

# **Department of Senior Affairs**



A Message From Our Center Manager

Hello all,

It is that time again with the holiday season just around the corner and coming up quick!

First, let's highlight a couple of bigger events from last month. For starters, there was the annual 50+ Primetime Expo at the Embassy Suites. Next, we had Bear Canyon's first drive-thru shredding event for its members. Big thank yous to the Friends of Bear Canyon for sponsoring and working the event, and to center staff that provided support. It was such a success! I hope to see this as a regular event at our center. Furthermore, we were lucky enough to host a special performance from Casa Flamenca with artists all the way from Spain! Lastly, we had our Halloween Social that featured entertainment, snacks, as well as a surprise performance.

Coming this month; be on the lookout for our Veterans' Celebration, the Annual Holiday Artisan Craft Fair at Manzano Mesa, and the DSA Annual Thanksgiving Day Lunch to be held at North Valley Senior Center.

Veterans Day falls on Monday, November 11, and the center will be closed. We would like to thank all veterans for their dedication, sacrifice and service.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour on Sunday November 3 for daylight savings time and enjoy an extra hour of sleep!

As always, we appreciate your continued support and participation.

Best Regards,

Tyler Dunn



Our Mission: We are committed to providing resources with care and compassion that help our community thrive while embracing aging.

### **Newsletter November 2024**

#### **BEAR CANYON SENIOR CENTER**

4645 Pitt NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111 Ph: 505-767-5959 cabq.gov/seniors

#### **Center Hours**

M-W: 8 am - 5 pm Sa: 9 am - 3 pm Th: 8 am - 9 pm Su: Closed Fr: 8 am - 5 pm

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 1	Vaccination Clinic		
Nov 3	DST ends/ Turn back the clock 1 hour		
Nov 6	Piano Class Recital		
Nov 7	Veterans' Celebration		
Nov 8	Movie Matinee		
Nov 13	Fall Guitar Concert		
Nov 14	Lunch Bunch		
Nov 20	FOBC Restaurant Fundraiser begins		
Nov 25	Ticket Sales for Holiday Raffle begin		
Dec 4	Bear Tones Holiday Concert		

#### **OPEN COMPUTER LAB**

Mon - Wed - Fri 9 - 11 am PC, Apple, and Android devices



We will be **CLOSED** Monday, Nov 11 in celebration of Veterans' Day.

Also **CLOSED** Thursday and Friday, Nov 28 & Nov 29 in celebration of Thanksgiving.



Accredited by National Institute of Senior Centers

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE**



POST 10763

Post meetings are held at Bear Canyon the first Thursday of every month at 9:30 am. All Veterans with service in a war, campaign or expedition on foreign soil or in hostile waters are eligible for membership.



#### DEPT. OF SENIOR AFFAIRS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

CASA Kitchen 2540 Karsten Ct SE, 87102 Monday, Nov 18 12 pm

The meeting is open to the public. Comments, with advance notice given are welcome during the meeting. Please call 505-768-3610 for more information.



1st Saturday of the month 9:30 am - 1:30 pm or 3rd Thursday of the month 12 - 4 pm

Cost: AARP members \$20; non-members \$25 Call (505) 767-5959 to register. Navigating Medicare Assistance First Monday of the Month Lobby 10 am – 2 pm

Provided by NM Aging and Long-Term Services SHIP Counselors.

#### **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

An informative new member orientation and tour takes place every month on the 2nd Friday, 10:30 - 11:30 am. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

#### **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

Membership Cards are required when purchasing meals and attending any activities at the center. Membership fee is \$20 per year and is valid at all Senior (50+) and Multigenerational centers.

#### HANDOUTS AVAILABLE AT FRONT DESK

- DSA Activities Catalog
- List of Ongoing Activities at Bear Canyon
- DSA Guide to Senior Services

#### HELPFUL NUMBERS

Department of Senior Affairs	764-6400
City of Albuquerque Information	311
Non-emergency Police 242-CO	PS (2677)
Emergencies	911

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE**



Space is limited, please sign up at the front desk.

FRIDAY, NOV 8 3 to 5 pm

Future times and date to be announced soon.

Our department contracts with Teeniors to provide our members assistance with their phones, computers, or tablets. Teeniors are tech-savvy teens and young adults who help seniors learn technology through one-on-one, personalized coaching.

