



## Crafting Days – Join the Fun

Enjoy socializing with other residents while making fun, themed craft projects. Crafting Days take place at the Schiller Park Recreation Center, 9638 Irving Park Road.

There is a \$5 cash fee per session to cover the cost of the materials.

Crafts are on the following Thursdays from 10 AM - NOON

**September 26 October 24 (centerpieces, no charge)  
November 14 December 5**

Reserve your spot by contacting Mary Maltese at [seniorservices@schillerparkil.us](mailto:seniorservices@schillerparkil.us) or by calling (847) 678-8765

## Leyden Family Services Benefit Application Assistance Schiller Park Community Center 4501 North 25th Avenue

Available the third Tuesday of every month  
9 AM - Noon  
Last person seen at 11:30 AM

**September 17 October 15  
November 19 December 17**

Assistance with Medicare, Medicaid, Benefit Access applications, Prescription Assistance, SNAP (food stamps) and CEDA programs such as LIHEAP, ComEd Hardship, and Weatherization will be available.

Please bring all necessary identification and paperwork. If you have questions on what is needed to apply for a specific program or to make an appointment, please call Leyden Family Services at 847-455-3929. Appointments are encouraged during Medicare Open Enrollment beginning October 15 through December 7, 2024.

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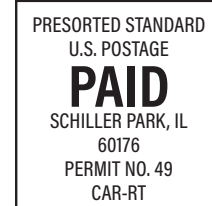
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## STAY CONNECTED

<b>Schiller Park Senior Services</b> Email Mary Maltese at <a href="mailto:seniorservices@schillerparkil.us">seniorservices@schillerparkil.us</a> To reserve for older adult events, information on crafting, Bingocize, exercise classes, trips, volunteering, and more. Generally, in the office Tuesday through Friday	<b>847-678-8765</b>
<b>Schiller Park Village Hall</b> For questions regarding senior discounts on water billing, vehicle stickers, taxi coupons, building permits, lawn care and snow removal	<b>847-678-2550</b>
<b>Leyden Family Services</b> Benefits Application Assistance	<b>847-455-3939</b>
<b>Leyden Township Senior Programs</b> Property Tax Appeal Assistance	<b>847-455-8616</b>
<b>Triton Retired Volunteer Program</b> Tax services, Troopons, and various volunteer programs	<b>708-456-0300 ext. 3835</b>
<b>Meals-on-Wheels</b>	<b>847-455-8616</b>
<b>Pace Dial-A-Ride Services</b>	<b>847-699-6999</b>
<b>Age Care Connections</b> Adult Productive Services, In Home Comprehensive Assessment and more	<b>708-354-1323</b>
<b>Schiller Park Public Library</b> Adult programs, including Wii Bowling	<b>847-678-0433</b>

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# SCHILLER PARK CONNECTIONS

FALL 2024

Programs and Information for Residents 62+



**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**



Connecting to our residents, especially our older adults, is a key priority for our administration. We are delighted that we have so many offerings that aim to enhance health and quality of life.

I encourage you to try some of our unique exercise programs including Essentrics Aging Backwards, Chair Flow, Bingocize, and Wii Bowling. Expand your creativity with our crafting classes. Take advantage of the assistance offered by Leyden Family Services and the Illinois Secretary of State that takes place at our Community Center.

As we move into fall, safeguarding our health is crucial. Our Older Adult Health and Resource Fair, October 10, offers a variety of agencies and medical professionals to provide the latest updates on vaccinations for COVID and flu as well as information on available programs to assist in taking care of your health and living your best life.

Our Annual Lunch N' Learn, November 8, is at Allegra Banquets. This is an informative, fun and delicious event. Please reserve your spot by October 31. More information can be found on page 4.

Hope to connect with you soon.

**Nick Caiafa, Mayor**

**Mobile ID Renewal Service & Rules of the Road Review Course**  
**Thursday, September 19, 10 AM until 2 PM**  
**Rules of the Road 10 AM- NOON**  
**Community Center, 4501 N. 25th Avenue**

Adults of **any age** will be able to renew their Illinois Driver's License, State ID, Real ID, Vision test, Organ and Tissue donors, and purchase license plate sticker renewals with the Mobile ID Team.

Checks and credit or debit cards only (no cash).

**All services now require an appointment. NO written or driving exams.**

The Rules of the Road Review Course is designed to give drivers, especially those over age 62 and persons with disabilities, the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license. The course combines an explanation of the driving exam with the practice written exam. Pre-registration is required.

