# August Hi 2024

**Highland Senior Center** 

**Department of Senior Affairs** 

www.cabq.gov/seniors
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505-767-5210

### Message from the Center Manager

We are now halfway through 2024, and we truly value your essential contributions to our mission. The support from our surrounding communities is invaluable in enabling us to carry out our work effectively. A heartfelt thank you for

backing all DSA facilities. Let's take a moment to acknowledge and express gratitude to the entire team, administration, instructors, sponsors, and volunteers — from the frontline staff to the kitchen crew and everyone in between. Their unwavering dedication, hard work, and commitment have been instrumental in our program's remarkable success. Our staff has put in tremendous effort to create a vibrant, inclusive, and innovative environment for our seniors to connect, learn, and thrive. We take joy in our work, and we hope it reflects in what we do. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to approach me. Your ongoing support and participation mean the world to us!



Chris Rogers Center Manager

Chris Rogers







### **Hours of Operation**

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm Wednesday 8:00am - 7:00pm Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm

### **Highland Staff**

Chris Rogers Manager

Vacant Program Coordinator

> Gloria Ortiz Office Assistant

Vacant Program Assistant

Anna Wood Program Assistant

Mike Berry General Service

Richard Tucker Cook/Chef



Anna Sanchez, Director Department of Senior Affairs

## **General Information**

3rd Tuesday of
every other Month
Presentations
No Appointment Necessary!

On Tuesday, August 20th, 2024, SCLO will host a free group presentation on Estate Planning (including wills, probate, powers of attorney) and Medicaid coverage for nursing homes. The sessions will occur every other month on the 3rd Tuesday. To attend, seniors must sign up at the Highland front desk. The schedule is as follows:

- 1:00pm: General lecture covering wills, probate, and powers of attorney.
- 2:00pm: Discussion on Medicaid coverage for nursing homes, home & community-based services.



Please carefully review the instructions and information pertaining to the Senior Law office.

SCLO conducts 2 different clinics alternating between a Free Legal Clinic and a Power of Attorney Clinic on the 1st Wednesday of each month You must Contact the Senior Law Office 265-2300 to Schedule your (Power of Attorney Clinic) Appointment for the Wednesday Clinics.

Ist Wednesday of Each Month
By Appointment Only

On Wednesday, September 4th, 2024, SCLO will host a Power Of Attorney Clinic starting at 9 am, available by appointment only. During this clinic, an attorney will meet one-on-one with seniors to offer legal advice. To schedule a General Legal Clinic, contact the Highland Senior Center staff at 505-767-5210. Powers of Attorney clinics will still be arranged through SCLO at 505-265-2300.

Did you know that you can view all of our current activities on our City of Albuquerque website?
For all information on services, monthly menu and

www.cabq.gov/seniors

individual centers please log

on to:

We are also on Social Media look for us there!





### SENIOR CITIZENS LAW OFFICE

<u>Important Information for Seniors:</u>
<u>Please be aware of the following:</u>

- Appointments for all general legal clinics will be arranged through the Highland Senior Center front desk, not directly with SCLO.
- For Powers of Attorney clinics, appointments will still be made with SCLO at 505-265-2300.
- The Medicaid/Estate Planning Presentation will be held exclusively in February, April, and June at the Highland Senior Center.

## **Highland On-Going Activities**

### <u>Monday</u>

8:00am-12:00pm Arts Mart/Flea Market

8:15am-10:00am Adapted Aquatics 9:00am-10:00am Exercise to Music

IO:OOam-II:30am Gathering of Artists

IO:I5am-II:I5am Gentle Exercise
I2:30pm-2:00pm Adapted Aquatics

2:00pm-4:15pm Bingo

### **Tuesday**

8:15am-9:15am Flex & Tone 9:30am-12:00pm Watercolor 10:30am-11:30am Energy Yoga

IO:OOam-II:OOam Beginning Ball Room

IO:OOam-I2:OOpm Mah Jongg

12:30pm-4:30pm AARP Smart Driver Class

(every lst)

1:00pm-3:00pm Conversation Spanish

I:OOpm-3:OOpm Senior Citizen's Law

Office (every 3rd Tues. of every other month

see page 2 for more details)

2:00pm-3:30pm Intermediate Line Dancing

2:00pm-4:00pm Rainbow Artists

### **Wednesday**

8:30am-12:30pm GEHM Clinic (every 1st)

8:15am-10:00am Adapted Aquatics

9:00am-IO:00am Exercise to Music

9:00am-12:00pm Senior Law Office Appts.

