

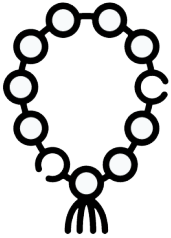


# MECCA CENTER NEWSLETTER

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## COVID-19 SUPPORT SERVICES



### Spiritual Support

We are all experiencing a challenging time but The Mecca Center's religious advisors are here for you. For spiritual counseling and/or religious questions, please e-mail Imam and Religious Director Sheikh Hassan Aly at [imam@meccacenter.org](mailto:imam@meccacenter.org) or Associate Imam and Youth Director Sheikh Tariq Musleh [tariq@meccacenter.org](mailto:tariq@meccacenter.org).



### Family Counseling

The Mecca Center offers family counseling with Imam and Religious Director Sheikh Hassan Aly. If you are seeking support and guidance, please contact Sheikh Hassan Aly by e-mailing [imam@meccacenter.org](mailto:imam@meccacenter.org).



### Grocery & Medication Delivery

The Mecca MVMT is offering a free grocery and medication delivery service for senior citizens and immuno-compromised individuals who are avoiding outdoor interactions due to COVID-19. This service is for Willowbrook and surrounding areas from 10am to 5pm. Call the hotline for Arabic/English at **(414) 604-6283** and Urdu/English at **(708) 872-7532**. Donations can be sent via Zelle to [mvmtmeals@meccacenter.org](mailto:mvmtmeals@meccacenter.org).



### Zakat: Financial Assistance

The Mecca Center is able to provide financial assistance to individuals and families in need of support. People seeking assistance must provide a current ID for each member of their household, proof of residency, as well as complete our Financial Assistance form. Please contact our Administrative Director Ghada Awwad at [ghada@meccacenter.org](mailto:ghada@meccacenter.org).



### Face Masks

The Mecca Center Active Adults Committee is offering homemade face masks to service providers who are in need such as healthcare service providers, first responders, and grocery and restaurant owners. Healthcare service providers will be given higher priority. Please contact Lubna Farooq at [lubna@meccacenter.org](mailto:lubna@meccacenter.org) for more information.

Learn more by calling The Mecca Center at **(630) 241-2000** or visit [meccacenter.org/COVID-19](http://meccacenter.org/COVID-19).



# THE MECCA CENTER

## PRAYER SCHEDULE

April 2020 | Shaban 1441- Ramadan 1441

April	Shaban	Day	Fajr	Sunrise	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
01	8	Wed	05:15 AM	06:33 AM	12:56 PM	04:31 PM	07:18 PM	08:37 PM
02	9	Thu	05:13 AM	06:32 AM	12:56 PM	04:32 PM	07:19 PM	08:39 PM
03	10	Fri	05:11 AM	06:30 AM	12:55 PM	04:32 PM	07:21 PM	08:40 PM
04	11	Sat	05:09 AM	06:28 AM	12:55 PM	04:33 PM	07:22 PM	08:41 PM
05	12	Sun	05:07 AM	06:27 AM	12:55 PM	04:33 PM	07:23 PM	08:42 PM
06	13	Mon	05:05 AM	06:25 AM	12:54 PM	04:34 PM	07:24 PM	08:44 PM
07	14	Tue	05:03 AM	06:23 AM	12:54 PM	04:34 PM	07:25 PM	08:45 PM
08	15	Wed	05:01 AM	06:22 AM	12:54 PM	04:34 PM	07:26 PM	08:46 PM
09	16	Thu	05:00 AM	06:20 AM	12:54 PM	04:35 PM	07:27 PM	08:48 PM
10	17	Fri	04:58 AM	06:18 AM	12:53 PM	04:35 PM	07:28 PM	08:49 PM
11	18	Sat	04:56 AM	06:17 AM	12:53 PM	04:35 PM	07:29 PM	08:50 PM
12	19	Sun	04:54 AM	06:15 AM	12:53 PM	04:36 PM	07:30 PM	08:52 PM
13	20	Mon	04:52 AM	06:13 AM	12:53 PM	04:36 PM	07:32 PM	08:53 PM
14	21	Tue	04:50 AM	06:12 AM	12:52 PM	04:37 PM	07:33 PM	08:55 PM
15	22	Wed	04:48 AM	06:10 AM	12:52 PM	04:37 PM	07:34 PM	08:56 PM
16	23	Thu	04:46 AM	06:09 AM	12:52 PM	04:37 PM	07:35 PM	08:57 PM
17	24	Fri	04:45 AM	06:07 AM	12:52 PM	04:38 PM	07:36 PM	08:59 PM
18	25	Sat	04:43 AM	06:06 AM	12:51 PM	04:38 PM	07:37 PM	09:00 PM
19	26	Sun	04:41 AM	06:04 AM	12:51 PM	04:38 PM	07:38 PM	09:02 PM
20	27	Mon	04:39 AM	06:03 AM	12:51 PM	04:39 PM	07:39 PM	09:03 PM
21	28	Tue	04:37 AM	06:01 AM	12:51 PM	04:39 PM	07:40 PM	09:04 PM
22	29	Wed	04:35 AM	06:00 AM	12:51 PM	04:39 PM	07:41 PM	09:06 PM
23	30	Thu	04:34 AM	05:58 AM	12:50 PM	04:40 PM	07:42 PM	09:07 PM
April	Ramadan	Day						
24	1	Fri	04:32 AM	05:57 AM	12:50 PM	04:40 PM	07:44 PM	09:09 PM
25	2	Sat	04:30 AM	05:55 AM	12:50 PM	04:40 PM	07:45 PM	09:10 PM
26	3	Sun	04:28 AM	05:54 AM	12:50 PM	04:41 PM	07:46 PM	09:12 PM
27	4	Mon	04:26 AM	05:52 AM	12:50 PM	04:41 PM	07:47 PM	09:13 PM
28	5	Tue	04:25 AM	05:51 AM	12:50 PM	04:41 PM	07:48 PM	09:15 PM
29	6	Wed	04:23 AM	05:50 AM	12:50 PM	04:42 PM	07:49 PM	09:16 PM
30	7	Thu	04:21 AM	05:48 AM	12:49 PM	04:42 PM	07:50 PM	09:18 PM

