages us to reach out, share our burdens, and lean on one another.

Ways to Support your Mental Wellness on Never Give Up Day:

Share personal stories. Opening up about challenges you have faced — and how you managed them — can help break down stigma around mental health and inspire hope in others.

Check in on someone. A simple phone call, message, or gesture of kindness can remind someone that they are not alone and that support is available.

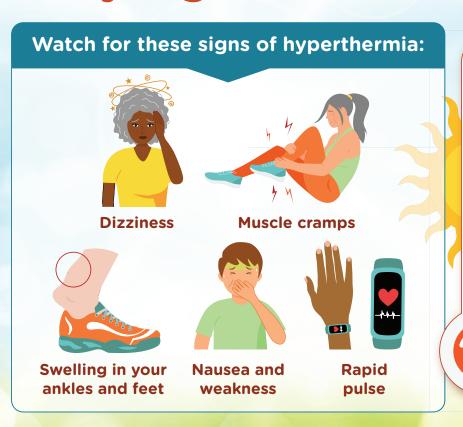
Prioritize self-care. Mental health resilience is built through caring for yourself, whether by resting, enjoying hobbies, practicing mindfulness, or connecting with people who lift you up.

Get involved in your community. Many local communities and organizations, including the ADRC, host events, volunteer opportunities, and wellness-focused programs to help people feel connected and supported. Participating in these activities can strengthen your own sense of belonging and foster resilience in others.

As August 18th approaches, Never Give Up Day offers a valuable opportunity to come together and champion mental wellness. By acknowledging our struggles, celebrating our progress, and supporting one another, we can move forward with renewed hope and determination — and remind ourselves that no one has to go through challenges alone.

Staying Safe in Hot Weather NH)







Learn more about staying safe in hot weather at www.nia.nih.gov/hot-weather-safety.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Support Groups

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For individuals who have experienced a loss of a loved one and are looking for support. Talk or Listen. You're not alone.

3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:30pm-7:00pm Green County Human Services Building Lower Level: Multipurpose Rooms 2 & 3 N3152 State Road 81, Monroe, WI

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

For family, friends, and other caregivers who are caring for a person with a chronic illness or disability. Day & night time offerings.

2nd Thursday of the month from 5:30pm-7:00pm Monroe Public Library: First Floor Conference Room 925 16th Avenue, Monroe, WI

4th Thursday of the month from 10:30am-12:00pm Green County Human Services Building Lower Level: Multipurpose Room 1 N3152 State Road 81, Monroe, WI

SUICIDE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A peer support group for people who have lost loved ones to suicide.

Every Monday from 4:00pm-5:30pm Green County Human Services Building Main Level: Mental Health Matters Room 104 N3152 State Road 81, Monroe, WI

For a full listing of other available support groups in the area, please call the ADRC at 608.328.9499.

Medicare 101

Turning 65 presents new choices for your healthcare. It is normal to have many questions such as what are my Medicare options, when do I need to apply and just what does Medicare A, B, C and D mean? The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is offering an informational, non-biased seminar to help you navigate this time of your life.

WHEN: 4th Thursday of each Month, 6-7 PM WHERE: Human Services Building, N3152 Hwy 81 CALL: RSVP Required by calling 608-328-9499

In addition, the Elder Benefit Specialist is available by phone for Social Security, Medicare as well as other important topics that affect anyone over the age of 60. Please call the ADRC to reach the Benefit Specialist.



Health & Wellness

UPCOMING 2025 PREVENTION WORKSHOPS

MIND OVER MATTER:

[Women's Incontinence Program: 3 sessions, every other week]

August 14th, August 28th, & September 11th 12:30pm-3:00pm, Thursdays Monroe, Behring Senior Center

STEPPING ON:

[Falls Prevention Program: 7 consecutive weeks]

September 5th - October 17th 9:00am-11:00am, Fridays Monroe, SSM Health Clinic

WALK WITH EASE:

[Arthritis Self-Management/ Physical Activity Program: 6 consecutive weeks]

September 15th - October 26th 3x per week, for at least 10-40 minutes Self-Directed: Anytime/Anywhere

<u>HEALTHY LIVING WITH DIABETES:</u>

[Diabetes Self-Management Workshop: 6 consecutive weeks]

September 16th - October 21st 10:00am-12:30pm, Tuesdays Monroe, Public Library

For more detailed information on the available classes offered, please visit our website at **www.adrcgreencounty.org**

If you have any questions, or are wanting to register for a class, please call the ADRC at **608–328–9499.**





Reservations are required as space is limited. All ages welcome, with priority seating reserved for the elderly and those with a disability.

All shuttle bus services are a suggested donation.

Every Monday	Around Monroe	\$5.00
Aug 14th & 28th	Monroe - Juda - Brodhead - Albany to Janesville	\$15.00
Aug 13th & 27th	Belleville - New Glarus - Monticello to Monroe	\$8.00
Aug 6th & 20th	Albany - Brodhead - Juda to Monroe	\$8.00
Aug 7th & 21st	Monroe - Monticello - New Glarus - Belleville to Westside of Madison	\$15.00

Day by Day Iremory Café

Join us social gathering for individuals living with memory loss, early stage dementia including Alzheimer's, and their family and friends.



It will be a time to gather for laughter, relaxation, activities and companionship. It is not an educational workshop or support group about dementia. It is fun, welcoming, friendly environment where everyone will be accepted and no one will feel alone.

4th Thursday of the Month 1:00 PM- 2:30 PM

St. Johns United Church of Christ (1724 14th Street Monroe, WI)

Please call 608-205-8203 to RSVP