Senior Snippets



The Bluffton Parks Department is excited to offer a Spring session of Senior Snippets. These are classes focused on the Senior population, 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. Classes will be held in one of the following locations: Washington Park Indoor pavilion, Wells County Public Library, or the Wells County Historical Museum.

Space is limited in some classes, and you must call 824-6069 or e-mail events@blufftonindiana.gov to register.

Mondays April 15th, April 22nd, and May 6th

2pm – Dehydrating 101 and Cooking with an Air Fryer at Washington Park Indoor Pavilion

Tuesdays April 16th & April 23rd

10am - Foreign Countries at Washington Park Indoor Pavilion

Wednesdays April 17th - May 15th

10am – History Class at the Wells County Historical Museum

1pm – Movie/Book Club at the Wells County Public Library

2pm – Easy Spring Crafts at the Wells County Public Library

Thursdays April 18th – May 16th

3pm - Crochet Lessons at Washington Park Indoor Pavilion

Class Descriptions

DEHYDRATING 101 - Ever wonder about dehydrating foods? Whether you're thinking about getting a dehydrator or have one but need guidance, this class is for you! Make sure to sign up for both sessions of this 2-part workshop. Session 1 of 2 Objectives: Basic methods and techniques for dehydration. Choosing healthy foods to dehydrate. Learn to safely preserve food through dehydration. Hands-on demonstration of the process. Session 2 of 2 Objectives: Learn effective storage methods for long-term preservation. Explore how dehydrated foods enhance a healthy diet. Sample healthy dehydrated snacks.

Cooking with an Air Fryer - Considering whether an air fryer would be beneficial for your kitchen, or do you already have an air fryer, but aren't sure how to use it? Join us for this class on air fryer basics! Objectives: Basics of Air Frying and different air fryer models.

Cooking/Food Safety Tips. Air Fryer Safety Tips. Recipes. Demonstration and Samples.

Foreign Countries - Listen to area High School exchange students from Norwell High School talk about life in their home country. Countries include Sweden and Kyrgyzstan.

Wells County History - Enjoy an in-depth look at local history at the Wells County Historical Museum. **Connie Brubaker** will be presenting on some of the following topics: Unsolved Murder, History of Hair Jewelry, History of Miller Airport, and History of the American Legion in Bluffton.

Movie/Book Club- 5 weeks of Vermeer with Catherine Campbell at the Wells County Public Library! Come for the beauty, stay for the inspiration! Watch Colin Firth and Scarlett Johansson in the stunning "The Girl with a Pearl Earring," a fictional account of the creation of Johannes Vermeer's famous masterpiece. Then see a fascinating documentary presented by entertainers Penn & Teller, "Tim's Vermeer," about the reproduction of one of the Dutch Master's paintings.

Easy Spring Crafts - Taught by **Emily Marshall**. Explore your creativity at the library with a different Spring craft each week. Emily Marshall with the Wells County Public Library will lead you through each craft that will be easy enough for beginners, but still allow you to get creative and make it your own. All supplies provided.

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.