

Dover Community Center, Inc. News

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Welcome to the Dover Community Center Newsletter!

SATURDAY, Sept. 29th, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm: 4th Annual Fall Decorating Festival and Bake Sale – Items available for purchase include pumpkins and other fall decorating items, house plants, perennials, other decorative items AND baked goods. Come and find ideas and materials for fall decorating. We have some very talented and creative folks who are preparing items for this sale. SILENT auction this year: Oil Painting by Dana Hassett, who has her studio at Dovecole here in Dover, crocheted afgan by Essie Bays. We will use funds from this event to meet community center operating expenses.

Saturday, October 3rd - 4th Annual Denny Miller Memorial Fishing Tournament and Fall Family Festival.



- Wacky ball tournament starts at 9:00 am. Team fee \$25 – sign up at cafe or call Brian Rindt at 256. 6276
- Sand Volleyball tournament starts as 2:00 pm. 2 on 2 teams followed by Co-Rec teams. Sign up at cafe or call Kevin Dunford 256.6531
- Fish Fry 5 – 7:00 pm. We have lots of fish and it WILL be tasty! Bring a covered dish if you wish. Fish, drinks, and desserts provided. Free will donation to benefit the Dover Community Center.
- 6:00 pm – prizes will be awarded for fishing, wacky ball, and volley ball tournaments.
- Music begins at 7:00 pm. Bring lawn chairs, sit a while and visit or dance.

Card Group Anniversary – Monday, Oct. 5th – Celebrate 5 years of cards at Dover Community Center! Bring a covered dish and join the group for dinner at 6:00 pm. followed by cards at 7:00 pm. Table service and drinks will be furnished. Come and celebrate whether you are a veteran card player, charter member of the group, or just want to join some fun folks for supper and cards.

Your DCCI board members: Galen Campbell, Kevin Dunford, Mary Gale, Sue Guzek, Craig Heiland, Sandy Mitchell, Chris Todd. Regular business meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month at **6:00 p.m.**

Summary Financial Information

Regular operating expenses year to date at the end of August were \$11430 (this does not include capital expenditures). Rental income for the same period was \$2512 or about 22% of operating expense. You have provided the rest through fundraisers and donations. Thanks for enabling us to continue to provide programs and a location for community events. We are truly here because of YOU!

Please Support Dover Community Center: We appreciate your participation!

Attend Events: Bring family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy small town friendliness.

Rent a Room: We offer space for individuals and groups to hold meetings, reunions, and special events. Important Reminder:

\$\$ for DCC: Save UPC symbols from Best Choice. Place in container at DCC; redeemed for \$\$ for DCC.

Activities Coordinator: Our coordinator is Abby Dunford. Please contact Abby at 256-6531 or at abbymarie23@yahoo.com to schedule events.

Regular Weekly Events:

Coffee Time: Mondays, 8-10 am, by donation, come one, come all!

Open Card Group: Mondays, 7:00 pm, (10 pt. pitch), \$1 per person for coffee and room rental

Stretching and Toning – Tues. & Thurs, 9:00 am to 9:45, \$14 per month or \$2 per day

Aerobics: Monday & Wednesday, 7:00 pm, \$18 per month or \$2.50 per night

Blood Pressure checks: 2nd Monday 6:30 – 7:00 pm in the card room

Open for Indoor Walking: Walk indoors at the community center: **Mon 9-10 am or Mon/Wed evenings 7-8 pm, Tues/Thurs mornings 9 – 9:45 am**

Rug Hooking and Stitchery: Thursdays, 10 am -noon. \$1 per day. Bring a project and visit while you work.

Books! Books! Books! The Sharing Library has a variety of books available for Dover area residents to borrow (either side of the county line). You are welcome to come to Room. A of the Dover Community Center and browse for a book during the following times: **Mon/Tues/Thurs mornings 9-10 am or Monday evenings 7-8 pm, Wed evenings 6-8 pm; No fee.**

Fall Events for Adults and Families:

Crochet Class: Wednesdays in Oct. and Nov., 7:00 – 9:00 PM, Fee: \$1 per evening. Relax and enjoy crocheting while you sit and socialize with others and our expert, Carol Logan. Come every week or drop-in when you can.

Annual Fall Decorating Festival: September 26, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Lots of items for sale to benefit the community center: pumpkins, mums, live plants, dried arrangements, craft items, wreathes and more. In addition there will be a variety of delicious baked goods ready for you to take home and eat!

Fish Fry Festival, Sat Oct. 3, fish dinner served 5-7pm. Connie Miller will hold the 3rd annual Fish Fry Festival to benefit the Dover Community Center. Wacky ball and volley ball during the day. Come eat some fish! Bring a covered dish if you wish. Fish, drinks and dessert provided. Free will donation.

Fun and Games in the Afternoon: 2:00pm the 2nd and 4th Wed in October and November \$1 per day Fun
and Games Friday Evenings: 6:30pm the 1st and 3rd Fri in October and November \$1 per evening
Come join old friends or make some new friends. We have a variety of games available. Whether you choose to play scrabble, cribbage, checkers, dominos, monopoly or something else, you're sure to have fun.

