



Senior Center of York Celebrates 25th Anniversary November 4

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York County's Senior Center, "home away from home" for its several hundred patrons, is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a celebration and open house on Friday, November 4, at 1 p.m. Following a brief program honoring the Senior Center, the patrons, volunteers, and staff that have made the facility a focal point for senior activities and programs, visitors may explore table exhibits, watch videos, and speak with patrons about the various programs offered at the center. This event is open to the public, regardless of age. Light refreshments will be served.

The Senior Center was established in 1991 to serve as a community meeting place for citizens ages 55 and up to gather together and participate in various programs and activities. The center began through the vision and efforts of many dedicated senior volunteers and through the support of the York County Board of Supervisors, and receives additional support from the Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA), local businesses, and civic groups. The Senior Center is operated by the Board of Supervisors through the oversight of the division of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the dedicated volunteer leadership of the 15-member Senior Center Advisory Board.

Following its November 1991 opening at a 1,200 square foot location in Patriot Square Shopping Center, the facility quickly became such a popular spot among York County's senior population that the facility was relocated to a 3,100 square foot location in Washington Square Shopping Center in April 1994. As its popularity continued to grow, the Senior Center relocated to its current location within the shopping center and doubled its size to 6,300 square feet in 2001, with the addition of more square footage in 2010. Today's Senior Center encompasses just over 8,800 square feet.

The Senior Center is an award-winning facility having won a 1995 Achievement Award given by the National Association of Counties (NACo) as well as being named by AARP in 2014 as the best attended site in Virginia for the Driver Safety Program.

The Senior Center logs over 19,000 individual patron visits a year by our seniors who come to visit with friends, to work as a volunteer, or to attend/participate in a wide variety of cultural, health, social, and educational programs.

The Senior Center of York is located in the Washington Square Shopping Center at 5314 George Washington Memorial Highway (Rt. 17).

For more information about the Senior Center and its anniversary event, please call (757) 890-3444.

Photos attached: Patrons enjoy Valentine's Day Bingo; a Driver Safety Program; our seniors participating in a Senior Center Luau.

