

# Reflections...

## JUNE 2026



FRESH LOCAL HARVEST

# PEKIN

## Farmers Market

EVERY THURSDAY | 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**JUNE 4 - AUGUST 27**  
**& OCTOBER 15**

**MILLER CENTER PARKING LOT**  
**551 S. 14TH STREET, PEKIN IL**

HOMEMADE PRODUCTS, FRESH PRODUCE, BAKED GOODS, CRAFTS, FOOD, & MORE

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MILLER CENTER - 309-346-5210 - 551 S. 14TH ST - PEKIN, IL. 61554

# MILLER CENTER ENGAGES ACTIVE LIFE THROUGH ACTIVE LIVING!

Drop by the center to meet with friends and make new ones! Feel active and youthful when participating in the various activities and events offered here. There is always a friendly face to greet you as you enter. Once inside, join friends for a class or one of many games; express yourself through woodcarving and crafts; maintain a healthy body, mind and spirit through exercise classes; or hop on the Miller Center bus for an adventurous day trip.

**At the Miller Center you will ENJOY YOUR AGE!**

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## COMMUNITY SUPPORTER - CARLE HEALTH

## MILLER CENTER SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

**Monday - Friday \* 8:00 - 4:00 \* 309.346.5210**

IN TOWN (PEKIN)	OUT OF TOWN
\$4 per stop	\$11 per stop
Wheelchair transport \$15 per stop	Wheelchair transport \$25 per stop

- Doctor Appointments
- Grocery Stores
- Hair Appointments
- Miller Center
- Banks
- and more!

*These are suggested donations. No one is turned away for inability to pay. Miller Center Transportation is partially funded by The United Way of Pekin.*



## NEW DAY SENIOR SERVICES

Center for Youth & Family Solutions offers an outreach program called **New Day Senior Services** to help identify available services and resources for you. Services are free and available to those 60 years and older.

Some information they can provide is: **Benefit Access Applications, Home Delivered Meals, Legal Services, In-Home Counseling & MORE!**

Call Megan at 309-323-6568 to schedule an appointment. She will be at Miller Center on the **2nd Monday of the month at noon.**



# SPECIAL EVENTS

*Power of Age Expo 2026 monthly lunch and learn series.*



# The Power of Age Expo 2026

CHANGING THE CONVERSATION ON AGING  
HOT TOPICS • LOCAL VENDORS • LUNCH  
**MONTHLY LUNCH AND LEARN EXPO**

The doors open at 10:30am. Lunch is served while you listen to the speaker and there is time to check out the vendors and ask questions.

**REGISTER NOW**  
**309.346.5210**

**\*\*\*Registration Limited**  
*cancellation before the Monday of the Expo Week will be moved to the next month*

**\$B**  
per person

**JUN**  
**23RD**

**Human Trafficking 101**

**Presented by:**  
Andrea Tortora, Center for Prevention of Abuse

**JUL**  
**28TH**

**American Heart Association**

**Presented by:**  
Kaitlin McVey, American Heart Association

**AUG**  
**25TH**

**Situational Awareness Part 2**

**Presented by:**  
Deputy Nathan Hastings, Tazewell County Sheriff Office

**Lunch is sponsored by:**



# HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING



Golden Tours and Miller Center have partnered for 4 Ultimate Daytrips! These trips leave from Miller Center with a fun 'send-off' each time!

If you have questions regarding the trips or would like to make reservations

please call Tracy Ann Drill @ 309-369-3171.

## St. Louis Riverboat & Arch Tour

June 10, 2026 \* 7:00 am - 7:30 pm

Only A Few Seats Left

## Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Route 66

August 19, 2026 \* 8:00 am - 6:30 pm

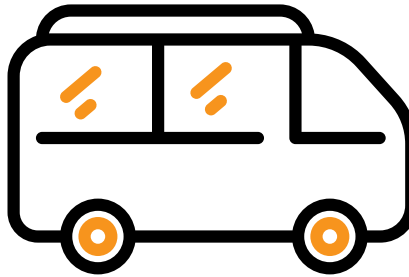
## Four Old Broads on The High Seas Show - The Beef House

September 24, 2026 \* 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

## Holiday Mystery Tour

November 19, 2026 \* 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

**FREE** Senior Savings Shuttle



Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

Bus Leaves at 9AM

Staff on hand to answer questions and offer demonstrations.

