October 5, 2026

To: Parks & Rec Committee
From: Julie Eddings
Re: Senior Center Director's Report

Summary:

September was a busy and engaging month at the Hamburg Senior Center, offering members a wide variety of opportunities to connect, learn, create, and have fun. Highlights included our Country Western BBQ and Oktoberfest Luncheon, along with several creative programs including acrylic painting, Playing with Beads, and Canvas Creations. Members also enjoyed educational presentations on Hospice Care and Changing Through the Ages with our own member, Karen Hamp leading the talk. We also introduced a new ballroom dancing class. Outside the Center, members enjoyed a Tigers game at Comerica Park and a beautiful day on the Chain of Lakes that included lunch at Zukey Lake Tavern, a boat ride with volunteer captains, and an ice cream stop at NautiMI.

Behind the scenes, staff spent significant time preparing for the October launch of MySeniorCenter, including training, entering programs and updating member information.
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Monthly Statistics:

	September 2026
• Monthly Attendance:	3364
• Daily Average:	160
• Number of New Members:	50
• Transportation - Monthly Rides:	206
• Boomers Meals:	172
• Meals on Wheel Congregate:	47
• Vending Machine Revenue:	$99
• Email Campaigns:	9,846
• Printed Newsletters:	307

Program Development:

- Offered 17 special programs in September
- Maintained over 22 regular programs in August

Community Connections:

- Partnered with Zukey Lake Tavern and NautiMI for the Chain of Lakes Boat Trip.
- Boat Captains for Boat Trip: Mike and Tabitha Dolan, Chuck and Pat Menzies, Mike and Kathy

Austin, Glen Wolf, RJ and Jillian Price.
- Partnered with Cooper, Riesterer, and Gross to present The Top 10 Estate Planning Mistakes.

Operations Update:

- MySeniorCenter equipment arrived and training for staff and volunteers is underway.
- Updated front desk registration procedures and sign-up forms to ensure accuracy and prepare for the transition to MySeniorCenter.
- Successfully implemented a shelter-in-place procedures during a tornado warning with staff and members responding appropriately.

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Looking Ahead:

- Launch Member Touchscreen Check in with MySeniorCenter on October 5, 2026
- Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15, 2026
- Introducing a new Veterans Coffee Hour on October 26
- Secretary of State Mobile SOS on October 16, 2026
- Flu/COVID clinics on October 21 and November 17, 2026
- Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 21, 2026
- Christmas In The Village on Saturday, December 12, 2026
- Kiwanis Christmas Lunch on Friday, December 4, 2026