

Reflections...

MAY 2026



11TH ANNUAL

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LOT OF FUN!

MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Supporting Miller Center Programs and Services

FRIDAY, MAY 15

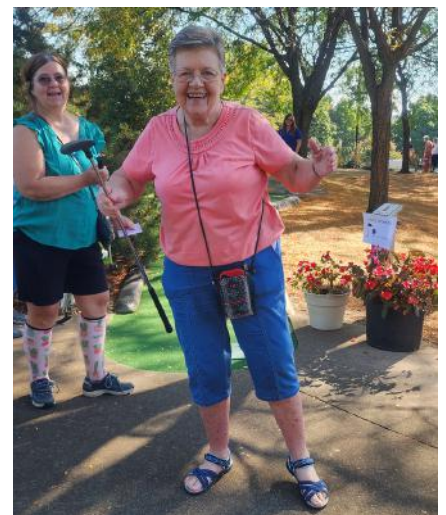
\$5 a person

What to expect:

- ✓ **9:00 Check-in/ 9:15 Shotgun start**
Magic Dragon Mini Golf, 210 Recreation Dr.
- ✓ **Teams of 4**
Register as a team of 4 or individually!
Broadmoor Jr. High students to join us!
- ✓ **Local Agencies**
Fun interactions at each hole with local agencies!
- ✓ **A "HOLE" lot of fun!**
There will be give aways, prizes and you'll get a root beer float when you finish!

REGISTER AT MILLER CENTER

309-346-5210



www.pekinparkdistrict.org/facilities/miller-center/

facebook.com/pekinmillercenter

pekinparkmillercenter@gmail.com

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!

MILLER CENTER MAJOR SPONSORS

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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

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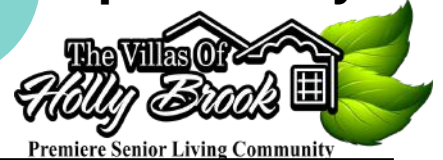
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Importance of Daily Laughs

Presented by:

Jackie Bowers, Center for Youth & Family Solution

Lunch is sponsored by:



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To Be Determined. Stay Tuned!

Lunch is sponsored by:



2026 PEKIN FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays June 4th - August 28th

3:30PM - 6:30PM

Miller Center Parking Lot



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

Happy 100th 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

Next STOP Thrift SHOP

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



Thursday, May 28 th Havana/Canton	Wednesday, August 19 th Springfield <i>*Bus leaves at 8:45</i>
Wednesday, June 17 th Clinton / Lincoln	Thursday, September 17 th Fairbury / Gridley
Wednesday, July 15 th Eureka / Metamora	Wednesday, October 7 th Galesburg
Wednesday, October 21 st Riders Choice - *Vote for your favorite trip when you sign up*	

AT THE MILLER CENTER

NOW SHOWING

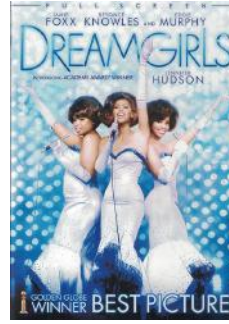


SHOW TIME 1:00 PM

ADMISSION: \$3 *Includes movie & popcorn!*

May 8th All That Jazz

May 22nd Dream Girls



May 15th Grease

May 29th Mama Mia

Technology Classes

At the Miller Center

You can register at Miller Center

OR SCAN QR code:



SENIOR PLANET
FROM AARP

AARP[®]
Illinois

May - Digital Coupon Tools

Summary: If you like saving money on groceries and everyday items, then this lecture is for you! We'll introduce you to the world of digital couponing and a variety of tools to help you get started. You'll learn about coupon websites, apps, and databases as well as tips for getting the best deals.

Registration is required, and light snacks will be provided.

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

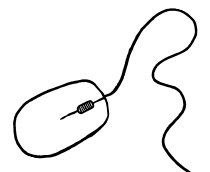
Register: <https://events.aarp.org/DigitalCouponPekin>

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

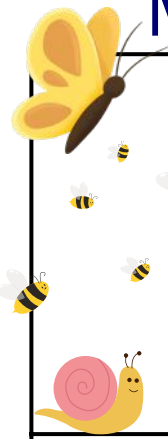
Registration Link: <https://events.aarp.org/SmartphonePhotoPekin>



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday



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4 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann
 9:30 Craft & Conversation
9:30 Matter of Balance
 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

5 8:30 Wood Carvers
 9:30 BINGO
 10:00 Walking Club+
 12:30 Pinochle
 12:30 Dominoes



6 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann
 9:30 Crafts & Conversation
 9:30 Live Art / Open Studio
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann
 12:30 Dartball

