

Q9 What other offerings do you think a Senior Center should provide? (optional)

Answered: 260 Skipped: 411

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Various groups use HJO center for music rehearsals, dancing, and activities that require storage for equipment/materials. Center serves as meeting place, that are not available elsewhere. Schools and churches often will not provide spaces	2/12/2018 4:43 PM
2	Comedy shows and music programs	2/12/2018 4:39 PM
3	Some activities that are now at Myrick Park and the South side neighborhood center	2/12/2018 4:35 PM
4	Movie nights	2/12/2018 4:33 PM
5	Entertainment nights	2/12/2018 4:17 PM
6	Crafts- knitting, crocheting	2/12/2018 4:11 PM
7	Entertainment and social events, and educational courses	2/12/2018 4:04 PM
8	Places to gather, receive education on new topics	2/12/2018 4:01 PM
9	Dances, card clubs, health options, meetings and games. Host all kinds of social events like Sons of Norway, Coulee Chordsmen, church events, etc.	2/12/2018 3:58 PM
10	Rehearsal space for Coulee Chordsmen	2/12/2018 3:53 PM
11	Rent rooms for outside activities	2/12/2018 3:50 PM
12	Rooms for groups or organizations to rent to use. Harry J Olson does this for community events	2/12/2018 3:47 PM
13	We have several options to start - painting classes, biking on the trail, speakers coming in... We don't need a warm-water facility, La Crosse has to area YMCA's for that! Seniors would love gardening. We already have a walking path near HJO center, don't need another one. Absolutely do NOT create one centrally located center. We need two.	2/12/2018 3:06 PM
14	There's an extreme interest in strong seniors--perhaps another class.	2/12/2018 3:05 PM
15	Tie Class?	2/12/2018 3:02 PM
16	Safe space and good parking	2/12/2018 2:58 PM
17	Everything above sounds good!	2/12/2018 2:57 PM
18	coffee shop	2/12/2018 2:53 PM
19	coffee, snacks	2/12/2018 2:51 PM
20	I do not know enough about what is offered to make a comment.	2/12/2018 2:46 PM
21	movie afternoon or night	2/12/2018 2:42 PM
22	discussion groups, civics lessons/discussions, explain how aspects of city, county, state and federal government, comparative religions	2/12/2018 2:24 PM
23	Learning in retirement, inter-generational activities, health & wellness support for programming such as blood pressure checks, fall prevention, nurse advisor	2/9/2018 4:50 PM
24	Other low impact exercise	2/9/2018 4:33 PM
25	Leave us alone. We're doing fine even though we work hard. We do not need a million dollar center. We LOVE it here at HJO senior center	2/9/2018 3:34 PM
26	Arts & crafts, rummage sales, Dances, Breakfasts	2/9/2018 3:28 PM
27	Should be open for general usage - things like reading, puzzles, socializing - for most of the day. Dancing!	2/9/2018 3:06 PM

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28	A safe, easily accessible place, open to all senior citizens who want to join - doesn't have to be "fancy" just provide activities geared toward senior citizens. The Harry J Olson center has access to the Bud Hendrickson Nature Trail, in regards to the above "Hiking or Biking" option. HJO also has an area that could be used for a garden.	2/9/2018 2:40 PM
29	Continue having two locations please	2/9/2018 2:30 PM
30	Rides for those without cars and on a fixed income	2/9/2018 2:29 PM
31	We need two locations! Sing-a-longs with music sheets would be fun. Board game opportunities (monopoly, battleship, candyland)	2/9/2018 2:24 PM
32	If the city's plan is to take over senior centers, I'm opposed! That dept. (parks and rec) has a bad track record when dealing with non profit groups that have done things to make La Crosse a better place to live. for example, MVC, Eco Park, youth soccer.	2/9/2018 2:19 PM
33	Movies	2/9/2018 2:06 PM
34	Shopping for shut-ins	2/9/2018 2:04 PM
35	Resource officers that can assist seniors with a variety things from training and troubleshooting with technology, to just assistance with daily life events and/or activities.	2/9/2018 8:09 AM
