#### Line Dancing Fun Facts!

## What is Line Dancing?

Line dancing is choreographed dancing, but also a fun form of exercise. It gets your heart pumping and your brain working, all while being part of a social activity. One research study published in the New England Journal of Medicine found that dancing can reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

### Why Dance? Here are some benefits!

- Stimulates the brain
- Reduces stress
- \* Reduces risk of Alzheimer's and dementia
- Increases mental capacity
- Improves posture and balance
- Tones body
- Strengthens bones and muscles
- Provides opportunity to socialize and meet people
- ✤ It's FUN!!!

### Songs From Today:

- ✤ "Tricky, Tricky", Lou Bega
- "Cleveland Shuffle", 71 North Boyz
- "Stuck Like Glue", Sugarland

### Places in the Area to Line Dance

- Mavericks Bar and Grill
  - o Mundelein, IL
- Cadillac Ranch
  - o Bartlett, IL
- Saddle Up Saloon & Dancehall
  - o Aurora, IL

Sources: http://www.aarp.org/health/fitness/info-2005/dance\_to\_health.html http://www.dancebecauseyoucan.com/wordpress/?p=542

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