

Reflections...

FEBRUARY 2026



LINE DANCE

BEGINNER LINE DANCE LESSONS



MONDAYS

ACTIVITY FEE: \$5

6:00 Beginner

7:00 High Beginner / Improver

THURSDAYS

ACTIVITY FEE: \$4

1:00 Beginner

2:00 High Beginner / Improver



IMPROVER & INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE LESSONS

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM - 9PM

ACTIVITY FEE: \$5

MONTHLY DANCE PARTIES

Come practice the dances you learned in class, or put in a request on the first Saturdays of the month!

February 7th

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

ACTIVITY FEE: \$7

March 7th

Popcorn, coffee & tea provided

BLUEGRASS JAM



**1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
2:30 - 3:30**



Experience the heart of bluegrass at our open jam! Whether you're a fan or just curious, come pull up a chair and enjoy some live local picking.

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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 trip	\$11 per trip
Wheelchair transport \$15 per trip	Wheelchair transport \$25 per trip

- 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**

cancelation before the Monday of the Expo Week will be moved to the next month

\$B
per person

FEB

24TH

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Brian Gorsich, National MS Society

Multiple Sclerosis and the National MS Society

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Presented by:

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Presented by:

Mark Werner

The Bald Eagles of Pekin

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.



Come find out the 2026 Golden Tours Ultimate Day Trips including the 4 trips that leave from Miller Center.

Join us for a fun afternoon with prizes!

March 6, 2026 1:00 PM

~Please RSVP at Miller Center~

St. Louis Riverboat & Arch Tour

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



Come take a ride with us on the Mississippi and enjoy the river on a 19th Century Paddlewheel Riverboat. There is indoor and outdoor seating on the boat. The one hour cruise will give you the best views of the Gateway Arch. You will also be taking a tram ride 630 ft to the top for incredible views stretching 30 miles in every direction. You'll have 10 minutes at the top. The tram ride is 45-60 mins long and is a five person pod that travels up the inside of the Arch. We will also visit the museum under the Gateway Arch and browse the six interactive galleries in the museum. Its stories hold over 200 years of our shared St. Louis history, our nation's westward expansion, and how the Gateway Arch came to be. There is an academy award winning documentary movie on how the Gateway Arch was created and built. We will also have a delicious lunch to enjoy!

****For the tram ride you can't take a walker but you can take a cane. You must be able to go up 6 flights of stairs (not all at the same time). You may need to stand at times and there are no restrooms at the top. The tram ride can be skipped and still fully enjoy the trip.*

Includes: Luxury Motor Coach, Professional Driver, Tracy as your Tour Host, Miller Center Pick-Up Location, Activities On The Coach, Entertainment & a Premium Lunch!
This all inclusive trip is \$195 per person



AT THE MILLER CENTER

NOW SHOWING

SHOW TIME 1:00 PM

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



February 6th - Murder Mystery 2

Now private detectives launching their own agency, Nick and Audrey Spitz land at the centre of an international investigation when a friend is abducted.

February 13th - Cool Runnings

Four Jamaican bobsleighters dream of competing in the Winter Olympics, despite never having seen snow. With the help of a disgraced former champion desperate to redeem himself, the Jamaicans set out to become worthy of Olympic selection, and go all out for glory.

February 20th - Miracle

When college coach Herb Brooks (Kurt Russell) is hired to helm the 1980 U.S. men's Olympic hockey team, he brings a unique and brash style to the ice. After assembling a team of hot-headed college all-stars, who are humiliated in an early match, Brooks unites his squad against a common foe, the heavily-favored Soviet team. As the U.S. squad tries to overcome insurmountable odds and win the gold medal, the team becomes a microcosm for American patriotism during the Cold War.

February 27th - The Cutting Edge

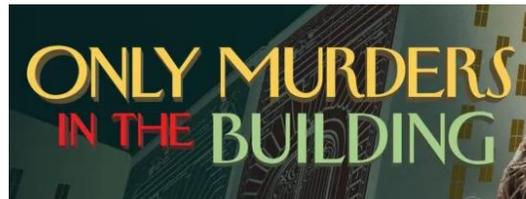
Stuck-up figure skating whiz Kate Moseley (Moir Kelly) is denied a gold medal at the 1988 Olympics after a fall. As Kate drives off partner after partner, her coach, Anton (Roy Dotrice), must quickly find her a new one in order to be ready for the next Olympics. Enter arrogant former Olympic hockey player Doug Dorsey (D.B. Sweeney), who briefly encountered Kate years before. Reluctantly teaming up, Kate and Doug's icy rapport begins to thaw, resulting in a chemistry both in and out of the rink.

Tuesday Watch Party

February 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

1:30 PM

(2-3 episodes a day)



Fleece & Thank You Event

Join us on February 3rd at 10 AM!

We will be making No Sew Fleece Blankets to donate to patients at the Pekin Illinois Cancer Care.

Sign up at the front desk.



