

DRUMS ACROSS ONEIDA

Oneida Elder Services
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**Speak to live operator at this
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Elder Services Congregate
Meal Site
2901 S. Overland
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Drums articles can also be viewed at Oneida-nsn.gov/elderservices/

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Maple Sugar Moon

March 2016



Happy Easter!



Don't forget to set your clocks one hour forward beginning March 13th!

Attention All Participants of the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site: Please Help!

Participants who eat at the Elder Services Congregate Meal Site must call in to reserve or to cancel their meal before 3:30 p.m. the day before.

If you reserve a meal and don't show we're required to pay for that meal. If you show up without a reservation you'll have to wait until all reserved meals are served.

No participant will be denied a meal



MARCH 2016 MENU

Congregate Meal Site, 2901 S. Overland, Oneida, WI 54155 Phone: 1-920-869-1551

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Lunch is served Monday-Friday from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Breakfast is served from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on posted days.	1 STAFF MEETING Meatloaf Cheesy Potatoes Almond Green Beans Bread W/Butter Fruit	2 Sloppy Joe On A Bun Corn On The Cob Baked Chips Jell-O	3 Boiled Dinner Lettuce Salad Dinner Roll Fruit	4 Potato Crusted Cod California Blend Dinner Roll Fruit Cake W/Frosting
7 BBQ Chicken Buttered Broccoli Cole Slaw Dinner Roll Fruit	8 Ring Bologna Parsley Buttered Potato Squash Bread Fruit	9 Turkey Stuffing Raw Vegetables Cranberries Pudding	10 Chili 1/2 Deli Sandwich Lettuce Fruit	11 Pork Chop Mashed Potato Green Beans Dinner Roll Apple Sauce
14 Corn Soup Deli Meat Sandwich Raw Vegetables Fruit Jell-O	15 Sliced Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Carrots Bread Fruit	16 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Apple Sauce	17 Swedish Meatballs Noodles Cucumbers Corn Muffin Fruit	18 Honey Dipped Chicken Wild Rice Pilaf California Blend Vegetables Dinner Roll Fruit
21 Liver & Onions Mashed Potatoes Carrots Dinner Roll Cookie	22 Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce Italian Blend Vegetables Cheesy Mascot Bread Fresh Fruit	23 Swiss Steak Baked Potato Brussels Sprouts Dinner Roll Fruit Cocktail	24 Beef Stew 1/2 Deli Meat Sandwich Fresh Vegetables Fresh Fruit	25 GOOD FRIDAY 1/2 DAY BREAKFAST Boiled Eggs Hash Browns Oatmeal Muffin
28 Hamburger On A Bun Buttered Mixed Vegetables Baked Beans Fresh Fruit	29 Homemade Beef Vegetable Soup Deli Meat Sandwich Lettuce Salad Jell-O	30 Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes Wax Beans Cranberry Sauce Corn Muffin Fruit	31 BIRTHDAY DAY Beef Stroganoff Noodles Brussels Sprouts Apple Sauce Birthday Cake	All meals are served with coffee, juice, milk, tea, or water.

MARCH 2016 ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
* Please sign up for trips at the E.S. Meal-site. * All Trips leave from E.S. Meal-site. *Activities need 5 Elders to go. *Activities subject to change.	1 Crafts 9:30 – 11:00 E.S. Meal-site	2 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. building 1:30	3 St Vincent De Paul Green Bay 9:30 Chair Yoga E.S. Meal-site 1:30	4 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
7 Wii Bowling E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00	8 Zumba Activity Room 11:30 Karaoke E.S. Meal-site 12:30 Tai Chi E.S. Meal-site 1:30	9 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. building 1:30	10 Twig's Beverage (Sun drop) Museum & Gift Shop Shawano 9:30 No Transportation for lunch this day.	11 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
14 Knitting circle E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Movie (Casablanca) E.S. Meal-site 1:10	15 Crafts 9:30 – 11:00 E.S. Meal-site	16 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. building 1:30	17 Bingo 3 Sister's Center Green Bay 10:00 Chair Yoga E.S. Meal-site 1:30	18 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.
21 Wii Bowling E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo E.S. Meal-site 1:00	22 Tai Chi E.S. Meal-site 1:30	23 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. building 1:30	24 Banks, Shopping & Lunch Out (On your own) 10:00 – 3:00 No Transportation for lunch this day.	25 ½ DAY Observance of Good Friday No Activities
28 Knitting circle E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Movie (Martian – Matt Damon) E.S. Meal-site 1:10	29 Crafts 9:30 – 11:00 E.S. Meal-site	30 Book Club E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Exercise E.S. Meal-site 11:00 Bingo C.W. building 1:30	31 Q/A with Loretta Metoxen E.S. Meal-site 9:30 Birthday Lunch 12:00 Bay Park Square Mall Green Bay 1:15	Is this the Month of your Birthday? You must sign up in the Birthday Book at the E.S. Meal-site. *Must be present at B-day Lunch to receive your gift card HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