Space is limited - Sign up at the front desk - Must bring picture ID

# Next STOP Thrift SHOP



Seats are limited!  
\$25 activity fee  
\*payment due at registration\*  
Bus leaves @ 9:00  
unless otherwise noted

Wednesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> Clinton / Lincoln	Thursday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> Fairbury / Gridley
Wednesday, July 15 <sup>th</sup> Eureka / Metamora	Wednesday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> Galesburg
Wednesday, August 19 <sup>th</sup> Springfield <i>*Bus leaves at 8:45</i>	Wednesday, October 21st <i>Riders Choice - *Vote for your favorite trip when you sign up*</i>

# AT THE MILLER CENTER

# NOW SHOWING

## SHOW TIME 1:00 PM

## ADMISSION: \$3

*Includes movie & popcorn!*

**June 5<sup>th</sup> Mama Mia!  
Here We Go Again**



**June 12<sup>th</sup> Remarkably  
Bright Creatures**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> Going In Style**



**June 25<sup>th</sup> Chicago**

## Technology Classes

SENIOR PLANET

FROM AARP

At the Miller Center

You can register at Miller Center

OR SCAN QR code:



### June - Intro to Smartphone Photography

Summary: Interested in learning more about your smartphone camera? In this lecture, we'll discuss common camera icons on Android and iPhone devices, simple editing tools, managing and sharing your photos, and editing date and location details on your phone. We'll also go over how to check your camera settings so that it can scan QR codes. Registration is required, and light snacks will be provided.

**Date/Time: Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

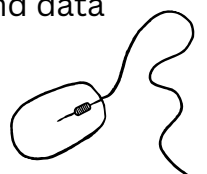
**Registration Link: <https://events.aarp.org/SmartphonePhotoPekin>**

### July - Smartphone Camera Uses Beyond Photography

Summary: Join us to learn about additional ways you can use your smartphone's camera beyond photography! We'll explore a variety of fun and useful features made possible by apps, such as scanning QR codes, translating text, measuring objects, and even using augmented reality. We'll also cover considerations for choosing apps and reviewing their privacy and data practices. Registration is required, and light snacks will be provided.

**Date/Time: Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Registration Link: <https://events.aarp.org/BeyondPhotoPekin>**



# Monday Tuesday

# Wednesday

**1**  
 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:30 Craft & Conversation  
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann  
 12:30 Game Day  
 12:30 Dartball  
 12:30 Mah Jongg  
 12:30 Double Pinochle  
**6:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS**

**2**  
 8:30 Wood Carvers  
**9:00 Cards w/ Kids**  
 9:30 BINGO  
**10:30 Pinochle Tournament**  
 10:00 Walking Club+  
 12:30 Dominoes

**3**  
 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:30 Crafts & Conversation  
 9:30 Live Art / Open Studio  
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann  
 12:30 Dartball

**8**  
 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:30 Craft & Conversation  
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann  
**12:00 New Day Senior Services**  
 12:30 Game Day  
 12:30 Dartball  
 12:30 Mah Jongg  
 12:30 Double Pinochle  
**6:00 Line Dance Lessons**

**9**  
 8:30 Wood Carvers  
**9:00 Cards w/ Kids**  
 9:30 BINGO  
 10:00 Walking Club+  
 12:30 Pinochle  
 12:30 Dominoes  
 7:00 Square Dance

**10 Golden Tours Day Trip!**  
 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:30 Crafts & Conversation  
 9:30 Live Art / Open Studio  
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann  
 12:30 Dartball  
**2:00 Alzheimer Support Group**  
**Dine Out!** 

**15**  
 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:30 Craft & Conversation  
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann  
 12:30 Game Day  
 12:30 Dartball  
 12:30 Mah Jongg  
 12:30 Double Pinochle  
**6:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS**

**16**  
 8:30 Wood Carvers  
**9:00 Cards w/ Kids**  
 9:30 BINGO  
 10:00 Walking Club+  
 12:30 Pinochle  
 12:30 Dominoes  
**1:00 PAINT DAY**

**17**  
**THRIFT TRIP**   
 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:30 Crafts & Conversation  
 9:30 Live Art / Open Studio  
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann  
 12:30 Dartball  
**7:00 Bottle Collectors**


**22**  
 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:30 Craft & Conversation  
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann  
 12:30 Game Day  
 12:30 Dartball  
 12:30 Mah Jongg  
 12:30 Double Pinochle  
**6:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS**


**23**  
**POWER OF AGE EXPO**  
 8:30 Wood Carvers  
~~10:00 Walking Club+~~  
 12:30 Pinochle  
 12:30 Dominoes  
 7:00 Square Dance

**24**  
 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:30 Crafts & Conversation  
 9:30 Live Art / Open Studio  
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann  
**12:00 Digital Literacy Class**  
 12:30 Dartball

