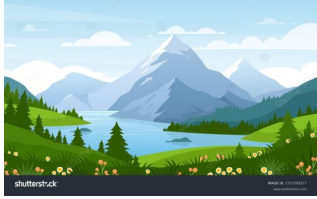


SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

May, 2025

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Board of Directors Update



MEMBERSHIP: Several people have not renewed their membership. If you are not sure, please check with the front desk.

ELECTIONS: There will be an election of board members at the JUNE membership meeting. If you are interested in running, please let me know.

WATERCOLOR: Aline & Tanna continue to do a great job with this popular activity. We now have two classes each month.

QUILT: A new quilt is on display. Be sure to get your tickets. The drawing is 27 May.

MONTHLY OUTINGS: Had several people sign up for the Old Colorado City History Museum. Hopefully it was an enjoyable trip.

CHILI COOKOFF: We had 8 entries and approximately 55 people come in to sample the chilies. Thank you to Ent Credit Union for sponsoring the event and to our judges: Teller County Sheriff Deputy Boaz, NE Teller Fireman Greg Bodine and to our own Bob Accinni. The winners were First – Roni Gordon, Second – Dave Hogeboom, Third – Jerry Burnham and as usual People's Choice – Roni Gordon. Thank you to Sally, Nancy, Sheree, Lydia and George for being there and working to make it a success.

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

FABRIC PAINTING: Several ladies were there to participate in this activity. Not sure when they plan to model their creations.

SENIOR EXPO: Thank you to George, Carla, Dave and Beth for working our table at the Expo.

CATERED MEAL: It was catered by The Market in Divide. Mac continues to do a good job scheduling these with help from the ladies in the kitchen 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 Old Colorado City History Museum trip. Their continued support helps us to be able to provide transportation for these outings.

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.

The Chili Cookoff was a great success due to the support of ENT Credit Union and our wonderful judges: County Sheriff Deputy Boaz, NE Teller Fireman Greg Bodine and to our own Bob Accinni. Thanks also to Sally, Nancy, Sheree, Lydia and George who worked to keep everything running smoothly.

Thanks to George, Carla, Beth and Dave who worked at the Senior Center table for the Senior Expo. They were busy throughout the event sharing information about what we provide for folks in our community.

Thanks to Patti for gathering supplies and giving directions for the fabric painting craft workshops this month. Keep an eye out for T-shirts, aprons and hats that were produced by the folks who participated.

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!

Coming in June

- 6/6 Rock Ledge Ranch Trip
- 6/7 Rummage Sale
- 6/13 Potluck Lunch
- 6/27 CATERED MEAL



Terry	Amerine	5 - 2
Julie	Gammons	5 - 6
John	Geirczynski	5 - 6
Laroletha	Petty	5 - 6
Sandra	Fabis	5 - 7
Judy	Wiedner	5 - 8
Sue	Frindt	5 - 9
Keith	Altop	5 - 10
Sue	Diranna	5 - 10
Mary	Stasson	5 - 11
Joan	Stover	5 - 11
Billy	Power	5 - 13
Dora	Wolfe	5 - 14
Joyce	Johnson	5 - 15
Sherry	Johnson	5 - 15
Doug	Gilliam	5 - 20
Anna May	Hoffman	5 - 20
Margaret	Ochsner	5 - 20
Ernie	Moser	5 - 23
Pam	Scully	5 - 25
Jim	Distel	5 - 26
Carl	Rhoda	5 - 27
Chuck	Vollmer	5 - 27
Sally	Byrd	5 - 28
Matt	Allen	5 - 29
Evelene	Marquaardt	5 - 30

May Catered Meal is FREE for May Babies!

Watercolor Class

Mondays,
May 12 & 26
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



Keith & Emily Altop

Keith and Emily are daily members of the folks playing dominos at the Liar's Table. Those wonderful homemade treats like biscuits and gravy, ham and beans, and marinara and garlic bread appear when the Altops make their entrance at the center.

Be sure to let them know how delicious their contributions are and how much it adds to the fun each day!



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.

Life is short

Break the rules, Forgive quickly,

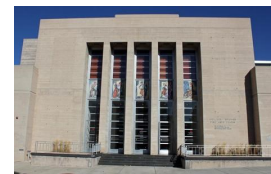
Kiss slowly, Love truly,

Laugh uncontrollably,

And never regret anything that made you smile.

Mark Twain

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center



Friday, May 16

10:30am - 3:00pm

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the front desk.

Apron and Hat Fabric Painting



May 9

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us to paint aprons and Hats that have been pre-stenciled and ready to paint. Take home your creation or donate it for the Holiday Bazaar!

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the front desk.

Spring Wreath Workshop



May 23

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Come create a spring wreath for your front door. All supplies will be provided

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the front desk.



Friday, June 6

10:30am - 3:00pm

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the 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?

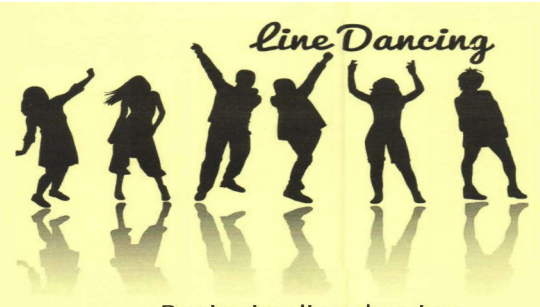
Last class is on Tuesday, May 6 at 1pm
Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk.



Zumba Gold

Every Friday - 10:30 am

Are you working to improve your overall fitness?
Join us for this beginner level workout .



Line Dancing

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

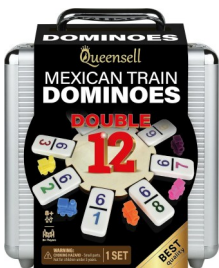
(Join in for physical and mental
exercise and a lot of fun!)



Bridge at the Senior Center

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

Mexican Train Dominos Class



A Mexican Train
Dominos class is
being formed.

The first meeting to
finalize the group
will be on

Monday, May 12 at 10am.

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

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.

Time: 1pm – 4pm

2025 Dates (4th Tuesday of each month)

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



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 donations 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.



2025 Rummage Sale

June 7: 9am - 2pm

Woodland Park Senior Center

Pine & Lake Streets

Donations Welcome during May!

No clothes or large furniture!

Call 719-687-3877 to
setup a drop-off time



WOODLAND PARK
SENIOR ORGANIZATION



April 3



April 10



April 17



April 24

April 19—Chili Cook-off



Roni Gordon - People's Choice



Jerry - 3rd

Roni - 1st

Dave 2nd

April 26 - Senior Expo



April 25 - Fabric Painting Stenciling



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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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Jerry Burnham, President
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Beth Weikel, Director-at-Large
Tim Miller, Director-at-Large
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.

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

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The Blackbaud Giving Fund
CORE
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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.