(every lst) (See Page 2 for more details)

IO:OOam-I2:OOpm Highland Harmonizers

IO:15am-II:15am Gentle Exercise

1:00pm-3:30pm Mexican Train Dominoes 1:00pm-3:30pm Knitting & Crocheting 12:00pm-12:30pm Birthday Celebration

(every lst)

2:00pm-3:30pm Beginning Line Dancing

5:30pm-6:30pm ORCA Loss Group 4:30pm-6:30pm Beginning Ukulele

### <u>Thursday</u>

8:15am-9:15am Flex & Tone 10:30am-11:30am Tai Chi

2:00pm-4:00pm Senior LGBT Meeting

(every 2nd)

2:30pm-4:30pm ORCA Game Time (Ist & 3rd)

### <u>Friday</u>

8:I5am-IO:OOam Adapted Aquatics
9:OOam-IO:OOam Exercise to Music
9:3Oam-II:OOam Rosemalers
IO:I5am-II:I5am Gentle Exercise
I2:3Opm-2:OOpm Adapted Aquatics
2:OOpm-4:OO pm Afternoon Matinee

### <u>Saturday</u>

IO:OOam-I2:OOpm Rosemalers (every 2nd)
IO:OOam-I2:OOpm Corvairs of NM (every 1st)
IO:3Oam-I2:OOpm Improver Line Dancing
I:3Opm-3:3Opm Music Jam Session (every 2nd)

Please see our bulletin board for details about on-going classes

### **Our Mission**

The Department of Senior Affairs is committed to Providing resources with care and compassion that help our community thrive while embracing aging.



## What's Happening at Highland









For more information contact:

Lt. Athena Valerio-Hirschfeld 505.768.3791

Home Engagement Alternative Response Team \( \)



## **Coordinator Corner**

Beneath July's toasty rays, a cool breeze danced through the air, luring us indoors to snuggle up in serenity, akin to a lazy Sunday morning. Amid this zen, we toasted to Independence Day, sharing giggles with our nearest and dearest. Wrapping up the month, our escapades whisked us away to the lively streets of Madrid, where we gallivanted like a pack of Wild Hogs. Let the mysteries of summer guide you: stay chill, discover your oasis, and treasure your spirit and pals. Ponder this: Summer equals joy and radiant sunshine! The real magic happens between June and August.

Chris Rogers, Center Manager

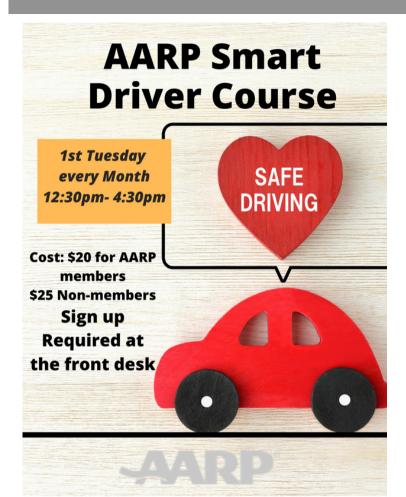
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The following Senior Centers will be closed Monday through Friday, August 5 - August 9:

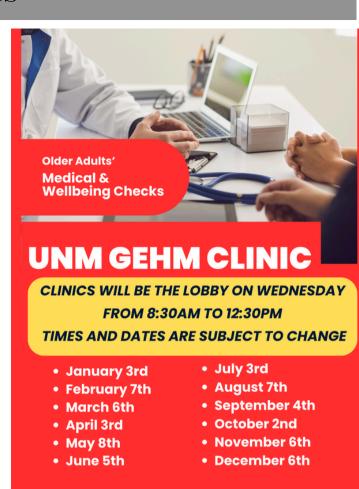
Highland S.C.
Palo Duro S.C
Palo Duro Sports & Fitness Center
Barelas S.C.
Bear Canyon S.C.

All other centers will be open at that time.

## Classes









## Information



Reminder:
Meals are to be
consumed at the
center in the
Social Hall.
Take out meals are
not permitted.

## LUNCH RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 1:00PM ONE DAY IN ADVANCE

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO GIVE RESERVED MEALS TO ANYONE WAITING FOR A MEAL AT 12:30PM

If you don't have a reservation, you can wait until 12:30 pm for any cancellations. Reserved meals not claimed by 12:30 pm will be given to those waiting on a first-come, first-served basis.

Unclaimed meals are considered waste, affecting low-cost services.



POTATO DAY
MEAD DAY
PLAY BALL DAY
LAZY DAY
DOG DAY
WAFFLE DAY
DOLLAR DAY

PROSECCO DAY
RUM DAY
LION DAY
VINYL RECORD DAY
BOW DAY
WATERMELON DAY
IPA DAY
OYSTER DAY

DOLL DAY
DINOSAURS DAY
CBD DAY
KIDS DAY
GEORGIA DAY
CAT DAY
GOSSIP DAY



### **Department Participant Code of Conduct**

In order that all participants experience a pleasant visit and experience at the centers, participants are expected to respect the rights of others and to adhere to the following Code of Conduct. Failure to observe rules of conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension from the program.

