

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

April, 2025

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Board of Directors Update

WATERCOLOR: Aline & Tanna continue to do a great job with this popular activity. There is so much interest that Aline is considering having two classes each month.

PHOTO CONTEST: This was a really hotly contested contest with many very good photos. As a result, the voting was extremely close. Congratulations to the winners: 1st place – Carmen Rhoda, 2nd place – Kathy Hogeboom and 3rd place – Eva Mattedi.

QUILT: A new quilt is on display. Be sure to get your tickets.

MONTHLY OUTINGS: We had two trips planned for March. The trip to the Cripple Creek Heritage Center had to be cancelled since not enough people signed up. Everyone who attended the World War II Aviation Museum enjoyed the trip and the lunch in the airplane restaurant.

BLUE BIRDHOUSE WORKSHOP: We had 6 people attend and assembly their birdhouse on March 14 and return on March 28 to paint the houses. Hopefully the birds will appreciate the effort. Thank you to Lee Woods for assisting with this.

BINGO: We are consistently having over 30 people come in to play. Mac continues to do a great job with supplying the prizes.

IRISH DANCERS AND CATERED LUNCH: As usual, we had a tremendous turnout for the Irish dancers and the performance was amazing. Thank you to Jeanette, Rose and Patti for the corn beef and cabbage meal.

CATERED MEAL: Our regular catered meal was attended by 32 members. It was catered by The Market in Divide with Patti, Nancy, Lydia, Brenda and Emily providing the side dishes and dessert.

If you have suggestions for trips, please tell Debbie or Mac. They work very diligently to provide trips of interest to the members.

Please record your volunteer time in the book at the front desk. This includes time you spend at home preparing for activities. Volunteer time is very useful when we apply for grants.



Thank you to Teller Senior Coalition for providing transportation for our March trip. The World War II Aviation Museum is a favorite trip for all.

Watercolor classes offered by Aline and Tanna are a highlight of our activities each month. These classes are now being offered twice each month. Thanks Aline and Tanna.

Our Irish lunch was a big hit—thanks to Jeanette and Rose for the corned beef and cabbage meal! The highlight of the day was the Irish dancers—thanks to the Mountain Eire Irish Dance School for the great entertainment.

The birdhouse assembly and painting workshop days was a great success thanks to Jerry's preparing the pre-cut pieces and with assembly help from Lee Woods. Thanks also to Sheman Williams who donated the paint.

Bingo is an activity looked forward to by over 30 folks each week. Thanks goes out to George and Jeanette who volunteer to call out the numbers. A big thanks to Mac for keeping the prizes supplied.

We had a full house for the catered meal provided by The Market in Divide. Lunch was enjoyed by all with the sides prepared by Nancy, Lydia, Brenda and Emily. Thanks ladies for all you do!



Coming in May

Woodland Park Senior Organization (aka Club) was formed July 12, 1973, to bring together seniors **age 50 and over**, in Teller and adjoining counties, to promote the well-being of senior citizens and adults with disabilities by providing social interaction, mental stimulation and healthful activities. Stop by any weekday between 9am and 1pm to check out activities we currently provide that might interest you and to suggest additional activities for our community!

5/2 Trip **TBD**

5/13 Potluck Lunch

5/16 Trip **TBD**

5/27 Catered Meal



Loretta	Riddiough	4 - 1
Joanne	Carnahan	4 - 2
Bertha	Matlock	4 - 4
Barb	Biersmith	4 - 8
Bob	Ecker	4 - 12
Julie	Horner	4 - 16
Brenda	Alberts	4 - 19
Jim	O'Neal	4 - 19
Lorie	Whitehead	4 - 19
Sherry	Beltran	4 - 20
Jill	Cochran	4 - 21
Betty	Miller	4 - 24
Carol	Gould	4 - 25
Betty	McLain	4 - 26
Helen	Collins	4 - 27
Jeannette	Holley	4 - 27
James	Winsett	4 - 27
Sharon	Fox	4 - 29

April Catered Meal is FREE
for April Babies!

Watercolor Class

Mondays, April 14 & 28
1:00 – 3:00pm

Join Aline as she guides us through the techniques of watercolor painting.

All Supplies provided.

Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk.



March Volunteer of the Month



Wally Banzhaf

Wally is one of those folks who work in the background to help keep our center going. As our treasurer he manages all the finances for the organization. This involves monthly financial reports to the board, annual financial reports to the state, ongoing investment monitoring and encouraging those members who arrange lunches and workshops to submit the costs. You can rest assured that our finances are in good shape in Wally's hands!

If you are curious about the Senior Center finances you can find a monthly report on the bulletin board each month.