36	Educational, social activities that can reach variety of people.	2/8/2018 9:40 AM
37	advise	2/7/2018 5:40 PM
38	A place for Seniors to gather on the main floor to play cards, visit, have treats. A place to have parties! Valentine's Day, 4th of July, Oktoberfest, Christmas Party.	2/7/2018 4:59 PM
39	Permanent space for woodcarving	2/7/2018 4:48 PM
40	Monthly programs/lunch in a social meeting area	2/7/2018 4:41 PM
41	Social, exercise, excursions, educational classes	2/7/2018 2:29 PM
42	Meals, exercise, cards, entertainment, classes, shots, lending library, movies in the afternoon (with popcorn!)	2/7/2018 2:16 PM
43	Continue association with coulee Region Woodcarvers	2/7/2018 2:01 PM
44	Legal services and advice would be nice!	2/7/2018 1:55 PM
45	Please consider parking when/if a new location is chosen	2/7/2018 1:50 PM
46	local information	2/7/2018 1:43 PM
47	social events (to promote fellowship among seniors using the centers)	2/7/2018 1:29 PM
48	Cribbage should for sure be included. A roof top patio, La Crosse Queen Boat trips, trips to fine arts theaters, loggers games, restaurant get-togethers, Donald J Trump appreciation party's because He is the Best President EVER!!!	2/7/2018 1:28 PM
49	Social get togethers	2/7/2018 11:57 AM
50	Medical services - Flu Shots, Blood Pressure, Feet/toe nail-srv, etc.	2/7/2018 10:17 AM
51	I think what is offered at the Senior Centers ought to be combined with the two Neighborhood Centers!	2/7/2018 9:39 AM
52	A senior center should be an active part of a network of offerings in the city. One large calendar of coordinated options from a variety of places (Pump House, Community Theater, Parks & Rec, and other activities around town.)	2/6/2018 11:18 PM
53	n/a	2/6/2018 12:01 PM
54	Computer classes? smart phone classes?	2/6/2018 10:31 AM
55	lectures, dissemination of info of other events,	2/5/2018 4:09 PM
56	Beer	2/5/2018 3:17 PM
57	Bingo nights, other activities to increase participation. Family nights so seniors can bring family in once in awhile	2/5/2018 3:57 AM
58	Advance care planning facilitation for advance directives/durable power of attorney for health care (free through Gundersen!)	2/3/2018 9:30 PM

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59	Recovery meetings, Or al anon... "hippies" aren't getting any younger!	2/3/2018 7:32 PM
60	Guest speakers, continuing education talks, voter registration, movies.	2/3/2018 4:54 PM
61	Peer support? Caregiver support groups. EAP- type counseling?	2/2/2018 11:45 AM
62	Ocasional health screenings.	2/2/2018 11:42 AM
63	Medical information and updates, Things that enhance everyday living	2/2/2018 10:30 AM
64	They should have pool tables, ping pong tables and other things that keep people moving ..A small cafe run by seniors	2/2/2018 9:17 AM
65	Entertainment venues- music, speatkes	2/2/2018 7:25 AM
66	not sure	2/2/2018 7:08 AM
67	information center for notifying seniors of La Crosse happenings	2/2/2018 7:05 AM
68	Trips, crafts, craft shows where members can sell their crafts, education programs (wills, financial, ...). Lectures on various things. Classes on using smart phones and computers. A couple computers to use on site available for seniors only so some can use a computer for the first time. Also training on using Tablets. Wifi access to members. Voter registration and travel assistance. Connection to services they may need as they age. Special events for people with Alzheimer's and also care givers.	2/1/2018 5:42 PM
69	Health advise & care center info.	2/1/2018 7:21 AM
70	Kitchen facilities. Potlucks. A great place for people to come in and enjoy each other's company.	1/31/2018 10:33 PM
71	It should be a social center, and it should be accessible for walkers.	1/31/2018 9:26 PM
72	Dances	1/31/2018 7:06 PM
73	A drop in place where solo seniors can just have a place to go and visit casually.	1/31/2018 6:57 PM
74	"freecycle" for repurposing	1/31/2018 6:39 PM
75	offer/go out in community for classes, etc.	1/31/2018 4:48 PM