If you need additional assistance you can make arrangements to receive further coaching. To learn more visit the website at www.teeniors.com or call 505-600-1297.

# COMPUTER LAB OPPORTUNITIES

#### PC COMPUTER WORKSHOP



#### APPLE MAC WORKSHOP

Third Wednesday of the month 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Contact person: Harold Gottlieb Email: hbgottl2@q.com

A roundtable discussion and sharing of knowledge on topics of interest.

Fourth Saturday of the month 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Activity Leader: Bo Keith Email: bnkeith@comcast.net

A presentation will be followed by an open question and answer period.

# HERE'S TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

GERIATRIC EDUCATION AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE (GEHM)



**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** 

Wednesdays 9 - 11 am Room 2

We are retired registered nurses who provide weekly screening to assist you in monitoring and maintaining good health. We provide you with a card to keep a paper record of your readings. If you are a retired RN and would like to join us contact Lupe at 505-401-2558.

Second Tuesday of the month 8:30 am - 12 pm In the Lobby

GEHM provides a wide variety of health services to help seniors achieve and maintain a high level of health and independence. UNM nursing and pharmacy students provide the services.



#### THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE

#### 6 - 8:30 pm



Come on Thursdays for a whirl around the dance floor. Your current membership card and \$3 will get you in for an exciting evening of music and dancing.

- Nov 7 Roger Burns
- Nov 14 DJ- Jim's Night Train
- Nov 21 Paul Pino
- Nov 28 Closed for Thanksgiving



Monthly on the 3rd Friday 1:30 – 2:30 pm Social Hall Stop by for free pie and ice cream. Enjoy Fun, Fellowship and Friends.

Sponsored by: Anna with SEASONS Real Estate



#### PIE AND REAL ESTATE!

Hi! I'm Anna, your Senior Real Estate Specialist. I'm the positive person that brings the pie and ice cream for the monthly Pie Socials. I am on a mission to help people get to the next chapter in their lives. If you or a loved one is curious about the real estate market, let's chat! Let me know if any of the following information would be helpful to you: value of your current home, real estate market data and neighborhood trends, current inventory review, tips for selling in the future, downsizing, organizing, senior living, relocating, etc. Thank you for having me!



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## FRIENDSHIP COFFEE

#### Every Tuesday, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Friendship Coffee is a great opportunity to gather with old friends and make new ones while enjoying a cup of coffee and a morning treat. The event is free, thanks to the generosity of these sponsors and supporters.

#### Last month's Sponsors:

- Oct 1 Oak Street Health
- Oct 8 Coldwell Banker
- Oct 15 Bear Canyon SC
- Oct 22 Beehive Homes
- Oct 29 Enchanted Sky Hospice



# **Upcoming Trips**

Due to the limited space on trips, a member may only sign up for 3 per month including Pop Up Trips.

Ron's Ride and Glide Thu, Nov 7 - Mystery Ride Check in: 8:15 am Return: 4:00 pm Lunch: At own expense

#### Tue, Nov 12 - Bosque del Apache Wildlife Refuge Flight of the Cranes

Check in: 8:00 am Cost: \$5 at refuge Return: 4:00 pm Lunch: at own expense

#### Ron's Ride and Glide Wed, Nov 20 - Pecos, NM

Check in: 8:00 am Return: 4:00 pm Lunch: At own expense

Watch the bulletin board and front desk display for

#### "Pop Up Trips."

These trips are confirmed after the newsletter is published and will be advertised as soon as they are available.



Let's hit the road



# Presentations

Sign up at the front desk.

First Aid Training for Seniors Tues, Nov 12 9 - 11:30 am Room 5 Cost: \$10 to instructor

# PIANO RECITAL











#### **FRIENDS OF BEAR CANYON & GENERAL INFORMATION**

FRIENDS OF BEAR CANYON November Restaurant Fundraiser



Wednesday, Nov 20 & Thursday, Nov 21 4 pm - 8 pm 1950 Juan Tabo Blvd NE, Suite H

We would like to thank:



for being the October Restaurant of the Month!



# **Suggestion Box**



Please feel free to give us your helpful ideas to make Bear Canyon a more enjoyable activity center. Place your written comments in the suggestion box located at the front desk. We ask that more personal matters be brought directly to the management's attention.

