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## Advisory Board Members:

How are we doing? What can we do to serve you better? Your feedback is what will continue to improve our program and we want to hear from you.

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**Antwerp Township Senior Services is on Facebook! Log-in to your Facebook page and type in the search bar -Antwerp Township Senior Services. “Like” our Facebook page to stay current on events and activities hosted by senior services.**

### TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES

***October-December 2024***

**1st and 4th quarter will be mailed to those without an email.**

#### WE ARE ASKING FOR AN EMAIL TO SEND YOU THE NEWSLETTER! YOU CAN ALSO FIND IT ON OUR WEBSITE

**Kchopp@antwerptownship.com**

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For more information, please see the Events page attached!

**REMINDER: If THERE IS SEVERE WEATHER, PLEASE CHECK WWMT OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ON CLOSINGS!**

**UPDATE:** We now are allowing **Almena & Waverly Township** to come and enjoy our services. If you are in Almena or Waverly Township, please sign up a week in advance for meals so that we can have enough food for all.

Use our sign in sheets and write down your township as well for all other classes.

###### Join us for lunch, every Wednesday at 11:45 This luncheon is for seniors who reside/are taxpayers in Antwerp Township, contribute to the Antwerp Senior Millage and are **60** years of age or over. Residents of Antwerp Township are asked to donate whatever they can afford. Anyone **60** years of age and over attending a luncheon who resides outside of Antwerp Township **must** pay $6 for a meal.

#### Where: Antwerp Activity Center

#### YOU MUST CALL BY WEDNESDAY THE WEEK BEFOREHAND TO RSVP FOR LUNCH by 3pm

**Watch for Menu’s and updates@ Antwerptownship.com**

**When**: Wednesdays at 11:15am salads, 11:45 luncheon 12:15 takeout.



**Classes listed on this page meet in the Antwerp Township Activity Center**

***24821 Front Ave. – back building***

***There is no fee to attend but you must be a*** senior who resides/is a taxpayer in Antwerp Township and contribute to the **Antwerp Senior Millage** and are **60** years of age or over SAME FOR ALMENA & WAVERLY

# Cardio Drumming

**Our fitness classes are being held**

***Tuesday at 10:00am*** and ***Thursday at 11:00am***

This can be done standing up or sitting in a chair!

We have the equipment you just need to show up and

Have Fun! If you are from Almena or Wavely please bring your own equipment if you can!

# Stretch & Tone

This class will help to release muscle tension, increase flexibility, and improve range of motion. Combining body firming exercises, you will work on toning your body. This class will incorporate Pilates movements to help strengthen the muscles that support the spine and neck. You will need a yoga mat for this class. If you have a Pilates ball, and muscle roller at home please bring them to class with you.

**When**: Thursday 9:00am-9:50am

# Healing Yoga

This class is instructed by Seong-Hee Kim, she incorporates the practice of Asana (Yoga posture) and Pranayama (Yoga breathing exercise). This yoga emphasizes alignment of the body, the strength of the core muscles and the circulation of body energy.

A yoga mat is needed for this class!

**When**: Tuesday 9:00-9:50am and Thursdays 10:00-10:50am

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**OR KAROL 668-2615 EXT. 208**

**Monday-Thursday-**building is open 9am-3pm for you to come

and bring a friend and socialize, play games, watch some TV,

due puzzles, or just plain chat. We have a TV/sitting room.

We have a few tables set up in the center room for you to use.

# Chair Yoga

You will complete a series of seated and standing poses. A chair is offered for support so you can perform a variety of poses designed to increase flexibility, range of motion and balance.

**When**: Tuesdays 11am

**Craft day!**

We will be doing craft days the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm. We will post a picture of the craft item on our website monthly, and you will need to sign up by the week before, so we have enough material. We may change a date here and there so check the website or **Contact** Karol @ 668-2615 Ext. 208



**Check website for updates: Antwerptownship.com** under the Senior Services tab.

# Quilting Group (Senior Needlers)

Quilters will be gathering in the Activity Center to work on projects! Bring your projects and join us!