76	Having a huge indoor space for children to come in and play in. Huge climbing activities, places to ride equipment, etc. Elderly could sit and watch, maybe read books to them. Get the elderly and young mingling together. Have a pool and then allow swim lessons for younger ages. It keeps the elderly feeling young. The best example we've ever been to was Edinborough Park in MN. https://www.edinamn.gov/158/Edinborough-Park	1/31/2018 4:46 PM
77	Handicap accessible	1/31/2018 4:34 PM
78	Love the music class idea above	1/31/2018 4:28 PM
79	Theater/acting groups	1/31/2018 4:23 PM
80	Location shared with or very near the South Side Library would be beneficial for a variety of ages.	1/31/2018 2:41 PM
81	A volunteer center, pairing seniors with organizations that could make the best use of the "willing but less mobile" of us. I'm thinking schools/libraries (tutoring/reading), animal shelters (socializing with the animals), maybe visiting with those who can't make it to the center, etc.	1/31/2018 2:15 PM
82	A gathering area fro friend groups...maybe some coffee....soda machines...etc.	1/31/2018 2:15 PM
83	Free daycare. May as well have do something useful. A photo booth would be nice too.	1/31/2018 2:04 PM
84	meditation room	1/31/2018 1:14 PM
85	Tutoring if there is need for youth and young adults?	1/31/2018 12:54 PM
86	A safe space, a general meeting space free to those who wish to use it or available for use for donation for say birthdays or other family gatherings/it could also be used for community meetings to benefits the seniors as well, a book exchange and a food pantry, general information...too many times seniors need things, but just don't know where to go, who to call, or how to get what they need and then because of limited mobility and/or financial resources, they can't get what they need. Having a help center inside a Senior Center would really be helpful and beneficial. I believe it would help keep our seniors in their homes longer.	1/31/2018 12:47 PM

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87	Central location, ample parking. Partner with Viterbo & U W - L, & Western for opportunities, both educational, instructional, physician exercise, field trips, etc. Area churches may be interested in joining. Seniors could help with the Warming Center, Hospitality Center, as well as acting ambassadors for La Crosse at conventions, Downtown events -	1/31/2018 12:06 PM
88	opportunities for socialization, education and learning, easy accessibility and providing free or low cost transportation, getting seniors to the grocery store and other needed places	1/31/2018 12:03 PM
89	A place to sit and socialize, read a book, look out the window. Like a social sitting area. Tables with puzzles. Bird feeders to watch.	1/31/2018 11:15 AM
90	Transportation. In my opinion senior centers are mainly for companionship. Lifting spirits for those who are lonely.	1/31/2018 10:18 AM
91	Opportunities to interact with and be helpful to young people; awareness of community initiatives, including those related to cultural diversity.	1/31/2018 9:46 AM
92	Integrate a center into existing buildings such as the library or south/north side neighborhood centers. Existing programs can be expanded by Park and Rec to include senior specific activities.	1/31/2018 9:18 AM
93	Scrabble matches	1/31/2018 9:09 AM
94	Genealogy and history access	1/31/2018 8:11 AM
95	It's not so much the offerings, as it is letting people know when and where they are available	1/31/2018 7:46 AM
96	All chosen on previous page	1/30/2018 10:46 PM
97	Volunteer programs to connect with youth, providing transportation or compensation to those who do drive to get there, fundraiser luncheons/craft fairs, travel planning, safety planning and a buddy system to check on others who haven't shown in attendance! Ask them what they want and help them articulate what they need! Dental exams, health or flu clinics, hair cuts/styles, sporting events, cheerleaders, anything we can do to stay young like exercise programs, mindfulness, memory games	1/30/2018 9:42 PM