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday



FEBRUARY 2026

2 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann
10:00 Writing Class
 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

3 8:30 Wood Carvers
 9:30 BINGO
10:00 Fleece & Thank You
 10:00 Walking Club+
 12:30 Pinochle
1:30 Watch Party - Only Murders in the Building

4 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann
 9:30 Crafts & Conversation
 9:30 Live Art / Open Studio
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann
 12:30 Dartball
 1:00 Miller Melodies
2:30 Bluegrass Jam
6:30 OPEN LINE DANCE / LESSONS

9 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann
10:00 Writing Class
 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

10 DINE OUT!
 8:30 Wood Carvers
 9:30 BINGO
 10:00 Walking Club+
 12:30 Pinochle
1:00 PAINT DAY
1:30 Watch Party - Only Murders in the Building

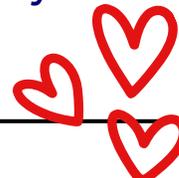


11 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann
 9:30 Crafts & Conversation
 9:30 Live Art / Open Studio
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann
11:00 Alisha's Boston Trip
 12:30 Dartball
 1:00 Miller Melodies
2:00 Alzheimer Support Group
6:30 OPEN LINE DANCE / LESSONS

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MILLER CENTER CLOSED
6:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS WILL STILL MEET

17
 8:30 Wood Carvers
 9:30 BINGO
 10:00 Walking Club+
 12:30 Pinochle
1:30 Watch Party - Only Murders in the Building



18 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann
 9:30 Crafts & Conversation
 9:30 Live Art / Open Studio
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann
 12:30 Dartball
 1:00 Miller Melodies
2:30 Bluegrass Jam
6:30 OPEN LINE DANCE / LESSONS
7:00 Bottle Collectors

23 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann
10:00 Writing Class
 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

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POWER OF AGE EXPO
 8:30 Wood Carvers
~~10:00 Walking Club+~~
 12:30 Pinochle
1:30 Watch Party - Only Murders in the Building

25 BROADMOOR JR. HIGH
 9:00 Exercise w/ Ann
9:00 UNO WITH BJHS
 9:30 Crafts & Conversation
 9:30 Live Art / Open Studio
 10:15 Exercise w/ Ann
 12:30 Dartball
 1:00 Miller Melodies
6:30 OPEN LINE DANCE / LESSONS

Thursday

Friday

Sat/Sun



Feb 6th Opening Ceremony | Feb 22nd Closing Ceremony

MILAN CORTINA 2026

Illustrations: Canoeists, medalists, skier, figure skaters.

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8:30 Wood Carvers
 9:30 BINGO
 10:00 Walking Club+
 12:30 Hand & Foot
 1:00 Beginner Line Dance Lessons
 2:00 High Beginner Line Dance Lessons
 6:00 Lapidary

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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 - Murder Mystery 2

POPCORN FRIDAY

7 6:30 Euchre Party

LINE DANCE PARTY!!!

7 PM

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8:30 Wood Carvers
 9:30 BINGO
 10:00 Walking Club+
 12:30 Hand & Foot
 1:00 Beginner Line Dance Lessons
 2:00 High Beginner Line Dance Lessons
 6:00 Lapidary
 7:00 Square Dance

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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 - Cool Runnings

POPCORN FRIDAY

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Happy Valentine's Day

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8:30 Wood Carvers
 9:30 BINGO
10:00 CARDS WITH KIDS
10:00 Keeping Connected w/ Jackie
 10:00 Walking Club+
 12:30 Hand & Foot
 1:00 Beginner Line Dance Lessons
 2:00 High Beginner Line Dance Lessons
 6:00 Lapidary

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9:00 Exercise w/ Ann
 9:00 Quilting Group
 9:30 China Painting Group
10:00 Rockin' with Ruby
 12:30 Euchre
1:00 Movie - Miracle

POPCORN FRIDAY



MILAN CORTINA 2026 THE WINTER OLYMPICS

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 12:30 Euchre
1:00 Movie - The Cutting Edge

POPCORN FRIDAY

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Hello March

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GAMES & FUN

MORE CHANCES TO PLAY



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
Dominoes at
Miller Center?

Leave your name
with the front desk.

EUCHRE PARTY

February 7th
March 7th

\$3 per person
6:30 PM

Popcorn, coffee & tea provided



CARDS with KIDS

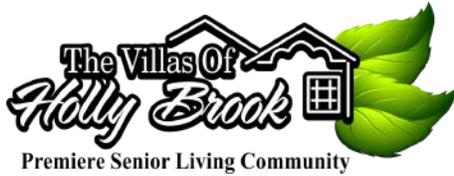
Join the fun while we play UNO with
students from PCHS

Thursday February 19th
10:00 AM · FREE!

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!



Broadmoor Jr. High Students to visit

February 25th 9AM - 11AM

The students will split into groups and join our FUN!

Annie's Exercise - Craft & Conversation - Live Art - Uno Game

Sorry I did a poor job on communicating this program last month...

Alisha's Boston Trip Recap



As many of you know, I had an AMAZING experience in Boston last October racing in the Head of the Charles Regatta. I have put together a presentation showcasing CREW309 and the work put in to prepare for the race, as well as race day!

**Wednesday, February 11th
11:00 AM**



- BOSTON -

FREE

WRITING

WORKSHOP

**MONDAYS
FEBRUARY 2ND -
MARCH 16TH
10 AM - 11:30 AM**

RSVP to Miller Center
309-346-5210



MOVE!



MILLER CENTER **WALKING CLUB⁺**



**Tuesdays &
Thursdays**

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.

Exercise w/ Ann



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

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!

COMMUNITY SUPPORTER



Rockin'
WITH RUBY



February 20th 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!

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!

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



Keeping Connected with Jackie

February 19th 10:00 AM

FREE! Reservations Required

CRAFTS & \$3 CONVERSATION

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.

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!



BUNNIES

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

Reminder

Miller Center is closed for weather when Pekin District 108 closes. Check WMBD, WEEK, WHOI and MC Facebook Page for information on closing.

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