### Iqama Times

#### Fajr

April 1-23: 30 min. after Adhan  
April 24-30: 20 min. after Adhan

#### Dhuhr

1:15 PM

#### Asr

April 1-6: 5:30 PM  
April 7-28: 5:45 PM  
April 29-30: 6:00PM

#### Maghrib

5 minutes after Adhan

#### Isha

5 minutes after Adhan

#### Jumma

Friday prayer always at 1:00 PM

# Active Adults Program launches at The Mecca Center



On March 1, 2020, The Mecca Center held an informational session on the Active Adults Program it plans to launch this year. Over a hundred people attended and several of them enrolled in this program. For those who could not attend, please find a summary below of the proposed program.

## WHAT is the Active Adults Program?

It is a program focused on social interaction and offers a platform for socializing, and activities catered to older adults who are 50 or older in age.

**Mission:** The purpose of the Active Adults Program is to foster the independence of older adults and help enhance their quality of life through social engagement, providing opportunities to make positive contributions to the community.

**Vision:** To provide the Active Adults (ages 50 and up) with an environment that allows them to enhance their day to day lives through social interaction and make meaningful contributions to the community through educational, volunteering, and recreational activities. This program will be led by a newly formed Active Adults Committee which consists of 8 members:

Lubna Farooq (Committee Chair), Ahmad Osta, Anas Riyal, Bashar Kashlan, Kathy Allabadi, Shaheryar Arshad, Shereen Hussain, Zuka Jabri

## HOW will the Active Adults Program work?

A variety of activities catered to 50 and older adults will be offered as part this program. If you did not attend the March 1st event, please see our survey at [meccacenter.org/activeadults](http://meccacenter.org/activeadults), where all the proposed activities are listed. We want your input to prioritize and roll out the services. These services will be offered once a week, 4 hours per day (12-4pm), on every Thursday of the week.

Enrollment is required for a fee of \$15/month. Membership will be renewed yearly. You must be an enrolled and active member to utilize the services. Please fill out the enrollment form by visiting [meccacenter.org/activeadults](http://meccacenter.org/activeadults). The following services will be provided for an additional fee: (1) Transportation service from your home to The Mecca Center (if you live within 5 miles of TMC) and (2) Field Trips - the fee will depend on the type of outing.

## WHAT do I get with my Active Adults Program Membership?

- Four hours a week of social interaction with your peers / friends in a safe environment
- Free Board games and some other supplies available for use
- Free Coffee and Tea
- Free Lunch Once a month – at a restaurant or at The Mecca Center
- 2 Days of organized activities per month - such as a lecture, an instructor led class, games, arts & crafts, field trip etc.
- 2 Days of “choose what you want to do on your own” per month – just come socialize and relax over a cup of tea/coffee; share your experiences; try your shayari/poetry skills, play board games, work on your sewing, knitting etc.

A coordinator available to supervise and assist during the designated hours. For more information please contact [lubna@meccacenter.org](mailto:lubna@meccacenter.org). **Insha’Allah the Active Adults Program will start once The Mecca Center resumes services at its facility.**

# A.I.M.S.

All Inclusive Medical Services



## IMMEDIATE PHYSICIAN OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Emergency Medicine positions for IM or FP with ER experience

Hospitalist positions for FP or IM

Full-Time or Part-Time

H1 or J1 Visa are welcome

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