

Senior Snippets



The Bluffton Parks Department with the sponsorship of Bluffton Regional Medical Center is excited to offer a spring session of Senior Snippets. This will be an adaptation of the popular Senior Explorations Program with weekly classes on a variety of topics. These **FREE** talks will be held at different locations in town so be sure to make a note in your calendar after you sign up. Space is limited in some classes and you must call 824-6069 or e-mailing events@blufftonindiana.gov to register.

Mondays April 19-May 17th

11am – “It Happened One Night” Book/ Movie Club at the Wells County Public Library

12pm- Senior “STEAM” at the Wells County Public Library

Mondays April 19-May 10th:

3pm – Healthy Living Class (Improving Balance, Understanding the Opioid Crisis, Is Your Glass Half Full or Half Empty? The Power of Positive Thinking) at the Washington Park Indoor pavilion. No class May 10th.

4pm – Variety Class (Writing, Trains, CCC Ouabache State Park, History of Women’s Suffrage) at the Washington Park Indoor Pavilion.

Monday, May 17th (one-time 2-hour class)

3-5pm Elder Law at Washington Park Indoor Pavilion

Wednesdays April 21 – May 12th

10am- Wells County History at the Historical Museum

Thursdays April 22 – May 13th

10am – Foreign Countries at Washington Park

11am – Crochet lessons at Washington Park



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Class Descriptions

"It Happened One Night" Book/ Movie Club – lead by **Catherine Campbell** will discuss "It Happened One Night" (1934) is a delightful Frank Capra screwball comedy starring Clark Gable as a roguish reporter and Claudette Colbert as a pampered socialite on the run. Based on a 1933 short story, "Night Bus."

Senior STEAM Class – taught by **Emily Marshall**. Classes will focus on the Technology and Art aspects of STEAM. Participants will learn basic technology pointers using library iPads, launchpads, and other resources to keep entertained at home. There will also be a few easy-to-do art projects during this session. Class size is limited to the first 15 who pre-register.

Healthy Living Class – **Molly Hoag** will speak each week on the following topics: Improving Balance, Understanding the Opioid Crisis, The Power of Positive Thinking.

Variety Class – **Rocky Myrtle** Inspiration of Writing, **Rocky Myrtle** Memories of a Gandy Dancer, **Myra Myrtle** CCC Ouabache State Park, **Deb Johnson, Deb Brown, Marcia Hotopp, and Narrator Dave Schultz** will cover the History of Women's Suffrage. Hear the story of the 72-year struggle for woman's right to vote as told by three Suffragettes: Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and Alice Paul.

Elder Law - Join attorneys **Timothy Babcock and Kristin Steckbeck Bilinski** as they discuss Elder Law and Estate Planning Basics. This presentation will cover:

- *wills, trusts, powers of attorney, health care directives
- * probate & non-probate assets
- * Medicaid & planning for nursing home care

Wells County History – Enjoy an in-depth look at local history at the Museum. **Connie Brubaker** will discuss Wells County History. **Scott Elzey & Lynn Elliott** will speak on Wabash & Teays Rivers. **Scott Elzey & Thomas Liby** will discuss Tombstone Cleaning.

Foreign Countries – Listen to area High School exchange students from Bluffton and Norwell Schools talk about life in their home country. Countries include Austria, Thailand, Mexico, France & Germany.

Crochet Lessons- Instructor **Kathy Gehrett** will teach new and advanced students how to crochet. Bring a size H hook, class size is limited to the first 12 who preregister.