98	NA	1/30/2018 8:56 PM
99	Current issues presentations, discussions	1/30/2018 6:13 PM
100	Snacks	1/30/2018 6:02 PM
101	Educational options for things like elder care, .home Drs. Staying in home, healthy living etc.	1/30/2018 4:13 PM
102	Helping, educating individuals with in home activities.	1/30/2018 4:12 PM
103	not sure...I'm only 64 and active and independent so, I'm not really into the "senior" scene	1/30/2018 4:00 PM
104	Technology classes.	1/30/2018 3:44 PM
105	Some space of interest to younger family members, too -- or intersecting with spaces that involve younger people, too. Maybe with a medical clinic on premises in some fashion. Library outlet incorporated or nearby?	1/30/2018 3:43 PM
106	A counseling or help if they feel in danger or someone is taking advantage of them.	1/30/2018 3:30 PM
107	medical ombusman, legal assistance, tax assistance	1/30/2018 3:26 PM
108	Mentoring young adults and/or children	1/30/2018 3:26 PM
109	Dance & computer classes	1/30/2018 3:26 PM
110	dementia screening	1/30/2018 3:22 PM
111	A place to meet other people and to help younger people who are in need.	1/30/2018 3:17 PM
112	dancing	1/30/2018 3:08 PM
113	Stain Glass Classes	1/30/2018 3:07 PM
114	I just had library patron ask about Bingo at the centers. She lives in a group home with other disabled ladies, and they look for low-cost entertainment (music, bingo) that they are able to get to on public transportation, that doesn't cost anything. They can't go to bars or other venues because of money and accessibility. We provide some programming for people with her challenges, but I think there is a desire for senior-only programming.	1/30/2018 3:03 PM
115	it would be nice if public transportation had a stop at the senior center	1/30/2018 3:02 PM

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116	Some kind of social media activity where members can chat, etc. to become acquainted. I have found going to the Y that if you have a "buddy system", you tend to exercise more often and be more social.	1/30/2018 2:56 PM
117	I just think a place to play cards or Bingo, schazee, or some of these new games, some thing so Seniors can be "out of their house, and be with people. We need to be / see people.	1/30/2018 2:51 PM
118	retirement assistance	1/30/2018 2:43 PM
119	I think it would be great to have a all-age inclusive center on the bus line and have it centrally located so all senior are able to come to one place, socialize, eat, etc. Separate centers segregate people and provide discord for programming offered at one location but not the other.	1/30/2018 2:33 PM
120	na	1/30/2018 2:32 PM
121	I think all of the above would be amazing. Keeping seniors active and involved will help them to live happier and healthier lives.	1/30/2018 2:32 PM
122	hope	1/30/2018 2:31 PM
123	Location for flu shots? Possibly a voting location? Lectures on diversity, etc.?	1/30/2018 2:31 PM
124	Classes should be provided at other existing non-Senior Center City facilities (Black River Beach House, libraries, Myrick Park Center, etc.).	1/30/2018 2:29 PM
125	All above-maybe not the pool only if it already is provided -very expensive upkeep.	1/30/2018 2:28 PM
126	sense of place/belonging	1/30/2018 2:26 PM
127	Transportation for those not able to drive themselves to and from.	1/30/2018 2:24 PM
128	Opportunities for intergenerational interaction -- childcare facilities, afterschool programming, storytimes, etc on site, where elders and youth can interact casually.	1/30/2018 2:23 PM
129	DANCES	1/30/2018 2:22 PM
130	NA	1/30/2018 2:20 PM
131	NORC developments within neighborhoods. Naturally Occuring retirement Communities.	1/30/2018 2:12 PM
132	Speakers, day trips	1/30/2018 2:01 PM
133	basic amenities need to be free. additional charges based on expense of the equipment purchase price or staff needed to set up /take down	1/30/2018 1:39 PM