**29**  
 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:30 Craft & Conversation  
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann  
 12:30 Game Day  
 12:30 Dartball  
 12:30 Mah Jongg  
 12:30 Double Pinochle  
**6:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS**

**30 9:00 AM NUERA TRIP EAST PEORIA**  
 8:30 Wood Carvers  
**9:00 Cards w/ Kids**  
 9:30 BINGO  
 10:00 Walking Club+  
 12:30 Pinochle  
 12:30 Dominoes

**SAVE THE DATE**   
**WRITING WORKSHOP**  
 WEDNESDAYS  
 AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> -  
 SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>  
 2 PM - 3:30 PM




# Thursday

# Friday

# Sat/Sun

**4**  
 8:30 Wood Carvers  
 9:30 BINGO  
 10:00 Walking Club+  
 12:00 - 3PM Line Dance Lessons  
 Levels 1, 2, 3 *see page 10*  
 12:30 Hand & Foot  
 6:00 Lapidary  
**3:30-6:30** 

**5** 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:00 Quilting Group  
 9:30 China Painting Group  
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann  
 12:30 Euchre  
**1:00 Movie - Mama Mia!  
 Here We Go Again**  
**POPCORN FRIDAY** 

**6**   
**7**



**11**  
 8:30 Wood Carvers  
 9:30 BINGO  
 10:00 Walking Club+  
 12:00 - 3PM Line Dance Lessons  
 Levels 1, 2, 3 *see page 10*  
 12:30 Hand & Foot  
 6:00 Lapidary  
**3:30-6:30** 

**12** 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:00 Quilting Group  
 9:30 China Painting Group  
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann  
 12:30 Euchre  
**1:00 Movie - Remarkably  
 Bright Creatures**  
**POPCORN FRIDAY** 

**13** 6:00 Euchre Party  
**LINE DANCE PARTY!!!**  
**7 PM**  
 Flag Day  
 June 14  
  
**14**


**18**  
 8:30 Wood Carvers  
 9:30 BINGO  
 10:00 Walking Club+  
 12:00 - 3PM Line Dance Lessons  
 Levels 1, 2, 3 *see page 10*  
 12:30 Hand & Foot  
 6:00 Lapidary  
**3:30-6:30** 

**19**   
 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:00 Quilting Group  
 9:30 China Painting Group  
**10:00 ROCKING WITH RUBY**  
 12:30 Euchre  
**1:00 Movie - Going In Style**  
**POPCORN FRIDAY** 

**20**   
 HAPPY  
**Father's day** **21**  


**25**  
 8:30 Wood Carvers  
 9:30 BINGO  
 10:00 Walking Club+  
 12:00 - 3PM Line Dance Lessons  
 Levels 1, 2, 3 *see page 10*  
 12:30 Hand & Foot  
 6:00 Lapidary  
**3:30-6:30** 

**26**  
 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann  
 9:00 Quilting Group  
 9:30 China Painting Group  
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann  
 12:30 Euchre  
**1:00 Movie - Chicago**  
**POPCORN FRIDAY** 

**27**  
 Pekin Park Concert Band  
 Performing Arts Venue  
 6:30 PM **28**  




# GAMES & FUN

## CARD GROUPS

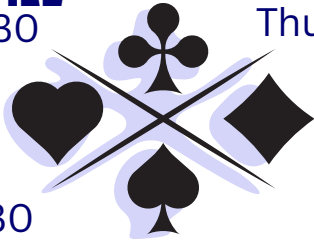
Activity Fee: \$3

**DOUBLE PINOCHLE**  
Mondays @ 12:30

**HAND & FOOT**  
Thursdays @ 12:30

**PINOCHLE**  
Tuesdays @ 12:30

**EUCHRE**  
Fridays @ 12:30



Join the fun while we play card games with I.R.V.S.R.A. Campers  
Tuesday June 2, 9, 16 & 30  
**FREE!**



## Dominoes

Tuesdays

12:30

\$3



## EUCHRE PARTY

June 13<sup>th</sup>

July 11<sup>th</sup>

\$3 per person

6:00 PM

Popcorn, coffee & tea provided



MORE CHANCES TO PLAY



BINGO

3 CARDS FOR \$3

5 CARDS FOR \$4



**TUESDAY BINGO**

1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays  
and 5<sup>th</sup> if applicable

9:30 AM

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**THURSDAY BINGO**

Every Thursday  
9:30 AM



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# FUNDRAISERS

*to support senior transportation*

## Miller Center Senior Transportation



**MILLER CENTER**  
Pekin Park District  
*Enjoy Your Age!*

# WALK 2 RIDE 2 for a 6

## DID YOU KNOW?

Miller Center gives over 500 rides a month to our local seniors. We go to doctor appointments, grocery stores, hair appointments and more, in town and out of town. Our service relies on rider donations however we don't turn seniors away for the inability to pay. We're asking for your help in raising money for our service. Please consider participating in some or all of our activities!