**When**: Thursdays 9:00am-3:00pm

**Cost:** Free

# Knitting & Crocheting

Experienced knitters/crocheters are welcome to bring their own projects you would like to learn, members will be there to teach you!

**When**: Wednesdays at 1:00-3:00pm

**Cost**: Free

# Embroidery Enthusiasts

Are you enthusiastic about machine embroidery? This is a group for all levels to share ideas, knowledge & build camaraderie.

Bring your own machines.

Trips available for seniors through Land & Sea Travel. More info: Alli Ross 657-5529

Or alli@slatravel.com

Ireland 2024

Vermont 2025

Alaska Cruice 2025

**When**: Mondays from 9:00am-3:00pm

**Cost**: Free

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**Health Care Services**

**Please bring your photo ID and proof of Insurance to these appointments.**

**Dr. G Foot Care Services**

**Where**: Antwerp Township Activity Center

**When: October 2 and December 4**

**Time:** 1:00 pm start time (5 min.

appointments)

**Cost:** $30 ***without Medicare OR other insurance***

***To schedule an appointment call Karol*** (269) 668-2615 x 208 or email

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DO YOU NEED MEALS ON WHEELS?

You have two options: You can call **Meals on Wheels of SW Michigan at 269-925-0137** or

Seniors **who reside/is a taxpayer in Antwerp Township and contributes to the Antwerp Senior Millage** and are **60** years of age or over, we will be taking order for meals by Tuesday at 10am and delivering weekly on Thursday’s between 11:30am-

12:30pm The cost is $6 per meal. These will be **frozen** healthy meals that you can microwave. You can pick one weeks’ worth or just a few days’ worth, but we will **only** deliver on Thursdays. Questions? contact Karol @ 668-2615 ext. 208

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**ANTWERP TOWNSHIP OPEN BURN**

Antwerp Township does not have an ordinance pertaining to open burning therefore, we follow the State of Michigan open burn regulations. If you have questions regarding open burn please contact your local fire department. Attached is a link to EGLE's regulations.

Antwerp Township encourages residents to use the Transfer Station Facility at NO COST, which is located off C.R. 657 and 64th Ave. in Lawton to properly dispose of brush, lawn clippings, tree limbs, leaves, or any other burnable materials.

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DEQ Pollution Emergency alerting service phone number: 1-800-662-9278 or 1-800-292-4706

DEQ Pollution Emergency alerting service email: [ELGE-Assist@Michigan.gov](mailto:ELGE-Assist@Michigan.gov)

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**November**

4, 5 & 6 Building closed for Election setup, Election and takedown.

