

Local Happenings

Ruby's Pantry: Monday, April 12th. Come to the Old Sears Building any-time after 3:30 pm to volunteer with Engage. Drive by starting at 5:00 pm to purchase a share of food.

Farm to Families: Food distribution is Monday, April 19th at 5:00 pm at Soo Pass Ranch. Engage will have a separate food drive by pick up on **Tuesday, April 20th at 11:30 am** on the back side of the DLCCC building.

*Check the bulletin board in the HAC for all kinds of flyers for senior re-sources and classes



Meals on Wheels

The Nutrition Center cooks and delivers meals 5 days a week. This is a valuable resource if you are recovering from surgery or have a hard time getting out. Call: 218-847-5823 to register for meals today or to volunteer to help deliver meals to those in need.

*The Meals on Wheels Program is looking for substitute delivery drivers and a substitute Cook. They are also in need of bakers. Please see Deanne in the Meals on Wheels office if interested.

FROM THE

HISTORIC HOLMES

THEATRE

Galactic Cowboy Orchestra

Sat., April 17 at 7:30pm

A liberating melting pot of genres elevated by riff magic, hummable melodies and groovy jams all grounded in a jazz bedrock. GCO has been freakin' minds for 12 years!

Tickets:

In-person: \$28 per person, Virtual: Pay what you can

Art Classes:

Metal Stamping 101: Sat., April 10 • 10am - Noon

Customize jewelry for yourself, family and friends. You will leave with two pieces complete with chain and beads. \$5 charge for each additional piece you create.

\$35 - 13 & up

The Crown: Sat., April 10 • 1:30 - 4pm

Repurpose a simple soup can to honor the queen in your life. Add a candle or plant to make the perfect gift. You will be provided all the materials to complete and embellish two crowns.

\$40 - 13 & up class

Paper Collage Mirror: Sat., April 17 • 10am - 4pm

In this fun class you will learn the techniques of collage, glass cutting, mosaic and grouting. Size 9x9. Feel free to bring sayings or photos (copied on card stock) to personalize your project. Half hour lunch break.

\$70 - Adult Class

Stained Glass Mosaic: Thurs., April 29 • 10am & 6:30pm

Learn the technique of cutting glass, using the correct adhesive and grouting. Finished mosaic is approximately 4" x 6".

Two classes available!

\$40 - Adult Class

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ENGAGE EXTRA

ENGAGE APRIL NEWSLETTER

Sign UP

Stop by the front desk to sign up and pay for all events. Some events have limited spots available, so early sign up guarantees your spot and helps for planning purposes. The front desk has a wonderful staff that will guide you through the process and will help direct you towards any information needed.

Calendar of Events

Activities listed on the monthly calendar in **BOLD** are specific Engage events. The others are local activities that may be of interest to Engagers.

Check the **DLCCC Engage** group on Facebook for reminders, updates, and changes in events.

Stay Connected

The Engage newsletter is available as a paper copy at the Center, via email, and it is also on the DLCCC.org website.

Check the DLCCC ENGAGE Facebook group for last minute events, reminders, or weather changes.

Email Melia at Melia@dlccc.org to be added to the email list or for questions.

Live and In Person

It has been beyond wonderful to be live and in person again! It's been a long year, but it is certainly great to see all the smiling faces and active people at the Center and participating in Engage. Remember, I am here for YOU! If you need anything, have requests for classes, ideas for events, etc. please feel free to reach out to me. My office is located downstairs near the HAC, although I am rarely in there sitting still! Feel free to call or text me at: 508-446-4410 or email me at: Melia@DLCCC.org. Remember, Engage is YOUR program! We need YOU to help make it the best it can be!



Melia

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Crumcake and Coffee (C&C)

Start your week out with a hot cup of coffee and a homemade goodie on us **EVERY Monday from 9:30 –11:00 am**. Stop in before or after working out. Enjoy some fellowship and learn about upcoming activities. C&C is located downstairs in the HAC.

Mahjong

This fun and challenging tile game is back on the calendar every week! Come down to the HAC at **1:00 on Thursday afternoons** to play.

Learn to Play Mahjong

Do you want to learn how to play one of the fastest growing games in the world? If you have an interest in lessons, sign up at the front desk. After four people sign up, a learn to play group will be set up. Time will be TBD. Cost is \$10 for two one hour lessons, and then you can integrate into the regular games.



Bingo

Wednesday, April 14th at 11:30 am

Bring a lunch and play!

Earn Engage Dollars to spend at the Pop –up Shop! Come down to the HAC to play a few rounds of Bingo.

Cost: \$1.00 per card Members/\$2.00 non-members

*The same card can be played for each round.

Hand and Foot

This fun and fast paced card game is offered **every Monday at 10:45 am** in the HAC. Don't know how to play? It's easy and we'll gladly teach you! Winners earn Engage dollars to spend in the pop-up shop.



Mexican Train Dominoes



Bring your lunch and meet in the HAC at **11:30 am on Wednesday, April 7th** for a game of Dominoes. Meet some new friends while playing a light-hearted game.

Woodcarving

Do you enjoy woodworking and fellowship? Drop in **Tuesdays from 1:00-4:00 pm** in the HAC with your whittling project.



