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Wednesday morning programs this week. Area seniors are welcome to attend 10 a.m. to noon for a program, crafts, games, discussions, demonstrations or field trips and a snack each Wednesday. Transportation is provided. Call 345-8393 to arrange a ride or for more information.

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The TCEC gym is available to adults on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 until 9:30. For children and teens ages 7-18, gym time is Saturdays from 3:30 until 5.

For more information and to sign up for programs, stop by the center at 301 Hancock or call Lucinda Berryhill at 662-345-8393.

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