



Monona Senior Center Report

October to December 2021

This report gives an overview of our third quarter 2021-service numbers along with a summary of significant programming trends we are seeing at the Monona Senior Center.

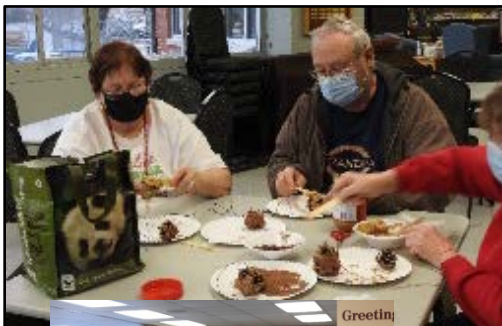
	October	November	December
Total People Served includes Volunteers	1225	1263	968
Number of Unique Visitors	422	424	380
Days Open	21	20	20
Programs Offered	139	128	125
Average Daily Attendance	58.3	63	45.5
Drop-In Attendance	21	18	17
Volunteer Hours	289	169	227

Volunteers: Volunteer hours and shifts continue to be down significantly, compared to 2019 (pre-pandemic) months. We find seniors are more cautious and limited with their volunteer hours. Some are not comfortable being with others, some have had failing health and others are choosing to spend more time with family or with those in the community in which they live. Monona Senior Center had always relied heavily on volunteers so this makes things particularly challenging for staff. We continue to recruit and train new volunteers while accommodating veteran volunteers in order to retain their services.

Senior Center Volunteer Hours Pre-Pandemic to Today:

	October	November	December
2019	375	232	305
2021	289	201	227

Programming: Mask wearing has become the norm for all in-person programming and participants are very cooperative and safe. Reminders and mask availability at the Center have helped make mask wearing a little easier for all, including speakers or presenters. Virtual programs continue to be popular; such as Zoom exercise and Coffee & Conversation. As cold weather brought our programming back indoors, we see program attendance numbers approaching pre-pandemic numbers. The fourth quarter overall of 2021 attendance is 35% less than the 4th quarter of 2019.



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2021 October through December

October

November

December

Special
Events

Open House, attended by 65.
Quilters hosted guest speaker,
Maday Delgado

Thanksgiving Dinner
Drive Thru serves
85 meals.

Holiday Merriment with cocoa,
cookies and Monona Chorus filled
with a wait list. Great Event!

Off-Site
Prgrams

Veterans Group meets
at Tully's II for speaker
and lunch.

Vets on Frets performed
to honor veterans.

Veterans Group
Tours Dean House
for holidays.

In Person

Mind, Body Medicine: Great
Courses Video Lecture Series,
was introduced as a volunteer-
led program.

RSVP Project Group, Knit N
Stitch meets at Monona
United Methodist Church
to create hand-made
items for community.

BE! Brain Enrichment,
10-week course
graduated by 10 students.

Low Vision Group meets for
holiday music.

Quilters hold cookies/coffee
event in lieu of traditional
potluck.

Service

Flu Shot Clinic serves 22.

Foot care, Reflexology and
Chair Massage are filled
with wait lists monthly.

NewBridge helps 34 at MSC
with Medicare Part D open
enrollment, saving them
\$117,226. 1/3 clients choose
MSC for appointments.

Friends of Monona Senior Center
offer Crafts for kids during PD K-9
fundraiser.
Joy Cards brings 23 - \$25 gift
cards to seniors in need.