To make an appointment or to pre-register contact Mary Maltese at 847-678-8765 or by email at [seniorservices@schillerparkil.us](mailto:seniorservices@schillerparkil.us)

**Essentrics® Aging Backwards** is a low impact full-body workout emphasizing strength and flexibility. Classes meet on Mondays from 11:00 AM until Noon. The next session begins October 28 through December 16, no class November 25.

**Chair Flow** is a twist on the popular Chair Yoga craze. Soothing movements will increase mobility, boost energy, activate your brain and clear your mind. Classes meet on Tuesdays from 10 AM until 11 AM. The next session begins October 29 through December 16, no class November 26.

Both Essentrics® Aging Backwards and Chair Flow meet at the Community Center, 4501 North 25th Avenue.

Registration is required. \$40 Resident / \$45 Non-Resident

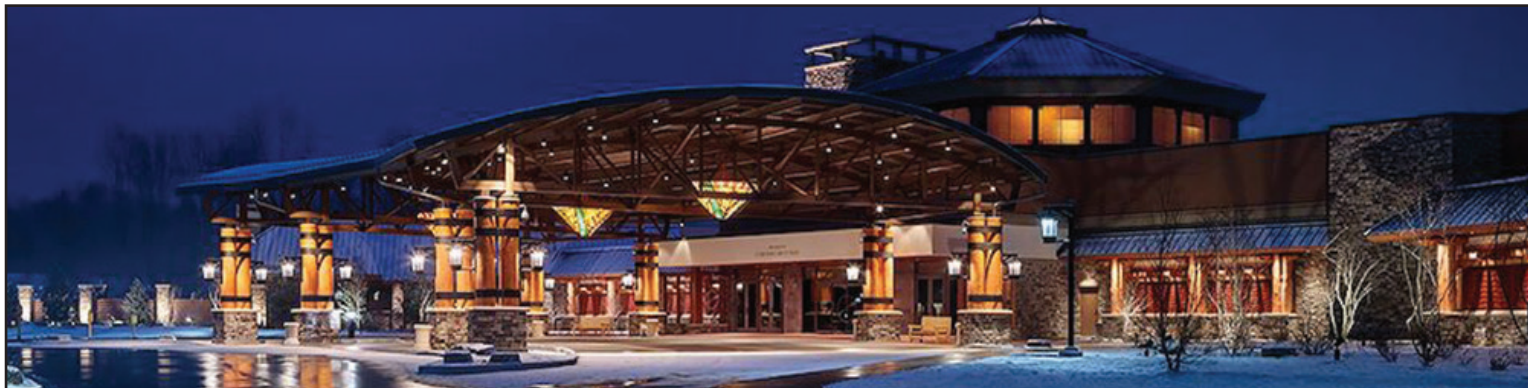
**Wii Bowling** is a video game version of bowling that utilizes motion control instead of a ball to allow players to knock down pins. Being offered at the Schiller Park Public Library located at 4200 Old River Road. Sessions are scheduled for 1 PM until 2 PM on Thursdays, September 12 and 26, October 17 and 31, November 14, December 19. Reserve your spot with Joanna at 847-678-0433.

For information regarding the next Bingocize® session, contact Mary Maltese at 847-678-8765 or by email [seniorservices@schillerparkil.us](mailto:seniorservices@schillerparkil.us)

**Older Adult Health & Resource Fair**  
**Thursday, October 10, 2024**  
**9:00 AM until Noon**  
**Community Center, 4501 North 25th Avenue**

Preparing for the Winter and Holiday season includes taking care of our health. The key to enjoying the holidays is staying healthy. Getting a flu vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones against the flu and its potentially serious complications.

Plan on attending the Older Adult Health and Resource Fair for current services. Area healthcare providers, government agencies and other service providers will be present to answer your questions. **Insurance cards and IDs** will be required for COVID boosters and flu shots. Take advantage of this opportunity to access key services, all at one convenient location!



**Four Winds South Bend Casino Trip**  
**Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

**7:30 AM until 4:15 PM (estimated return)**

Meet at the Schiller Park Community Center, 4501 N. 25th Avenue  
Coffee and donuts will be provided before departure.

Departing at 8:15 AM and returning at 4:15 PM (estimated return)

\$15 Instant Slot Credits and \$10 Food Credit

Must be 21 or older. Valid ID required.

Visit the Schiller Park Recreation Center or the Village website to Register

\$35 Resident / \$40 Non-Resident

Registration is required by Tuesday, October 15, 2:00 PM



Our Fall Lunch N' Learn will be held on Friday, November 8, 2024, at Allegra Banquets at 5035 N. River Road, Schiller Park, IL, from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. The RSVP deadline is Thursday, October 31, 2024, by 2:00 PM.

Join us for a delicious lunch and connect with friends and neighbors, while receiving valuable information regarding programs, services, and resources available to assist older adults.

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