

What's Doin' at the Brea Senior Center

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



March 2021

In accordance to Governor Newsom's direction regarding COVID-19 and seniors over the age of 65, the City of Brea Senior Center has closed and suspended all in-person classes and activities out of concern for public health and safety, until further notice.

St. Patrick's Day To-Go Meal

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us by reserving a holiday to-go meal prepared by Chef Francesco! Meal will include pastrami, cabbage, potatoes & carrots, soda bread, green salad, green grapes, and dessert! Meal can be picked up at the Senior Center on Friday, March 19 between 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$5 for people over 60 and \$6 for people under 60. Reserve yours today by calling the front desk.

Gift Shop Sale:

Décor & Decorations

Visit the Senior Center lobby during the month of March and browse our gift shop's selection of home décor items and holiday decorations. Each month will feature a new selection of products from our gift shop, so get your favorites while they last!

Senior Tax Preparation Tuesdays, now thru April 13

New Location! AARP Tax-Aides help taxpayers with low- and moderate-income file their tax returns. Volunteers are trained and certified to assist in filing basic personal tax forms and

schedules. Taxpayers with complex tax returns are advised to seek paid tax assistance. Restrictions apply, call 714-990-7750 to register. This year, tax appointments will be held at EV Free Church located at 2904 N. Brea Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92835. **Appointments will be modified for COVID-19**

Brea Senior Center Book Club

Join the Book Club in reading next month's (April) book selection: *The Whisper Network* by Chandler Baker. Pick up next month's book selection on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 11-11:30 a.m., outside the Senior Center at the shuttle stop.

Zoom Fitness Classes

Enjoy your favorite Brea Senior Center fitness classes and instructors from the comfort of your home! Call 714-990-7753 to get a link emailed to you to join the class from your computer, laptop, tablet, or mobile phone.

Yoga Class with Caitlin:

Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Zumba Gold Class with Terri:
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Zumba Gold Class with Letty:
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

**Longevity Stick Balance
Class with Kathe:** Mondays,
Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9 a.m.

Tai Chi for Every Body:
Mondays and Fridays
10:15-11:45 a.m.

Better Balance:
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Health & Wellness:
Various days and times

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The following essential services related to nutrition and social services will continue on a limited basis:

Senior Grocery Program

In partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County, one box of dry, shelf-stable goods per week is available per senior household, while supplies last. Boxes can be picked up at the Senior Center Mon-Fri from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *An application is required.*

Home Delivered Meals

Five days of meal support, including breakfast, lunch and dinner, delivered to the home of qualifying homebound older adults 60+ years of age. Call 714-990-7785 or 714-990-7781 to inquire about availability and the eligibility screening process.

Meals on Wheels Orange County Lunch Café Program

The congregate lunch program has been converted to frozen meals to take home. Meals can be picked up at the Senior Center Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *An application is required.*

Case Management Services

For Brea seniors and caregivers. Achieve successful aging through advocacy, assessment, facilitation, and resource management. Eligibility to be a Case Management client: Brea resident, 60+ years of age, and client consent. Call 714-990-7750 for more information.

Senior Van Service

Enroll in the Van Service available for Brea residents, 60+ years of age. Suggested donation of \$2 per one-way, this service is available to use for your essential errands or appointments. An application is

required, and ride reservations must be submitted at least 3 business days in advance. Mileage limit: 10 miles (within Orange County). To get information about service day and times, call 714-990-7750.

Senior Shuttle

Transportation for Brea seniors to receive lunches and groceries delivered to their residence from the Center will continue on a reservation basis by calling 714-990-7754. *An application is required.*

Senior Taxi Program

Discounted taxi rides are available for eligible Brea residents. Eligibility is income-based and being 60+ years of age and being unable to drive. Most ride destination types are covered, but must be located within Brea or neighboring cities. An application is required along with supporting documents. Call 714-990-7781 for more information.

Community Resources

Medicare & Health Insurance Counseling

HICAP provides free and objective information and counseling about Medicare. Trained volunteer counselors can help you understand your specific rights and health care options. Call 714-990-7750 to set up an appointment.

Alzheimer's OC Virtual Support Groups

Looking for connection and support with other caregivers of individuals with memory loss? Join a virtual Zoom support group via video call or telephone put on by Alzheimer's OC! Various dates and times are available, call 844-435-7259 if you are interested.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Cal State Fullerton is offering over 90 enrichment classes through Zoom to retired and semi-retired adults. Many of these classes are free and open to the public, and will continue to be offered virtually until in-person classes return. Call 657-278-2446 for more information.

Come by and learn...

Hours: Mon-Fri / 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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More details and information available online