

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

BRIDGE: Meets on Wednesdays at 1230. Could use some more players.

VISIT BY HOME SCHOOLERS: Really enjoyed the visit by several home school children who came and played bingo with us.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: This was a real success. Served 193 meals. Thank you to VFW Post 11411 & Auxiliary and to our members who came in and worked tirelessly to make this event a success.

WATERCOLOR: This had to be cancelled this month.

PICNIC IN THE PARK: Had 40 people show up and enjoy a delicious meal and games. Thank you to Park State Bank & Trust for sponsoring the event.

GOURD BIRD HOUSE: Should have some very happy birds' next spring. Some of the gourds are being hung in the trees at the Senior Center. Appreciate Aline and Tanna for leading the class.

CATERED LUNCH: Thank you to Patti, Brenda, Lydia, Nancy & Sherri for preparing and serving the meal. People continued to enjoy the leftovers for a couple of days.

PLEIN AIRE WATERCOLOR: Had several people go to Mueller State Park to participate in the class. Looking forward to seeing the paintings. Thanks to Aline and Tanna for leading the class.

4-H VISIT: Appreciate Hildred bring some 4-H members in to explain their projects and to provide some delicious cakes. The presentations were very informative.

WE NEED PEOPLE WITH GREEN THUMBS TO HELP MAINTAIN THE GARDEN. Sign up sheet at the front desk.

ASPIRING ARTISTS WANTED: Plan to help Aline & Tanna paint the mural on the building. Sign up sheet at the front desk. I know we have very capable artists since I have enjoyed your watercolor paintings.

If you have suggestions for trips, please tell Cheryl 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.

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!



The Pancake breakfast on July 4th could not have been a success without the VFW Post 11411 and Auxiliary. They, along with several of our members work to serve 193 meals—the first 100 within the first hour. Thanks to all who made this event such a success!

Our Annual Picnic in the Park was enjoyed by 40 folks who enjoyed each others's fellowship, food and games. Thanks to Park State Bank & Trust for sponsoring the event-their support covered the cost of the ribs and drinks.

Aline and Tanna have helped folks complete their gourd birdhouse as well as helping folks who went to Mueller for our Plein Art Watercolor outing to produce wonderful outdoor watercolor paintings. The expertise shared by these two ladies continues to develop hidden talents in our members. Thanks Aline and Tanna!

Thanks to Jim O'Neal who has diligently worked to bring Bridge back to the senior center. Our Bridge players are again enjoying each other's company as they shuffle the cards.

Patti, Brenda, Lydia, Nancy and Sherri provides us with a tasty catered lunch, Thanks ladies. The American Red Cross presentation on Wildfire safety provided us with several great tips on how to prepare ourselves and our homes to be ready if we ever need to evacuate. Thanks to all!

Several 4-H members brought delicious home-baked cakes on the day they came to practice their presentations. Thanks Hildred for inviting them to the center.

Thanks also to The Inn at Garden Plaza who have provided some of the prizes and snacks being enjoyed by our Bingo Players.

Coming in September

- 7/2 Cripple Creek Museum and Train ride
- 7/13 Potluck Lunch
- 7/23 Miniature Golf
- 7/27 Catered Lunch

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gene	Flemming	8 - 2
David	Trent	8 - 2
Lois	Dauelsberg	8 - 4
Vincent	Fierro	8 - 4
Randy	Miller	8 - 4
Desiree	Perkins	8 - 7
Kevin	Acre	8 - 10
Liz	Kusterle	8 - 11
Jeanette	Zupancic	8 - 12
June	Essing	8 - 14
Steve	Powell	8 - 15
Rose	Banzhaf	8 - 16
Janet	Fritz	8 - 18
Esmeralda	Brown	8 - 19
Jim	Landt	8 - 20
Steve	Bain	8 - 21
Alexandra	Redfield	8 - 22
Jeanne	Barron	8 - 23
Linn	Churchill	8 - 23
Kathy	Hall	8 - 23
Buz	Porter	8 - 23
Kenneth	Perkins	8 - 24
Vicki	Rector	8 - 27
Linda	Derr	8 - 29

Aug Catered Meal is FREE for Aug Babies!