### Young's Popcorn Heaven Fundraiser

Purchase a delicious bag of your favorite flavor of popcorn at the Miller Center. \$8 / bag. Available June - August during Miller Center hours and at the Pekin Farmers.

### Marigolden Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 8-10AM at Miller Center

### Show your support at the WALK on September 15<sup>th</sup>!

Receive a **2026 commemorative t-shirt** with your \$30 donation. T-shirt pick up will be at the WALK, make your donation/ t-shirt order at Miller Center

### Restaurant Fundraisers



August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Pekin / Morton Locations



July 8<sup>th</sup>  
Pekin Location



June 10<sup>th</sup> & September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Pekin Location



July 28<sup>th</sup> & October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Pekin Location

PICK UP FLYERS AT MILLER CENTER

# MOVE!

# Exercise w/ Ann



This is a low impact, chair exercise class led by Ann. Ann plans different activities for each class to get you moving- sometimes she has games or a guest. Not only will you exercise, you'll make friends and have fun too!

**Mon, Wed & Fri**  
**9:00 & 10:15**  
**Activity Fee: \$3**

COMMUNITY SUPPORTER



## Rockin'

WITH RUBY

**June 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM**  
*No Exercise with Ann at 10:15*  
**Activity fee: \$3**

This class is so much fun! Ruby leads chair dancing!  
**Requests taken - Singing Encouraged!**



## WALKING CLUB<sup>+</sup>

**Tuesdays 10 AM Walk**  
**Thursdays 10 AM Walk**  
**10:30 Meeting**



*The Walking Club has an annual membership of \$30 OR \$3/drop in fee.*

# LINE DANCE

## LINE DANCE LESSONS

**MONDAYS ACTIVITY FEE: \$5**

6:00 Level 2 - Beginner  
7:00 Level 3 - High Beginner / Improver

**THURSDAYS ACTIVITY FEE: \$4**

12:00 Level 1 - Newbie  
1:00 Level 2 - Beginner  
2:00 Level 3 - High Beginner / Improver

## MONTHLY DANCE PARTIES

Come practice the dances you learn in class, or put in a request of your own!

**June 13<sup>th</sup> July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM - 10:00 PM ACTIVITY FEE: \$7**  
Popcorn, coffee & tea provided

## WHICH CLASS IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

### Level 1 - Newbie

- New to line dancing
- Learning the steps
- Walk through step combinations

### Level 2 - Beginner

- Step by step instruction
- Clear direction change
- Simple turns

### Level 3 - High Beginner / Improver

- Faster paced instructions
- More complex combinations
- Full run throughs and less repetition

SCAN the QR code to sign up for LINE DANCE UPDATES



# GET CREATIVE AT THE MILLER CENTER

We have a variety of opportunities to be creative! Drop in and check them out!

## WOODCARVER \$3 GROUP

**Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30AM**

They work on projects like carving and wood burning. There is a lot of equipment in our woodshop and some helpful woodworkers! Come in and check it out!

## QUILT GROUP \$3

**Fridays 9:00AM**

There is plenty of space available for spreading out your equipment and working on projects. We also have fabric available to make Linus Blankets for children in the hospital. Come on in and see what they do!

## CRAFTS & \$3 CONVERSATION

**NEW** **Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30AM**

Did you know you can spend almost all day crafting at Miller Center? Our craft room is stocked FULL of supplies & you are welcome to use whatever you need! Stop in and enjoy some crafts and conversation.

## LAPIDARY \$4

**Thursdays 6:00PM**

This group polishes and cuts stones for creative projects. You'd be amazed at the beautiful treasures they create!

## LIVE ART OPEN STUDIO



**Wednesdays - 9:30AM - Donations Appreciated**

No experience needed – just come paint, draw, and create in a relaxed space. Mid-tempo beats, good vibes, and room to explore your inner artist. Free & open to all / Donations for supplies appreciated

# PAINT DAYS

with

Canvas  
Connections  
Painting Parties

**1:00 PM**  
**\$25**

**Firefly Jar**  
**Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Mushrooms**  
**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**



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## LOT OF FUN!

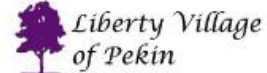
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