

McMinnville Senior Center



The McMinnville-Warren County Senior Center in beautiful McMinnville, TN is the happening place for seasoned seniors, 55 and older, who want to have fun, meet people, and enjoy fellowship with other seniors. Ms. Cheryl Watson Mingle has worked for the McMinnville-Warren County Senior Center (MWCS) for 21 years. She has passionately given of herself to provide opportunities to each and every senior in the county and surrounding areas by creating an inviting, fun, and safe environment for all and warmly welcoming newcomers each week.

The center is the heartbeat of the senior community offering daily activities including rook, quilting, putting puzzles together, reading, chatting, music, dancing and special events, speakers, and outings. Plus, once a year, they have a tremendous outing at the Warren County Fair Senior Day. This year I was asked to be a judge at the Senior Day festivities. I got to experience my first “hog callers”. Now I didn’t know what to expect, but boy, hog calling is serious business! I also got to judge the sexy men and women’s legs contests. Other favorites were the “knotty knee contest” and the talent contest. I asked Cheryl to put me down for next year. I laughed all morning and it was such great fun. These individuals know how to have a good time. The Warren County Fair is a ten day event with thousands of visitors and Senior Day was a great day out for over two hundred seniors that came to experience the fun, the various contests, and eat a great, warm boxed lunch donated by one of the local doctors.

The center also gives back to the community by administering the Second Harvest Food Drive once a month - serving over 200 families. They also help homebound residents with food, produce, and have a daily bread ministry. Cheryl and her team - Roxanne, Pam, and Tish to name a few, have true servants’ hearts that just keep giving with warmth, compassion, and smiles. They will help in any way that they can with federal and state government programs. I have been truly blessed to witness

the work that these ladies give under Cheryl’s leadership, and appreciate the success of their outreach to the community. The McMinnville-Warren County Senior Center’s website lists their daily and monthly activities. There is always something going on. For those thinking about retiring to the beautiful Fall Creek Falls region, McMinnville offers this welcoming center which is open to all, beautiful surroundings, excellent medical facilities and wonderful people. Come experience McMinnville today! For more information, visit www.srctr.org.