Bridge is back at the Senior Center

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

July Volunteer of the Month Brenda Alberts



This smiling face is one of those who greet our members and visitors when they come in to the Senior Center!

Brenda is one of those folks who turn up whenever extra help is needed. Not only does she man the front desk during the week, she also is frequently found in the kitchen helping with the daily lunches and almost always with the pot-luck and catered meals.

You can also find Brenda at many of our craft classes when we are working to make decorations for special events.

Thanks Brenda for all you do to keep our center vibrant!

Watercolor Class

Monday, August 19
1:00 - 3:00pm

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



All Supplies provided.

Call 719-687-3877

Wire and Stones Tree Craft Day

Friday, August 16
1:00 - 3:00pm

Come and find out how to make one of these neat trees. Rose will guide you through the process as your tree takes on its personal shape.

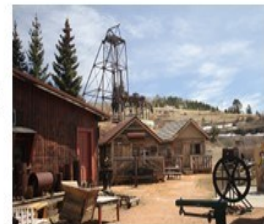


All Supplies provided

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Cripple Creek Museum and Train Ride

Friday, August 2
10:30 - 3:00



\$13 covers museum entry fee and train ride
Sign up at the front desk
or call 719-687-3877



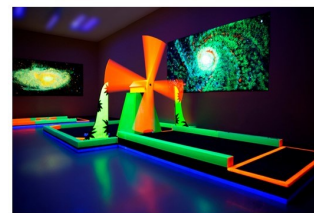
South Park Open Air Museum and Lunch

Saturday, August 10
10:00am - 4:30pm

\$5 to reserve your spot
Lunch at the Platte River Saloon

Sign up at the front desk
or call 719-687-3877

Indoor Miniature Golf



Friday, August 23
10:30 - 3:00pm

Lunch in Colorado Springs followed by indoor miniature Golf at Briargate

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



There is an **EMERGENCY SHORTAGE** of blood.

Vitalant will be at Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church in WP on Monday afternoon, **Sept 9.**



Friends of the Garden

Now that our new garden space is in, we could use some “friends” to volunteer for regular, simple care and maintenance. Our watering system hasn’t been installed yet, so we water most days. Also, the weeds need to be kept at bay for our plants to thrive.

Like all our programs at the Senior Center, volunteers are the lifeblood. We’re creating habitats for birds, bees, butterflies, and a welcome space for our community.

Become a “friend” of the garden.

Look for a sign-up sheet at the front desk or call 719-687-3877.



Zumba Gold

Every Friday - 10:30 am

Are you working to improve your overall fitness this year?



Artistic Enhancement

Monday, August 12 1-3pm
Thursday August 22 1-3 pm

Join with other artists to create a landscape mural to enhance the outside wall of our Senior Center.

Aline and Tanna will be our coaches helping novices, along with our experienced artists, collaborate together to beautify our Senior Center.

Look for a sign-up sheet at the front desk or call 719-687-3877.



SUMMER PHOTO CONTEST

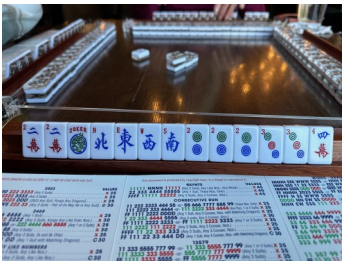


Submit by September 20, 2024

Voting on September 24, 2024

Prizes for the Top Three Pictures.

Registration & Contest Rules
at the Front Desk.



Mahjongg

Mondays -11:30am
Tuesdays, Wednesdays - 11am
Thursdays - 11:30am
Most Fridays - 11:00am

Check the Activity Calendar for exact dates!
Plan to join this group and learn to play this fun game!

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 lunch counter 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, Community Partnership are some of the pantries in the area we will

Line Dancing



Beginning line dancing
right here at the Senior Center
twice every Wednesday:

ten to eleven in the morning
and
six to seven-thirty in the evening
at Memorial Park

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



BINGO!



July 11



July 18



July 4 Pancake Breakfast



Cooks hard at work

4-H Visitors



Ginny & Les Birthday



July 13 Picnic in the Park



July 26 Mueller Plein Aire Watercolor



July 23 CATERED MEAL



July 19 Gourd Birdhouse Class





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

2024 SUPPORTING MEMBERS

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

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