



AWC Active Aging

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Stay Healthy and Well!

We hope you all are healthy and well! City officials are continuing to monitor the local pandemic situation and will let us know when we can reopen. We are still working toward re-opening and working on projects to improve the center while we have the opportunity to do so. We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding during these uncertain times. Until we can reopen our

doors, we are sending out a survey to all AWC members to determine what interest there is in offering more virtual classes to our membership. We have offered free classes thru Silver&Fit and SilverSneakers. However, we want to see if we have an interest for **Paid Virtual Classes** to be able to hire our teachers to teach our AWC classes.

Please let us know if you are interested in taking our online SilverSneakers classes with our instructors for free, or any of your other favorite AWC exercise classes virtually for a regular fee. Watch for the survey to be emailed to you or email us if you are interested. Thank you!

Lesli Ossenfort, Director



Benton County Offers a Hub to Navigate Voting Questions

Are you looking for upcoming election information? Do you need to verify your voting status or register to vote? Are you interested in requesting an absentee ballot? All of these answers and more can be found at the Benton County Election Hub & Voter Tools <http://vote.bentoncountyar.gov>.

Governor Asa Hutchinson announced on Thursday, July 2nd that COVID 19 is a valid reason to vote absentee. If you are concerned about going to a polling site because of COVID 19, then you have the right to request an absentee ballot. The deadline to request one is October 27th.

*The 2020 Application for Absentee Ballot may be printed from

https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/uploads/elections/Absentee_Ballot_Application_1.pdf

* The 2020 Application for Absentee Ballot may be mailed to voters upon request or picked up in person at the local County Clerk's office. Phone numbers for local offices are: Benton County Clerk 479-636-3727 (Rogers) or 479-271-1013 (Bentonville) and Washington County Clerk 479-444-1711.

* Completed applications may be returned to the local County Clerk's office in person, by mail, fax, or email. The last day for the counties to mail out Absentee Ballots is October 27th (7 days prior to election day).

* Completed voter ballots may be mailed, but must be received at the County Clerk's office by 7:30pm ON election day. If delivered in person, they must be received by the day BEFORE election day.

* There are also additional guidelines for voters who wish to have a Designated Bearer or Authorized Agent assist with submitting their ballots. The instructions for using a Bearer or Authorized Agent are enclosed in the Absentee Ballot packet that will be mailed to you. Please contact the local County Clerk's office for more information about these designations.

* Early in-person voting starts Friday, October 19th.

If you have any questions about these processes, please visit the Benton County Election Hub & Voter Tools web page or contact the Benton County Clerk's Office at 479-636-3727.



The AWC has been working on contractual issues with Silver&Fit this year. If you are a Silver&Fit member and received a letter from them about your membership or any billing dates in Jan, Feb, or March, it may have been related to this. If we need any information from you regarding your Silver & Fit membership, we will be sure to contact you.

If you are interested in the possibility of taking your favorite AWC classes, instructed by AWC teachers, please let us know! These classes would be virtual and would require you to pay a class fee. Please complete the survey at: <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eha79inekeinjs1z/> or email us at

fitnesscenter@rogersar.gov



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Todd's latest endeavor is producing a video series for seniors and their children to help explain the complex issues of Elder Law through a webinar course called *Elder Law In A Box*. Go to www.ToddWhatleyPA.com/Basics to see **Todd's FREE webinar "The Basics of Elder Law"**.

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