134	Free Health Clinics and counseling services. Job assistance programs, volunteer opportunities for people of all ages. Movie screenings. Social parties/gatherings. Transportation assistance to senior centers.	1/30/2018 1:20 PM
135	Programs and speakers to encourage Seniors to participate in different activities and interest areas, as well as for entertainment activities for Seniors.	1/30/2018 1:04 PM
136	Crafts at many levels of skill	1/30/2018 12:58 PM
137	Some health care. I.e foot care that is now done at neighborhood center	1/30/2018 12:40 PM
138	none	1/30/2018 11:25 AM
139	Agreed strongly with warm water aquatic center, but wanted to emphasize the need for this if at all possible. Access to this type of service/venue would GREATLY benefit people struggling with joint problems, and ease the stiffness from arthritis, lymes, fibromylagia etc. Our community seems to have a disproportionate amount people suffering from these ailments. I personally would very much appreciate being able to access this as I have chronic lymes and other pain causing disorders. Warm water therapy provides relief, but can be cost prohibitive. Thank you for the possibility of proving this to our older citizens with limited income, and for asking for our input.	1/30/2018 11:02 AM
140	interaction with other age groups - activities that involve others	1/30/2018 9:56 AM
141	Intro to technology class	1/30/2018 9:19 AM
142	Pet therapy, perhaps opportunity to tutor and interact with children and teenagers.	1/30/2018 1:00 AM
143	Political events. Meeting candidates, town hall type events.	1/30/2018 12:21 AM
144	Educational presentations (environmentalists, writers, artists, scientists, etc.)	1/29/2018 10:51 PM

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145	Assist in helping to find groups or programs to help seniors with property maintenance. Help keep seniors in their homes.	1/29/2018 9:54 PM
146	swimming water exercise	1/29/2018 6:59 PM
147	Centers such as neighborhood centers or "senior centers" provide a place to socialize which is important. Consistency in programming (ie, programs at the same location most of the time) is preferable as it makes planning easier.	1/29/2018 5:33 PM
148	Programming by UWL recreation interns in cooperation with a staff member.	1/29/2018 5:20 PM
149	A potluck social night. Adopt a grandparent program with the Boys and Girls Club.	1/29/2018 5:03 PM
150	add as needed, such as cooking classes, PT classes	1/29/2018 4:37 PM
151	As many items of interest to encourage seniors to get out and do whatever they are able to do. The neighborhood centers have been good at providing these things, as has the library.	1/29/2018 3:43 PM
152	Hopefully, a senior center can foster a sense of community and belonging, and encourage friendships. This is why I worry about them not having a dedicated physical space. I think it is more difficult to fuel a sense of community and belonging if they do not have a permanent home or space. I think having a consistent space is more welcoming and provides a sense of comfort, too.	1/29/2018 3:31 PM
153	I REALLY think a warm water aquatic facility would be splendid. Also, as to price, cost should be geared to senior's income ... free if necessary for those who are barely making it now.	1/29/2018 3:31 PM
154	The safe, convenient, and welcoming environment where people can gather for social support.	1/29/2018 2:36 PM
155	Card playing, etc	1/29/2018 2:32 PM
156	Combine with a daycare center so seniors can watch kids play and kids can learn to appreciate seniors.	1/29/2018 2:26 PM
157	Rental capabilities for the elderly and their extended families (kitchen, tables and chairs, etc.)	1/29/2018 1:00 PM
158	Connecting seniors to volunteer positions and community service in the community.	1/29/2018 12:53 PM
159	The price of the fitness and yoga classes are more than I can afford or I would do them now.	1/29/2018 12:41 PM
