



Report for July 2025

Our new **Deputy Director** is proving to be a tremendous asset! He is quick to pick up on things, constantly searching for new programming, and, above all, willing to do whatever is necessary for our seniors. Thank you for your support in hiring Gary StCharles. Gary will be in charge of programming and has taken this job rather seriously. He is constantly working on marketing the center – you may even see him around town wearing a lighted back-pack which blinks “Follow me to the Clio Senior Center.”

Our participation numbers are staying strong, but it’s amazing to me that even retirees want to take the summer off from their routines. Several programs are on hiatus until September. Consequently, our summer programming is always a bit slower and we’ve learned to accept/anticipate it over the years. The relaxed atmosphere gives us time to prepare for the fall and get several things done from the proverbial “honey do” list. We’ve been power-washing courts, digging trenches and laying tile to re-route water, building shelves for storage, moving items from one location to a new one, painting, cleaning, and then surveying the building/grounds for additional projects. There is always a lot to do in a place our size – thank goodness for great volunteers!

We have recently started Pinocle (Tuesdays at 1:00), and will soon be adding Rook (Tuesdays at 3:00), and Chess (TBD) in the next few weeks. Fall programming will include trips to Henry Ford Museum, Motown, and a color tour to Irish Hills. We are hoping for a trip to see the Lions, but it appears as though that may be a bit pricey. All of our regular programs are slated to resume after Labor Day. We are in need of a Tai Chi instructor – any leads you can supply would be appreciated.

Upcoming:

Events:

- Mobile Secretary of State – August 11
- Senior Day at the Fair – August 20
- 8th Annual Norther Tier Pentathlon – September 15 - 19

Trips:

- Saganing Eagle Casino – August 13