

Have a safe Labor Day



Board of Directors Update

WATERCOLOR: This continues to be very popular. Check out the bulletin board at the Senior Center for the latest masterpieces. We currently have two classes each month

GOURD BIRDHOUSES: Aline helped members complete their birdhouses.

ACRYLIC PAINT CRAFTS: Jackie's acrylic paint flow class is enjoyed by those who have has produced some great vases and other items.

MONTHLY OUTINGS: There were two great trips this month. One was to the Southpark Museum and the other to the Butte Theatre. Trudy is doing a great job planning these outings.

WE NEED HELP: Trudy has taken over responsibility for our garden. Please volunteer to help her when you are available. There is a sign-up sheet at the front desk.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR CRAFT CLASS: There are two workshops planned this month. Please come in and help make items for the holiday bazaar and enjoy the fellowship.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Mark your calendar for 12 September for the next pancake breakfast held in conjunction with the Cruise Above the Clouds car show.

CATERED MEAL: There was a mix up with the menu this month, but Mac was able to overcome and we still had a good meal. Thank you to Nancy, Sheri, Beth O & Lydia for the serving. The program this month was Karen Taylor and Dr Chen playing the harps.

HILDRED'S MENDING GROUP: Hildred continues to help others by mending clothing articles. Sign-up sheet at the front desk. Be sure to indicate what you need mended.

If you have suggestions for trips, please tell Trudy or Beth O. 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!



Thanks goes out to those who are helping Trudy with the upkeep of our landscaping. Additional help is welcomed to assist in this job, mostly watering, some light weeding and weedeating. This effort goes a long way towards making our center an attractive part of the community.

Thanks to Aline and Tanna for the June watercolor classes. Be sure to check out the artistic creations posted on the bulletin board.

Thanks also to Aline for leading the final gourd birdhouse classes. Look on the photo page to see the decorated final results from at the class in August!

Thanks to Mac for arranging our catered meal and to Nancy, Sheri, Beth O and Lydia for manning the kitchen prep and serving the meal. Thanks also to Karen Taylor and Cassie Chen for the beautiful harp music that accompanied our meal.

Jackie continues to bring our craft folks together. She is now offering a monthly third Wednesday craft day in addition to the Friday workshops. On two Fridays each month, they are creating fun items for our Holiday Bazaar. The more hands participating the more we will have to sell. Join in with your craft ideas and enthusiasm.

The South Park trip was fun for all and was made possible by Matt who not only drives for one trip each month but also makes the drive to the airport to pickup and deliver the van for these trips. Without his dedication this second trip each month would not be possible. Thanks Matt!

Thanks also to the Teller Senior Coalition for providing transportstion to Cripple Creek for the Butte Theater trip. Always a favorite, lunch and the show was enjoyed by all! Be sure to get your name on the list for the October trip before the bus is filled!

Coming in October

10/2 Teller County Leaf Tour Trip
10/13 Potluck Lunch
10/15 Butte Theater Trip
10/27 Catered Lunch



Kay	Kleckner	9 - 1
Kelly	Hunter	9 - 2
Barbara	Garcia	9 - 3
Nancy	Entenza	9 - 4
Sue	Murray	9 - 4
Candy	Amerine	9 - 5
Jen	Fournier	9 - 5
Shenna	Lee-Belmore	9 - 5
Sheri	Coleridge	9 - 6
Dennis	Luttrell	9 - 6
Dare	Bible	9 - 7
Gwen	Hensinger	9 - 7
Jackie	Wood	9 - 8
Denise	Descheneaux	9 - 9
Dee	Gillaspie	9 - 9
Ronald	Collen	9 - 10
Sharon	Devey	9 - 10
Gale	Howard	9 - 10
Bob	Lambert	9 - 10
Bob	Lambert	9 - 10
Sharon	Hirn	9 - 12
Gene	Taillacg	9 - 12
Lorie	Brubaker	9 - 13
Sandy	Heusman	9 - 13
Cindy	Davis	9 - 14
Kevin	Conrad	9 - 15
Greg	Fournier	9 - 15
Loretta	Leno	9 - 15
Vanessa	Hopper	9 - 16
Deb	Ashley	9 - 17
Lydia	Eells	9 - 17
Ken	Parr	9 - 17
Pattie	Qualls	9 - 17
Nancy	Rauen	9 - 17
Jin	Mackel	9 - 20
Tammy	Riley	9 - 20
Karen	Bullen	9 - 21
Kim	Galbraith	9 - 22
Kersea	White	9 - 22
Kelsea	White	9 - 22
Hildred	Davis	9 - 23
Kimberly	Reed	9 - 23
Dave	Weikel	9 - 23
Mary	Lovato	9 - 24
Sharon	McCauley	9 - 25
Joan	Maxwell	9 - 27
Tanya	Quiocho	9 - 28
Leslie	Conrad	9 - 29
Jerry	Shrode	9 - 30

