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The Beacon



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Back on Track!

As the nation gets a handle on the COVID crisis and people are allowed to gather in small groups again, we are getting back on track at Mt. Carmel. Although there are still some restrictions, we are excited to be able to schedule some of your favorite summer events!

BINGO returns on May 19th! Space is limited, so call 719-875-4877 to reserve your spot.

Bring the whole family to Family Craft Night, in-person, on May 21st from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Enjoy some hands-on fun making tie dye t-shirts!



Ashley DiPaola, Manager

Mt. Carmel Markets are scheduled as outdoor events on May 22nd and June 19th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Shop the wares of local artists and crafters while enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. Current COVID guidelines at the time will apply, so be prepared to be screened upon entry. We are also in the process of planning Octoberfest, which is slated for September 18th & 19th! We can't wait to see you all at these fun events!

Our calendar is filling up with weddings, graduation parties, family reunions and much more. Call Noreen Perri at 719-845-4875 to save your date. Did you know we have tent rental available too?

Sister Blandina Gardens is scheduled to open on July 18th. Stay tuned for more information about this beautiful, new downtown park.

Many of our wellness programs are now offered as hybrid classes, meaning you may attend in-person or virtually. We realize there are a number of people who enjoy joining from the comfort of their homes. Kid's Karate is offered virtually on Wednesdays and in-person on Saturdays. Tai Chi is offered twice a week virtually and once a month in-person. We also have Yoga classes for every skill level, including a new in-person class, Gentle Yoga, scheduled to premiere in June.

We are grateful for all the support from our sponsors, donors and the community as we all muddled through the pandemic together. Because we care about you and you care about Mt. Carmel, we have survived the storm. We are so happy to bring our community together in mind, body and spirit once again at Mt. Carmel Wellness & Community Center!

Keep reading for more information about upcoming programs and events. Visit mtcarmelcenter.org to view our entire event calendar and register for your favorite activities!

By Ashley DiPaola Community Center Manager

Trinidad Team

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B-I-N-G-O is Back!





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Volunteers
Thank you
to our many
volunteers!





HOURS OF OPERATION

Medical: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday (719) 422-8800

Dental: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday (719) 422-8810

This clinic opens at 9am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.



Free Food Boxes!

The well-being of our community is our main focus at Mt. Carmel Wellness & Community Center

If you are struggling to provide for your family and would like to receive a **FREE FOOD BOX** call:

Noreen Perri at 719-845-4875





PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE WHEN YOU REQUEST YOUR FOOD BOX.

Stay well in mind, body and spirit!

This food box program is supported by the generosity of Franklin D. Azar & Associates



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Call Renee Valentine for more information 719-641-3320

We Are So Grateful for our Generous Sponsors & Donors

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, it is through donations and sponsorships that we are able to offer wellness programs, kids programs, festivals and other great events to our community. Won't you consider donating or sponsoring a program to help us continue these valuable services that improve lives?

<u>Please donate at mtcarmelcenter.org</u> <u>under the "support tab."</u>



Ways to Protect Your Skin



Your skin is not just an external covering; it's a large organ responsible for protecting your body from germs, balancing body temperature, making vitamin D and helping to regulate body fluids. It's also a reflection of your health and lifestyle. Protecting your skin from sun damage, infection, dehydration, allergic rashes and premature aging is important for looking good and staying healthy.

Practice these good skin care habits:

- 1. Limit sun exposure whenever possible and avoid sunburns. Sunburns can lead to cancer later in life.
- 2. Wear hats while outdoors to shade your face from the sun. The less sun you receive on your face, the fewer wrinkles you will develop as you age.
- 3. Use sunscreen every day, especially when you are outdoors for extended periods of time. Experts recommend products with at least 30 SPF.
- 4. Keep your skin moisturized. Apply moisturizers while your skin is damp. This will help lock in the moisture.
- 5. Stay hydrated. Hydrated skin can better protect you from sunburn and help regulate body temperature more efficiently.
- 6. Eat nutritious foods.
- 7. Check your skin regularly for irregularities. Moles that have grown in size or have rough edges should be inspected by your healthcare professional.

Programs & Events



Visit <u>mtcarmelcenter.org/event-calendar</u> to view all of our current events

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