11 Closed for Veterans Day

13 Celebrate Veterans Day at lunch/Senior Advisory Board Meeting 1pm

18 Feeding America Truck Noon

20 Hearing tests

27 Thanksgiving luncheon

**December**

4 Blood Pressure Checks/Foot Dr at 1pm/Ugly Sweater contest

11 Senior Advisory Board meeting 1pm/Holiday game

18 Christmas Luncheon (need to RSVP 2 weeks ahead of luncheon)

**Feeding America Mobile Pantry:**

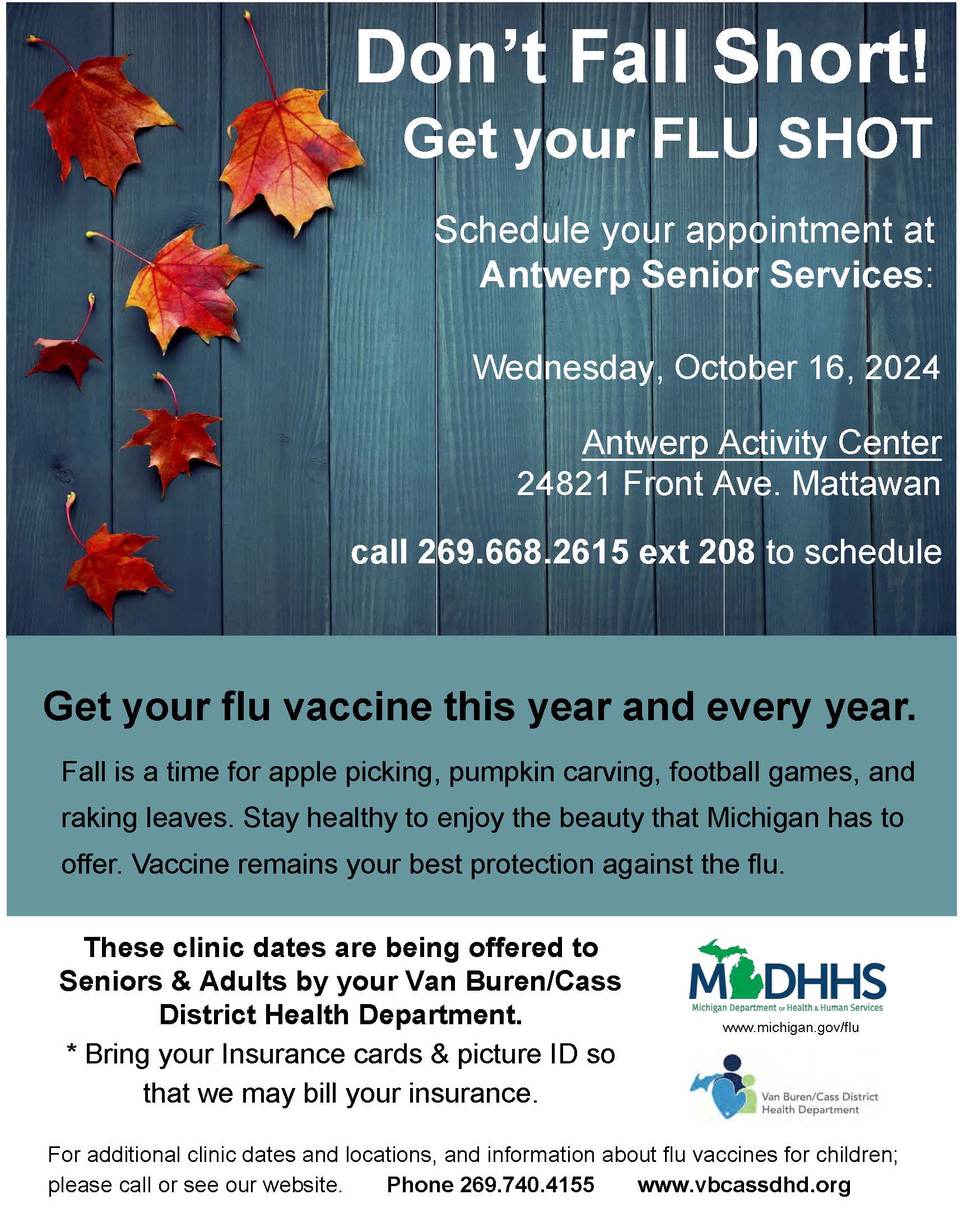
**Date**: 3rd Monday of the month

**Place:** Antwerp Activity Center parking lot-enter through Glidden Ave

**Time:** noon







**The New COVID 19 Vaccine will be offered while supplies last!!**



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**November:** Veteran’s Day celebration-

Will be a served meal and will be on **November 13**. Please let Karol know if you are a Veteran and what branch you served in.

**Thanksgiving luncheon is on November 27th** with a sit-down Turkey, Stuffing, Pie and more luncheon. **Please give a 2-week RSVP** so we have enough.

We will also have an Angel Tree on the stage for the month of November. Please pick a tag and donate that item unwrapped. The items will be used for the Mattawan Area Pantry Christmas distribution.

**December 4th** - Ugly sweater contest. Come to lunch and wear your ugly sweater!!

**December 11th** - Christmas game for prizes!

**December 18th** A special Christmas Luncheon. **Please You need to RSVP 2 weeks ahead of time!**

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