• Have closed captioning on the movies. It was hard to understand. Thank you!

Yes, thank you for the suggestion. We do try our best to put on the subtitles/closed caption for the monthly movies that we show. Please feel free to ask/remind the staff during the movie if it is not on. Furthermore, classroom 5, where we show the movies, is also equipped with a hearing aid loop that might be of advantage to those with hearing aids that have that capability.

 Consider using a lottery system for center-sponsored trips, like you do for Painting with Suki. May give more members opportunity to take advantage of trips.

Thank you for the recommendation. The staff have been discussing this possibility, it's processes and how it might make trip sign ups doable across the board. We will continue to assess this option/process in hopes of simplifying for future events for all members.







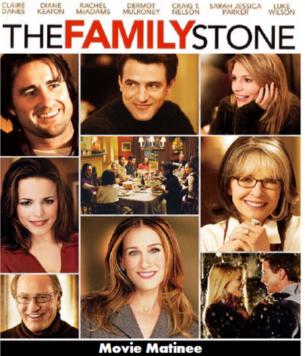












Movie Matinee Friday, November **8** 1:30pm Room <u>5</u>



## **CENTER HIGHLIGHTS & COMING IN DECEMBER**

## PAINTING WITH SUKI Sep 27, 2024









Casa Flamenca Oct 23, 2024







#### Oso Canyon Café

#### Breakfast Menu

Served 8:00 to 9:00 am Monday through Friday

Full Breakfast 1.50
2 eggs. 2 pieces of bacon or sausage,
hash browns, english muffin, toast or tortilla
Mini Breakfast
1 egg, bacon or sausage, hash browns, english
muffin, toast or tortilla
Breakfast Burrito1.50
1 egg, bacon or sausage, hash browns
(Chile optional)

#### <u>A-la-Carte</u>

Egg	.25
2 Pieces of bacon or sausage	.50
Pancake	.25
French Toast	.25
Egg Muffin Sandwich	1.00
Toast or Tortilla	20
Hash Browns	.30
Hot Cereal w/milk	70
Side of Chile	.25

#### Waffle Wednesday:

Plain	1.00
With Strawberries & Cream	1.50
Biscuits & Gravy (Thursdays)	1.00
Huevos Rancheros (Fridays)	1.50

#### <u>Drinks</u>

Milk	.25
Juice	.25
Теа	.30

#### Lunch A-la-Carte

Lunch is served from 11:30 am to 1 pm NO reservation is required for A-la-Carte

#### <u>Salad</u>

Small Garden Salad	1.00
Large Chef's Salad	2.00

#### **Sandwiches**

Grilled Cheese	1.25
1/2 Cold Turkey	75
Cold Turkey	1.50
Sandwich of the day	1.50
Turkey Melt	1.50

#### <u>Drinks</u>

Milk	.25
Juice	.25
Теа	.30

Slice of Pie (daily selection varies)...... .50 Bowl of Soup (daily selection varies)... .50



Don't forget to fall back Sunday, Nov 3rd

Daylight Savings Time Ends



Oso Canyon Café - Seniors Age 60+ \$2.00 suggested donation; Age 50-59 \$3.25 Reservations for daily specials must be made by 1 p.m. the previous day - Call 505-767-5959 Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please arrive by 12:30 p.m. for reserved meal.