Sept Catered Meal is free for Sept babies

August Volunteer
of the Month



George Caley

George can be seen every day occupying a seat at the Liar’s Table where according to Wally, he cheats at Eucher.

On days when Jerry is running late to open the doors to the center, George is here to open up. And sometimes even will open up on days we are closed so the Liar’s Table folks can shuffle the dominos or deal out the cards.

On Thursdays, he calls the numbers for Bingo where his favorite part is awarding the Dunces’s cap.

He also teaches the Cribbage players on Wednesdays, and provides taxi service for many folks in need. And on catered meal and potluck days, George prepares the the drink table.

Be sure to say hi the next time you are in the center - but watch out for your coffee or water thermos - George has been known to capture and hide them when he finds them unwatched!

Driver’s License Renewal
at the Senior Center

The Driver’s License Renewal folks now 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 are about 15 minutes.
Time: 1pm – 3pm
2026 Dates (4th Tuesday of each month)

September 22, October 27
November 24, December 22

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

Cripple Creek Tour

Friday, September 4
10:30am - 3:30pm



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

Christmas in
September

Fridays, Sept 11 & 25
1:00 - 3:00 pm



Instead of our regular craft classes, we are preparing for our Holiday Bazaar. We hope you can come out and volunteer your time and talents as we prepare for this fun event.

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

WP Ute Pass Historical
Park Walking Tour

Friday, September 18
10:30am - 3:30pm



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

Watercolor Class



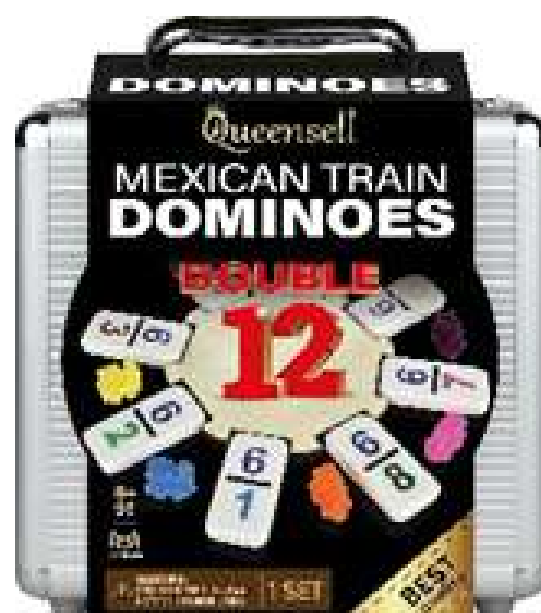
Mondays, September 14 & 28
1:00 – 3:00pm

Join Aline as she guides us through the basics of watercolor painting.
All Supplies provided.
Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk.

Mexican Train Dominos

Every Monday at 10am.
It is easy to learn this game
and we welcome new players!

Join us for this fun way
to meet new friends



Zumba Gold

Every Friday - 10:00 am

Zumba is a fitness program that involves cardio and Latin-inspired dance. Instructor, Treese, will lead us through this beginner level workout concentrating on matching the class to our abilities.

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



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!)

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Tuesday and Thursday
at 11:30
Wednesday at 11:15



Come join the fun, socialize
and grow those brain cells.



Cribbage

Wednesdays 10:00 - 1:00

Beginners welcome
We will teach you how to
play this fun card game!



Canasta

Fridays at 10:00 am

Plan to join this fun group of card players
at the Senior Center.
All new players are welcome to help shuffle
and deal out the cards!



