

MISSION STATEMENT: To enrich the quality of lives for adults age 50 and over

HISTORY: The Center was started in 1975 and was located in one large room at the First Presbyterian Church. In 1979, the Center moved to Marian Manor, where it stayed until lack of space and parking caused the Center to look for new space. In 1993, building on the current site, 200 N. Campbell Rd, began and upon completion, seniors of the Oshkosh community began to enjoy their new facility. In 2000, the Friends of the Oshkosh Seniors Center, Inc. raised private dollars to purchase and renovate the former “Do-It-Center,” a home building center, located at 234 N. Campbell Rd., adjacent to the Main Facility. The property sits on 2 1/2 acres and includes a 12,000 square foot pole shed that is currently leased to another city department. This facility, known as the Annex, opened to the public in July 2001 and houses the Fox Fitness Center, Badger Finishing Room and Woodshop, Kiwanis Hall, Sawmill Café, Dorothy Newcomer Office Suite and Campbell Creek Corner.