



Volume IV - First Quarter 2019

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Cooking with Carolyn

Directions:

Mix all ingredients until well combned. Roll into 1-inch balls and bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes, or until brown.

Makes yummy snacks!

Remember, if you have a favorite recipe you would like to submit, contact me at 706 Bearkat Dr., Bossier City LA 71111 or by email:

CSegelhorst@bossiercoa.org

Sausage Balls

- 1 lb. sausage uncooked
- 8 oz. cream cheese softened
- 1-1/4 c Bisquick
- 4 oz. shredded cheddar cheese

Volunteer Opportunities

*Bingo Callers at each site (call for day and time)

*Helpers during Arts and Crafts time

*Landscaping/Purple Martin House Repair

*Meals on Wheels delivery

Telephone Reassurance program provided by Bossier Parish Sheriff's Dept. It is one phone call per week to check on home bound seniors. Call 318-965-3500 for more information.

Items Available For Seniors In Need (with current Caregiver Assessment on file):

Bathtub Handles, Raised Toilet Seat, Wheel Chair Cushions, Incontinence

Supplies (diapers, pads and pull-ups...sizes vary) and **Walkers** (subject to availability). **Note:** The Bossier City Fire Dept. is offering FREE smoke alarms to seniors that do not have them. These are "lifesaving."

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter Pot Luck

Bring Your Favorite Dish! Thursday, April 18, 2019 The fun begins at 9:30 am, with lunch served at 11:30am -706 Bearkat Drive, Bossier City, LA 71111

Mardi Gras

It's once again Mardi Gras Time! Join us as we usher in our annual celebration, featuring fun and frivolity with the "Krewe of Elders" Wednesday, February 20, 2019 beginning at 10:00, 706 Bearkat Drive, Bossier City, LA. 71111 Be sure and wear your costume!

Style Show

Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 11:30am at Hilton Garden Inn, Bossier City. Per person and table sponsorships available. For ticket information and purchase call 318-741-8302, or come by the Bossier Council on Aging office at 706 Bearkat Drive, Bossier City, LA 71111.

SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO OUR RECENT DONORS

Haywood Woods Shreveport Bossier Disabled American Veterans United Way

AARP - Defensive Driving Information

Classes for Defensive Driving will be held at Bossier Council on Aging, on February 13, March 20 and April 17, 2019. In the interim, AARP offers a toll free line to locate scheduled Defensive Driving Classes in our area, at 1-877-846-3299 – Simply enter your zip code when prompted then listen to where classes are scheduled. You may also take the class on line by visiting: www.aarp.com

"Coffee And Conversation"



Every Friday 10:30 to 11:15a Various Speakers Presentations Come enjoy with us a great cup of coffee and stimulating conversation!

"DATES TO REMEMBER"

Bearkat site: Every Tuesday: Grocery Shopping Zip Code 71111;

Every Thursda: Grocery Shopping Zip Code 71112

3rd Thursday: Barksdale BX

Benton site: 1st & 3rd Friday: Grocery shopping Plain Dealing site: 1st Friday: Grocery shopping **Upcoming Closures:**

Thursday, April 18, 2018 Close early at 2:30 Friday, April 19, 2019 Easter closure

No services provided on these dates. REMINDER, Should Bossier parish school system close for inclement weather, our sites will also be closed.