Hildred's Mending Service

Third Friday of each Month
Drop off your items that need mending by **12:30pm on
September 18**

Include your name and phone number.
Hildred will call you when she has your items mended and ready
for pickup at the Senior Center



THEATER GROUP

A theater group is in the making! We met once in May and in June. At our June meeting, we had fun taking turns reading around the table.
(a kind of Reader's Theater)

We meet at the center on the third Friday of each month from 1:00 until 2:30 or 3. We are looking for more people to join in the fun! No experience necessary!!

Wednesday Craft Class September 16

Jackie will be providing a new technique in this fluid art class using acrylic paints. This is NOT a learn to paint class. This is learning of new ways to use acrylic paints to create beautiful artwork.
Check out the photo pages to view the vases completed last month.

All are welcome! Please sign up at the senior center or call in to register. Class will be from 1:00 to 3:00. Hope to see you there!



SUMMER PHOTO CONTEST



Submit by September 18, 2026

Voting on September 22, 2026

Prizes for the Top Three Pictures.

Registration & Contest Rules
at the Front Desk.

Remembering Dave



Dave Weikel, Beth's husband, will be celebrated at the Memorial Service being held on September 23, at 2pm. Plan to join Beth at the Cross & Crown Church, 4455 Arrowswest Dr, Colorado Springs, as she shares a lifetime of love and memories with all who can attend.

We Miss You

Plan to join us each month on the 2nd Tuesday for our Pot-luck lunch and on the 4th Tuesday for our Catered Meal

Aspen Fall Colors Trip

October 2 - 10:30 - 3:30 pm



Join us to view the beautiful Aspen in their glorious fall colors. Lunch in Cripple Creek.

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



WOODLAND PARK SENIOR ORGANIZATION SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



IN CONJUNCTION WITH

Cruise Above the Clouds CAR SHOW
NW CORNER OF MEMORIAL PARK AT THE SENIOR CENTER

8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

PANCAKES, SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGE, BISCUITS & GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT, JUICE, COFFEE OR TEA

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2026 Cripple Creek COMOM
Early Dental Evaluations

Thursday, September 24
4:00 - 7:00 pm

- On Thursday, September 24, doors will open at 4:00 pm and will remain open until 7:00 pm.
- No appointments. First come, first served.
- You will be seen by a dentist – prior to the clinic – to identify a dental treatment plan.
- You will then return on either Friday (25th) or Saturday (26th) for the planned treatment.
- Since you already have a treatment plan, you'll be able to begin treatment more quickly.

Cripple Creek Victor High School
410 North B Street, Cripple Creek, CO 80813

BINGO



August 6



August 13



August 20



August 27

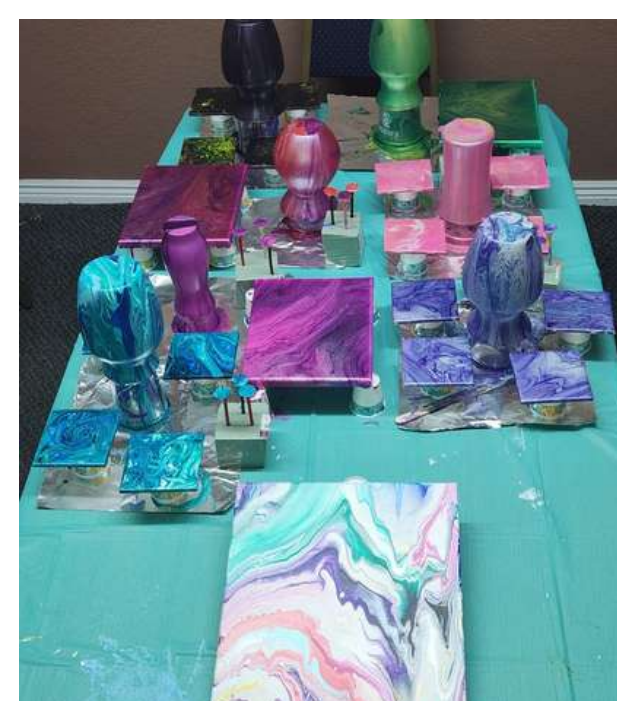
South Park Museum Trip



Butte Theater Trip



Acrylic Paint Craft workshop



Catered Meal



Karen Taylor & Cassie Chen playing their harps



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