Old Colorado City History Museum



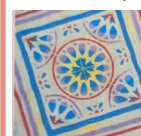
Friday, April 4
10:30am - 3:00pm

Lunch at Rudy's BBQ
Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk.



Fabric Painting Workshops

Fridays, April 11 & 25, 1-3pm



Cheryl and Patti will lead these workshops giving tips on using brushes, iron-ons, q-tips, etc. to

paint on fabrics. Hats, bags and aprons will be provided or bring an item of your own choice. Paints and painting tools will be provided.

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CHILI COOK-OFF



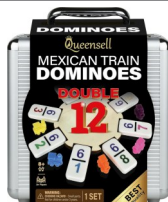
12th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, April 12th – 11am to 1:00pm

Senior Center – 321 N Pine Street

Open to all for \$5 Fee. Everyone welcome!

Chili, Cornbread, Drinks, Dessert



Mexican Train Dominos Class

A Mexican Train Dominos class is being formed.

Day and time will be determined by those interested.

Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk.



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SPRING PHOTO CONTEST



Submit by June 20, 2025

Voting on June 24, 2025

Prizes for the Top Three Pictures.

**Registration & Contest Rules
are at the Front Desk.**

Winter Photo Contest winners



1st Place
Carmen Rhoda

2nd place
Kathy Hogeboom

3rd place
Eva Mattedi

Driver's License Renewal

Now available at the Senior Center

The Driver's License Renewal folks have arranged to come to the Senior Center on the fourth Tuesday of each month to enable Teller County drivers to renew their license without needing to go to Colorado Springs.

The appointments will be about 15 minutes for each renewal.

Time: 1pm – 4pm

2025 Dates (4th Tuesday of each month)

January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24

July 22, August 26, September 2, October 28, November 25, December 23

For an Appointment call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the Senior Center front desk



Mahjongg

11:30am on some Tuesdays & Wednesdays
11:30am on most Thursdays.

Check the Activity Calendar for exact dates!

Want to learn how to play?

Classes are starting April 15 on Tuesday
afternoons - Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk.

Bridge at the Senior Center



Join us for friendly Bridge
games every Wednesday at
12:30.



Zumba Gold

Every Friday - 10:30 am

Are you working to improve your over-
all fitness?

Join us for this beginner level workout.



Our Local Food Pantries Our Need Help!

Our area food pantries need help providing shelf
stable foods to the needy in Teller County. Our
Board of Directors is asking our membership to help.

We will have a basket/box by the front door for do-
nations of shelf stable food items. Each month we will collect food for a
different partner. Aspen Mine Center, Little Chapel in Divide, Community
Cupboard, and Community Partnership are some of the pantries in the
area we will support.

Line Dancing



Beginning line dancing
right here at the Senior Center
every Wednesday:
ten to eleven in the morning

(Join in for physical and mental
exercise and a lot of fun!)



CHILI COOK-OFF



Saturday, April 12th – 11am to 1:00pm

Entry fee - \$20 – Entry Deadline is April 9

**Contestants come at 10:30am – table provided
Please bring an extension cord to plug in your pot!**



Chili Cookoff Entry Form



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Paid: **Cash** _____ **Check #** _____



GOLDEN BRIDGE NETWORK

SENIOR & HEALTH EXPO FAIR

APRIL 26, 2025

**WOODLAND PARK
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
800 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE
WOODLAND PARK, CO 80863



TIME
10:00 AM
- 2:00 PM



LUNCH PROVIDED!
PLEASE RSVP

SCAN ME



719-687-3877



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March 14 - Irish Lunch



March 14 - Mountain Eire Dancers



March 6



March 14 & 28 - Birdhouse Workshop



March 13



March 20



March 27





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Website: www.woodlandparkseniors.com



WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CLUB TOP 10 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. SOCIAL ACTIVITY
2. CLUB HOUSE
3. INCREASE KNOWLEDGE
4. REGULAR ACTIVITY
5. FITNESS & WELLNESS
6. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS
7. SPECIAL EVENTS
8. NETWORKING
9. VOLUNTEERING
10. FUN, FUN, FUN



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Patti Metz, Director-at-Large

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All members are encouraged to join a committee where their interest lie. Please contact any of the board members with any concerns or suggestions.

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2025 SUPPORTING MEMBERS

Any individual, business, or organization helping to support the Senior Club with a cash donation or a gift in kind

SPONSOR - \$1,000 & UP

City of Woodland Park
CORE
Cruise Above the Clouds
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Newmont Mining
Next 50 Initiative
Osborne Trust
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Woodland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Dare Bible - Excel Energy
Dianne Melin - Carl & Carmen Rhoda
Barbara Royal

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

An associate Member is a business/organization who supports the Club and would like to offer a Special Discount or Service for Club Members. If you know a business/organization that is interested in supporting the club this way, please contact the office.