UFO's: Thursdays in October & November, 9:45 am–noon, \$1 per day. Have you got some UFO's (**UnFinished Objects**) tucked away in closets? Maybe some stitchery, knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, or craft projects that you always planned to finish but never did. Bring these unfinished projects and work on them Thursday mornings while you relax and socialize with others. Come every week or drop-in when you can.

Halloween Trunk or Treat and Haunted House: Saturday, Oct. 31, 6:30 – 8 pm, Free Help provide a safe environment for kids in our community to trick-or-treat. Come to the parking lot of the community center with lots of candy – Pop the trunk of your car and let the fun begin! Feel free to decorate your vehicle or dress up. Adults, this is a great way to participate in the fun of Halloween for those who don't usually have many trick-or-treaters come to their homes. *Kids, make sure you stop here for Halloween treats, then go inside to the Haunted House provided by Dover 4-H Club.*

Busy Hands at Christmas: Dec. 2, 6:00 – 8:00pm, Fee: \$10. This activity is designed for the busy woman – it's 4 make-and-take classes combined into one evening. You can arrive anytime between 6 and 7 pm and rotate through the following 4 stations:

- Jewelry making – make a bracelet or key ring bracelet with Joan Benjamin; great for a gift or for yourself
- Candy making – watch Zelda Moran demo candy making and receive a piece of candy
- Christmas Card Stamping – make 3 Christmas cards to take using materials and ideas provided by Mary Daniel
- Christmas Photo Ornament – bring a photo of a loved one and Wanda Lindsay will show you how to make it into a Christmas ornament. (Wanda will provide details of what to bring when you register.)

The Busy Hands at Christmas program is designed for adults but young people may attend if accompanied by an adult. The child must be able to follow instructions and have the appropriate developmental skills for the class. **Registration required by Dec 6; call Wanda Lindsay at 256-6805 or Joan Benjamin at 256-6050.**

Breakfast with Santa: (boys & girls and their parents and/or grandparents) Saturday, Dec. 12, 9:00-11:00 AM, Rm. A, Free will donation. Come early to watch Santa arrive or come anytime between 9 and 11 to join him for a delicious breakfast. Children will have the opportunity to tell Santa what they want for Christmas. Parents, bring your cameras! *No registration required.*

Mini Gingerbread House Decorating – Sat. Dec. 12, 10:30 am-11:30am, Rm. F, Fee \$10. For adults or children accompanied by an adult. Graham cracker ginger bread houses and decorating supplies will be provided. Plan to stay after your breakfast with Santa and attend this class. **Registration for the class required by Nov 29 in order to have supplies ready for you. Call Zelda Moran at 256-6342 to register** and for more information.

Travel Series: Sundays, January 10-31, 2:00-3:30 pm, Fee \$1 per person per session. Different countries will be featured each week. Come to one or all sessions. Names of countries and presenters TBA in early January. Watch for posters.

Children's Programs – Shawnee County Parks & Recreation Activities at DCCI:

Please Register. Classes may be canceled if sufficient registrations are not received 1 week before class.

Pumpkin Picassos, Friday, Oct. 23rd, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Fee \$8 (boys & girls, ages 3-5). Let your little artists be creative decorating a pumpkin. All supplies provided. **Registration required by Oct. 16th at 862-1630**

Itty Bitty Basketball, (boys & girls, ages 3-5). Mon – Th, Oct. 12-15, 5:30-6:00 PM. Fee \$20. Basic fundamentals of basketball such as dribbling, passing, shooting. Your little superstar will have a blast! **Register by Oct. 27 at 862-1630**

Dodgeball: (boys & girls, grades K-6) Mondays, Nov. 2 – 23, 5 – 6:00 pm. Fee \$20 Dodge, duck, dive and dip! An ideal way to burn some built up energy, get some exercise and have FUN all at the same time. **Register by Oct. 29 at 862-1630**

Halloween Party: (boys & girls, ages 3-10) Friday, Oct. 30, 6:00-7:30 PM, Free. It's a Halloween party – with games, activities and treats for everyone. Come join the fun!

Christmas Card Workshop, Thurs, Nov. 18th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Fee \$15. Grades K – 6. Send Christmas wishes in personalized cards. Participants will make 4 cards – all supplies furnished. **Register by Nov 11 at 862-1630**

Santa's Workshop (Grades K - 6), Fee \$25. Children will make presents for ones they love. All supplies and snack included. **Date TBA/ call 862-1630.**

Christmas Break Escape: Dec 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30. Grades K – 6. Fee \$60. What are you going to do during Christmas break when your children have nowhere to go: Register them for our Christmas Break Escape and let us keep them entertained for the day. Fun and exciting activities will be planned each day. Field trips may include skating, bowling, swimming, or movies. Children should bring a sack lunch and plenty of energy! **A limited number of spaces are available so call soon to register, 862-1630.**

Community Corner:

Ladies Aid Bazaar, Sat. Oct.17, Dinner 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Auction at 7:00; Dover Federated Church Fellowship Hall.

A homemade chicken and noodle dinner will be served. Auction of quilts, rugs and other handmade items begins at 7:00 pm. Proceeds of this year's bazaar will go to the church and to our community center for help with utilities. The Ladies Aid group also uses funds to purchase food for family lunches following funerals. Come out and have a great meal and support this good work in our community.

Photos from the 2009 fishing tournament:



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