11 8:30 **AARP DRIVER SAFETY**
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 9:30 Live Art / Open Studio
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann
 12:30 Dartball
2:00 Alzheimer Support Group

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 12:30 Dartball
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6:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS

19 Dine Out!
 8:30 Wood Carvers
 9:30 BINGO
 10:00 Walking Club+
 12:30 Pinochle
 12:30 Dominoes
1:00 PAINT DAY



20 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann
 9:30 Crafts & Conversation
 9:30 Live Art / Open Studio
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann
 12:30 Dartball
1:30 Bookclub
7:00 Bottle Collectors

25 Miller Center Closed

26 POWER OF AGE EXPO
 8:30 Wood Carvers
~~10:00 Walking Club+~~
 12:30 Pinochle
 12:30 Dominoes

27 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

Thursday

Friday

Sat/Sun

<p>May all your WEEDS turn out to be Wildflowers</p> 	<p>1 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 - Jungle Cruise</p>  <p>POPCORN FRIDAY</p>	<p>2 6:00 Euchre Party LINE DANCE PARTY!!! 7 PM</p> <p>3</p>
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GAMES & FUN



MORE CHANCES TO PLAY

BINGO



3 CARDS FOR \$3
5 CARDS FOR \$4

NEW! TUESDAY BINGO

1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays
and 5th if applicable
9:30 AM

THURSDAY BINGO

Every Thursday
9:30 AM

Sponsored By



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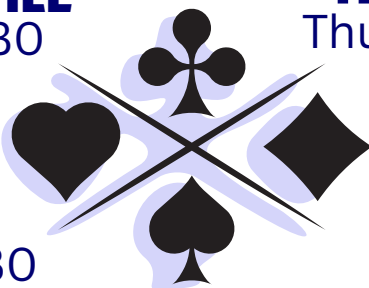


CARD GROUPS

Activity Fee: \$3

DOUBLE PINOCHLE
Mondays @ 12:30

HAND & FOOT
Thursdays @ 12:30



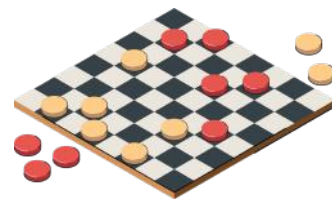
PINOCHLE
Tuesdays @ 12:30

EUCHRE
Fridays @ 12:30

Are you interested
in playing

CHECKERS

at Miller Center?



Leave your name with
the front desk.

EUCHRE PARTY

May 2nd
June 13th

\$3 per person
6:00 PM

Popcorn, coffee & tea provided

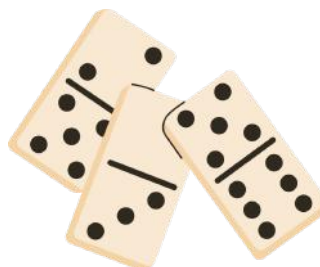


Dominoes

Tuesdays

12:30

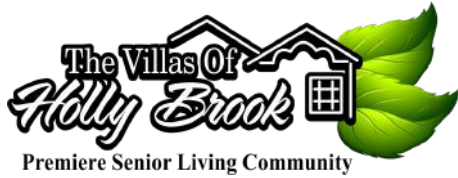
\$3



GAME DAY

Join us in an EASY card game of 1500!

Mondays @ 12:30
Activity Fee: \$3



MAH JONGG

Mondays @ 12:30 *Activity Fee is \$3*

Mah Jongg is a Chinese Tile game that is full of strategy! This fun group can always use more players! They'll even teach you to play!



Keeping Connected with Crafts

May 14th
10:00 AM

PAINTED CANDLESTICKS

Reservations Required



AARP
SMART DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

May 11 & 12
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
2 day course, must attend both days

REGISTER TODAY!

MILLER CENTER

WALKING CLUB⁺



The Walking Club+ has been reinvented to include not only physical health, but brain and mind health as well. We will meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays and focus on walking outdoors weather permitting. When the weather is unpleasant we will walk to a video inside. After walking on Thursdays, we are incorporating brain games, discussion topics and conversation!

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.



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

CarleHealth

Rockin'

WITH RUBY



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

May 8th 10:00 AM

No Exercise with Ann at 10:15

Activity fee: \$3

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!

May 2nd June 13th

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

Roses in the Vase
Tuesday, May 19th



Mushrooms
Tuesday, June 16th



RENT The Miller Center



McNaughton Lounge

We have 3 rooms available for rentals with many amenities, including kitchen access. Miller Center has ample parking and is wheelchair accessible. Call or go online for the contract. www.pekinparkdistrict.org/rentals

BIRTHDAY PARTIES
LUNCHEONS
FAMILY GATHERINGS
WEDDINGS
BRIDAL SHOWERS
MEETINGS



Rooms A & B

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