160	The centers could act as a conduit to volunteering opportunities to make our community (the senior community as well as the greater La Crosse community) stronger. It's always more fun to volunteer with friends than walking in cold to a volunteer organization.	1/29/2018 11:46 AM
161	Like the music and dance options now available. Travel options appreciated when can go Evening movies, games, etc.	1/29/2018 11:44 AM
162	music concerts - piano, singing & dancing music lessons - piano, other instruments badminton, table tennis news events	1/29/2018 10:38 AM
163	ride share connections	1/29/2018 10:38 AM
164	the above is a pretty comprehensive list to which I have nothing to add	1/29/2018 9:58 AM
165	A wider range of options for younger seniors who are looking to learn and improve skills we didn't have time for while working and raising families..in my case in the arts. Also it's time to stop assuming that seniors require rudimentary training in I.T. and cooking as opposed to more sophisticated offerings. How about getting a local baker or chef to teach an advanced class on a special pastry or bread, or a complex main course. How about watercolor or jewelry making. How about training to be a AARP volunteer preparer. Book club. Coffee house atmosphere. NOT a place that feels pathetic but a place that feels vibrant.	1/29/2018 9:49 AM
166	Not sure right now. Day one of retirement begins tomorrow! :-)	1/29/2018 9:36 AM
167	I think that there should also be an "adopt a senior" program, for seniors who did not marry and have children, or whose children live far away. That way, seniors would have people to spend holidays with, go shopping with, etc.	1/29/2018 9:22 AM
168	Visits with therapy pets	1/29/2018 8:54 AM
169	folk or country dance	1/29/2018 8:52 AM
170	Drop in times for people to just hang.	1/29/2018 8:44 AM
171	more senior focused exercise classes(yoga,tai che,chair yoga)	1/29/2018 8:42 AM

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172	Dancin, gardening.	1/29/2018 8:22 AM
173	Place for northside seniors to do neighborhood grocery shopping	1/29/2018 8:22 AM
174	x	1/29/2018 8:14 AM
175	Films with discussions	1/29/2018 7:57 AM
176	Na	1/29/2018 7:57 AM
177	Dance lessons. Style shows for seniors. Cooking classes.	1/29/2018 7:54 AM
178	I would like to see lessons in Euchre, Sheepshead, or 500. The senior centers as they now exist won't teach people. ,	1/29/2018 7:49 AM
179	Dance classes	1/29/2018 7:29 AM
180	Transportation	1/29/2018 7:28 AM
181	general meeting/hanging out places	1/29/2018 7:23 AM
182	more affordability for trips offered	1/29/2018 6:36 AM
183	Basic Heath screenings and immunization	1/28/2018 9:06 PM
184	Presentations on changes in law and policy affecting seniors from community experts.	1/28/2018 4:05 PM
185	Late afternoon or early evening entertainment. Movies appropriate to seniors.	1/28/2018 3:35 PM
186	More social programs from outings in communitys. Also, maybe a certain day devote something to those with dementia. Also maybe a day focused on young onset because its a growing problem in our area. Even a class preparing and supporting care givers.	1/27/2018 7:04 PM
187	Music, speakers, comedians	1/27/2018 5:33 PM
188	The intellectual stimulation needs to challenge... Not going to just play bingo.	1/27/2018 5:06 PM
189	Social or support group activities where people can talk about problems that arise as we age and find out how others have managed a solution. Social activities help keep the brain active and reduce dementia and depression.	1/27/2018 5:00 PM
190	Movies	1/27/2018 3:28 PM
191	I think a variety of field trips or excursions is a great offering. It allows senior citizens to still enjoy traveling even if their partners can't join them. I don't have any additions, just wanted highlight that I'm thankful you offer those programs.	1/27/2018 3:00 PM
192	Some sort of interaction with younger generations	1/27/2018 2:37 PM
193	Targeted senior exercise classes (lead), multi levels of fitness (two or more). Social dinners, dances, cards, bus tours, education, walking trails,fundraisers, etc.	1/27/2018 11:20 AM