New Nexture GROWN	Department of Senior A	MBER Mexico Grown state initia Affairs will feature a veget ruits, vegetables, beans, or	ative, every Thursday, the arian meal that incorpor	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 • Caene Adovada • Spanish Rice • Coen • Tortilla • Pear • 1% milk	29 • Breaded Chicken Patty w/ Green Chile & White Gravy • Sweet Potato • Green Beans • Apple Slices w/ Peanut Butter Cup • 1% milk	30 • Mummy Loaf in Swamp Water (Meatloaf w/ Geavy) • Mashed Potatoes • Sliced Carrots • Jell-O • 1% milk	31 • Omelet w/ Mushrooms & Spinach • Hash Browns • 5 Way Vegetable Blend • Yogurt • 1% milk	1 • Pot Roast (Potatoes, Celery, Carrots) • Italian Blend • Ancient Blend • Mandarin Oranges • 1% milk
4 • Poek Loin w/ Geavy • Rice Pilaf • Coen • Dinner Roll w/ Margarine • Diced Pears • 1% milk	<ul> <li>Green Chile Cheeseburger</li> <li>Italian Blend Vegetables</li> <li>Tater Tots w/ Ketchup</li> <li>Orange</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>	• Chicken Fajita w/ Fajita Blend • Diced Potatoes • Pinto Beans • Red Apple • 1% milk	• Broccoli Mac & Cheese • Noemandy Blend • Cheery Cobbler • 1% milk	o • Steak Fingers w/ White Gravy • Red Potatoes • Succotash • Sugar Cookie • 1% milk
VETERANS DAY	12 • Ham w/ Pineapple Glaze • Biscuit w/ Margarine • Sweet Potatoes • Mized Fruit • 1% milk	13 • Meatball Sub Sandwich w/ Morrarella • Diced Potatoes w/ Ketchup • Noemandy Blend • Mandarin Oranges • 1% milk	14 • Omelet w/ Mushrooms & Spinach • Hashbrowns • Stewed Tomatoes • Yogurt • 1% milk	15 • Green Chile Chicken Enchiladas • Pinto Beans • Spanish Rice • Vanilla Pudding • 1% milk
18 • Cajun Salmon • Fettuccine Alfredo • Steamed Carrots • Granny Smith Apple • 1% milk	19 • Beef w/ Peppers & Onions • Black Beans • Imperial Blend • Banana • 1% milk	20 • Beef Tips w/ Elbow Macaroni • Roasted Carrots • Sliced Beets • Vanilla Pudding • 1% milk	21 • Pasta Primavera w/ Alfredo Sauce • Northwest Blend • Breadstick • Peaches • 1% milk	22 • Breaded Cod Fish w/ Tarter Sauce • Steamed Red Potatoes • Peas • Orange • 1% milk
25 • Rotisserie Chicken • Rosemary Potatoes • Corn w/ Red Peppers • Grapes • 1% milk	26 • Caene Adovada w/ Red Chile • Floue Toetilla • Pinto Beans • Spanish Rice • Pineapple • 1% milk	27 • Heeb Roasted Tuekey w/ Geavy • Stuffing w/ Geavy • Green Bean Casserole • Dinner Roll • Pumpkin Cake • 1% milk	Happ	y giving

## **Department of Senior Affairs**

**Participant Code of Conduct** 

Participants are expected to respect the rights of others and to adhere to the following code of conduct so all participants may have a pleasant and safe experience.

**Participants shall:** 

1. Maintain personal hygiene that is not offensive or unhealthy.

2. Show consideration for the diversity of staff and other participants.

**3.** Treat Center materials, equipment, furniture, grounds, and the facility with respect.

4. Use the Senior Center and Fitness Center equipment in a safe and appropriate manner.

**5**. Keep the Senior Center building and grounds neat, clean, and litter free.

6. Show courtesy to other participants and staff and respect decisions made by center management.

**7.** Bring issues involving the operations of the Center to management's attention for resolution.

Participants are prohibited from:

**1.** Harassing or bullying other participants or staff, and shall refrain from sexually harassing other participants or staff.

2. Using of racial slurs or abusive language.

3. Using voice or behavior that will disturb other Center participants.

4. Using language or behavior that other participants and staff will find obscene, abusive, or sexually offensive including through social media, in person, by phone, or other electronic device.

5. Bringing any unlawful weapons into the centers. Unlawful weapons are prohibited in certain City facilities. (See Administrative Instruction AI 5-19 and NMSA 1978 §30-7-2.1).

6. Fighting with other participants or staff.

7. Bringing bicycles into the facility.

8. Smoking in City facilities or on City premises.

9. Consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages in City facilities or on City premises.

10. Any type of gambling in all City of Albuquerque Senior Centers,

Fitness Centers, and Multigenerational Centers.

**11. Selling, soliciting, or panhandling in Centers.** 

12. Eating in any pool room or computer lab.

13. Removing food from the meal site area when participating in the congregate meal.

14. Vandalizing or damaging Center facilities, equipment or materials.

Failure to observe the Participant Code of Conduct and rules prescribed by Albuquerque Department of Senior Affairs may result in disciplinary action being taken against me, up to and including, suspension from the program.

#### CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



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#### **Department of Senior Affairs**

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#### Bear Canyon Staff

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