



Senior Services is planning activities to keep you busy while the Center remains closed.

We are closely following Governor Pritzker's Restore Illinois 5 Phase Plan and adhering to the Illinois Department On Aging guidance on when and how we can resume in-person activities. That is why transforming our in-person activities into live, interactive online versions is crucial to reaching our seniors and reducing the social isolation that you may be experiencing.

How to sign up for Senior Services Online Activities

1. Visit <https://seniorservicesassoc.org/>
2. In the navigation, click on "News and Events" and choose Elgin.
3. Choose from the list the activity you would like to participate in.
4. Fill out the form and submit.
5. A notification will be sent to the email address you provided, with the URL for the event(s) you choose to attend.
6. Do not share this URL with anyone else - each participant must register individually.
7. If you are registering for BINGO, POKENO, or any activity that requires you to have items for the Zoom event, these will be mailed to you, or you may be contacted to pick items up.

For first-time Zoom users

Sometime before the event begins, check to make sure that you have a working camera, microphone, and speakers. You may use a smartphone, tablet, laptop, or desktop to join the activity.

- 10-15 minutes before the activity starts on the day it is scheduled, click on the URL that was sent to you via email. This will prompt you to install and run the Zoom app on your computer or device.
- Depending on how early you are to the event, you will either be placed in the waiting room, or the app will open the activity immediately.
- During this part, it will ask you if you would like to join in with your audio and camera. Please take a moment to test out and see if your camera, speakers, and microphone are working. Once you are satisfied, join the Zoom call.

Bingo, Pokeno, Table Games, Bingocize, Line Dancing with Janet, Exercise with Liz, cooking class with Chef Jeff Turner, Live music, Educational lectures and 'Something to Know About' with Cherie will be available online for seniors, to help pass the time and put some fun back in your day.

Then choose from the list the activities you would like to participate in. Prizes will be provided.

This is just the latest effort by Senior Services to try and make this trying time more bearable for seniors. We will continue to pursue other ways to help seniors during this trying time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Minnie: 847-741-0404.

Thank you, have fun and stay well!

Remember: Our Elgin office remains open, with available staff to speak with you on the phone, about your questions or concerns (847-741-0404)

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!