- 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.

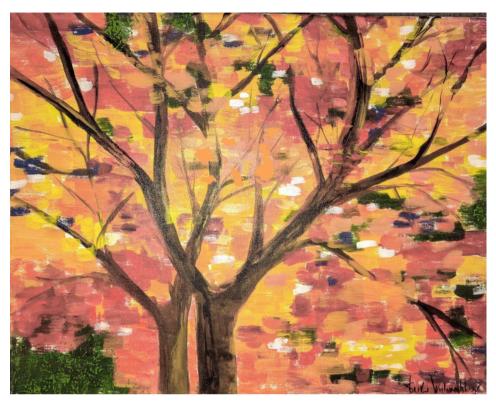
Participants are prohibited from:

- 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.



## **UPDATES AND BIG NEWS**

## PAINTING WITH SUKI



Fall is bursting with color, so grab your paintbrush and dive into a world of creativity with Suki's enchanting art sessions! Want a golden ticket to her artistic realm? If you haven't joined Suki's painting party yet, you're missing out! Throw your name into the hat — we're giving every member a shot at unleashing their inner artist. Only 8 lucky winners will secure a spot at this exclusive art bash. Hurry, jot down your info at the front desk! The big reveal is on August 9th, and if luck is on your side, expect a joyful call on August 10th!

Save the date for the art extravaganza on Wednesday, August 14th.

## **AmeriCorps Senior Programs**







AGE 55+ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

JOIN AMERICORPS
SENIORS TODAY AND
ENRICH YOUR LIFE
WHILE HELPING
OTHERS.

#### FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

Help kids learn, and guide students to higher academic achievement. The Foster Grandparent Program connects role models like you with schools and programs to serve young people with exceptional needs. Volunteers serve an average of 20 hours a week and receive meals while serving. Income-eligible volunteers receive a non-taxable, hourly stipend.

For more information, Call (505) 764-6412.

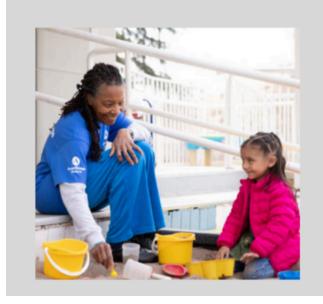
AmeriCorps Seniors is a suite of national volunteer programs made up of three programs that each take a different approach to improving lives and fostering civic engagement. AmeriCorps Seniors is funded by AmeriCorps and by the NM Aging & Long-Term Services Department. The City of Albuquerque's Department of Senior Affairs is proud to sponsor these programs for over 40 years!

For more information visit cabq.gov/seniors/volunteer-opportunities

#### SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

Help a senior live independently. Serve as a friend and provide assistance to seniors who have difficulty with daily living tasks or who are lonely. The Senior Companion Program aims to keep seniors living in their own homes and to provide respite to family caregivers through home visits. Volunteers serve an average of 20 hours a week and receive meals while serving. Incomeligible volunteers receive a non-taxable, hourly stipend.

For more information, Call (505) 764-1007.



## RSVP (RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM)

Find a service opportunity that fits your passion. RSVP volunteers are assigned to senior centers, city programs, or other partnering nonprofit organizations. With RSVP you can use the skills and talents you've learned over the years, or develop new ones. Share your interests and availability with RSVP and find a meaningful way to contribute.

For more information, Call (505) 767-5225.



## Daily Breakfast & A-la-Carte-Menu

### **Breakfast**

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.

Full Breakfast \$1.50 2 eggs, 2 bacon or Sausage, Hash Browns, toast or tortilla

Mini Breakfast 75¢ 1 eggs, 1 bacon or Sausage, Hash Browns, toast or tortilla

Breakfast Burrito \$1.50 egg, bacon or Sausage, Hash Browns, choice of Red or Green Chile

English Muffin Sandwich \$1.00 1 egg, Bacon or Sausage, Cheese

### **Specials**

Huevos Rancheros \$1.50 (Tuesday & Thursday Only)
2 eggs (your way)Corn tortilla, beans, lettuce, tomato Choice of Red or
Green Chile

Biscuit & Gravy \$1.00 (Wednesday Only)

#### Al-la-Carte

1 Egg 25¢ (each)

Bacon or Sausage (2 per order) 50¢

1 Pancake 25¢ (each)

1 French Toast 25¢ (each slice)

Hash Browns 30¢

Side of Red or Green Chile 25c

Hot Cereal (Oatmeal w/Milk) 70¢

Waffle (Plain) \$1.00 (Fridays only)

See our Full A-la-Carte Menu at our Front Desk!





