

Senior Advisory Board

Following much study, a vote by the Senior Advisory Board, and consultation with City Manager Mark Watson and City Council, the Senior Center will begin its transition to the Civic Center in mid-January. Although a building addition or whole new building in the Civic Center area is ultimately planned, January will see the old Daniel Arthur Building vacated and all the programs relocated to the areas around Rooms A and B of the Civic Center.

Accommodations will be made for easier access and parking, there will be some shared spaces (e.g., the gym, pool, etc.), Meals on Wheels and Congregate Feeding will be accommodated, and the Seniors' dedicated pool tables and bingo will still be available. The move may be uncomfortable for some of the Center users, and every effort is being made to make it easy with the better access to the gym, pool, library, and walking track offsetting factors.

To kick off the move, the annual Senior Center Holiday Party on December 9 was held at the Civic Center, with tours offered.

The plan is to refurbish the Center's current space at DARC for the Anderson County Sessions Court.

If you have questions, call SAB member Marty Adler-Jasny 483-9455. Right now, with the staffs of the Library, Civic Center, Senior Center, and their patrons, all making adjustments, patience and playing well together are the goals.

~Marty Adler-Jasny