

ENCORE BUZZ

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM
THE ENCORE CENTER

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

As we welcome the new year, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for being such an important part of our senior center community. Whether you are a member, volunteer, or sponsor, you make a difference!

Even during the colder months, our center remains a place of warmth, connection, and activity. Whether you're joining us for a class, a meal, a special event, or simply a friendly conversation, your presence makes this center what it is. We're excited to continue offering programs that support wellness, learning, creativity, and social connection.

We remain committed to serving you with care, respect, and enthusiasm, and we welcome your ideas and feedback as we grow together.

On behalf of our staff, volunteers, and board, I wish you a healthy, happy, and peaceful New Year. We look forward to seeing you at the center soon.

Warm regards,
Cara L. Kellerman, Executive Director

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Encore
Lifestyle & Enrichment Center



ENCORE LIFESTYLE & ENRICHMENT CENTER

TIPTON COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSIT

765-675-4746 ext. 3



TRANSIT INFORMATION

Serving ALL ages

Donations accepted for all rides

Tipton County & surrounding areas

Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm

Medicaid transit available

Dialysis transit available

Call 765-675-4746 x 3 to schedule

RECENT STATISTICS

2025 Total rides = 5,669

10% increase over 2024

- Fourth quarter of 2025 total rides: 1,190
- Q4 Rides for those over 60 yrs: 948
- Q4 Rides for those under 60 yrs: 160
- Q4 Medicaid rides: 44

****We had 28 new riders in December alone!***

First-time riders can now visit our site www.encorecenter.org/transportation and click "New Rider Form" to sign up to be a rider with us!

COMING
SOON

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

EDUCATION & EVENTS

Tipton Talks

- 01/09 - Advanced Directives
- 01/21 - Medication Safety
- 02/17 - Cold & Flu Meds
- March TBD - Emergency Weather Preparedness

Other Events

- 01/14 - Tipton County Public Library Presentation
- 01/23 - Boogie Bingo w/ Tracy Davis
- 02/10 - Lunch provided by Heartland Church @ Bingo
- 02/13 - Heart Cookie Decorating

BINGO DATES

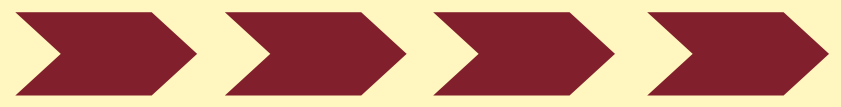
- JAN 13TH
- JAN 27TH
- FEB 10TH
- FEB 24H
- MAR 17TH
- MAR 24TH



Tipton County Event Center

NEW TIME OF 10AM!

EXCURSIONS



02/05/26



James Dean Museum
Fairmount, IN

02/18/26



Kokomo Cat Cafe
Kokomo, IN

03/16/26



Indiana Flower and Patio Show
Indianapolis, IN

FUNDRAISING EVENT

*Save
The
Date*

Dancing Through the Decades

Presented by *Encore*
Lifestyle & Enrichment Center

- ◇ Live DJ
- ◇ Small Plates
- ◇ Photobooth



Come
dressed in attire
from your
favorite decade!



Scan to purchase
tickets now!

March 14th, 2026 ◇ 6-9 PM
CW Mount Community Center
\$35 per person

Sponsorship opportunities available!
Please contact info@encorecenter.org for more info

2026

PARTNERS & VOLUNTEERS



Area Five Agency
on Aging & Community Services, Inc

Area Five continues to provide programming to Tipton County Residents. Energy Assistance and Case Management are available through the Encore office. Area Five also provides the lunch program Monday - Friday each week. Please call the office for more information.

We ♥ our Volunteers

Volunteer opportunities are at Encore! Are you or your business interested in volunteering or sponsoring? Volunteers can sponsor Bingo and other activities as we fill our calendar. We greatly appreciate our past and current volunteers for their dedication to our programs.

Many thanks to our supporters!



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