194	Music and Dancing, shows, anything fun and uplifting	1/27/2018 11:09 AM
195	Alzheimers/ dementia support group, hospice support group	1/27/2018 10:40 AM
196	reduced rates for limited budgets	1/27/2018 10:09 AM
197	Expanded parking.	1/27/2018 7:14 AM
198	Educational opportunities. Travel seminars	1/27/2018 6:56 AM
199	Local schools coming in to perform choral concerts or other musical acts/shows. Would be goo practice for students while entertaining for seniors.	1/27/2018 3:42 AM
200	na	1/26/2018 10:28 PM
201	Acupuncture, massage therapy	1/26/2018 10:24 PM
202	Exercise facility. A place to gather. , Educational classes	1/26/2018 10:18 PM
203	Counseling for seniors	1/26/2018 9:31 PM
204	In Europe they bring in preschoolers to senior centers and it's helped combat loneliness and depression amongst seniors. Giving them something to focus on and forward to. For children, it's helped them to learn and socialize. Music therapy.	1/26/2018 8:33 PM
205	Your survey covered what I've always wished we had here.	1/26/2018 6:58 PM

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206	Discussion groups on various topics such as health, feelings about aging, experiences with use of technology, current events.	1/26/2018 6:24 PM
207	Health screenings,	1/26/2018 6:06 PM
208	Physical and occupational therapy group programs	1/26/2018 6:05 PM
209	support groups	1/26/2018 11:00 AM
210	Continue with the La Crosse County Senior Strength Training Classes	1/25/2018 12:16 PM
211	Possible movies, pot luck, ways to save money, programs about money, health, insurance, trusts,	1/24/2018 10:17 PM
212	dancing (classes as well as open dancing)	1/24/2018 12:40 PM
213	Tai Chi	1/24/2018 10:24 AM
214	peer support groups	1/24/2018 9:36 AM
215	Socials, dancing, meals, yoga, counseling, tax help, caregiver assistance	1/24/2018 9:30 AM
216	an intergenerational experience. Many families do not have extended families in the area. To offer intergenerational experiences both ends of the age spectrum would benefit. La Crosse wants livable neighborhoods so why not have centers livable centers.	1/24/2018 8:40 AM
217	Safety and security help	1/24/2018 8:33 AM
218	Help setting up Social Security and Medicare	1/24/2018 8:17 AM
219	Family participation days to encourage healthy relationships and connections	1/24/2018 8:16 AM
220	Being foster grand parents	1/24/2018 6:19 AM
221	They do very well with the program's they already have in there system.	1/23/2018 8:09 PM
222	Transportation such as ride share links	1/23/2018 4:42 PM
223	Mental Health Counseling services	1/23/2018 4:34 PM
224	A donation area with food items, clothing, personal care items for seniors who can't afford such things.	1/23/2018 3:39 PM
225	,spiritual programming	1/23/2018 12:29 PM
226	Physical opportunities for exercises - classes, machines, etc.	1/23/2018 12:08 PM
227	Socials, a place to share/provide transportation needs for shopping, appointments, etc.	1/23/2018 11:14 AM
228	Available for receptions and parties.	1/23/2018 10:48 AM
229	.exercise classes movies outings	1/23/2018 10:30 AM
230	Pool table (billiards), guest speakers (various topics), meet & greet times with city, county, & state officials.	1/23/2018 9:58 AM
231	A place for seniors to socialize.	1/23/2018 9:35 AM
232	None	1/23/2018 9:32 AM
233	Financial education looking toward retirement for younger people and preserving income for those retired or about to retire. This education currently is offered from those who would like to sell financial services. The city could be seen as a trusted entity only interested in helping citizens. Aging information and programs could offer the same helpful expertise. Staying fit, staying socially connected help people live better lives. I think La Crosse will continue to see an aging population increase for years to come. We could be seen as proactive to help citizens plan for and enjoy a productive, connected retirement.	1/23/2018 9:21 AM
234	Regular exercise classes	1/23/2018 9:07 AM
