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Council on Aging

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"Mingling" with Marilyn

Morning All!

opefully everyone has gotten their COVID-19 immunizations which will allow us to get back to some sort of normalcy sooner rather than later. No one is more anxious to have all our sites back open and being utilized then we are.

As promised in last quarter's newsletter, I am attaching great information about special activities that are offered virtually for you to participate. Highway 61 is a means to stay connected, engaged and learning throughout the day. You have access to movies, bingo, current events and more. It is so easy to access this informational tool, simply dial 1-857-347-0880. If you need assistance in accessing this number, you can either email your request to info@highway61.com or call their hot line directly at 1-232-487-1857.

Should you have any additional questions feel free to contact the Activity Director at 318-741-8302 during regular working hours.

Want to receive a copy of our quarterly newsletter? Simply send your email or mailing address to contactus@bossiercoa.org Let's continue to keep our positive attitudes and we can't wait see you.

Cooking with Carolyn •••



YUMMY PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 egg
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla

Cream together all ingredients and roll into teaspoon sizeballs. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and press with a fork. Bake at 350° until golden brown. Just takes a minute or two. These are real easy and great for kids and grandkids to make! CRUNCHY peanut butter makes them really good...

NOTE: All regularly scheduled ACTIVITIES are cancelled until the reopening of our sites.

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS UPDATE:

Due to COVID-19 ALL classes at the Bossier Council on Aging sites have been cancelled.

In the interim however, AARP offers you the opportunity to elect to take the class on line by visiting the secured link: www.aarp.com. Many of the insurance companies have extended their dates to get this done, to allow their clients time to take the course and get the information back to them to receive your discounts.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT:

Bossier Council on Aging has been the recipient of the time and talent from Ethan Maczygemba, candidate for Eagle Scout. Ethan reached out to us as wanting to help get numerous projects completed within our back yard patio area.

Ethan chose Saturday, April 10th to dig into and begin this adventure. You can see by the before and after pictures shown below just what a great job he has done for our facility. Having young men and women in today's times willing to help seniors enjoy special times with nature is quite a blessing.

Bossier Council on Aging highly recommends Mr. Ethan Maczygemba for his Eagle Scout rank! Well done Ethan, well done.

Don't forget our upcoming Fish Fry... **Great Food for a Great Cause!**



Fish Fry

Join Us!

DATE: Friday May 28, 2021 TIME: 10:30A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

PRICE—\$5 A PLATE:

FISH, FRIES, HUSHPUPPY, DESSERT & DRINK PRE PURCHASED TICKETS WILL ALSO BE ENTRY FOR DOOR PRIZE

DRIVE THROUGH PICK-UP & DELIVERY ONLY NO INSIDE EATING!

Delivery Available With 10 or more orders, ONLY WITHIN BOSSIER CITY

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Upcoming **Holiday Closures:**

Monday, May 31st Monday, July, 5th

NO SERVICES PROVIDED ON THESE DATES.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES-DURING COVID-19 SENIOR CENTER CLOSURES

> Home Delivered Meals Drivers;

> Gardening @ Bearkat & Benton site



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have.

Join Bossier Council on Aging and Flying Heart Brewery as we kick off our Give for Good event beginning at 5pm. Flying Heart Brewery will donate 20% of your bill to the council. All you have to do is let your server know that you want to participate.

Held Friday, May 4, 2021, Give for Good is North Louisiana's largest day

Give for Good allows community members to discover and engage with nonprofit organizations by making contributions to causes they feel strongly about. Whether you give \$1 or \$10,000, you have a hand in transforming your community. You can also check out the leaderboard and actually see in real time the impact that your gifts are having in our community. Together, we create a stronger, more vibrant North Louisiana!



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