****If you have any questions Please call Michelle Cottrell at 869 -1551****



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Tribal Aging & Disability Resource Specialist

Located at Oneida Elder Services



Connecting People to Community Services

Assisting our frail elders and adults with physical or developmental disabilities. We offer office appointments and home or telephone consultations

The Place for Information and Assistance: The Aging & Disability Resource Specialist is the entry way into publicly funded long-term care programs. You will receive information on all long-term care programs available in Oneida along with Brown and Outagamie counties so that you will be able to make a more informed choice on services that will best fit your needs.

Long-Term Care Options Counseling: Options counseling offers information about the choices that are available to meet your long-term care needs, as there are many factors to consider when making long-term care decisions.

Long-Term Care Programs are offered through: Oneida, Brown County ADRC, and Outagamie ADRC

Music & Memory Project: We are looking for participants who have a diagnosis of a form of Dementia. Loved one will receive an iPod downloaded with music of their choice that may assist in bringing more joy and aliveness back to your loved one through the wonderful powers of music.

Vital Connections: The Aging & Disability Resource Specialist can help you connect to our Benefit Specialists, who can provide you with information and assistance regarding private and/or government programs such as; Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, Senior Care questions and their application processes.

Youth in Transition: We can assist those youths with disabilities who are of age and able to transition onto the adult long-term care programs.

Contact our Tribal Aging & Disability Resource Specialist at (920)869-6830 or 1(800)867-1551 or stop by at Oneida Elder Services, 2907 S. Overland Road, PO Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155.

A Note From Elder Services Reception



Shekoli!

Oneida Elder Services currently serves 1,000+ elders and receives, on average, about 45 calls per day during regular business hours. During high call times, such as right after a snow storm or during a power outage, we easily receive twice as many phone calls. In order to better serve all of our elders, we ask that you keep a few things in mind when you call:

- ❖ If the call is to request a service, we ask that you request our Service Specialist **Teresa Barber-Buch**. Service requests may include things like minor home repair, snow removal, in-home chores, and so forth.
- ❖ If the call is to request an item from our loan closet such as a walker, a cane, etc. you may also request our Service Specialist, **Teresa Barber-Buch**.
- ❖ If the call is for a concern, we may refer you to our Assistant Director **Tina Pospychala**.
- ❖ If you know the staff person you need to speak with, please say their name.
- ❖ If you're still not sure who you should call, we will help direct you to the correct person.

As always, we appreciate your patience and cooperation, and we'll continue to do our best to serve our elders with respect and to the best of our ability.

Marena Bridges | Elder Services Receptionist | 920-869-2448 | 800-867-1551

Unacceptable Behavior Reminder

Elder Services is committed to providing a high standard of service for all customers fairly and impartially. As part of our service we do not normally limit the contact customers have with us. However, we do not expect our staff to tolerate customer behavior which is clearly unacceptable (e.g. abusive, offensive or threatening) and will take action to protect our staff from such behavior.

DEFINITIONS:

- Unacceptable behavior: abusive, offensive or threatening
- Verbal abuse: Verbal abuse includes bullying, slander, harassing, interrogating, accusing, blaming, insulting, lying, severely scolding, taunting, putting down, threatening, name-calling, swearing, yelling and raging over the phone and hanging up on staff.
- Unacceptable behavior has many forms including physical aggression: hitting, kicking, biting, shoving, restraining, throwing objects, or threats also sexual abuse; emotional abuse; controlling or domineering; intimidation; stalking.

PROCEDURE:

- When we consider a customer's behavior is unacceptable we will tell them why the behavior is unacceptable and will ask them to correct the behavior. If the unacceptable behavior continues, action will be taken.
- First Instance: Verbal warning, staff reports to supervisor; supervisor gives verbal warning and documents the incident.
- Second Instance: A written letter will be initiated by the supervisor of the decision to sign an agreement or restrict access to Elder Services and/ or contact with staff. The decision to restrict access or contact to Elder Services will be taken at the Director level.
- When a customer continues to behave in a way which is unacceptable, Elder Services may decide to terminate contact with that customer.
- When the behavior is so extreme that it threatens the immediate safety and welfare of the program's staff, Elder Services will consider other options, for example reporting the matter to the police or taking legal action. In such cases, Elder Services may not give the customer prior warning of that action.