\*\*Friendly Reminder,
Meals are to be consumed in the Social
Hall and are not permitted to take out.
Thank You for your cooperation!

### Lunch

Monday-Friday

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Grilled Cheese \$1.25
Soup of the Day 50¢
Sandwich \$1.50
Slice of Pie 50¢
Salad \$1.00

Sandwich choices change weekly please see front desk for menu.





**Beverages** 

Milk or Juice 25¢ Hot Chocolate 30¢ Hot Tea 30¢



Menu is Subject to Change

## **HOT LUNCH MENU**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY 1:00PM PREVIOUS DAY



## August 2024

As part of the New Mexico Grown state initiative, every Thursday, the Department of Senior Affairs will feature a vegetarian meal that incorporates locally sourced fruits, vegetables, beans, or chile into the menu.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>
29	30	31	1	
<ul> <li>Philly cheesesteak</li> <li>Steamed carrots</li> <li>Whole grain hoagie</li> <li>Warm cinnamon apples</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>	Green chile chicken enchilada     Pinto beans     Calabacitas     Mandarin Oranges     1% milk	Meatloaf w/tomato gravy     Garlic roasted potatoes     Succotash     Whole grain dinner roll     Fresh seasonal fruit     1% milk	Spaghetti w/marinara sauce Broccoli w/red peppers Roasted vegetables Garlic breadstick Yogurt 1% milk	Salmon w/pineapple over brown rice pilaf Brussel sprouts Diced beets Honeydew melon 1% milk
5	6	7	8	
<ul> <li>Sweet &amp; Sour pork w/stir fry vegetables and pineapple</li> <li>Brown rice</li> <li>Green peas</li> <li>Tapioca pudding</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>	Beef tips w/ brown gravy     Spinach w/onions     Sweet potatoes     Watermelon     1% milk	<ul> <li>Lime fish tacos</li> <li>Calabacitas</li> <li>Steamed carrots</li> <li>Banana</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mushroom Swiss veggie burger</li> <li>Mixed vegetables</li> <li>Tater tots w/ketchup</li> <li>Yogurt</li> <li>Whole grain bun</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>	Chicken alfredo Zucchini w/red peppers Steamed broccoli Peaches 1% milk
12	13	14	15	10
<ul> <li>Pollock over brown rice</li> <li>Malibu blend vegetables</li> <li>Green peas</li> <li>Apple slices</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>	Spaghetti w/ meatballs Green beans Zucchini Pineapple 1% milk	<ul> <li>Chicken salad w/bell pepper, celery, onion</li> <li>Fresh cucumber slices</li> <li>Coleslaw</li> <li>Whole grain bread</li> <li>Cantaloupe</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>	Cheese omelet w/red chile Stewed tomatoes Diced potatoes Biscuit w/margarine Mandarin oranges 1% milk	<ul> <li>Roasted pork loin w/brown gravy</li> <li>Scalloped potatoes</li> <li>Carrots</li> <li>Whole grain dinner roll w/margarine</li> <li>Pears</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>
19	20	21	22	23
<ul> <li>Salisbury steak w/brown gravy</li> <li>Roasted rosemary potatoes</li> <li>Spinach</li> <li>Mandarin oranges</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>	BBQ pork Baked beans Broccoli w/red peppers Whole grain dinner roll w/margarine Canned apricots 1% milk	Shredded seasoned chicken w/brown rice Sweet potatoes Green beans Red grapes 1% milk	Vegetable lasagna Steamed carrots, broccoli, cauliflower Garlic breadstick Yogurt 1% milk	<ul> <li>Baked garlic tilapia w/ ancient grain blend</li> <li>Brussel sprouts</li> <li>Corn w/bell peppers</li> <li>Chocolate chip cookie</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>
26	27	28	29	30
<ul> <li>Sliced ham</li> <li>Pinto beans</li> <li>Collard greens</li> <li>Cornbread</li> <li>Pineapple</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>	Chicken & veggie stir fry w/soy sauce Buttered linguini noodles Green beans w/ mushrooms and French onions Fresh pineapple 1% milk	<ul> <li>Fish &amp; potatoes</li> <li>Stewed tomatoes</li> <li>Whole grain dinner roll w/margarine</li> <li>Warm sliced apples</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>	◆ Eggplant parmesan w/ziti pasta     ◆ Steamed broccoli     ◆ Carrots & zucchini     ◆ Fresh strawberries     ◆ 1% milk	<ul> <li>Green chile cheese burger</li> <li>Tater tots w/ketchup</li> <li>Stewed tomatoes</li> <li>Whole grain bun</li> <li>Watermelon</li> <li>1% milk</li> </ul>