

# SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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*Have a safe Labor Day*



## Board of Directors Update

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** This is scheduled for 7 September from 8am to 11am.

**WATERCOLOR:** Aline & Tanna continue to do a great job with this popular activity.

**CRIPPLE CREEK MUSEUM & TRAIN RIDE:** Had several members take advantage of this outing and from all accounts it was a very enjoyable trip. Cannot believe that some members had never taken the train ride.

**SOUTH PARK MUSEUM:** This was an interesting trip. The outdoor museum was really informative and entertaining. Ask George about trying to enter through the exit.

**MURAL:** Work has begun!!! Thank you to Aline, Tanna and all the amateur artists who are working on this. Also appreciate Wally for helping to hang the cement boards.

**WIRE & STONE TREE CLASS:** Thank you to Rose for leading this class. NOTE: Do not even ask them to make a necklace for you.

**MINATURE GOLF:** Several members participated in this activity. Have not heard if Anna May was the overall winner or not, but be sure to ask Esmeralda about her hole in one.

**CATERED MEAL:** Thank you to Patti, Nancy, Lydia, Brenda and Sherri for preparing this and to Tim Rucker for an interesting program. May want to find out who shucked the corn!

**BINGO:** Thank you to George for taking over calling bingo in Kathy's absence.

Thank you to the city for installing a drip water system for the flower bed and to Beth for making sure that this was done. Beth is also responsible for the repairs to the windows and the back door. Thank you, Beth.

If you have suggestions for trips, please tell Beth. She works 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.



Patti, Nancy, Lydia, Brenda and Sherri continue to provide great meals for our monthly catered meal. The lemon herb chicken and scalloped potatoes meal this month was especially tasty. Thanks ladies for all you do. Also thanks to Tim Rucker who brought to our attention the need and means for all of us to make it possible for emergency folks to get into our homes when we are not able to open the door for them. Some great ideas and recommendations. Thanks, Tim.

Work has begun on the outdoor wall mural thanks to the coaching that Aline and Tanna provide. Even those of us who are all left thumbs when trying to hold an artist's brush have been able to be part of this project. Thanks to Wally and Jerry for getting the panels mounted.

We want to express many thanks to a couple of contractors who were able to complete needed projects to update and enhance the outside of the WP Senior Center. Steve Griego, with SG Construction LLC in Florissant, sanded, prepped and gave our windows a new paint job. They were deteriorating badly. In addition, he was able to repair our exterior east door to make it weather-tight. Fantastic job!

Dave Halter, an expert water system installer, designed our new system to integrate with the city's at Memorial Park. So grateful to have found him and for his availability. Much thanks also to Jerry, Debbie, and others who kept the garden watered until we were able to get a permanent solution.

We don't want to forget Rob Felts at the City and the WPSO Board who signed off and hired these jobs done. They've championed all we've been doing lately to refresh and renew the Center. Hope you notice the difference and express your appreciation!

**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 October

- 10/4 Leaf Peeper Trip
- 10/8 Potluck Lunch
- 10/22 Catered Lunch
- 10/24 Butte Theater Trip

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kay	Kleckner	9 - 1
Candy	Amerine	9 - 5
Jo Ellen	Anderson	9 - 5
Andrew	Kinney	9 - 5
Sheri	Coleridge	9 - 6
Dare	Bible	9 - 7
Gwen	Hensinger	9 - 7
Jackie	Wood	9 - 8
Gale	Howard	9 - 10
Bob	Lambert	9 - 10
Jeff	Wolin	9 - 10
Roberta	Smith	9 - 14
Chuck	Anderson	9 - 15
Yen	Kinney	9 - 15
Lydia	Eells	9 - 17
Paul	Loyd	9 - 17
Phillip	Matlock	9 - 17
Ken	Parr	9 - 17
Pattie	Qualls	9 - 17
Trish	Steward	9 - 19
Harry	Glass	9 - 20
Jin	Mackel	9 - 20
Vicki	Moore	9 - 20
Hildred	Davis	9 - 23
Dave	Weikel	9 - 23
Heather	Lyle	9 - 25
Robert	Gallagher	9 - 27
Bev	Madison	9 - 29
Edward	Faller	9 - 30
Jerry	Shrode	9 - 30

Sept Catered Meal is FREE for Sept Babies!



**Holiday Bazaar time is quickly approaching!** Crafts for all of September and October will be focused on creating holiday items that will be sold at the bazaar. Come help our talented folks and you just might discover a hidden talent and find some new friends!

### August Volunteer of the Month Beth Weikel



Are you excited about all the improvements being done at the center? Landscaping, window casing painting, the drip irrigation system along with helping with the mural that is coming along on the side of the building are all projects that Beth has initiated since being elected to the board.

With all her enthusiasm and energy, we can look forward to many more ideas to take hold! Keep your eyes open and be sure to let Beth know how much we all appreciate her efforts.

### Watercolor Class

Monday, September 16  
1:00 - 3:00pm

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



All Supplies provided.

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

### Folded Star Potholder Craft Day



Friday, September 27  
1:00 - 3:00pm

Join us to assemble these holiday potholders. Finished potholders will be offered as part of our Holiday Bazaar in November.

All Supplies provided

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

### Air Force Planetarium & Lunch

#### Celebrating Star Trek Day



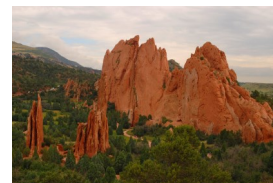
Friday, September 6  
10:30am - 3:00pm

Teller Senior Coalition Bus

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the front desk.

### Garden of the Gods & Lunch



Friday, September 20  
10:30am - 3:00pm

Teller Senior Coalition Bus

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the front desk.

### Nativity Craft Day

Friday, September 13  
1:00 - 3:00pm

Join us to make these darling nativity sets.

Finished nativities will be offered as part of our Holiday Bazaar in November.



All Supplies provided

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### Bridge is back at the Senior Center

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



## 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.

### Members Survey

A new survey is coming your way because the WP Senior Organization wants to know more about who you are and how we can fulfill our goal of providing events and programs to enhance the well-being of our members.

The survey will be sent to members with email addresses. Hard copies of the survey are available at the front desk.

Take a few minutes to let us know how to serve you better!



## Woodland Park Senior Center Cruise Above the Clouds Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, September 7**

**8:00 am to 11:00 am**

\$8.00 - Adults \$2.00 Children 3 - 6 \$2.00

*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!)

### Friends of the Garden

Now that we have a start on creating habitat for birds, bees, butterflies, and a welcome space for our community, we need regular help with simple care and maintenance.

**Chores include:** watering container plantings, weeding, weed whacking...

**Become a "friend" of the garden.**

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



### Zumba Gold

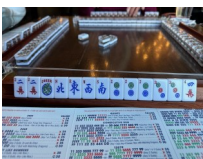
Every Friday - 10:30 am

Are you working to improve your overall fitness?

Join us for this beginner level workout.

### Mahjongg

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



Check the Activity Calendar for exact dates!

Plan to join this group and learn to play this fun game!



### Artistic Enhancement Project

Wednesday, Sept 11 9:30am - 1pm

Friday, Sept 20 9:30am - 1pm

Friday, Sept 27 9:30am - 1pm

**Come one come all - You can do this!**

Help to create a Landscape Mural on the outer wall of the Senior Center!!!  
Aline & Tanna will be our coaches.

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

### 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 support.



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.**



# BINGO



August 1



August 8



August 15



August 22



August 29

## Wire and Stone Tree Craft Days



## Bingo Dunce Cap Rwardees





# BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

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Call us at 719-687-9281 to reserve a time.



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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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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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