2015 AARP **FREE** Tax Preparation Sites

<http://www.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action>

MORE INFORMATION

Brown County

Center Name: Address: Phone No: Dates Open: Site Schedule: Comments: Appointment: Handicap Access:	Green Bay Community Church 600 Cardinal Lane (Howard) (920) 393-3112 02/01/16 – 04/15/16 MON - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Appointment Required Yes	Center Name: Address: Phone No: Dates Open: Site Schedule: Comments: Appointment: Handicap Access:	Ashwaubenon Village Hall 2155 Holmgren Way (920) 393-3112 02/01/16 – 04/15/16 WED – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Appointment Required Yes
Center Name: Address: Phone No: Dates Open: Site Schedule: Comments: Appointment: Handicap Access:	Brown County Aging 300 S. Adams Street (920) 393-3112 02/01/16 – 04/15/16 TUES - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Appointment Required Yes	Center Name: Address: Phone No: Dates Open: Site Schedule: Comments: Appointment: Handicap Access:	Allouez Village Hall 1900 Libal Street (920) 393-3112 02/01/16 – 04/15/16 THURS - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Appointment Required Yes
Center Name: Address: Phone No: Dates Open: Site Schedule: Comments: Appointment: Handicap Access:	DePere Community Center 600 Grant Street (920) 393-3112 02/01/16 – 04/15/16 WED – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Appointment Required Yes	Center Name: Address: Phone No: Dates Open: Site Schedule: Comments: Appointment: Handicap Access:	Ashwaubenon Community Center 936 Anderson Drive (920) 393-3112 02/01/16 – 04/15/16 FRI – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Construction at address listed. Appointment Required Yes

Outagamie County

Center Name: Address: Phone No: Dates Open: Site Schedule: Comments: Appointment: Handicap Access:	Appleton /Ridgeview Highlands 640 Ridgeview Circle (920) 215-1040 02/01/16 - 04/15/16 MON – 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM Appointment Required Yes	Center Name: Address: Phone No: Dates Open: Site Schedule: Comments: Appointment: Handicap Access:	Kaukauna First Merit Bank 205 4th Street Plaza (920) 215-1040 02/01/16 - 04/15/16 WED – 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM Appointment Required Yes
Center Name: Address: Phone No: Dates Open: Site Schedule: Comments: Appointment: Handicap Access:	Appleton Public Library 225 N. Oneida Street (920) 215-1040 02/01/16 - 04/15/16 TUES – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Appointment Required Yes	Center Name: Address: Phone No: Dates Open: Site Schedule: Comments: Appointment: Handicap Access:	Little Chute Community Center 625 Grand Avenue (920) 215-1040 02/01/16 - 04/15/16 FRI – 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM Appointment Required Yes

UW-Green Bay Volunteer

Income Tax Assistance

FREE tax preparation for low income and elderly taxpayers by
UW-GB accounting students.

By appointment only, 5pm – 8pm

FEBRUARY 2-MARCH 30 (Closed March 15&16)

TUESDAY EVENINGS – Brown County Central Library

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS – Salvation Army (off of Velp)

Please call after January 25th to begin the appointment process.
Please leave a message and a student will return your call promptly.

(920) 465-2575

MORE INFORMATION 

ONCOA SPECIAL/REGULAR MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2016 THROUGH OCTOBER

TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 23, 2016 SPECIAL MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
MARCH 8, 2016 REGULAR MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	TUESDAY	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
TUESDAY	MARCH 22, 2016 SPECIAL MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
APRIL 12, 2016 REGULAR MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	TUESDAY	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
TUESDAY	APRIL 26, 2016 SPECIAL MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
MAY 10, 2016 REGULAR MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	TUESDAY	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
TUESDAY	MAY 24, 2016 SPECIAL MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
JUNE 14, 2016 REGULAR MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	TUESDAY	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
TUESDAY	JUNE 28, 2016 SPECIAL MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
JULY 12, 2016 REGULAR MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	TUESDAY	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
TUESDAY	JULY 26, 2016 SPECIAL MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
AUGUST 9, 2016 REGULAR MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	TUESDAY	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
TUESDAY	AUGUST 23, 2016 SPECIAL MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 REGULAR MEEING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	TUESDAY	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 SPECIAL MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
OCTOBER 11, 2016 REGULAR MEEING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	TUESDAY	ES CONFERENCE ROOM
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 25, 2016 SPECIAL MEETING	11:00a.m.-4:30p.m.	ES CONFERENCE ROOM