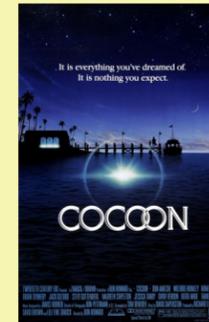
Take a Hike

Fridays at 1:00 pm are set aside for hikes with Engage. Check the DLCCC ENGAGE Facebook page for meeting place. Hikes will rotate between Dunton Locks, Mtn. View, Sucker Creek, and others. Hikes will be @60-90 minutes in length. Enjoy the great outdoors!

Classic Movie

Wednesday, April 21st at 1:00 pm

In the HAC



When a group of trespassing seniors swim in a pool containing alien cocoons, they find themselves energized with youthful vigor. Directed by Ron Howard.

Cost: **\$2.00 Members/\$5.00 non-member** to cover snacks

Learn Pickleball

Starting Tuesday, March 2nd at 11:00 am., Dave Harmon will be working with people who want to learn to play pickleball or want some tips to sharpen their game. The class is open to all levels and is free of charge. Come check it out!



Give Back

Administrative Professionals Day is **Wednesday, April 21st**. The DLCCC supports the Engage program with building space, advertising, supplies, and staff. It's time to thank them by providing a potluck lunch at **11:30 am in the HAC**. Please sign up at the front desk for paper products, a dish, or time to serve.



Book Club

Book Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the HAC.

Upcoming Books:

April: Unspeakable by Jess Lourey (See Melia for a copy of the book)

May: The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michelle Richardson

June: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

The next Book Club Meeting is Thursday, April 29th at 1:00 pm in the HAC



Early Bird Supper

There's no need to eat alone. Join Engage, support local, and try a new restaurant with friends!

Meet at the Cormorant Inn on **Wednesday, April 7th at 5pm** for an early bird supper with 1/2 off pizzas! Cormorant Inn is located at **10510 Co Hwy 5, Pelican Rapids**

Make and Take Craft or Make and Gift Craft

There are two crafting opportunities in April.

Option 1: Make a spring garden basket decoration at 11:30 am on Thursday, April 15th.

Cost: \$12 members/\$15 non-members



Option 2: Make a mosaic stepping stone at 11:30 am on Wednesday, April 28th.

Cost: \$15 members/\$20 non-members



***If you have favorite flowers or glass pieces, feel free to bring them to use.**

***Please register early to reserve your spot!**

Bead Presentation

Can you imagine beads and beautiful jewelry made out of POTATOES of all things?? Come and see for yourself and hear the great journey of artist, Carolyn Peterson.

Thursday, April 8th at 2:00 pm in the HAC.

***The presentation is free of charge. Please sign up at front desk to reserve a spot.**

Needing to fill time in between her freelance assignments, Carolyn Peterson creates beads for DIY jewelry out of paper and potatoes. In this short talk she'll demonstrate the steps to create paper beads (a vintage craft popular during the depression years) and how to cut and dry a simple potato to make beads that resemble turquoise. Once created you'll see the result in the bracelets she assembles and sells at arts and craft shows. See the potato that turns into an apple core and the beautiful beads created out of recycled paper, even old road maps and magazines!



Passport Around the World

Take a trip to Africa on **Tuesday April 27th at 2:00 pm** (location TBD) with a presentation from Terry and La-Rae McGillivray. They will talk about their September 2019 trip to South Africa. This was a Road Scholar trip. You will hear about the sights and sounds of several African countries along with some pretty spectacular pictures that Terry took on their safaris.

***Sign up at the front desk to reserve a spot.**



Rockin' to the Oldies

Join Melia in the pool every **Friday at 8:00 am** for a splashin' good time rockin' out to all the top hits of the 50's and 60's! **Remember to reserve a spot online or at the front desk.**

Walking Women

We are moving outside! Bundle up and be prepared for the elements!



Option 1: meet at **Oak Grove Cemetery** for a brisk walk together every **Monday morning at 8:15 am** and then warm up with a cup of coffee during C&C in the HAC. The first walk, **Monday, April 5th** is being kicked off with an Easter Egg Hunt. Bring a basket or a bag to hunt for eggs while walking.

Option 2: Meet in the **DLCCC parking lot** every **Thursday at 9:00 am** for a walk around town.

***Both walks are @ 1 hour in length.**



April Birthday Lunch

Meet at Sunlite Bar and Grill at **11:45 am** at 1001 Co Hwy 21, Detroit Lakes for lunch on **Monday, April 12th** to celebrate all of the April birthdays.

***There are many activities to choose from on Monday, April 12th. Lunch is fluid. Leave a class a few minutes early and/or have lunch a few minutes later, if need be.**

Brunch



Support local businesses with a new event...brunch! Meet at the American Legion at 810 West Lake Drive on **Tuesday, April 6th at 9:00 am** for their award winning (and inexpensive) breakfast.

Outdoor Adventure

Tracy and Melia team up every **Wednesday morning at 9:00 am** to offer an outdoor adventure. These include hikes, walks, and bike rides for the more experienced athlete. Check DLCCC.org for the weekly meeting place.

Pop-up Shop

The next Pop-Up Shop will take place **Monday, April 5th from 9:30-12:00**. Stop by the HAC to spend your Engage dollars!

Do you have some new or gently used items that you will never use? Consider donating them for the Engage Pop-up Shop. Your trash could be someone else's treasure!