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Covert Township and Senior Services of Van Buren County Partner to Provide Services to Covert Residents Age 60 And Over.

COVERT TOWNSHIP, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 14, 2023 - Covert Township residents over the age of 60 can now utilize services offered by Senior Services of Van Buren County (SSVBC). In August 2022, voters approved an increase to the Services for Older Persons millage, which will be used to fund services offered by SSVBC as well as continue the township's home repair and chore services over the next five years. The 1 mill is expected to raise an estimated \$538,808 in the first year it is levied.

Covert Township seniors can now visit any of SSVBC's activity centers, including their newest facility located at 8337 M-140 Hwy in South Haven. This facility provides access to services and programs, as well as a place to gather, learn, eat, play and exercise. This includes daily activities, volunteer opportunities, meals, exercise programs, pickleball, Medicare/Medicaid assistance, medical transportation, handicap ramps, social events, trips and more. Van Buren County Transit is available to pick up seniors at their home for round trip service to the facility with a 24 hour notice. Seniors can call 269-427-7921 to start attending.

SSVBC will also have a dedicated care coordinator to serve the community in a central location in Covert Township. Remodeling efforts will soon begin at the Township municipal building located at 33800 M-140 to accommodate these services, which will include care coordination, assistance in accessing services and programs and socialization events.

For more information on services provided by Senior Services of Van Buren County, call 1-866-627-8904 or visit seniorservices-vbc.org.

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