235	The resources to match senior interests and abilities with people and agencies in La Crosse who need volunteers. People who can drive being matched to people who needs rides, etc. Running errands for folks who are unable to leave their home. We have those services now (RSVP, Causeway, etc.) but it would be nice, and reach more people, I think, if it was offered all in one place.	1/23/2018 8:42 AM
236	A nice newer building...comparable to the areas created for children such as boys and girls club. Seniors are important too!	1/23/2018 8:35 AM

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237	Mentoring programs involving the Youth.	1/23/2018 8:03 AM
238	I think the list above is inclusive of most things "seniors" want in their social centers, but I would consider the modern aging population's current interests, ie. computers, video games, and other media. I would be overjoyed when I have become old to have a older person's computer lab or even better, a kid-free arcade!	1/23/2018 6:32 AM
239	I think the main reason for a senior center is for socialization. Don't compete with the Y. Checkout using churches for senior centers. There are lots of them that are underutilized.	1/23/2018 6:07 AM
240	Programs for seniors to give back to the community; maybe monthly presenters from different community organizations could talk about the role senior citizens could have . . .	1/23/2018 5:53 AM
241	Multicultural presentations, movie nights, dances	1/23/2018 12:40 AM
242	Classes, films, lectures, workshops, multiage and multicultural events, music and other arts, demonstrations, conferences, voter registration, government officials talks.	1/22/2018 11:28 PM
243	Church meetings, church worship services, bible study gatherings, senior military groups	1/22/2018 10:58 PM
244	Health assessments , Blood-pressure checks, Massage	1/22/2018 10:54 PM
245	Blood pressure checks, health assessments, massage	1/22/2018 10:28 PM
246	Along with financial advice free tax return preparation. Additionally, La Crosse County should have a representative designated to assist seniors through late life decisions such as moving to independent living, assisted living facilities.	1/22/2018 10:16 PM
247	Family movies and entertainment of all kinds; fun and educational never political or religious.	1/22/2018 10:16 PM
248	support groups to meet seniors needs	1/22/2018 10:07 PM
249	The "senior" picture has changed from Harry Olson's 1960s geezer segregation to broad community interests for the 70+ crowd. It's time for the City to escape the outdated, expensive, centers, and expand the fine Park & Rec programming	1/22/2018 9:11 PM
250	Offer particular support groups for folks with varying abilities. Heart, brain, diabetes, exercise, etc.	1/22/2018 8:23 PM
251	exercise equipment	1/22/2018 8:11 PM
252	Quality aging classes.	1/22/2018 6:12 PM
253	Social. A place to "hang out" with others, rather than be home alone.	1/22/2018 11:09 AM
254	basically a place to come and hang out and meet other people. Coffee clutch type of thing. McDonald's get these type of people in the morning always for many years. People just need a place to get up and go to. McDonald's type of setting coffee, egg sandwich. Maybe that already exists if you know about it. Senior citizens that don't go to McDonald's would not know about a drop in atmosphere.	1/21/2018 12:51 PM
255	Ability to access the Senior Center at more times during the day and evening. Right now the northside Center is closed half of the day and can not access the exercise equipment.	1/19/2018 3:15 PM
256	We should not have city run senior centers.	1/19/2018 2:40 PM
257	offerings based on changing needs/wants of seniors	1/17/2018 8:19 AM
258	Senior education on Phone Apps, fixing a bike, computers and other lifelong offerings that WTC no longer offers.	1/14/2018 2:19 PM
259	legal advice: wills, living wills City Government help: who to call, negotiating the website, etc.	1/12/2018 4:26 PM
260	Volunteer opportunities.	1/11/2018 4:20 PM