### Los Volcanes Senior Center Newsletter



6500 Los Volcanes Rd, NW 87121 505.767.5999 cabq.gov/seniors

### **Center Hours**

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri: 8 am - 5 pm Thurs: 8 am - 7 pm Sat: 9 am- 1 pm Sun: Closed



Los Volcanes Senior Center Staff

> Julio Santiesteban Center Manager

Nastasia Lane Program Coordinator

Ariana Lira **Office Assistant** 

Cil Baza **Program Assistant** 

Reina Goode Program Assistant

Anthony Casaus General Services

David Maccornack Cook

> Adrian Luna **Kitchen Aid**

Frank Franco **Kitchen Aid** 

**5th Annual Billiards Tournament Winners:** 

**1st Place- Ted Castillo** 2nd Place- John Garcia **3rd Place- Jose Rendon** 

Thanks again to our Billiards Tournament **Sponsors!:** 



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> volunteer Glenn, for all

of his help!

### MEDICARE Health Benefits

Your Local Health Insurance **Resource Center is NOW OPEN!** 

- Medicare Advantage Plans Medicare Supplement Plans
- Prescription Drug Plans (PDP)
- Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- Turquoise Care (Medicaid)

Call to make an appointment with a licensed agent Walk-ins Welcome

#### (505) 355-5966

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

## **Participant Code Of Conduct**

#### Participants shall:

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

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

#### GEHM CLINIC Tuesday & Wednesday March 25 & 26 8:30am-12pm

Partnering with University of New Mexico Nursing and Dental Students for a health check-up! Track your weight, monitor blood pressure, and assess glucose levels and check out your oral hygine. Prioritize your well-being with us!

AARP Driver Safety Course

#### Monday, March 3, 2025 12 pm - 4 pm



Cost: \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members

Driver Safety

### **DSA Advisory Council Meeting**

March 17, 2025 12pm Palo Duro Senior Center 5221 Palo Duro NE 87110



#### Sign up at the front desk for tech help! Thursday, March 27th 3pm - 5pm

### Senior Citizens Law Office

Provides general legal information. Divorces, wills and criminal issues are not included.

Thursday, March 27, 2025 10 am - 12 pm

\*Sign up at front desk for one-on-one\*

COFFEE WITH CONSTITUENTS Thursday, March 13th, 2025 9:30 AM- 10:30 AM



Karaoke Dreamin' Join us Wednesday, March 12th, from 10 am-11:30 am Have a blast singing your favorite songs!

### Vet to Vet

A seasoned advocate is joining the effort to secure veteran benefits, bringing expertise and dedication to streamline the process. Their commitment ensures that every eligible veteran

receives the recognition and support they

rightfully deserve. March 6th & 20th 2025 (1st & 3rd Thursday mornings) 10 am - 12 pm

\*appointment required Sign up at the front desk\*



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#### Dine in lunch is served 11:30 am - 1 pm Monday - Friday. Please call 767-5999 to make your reservation by 1:00pm the day prior.





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		FRIDAY	
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Green Chile Gravy Sweet Potato Mash Cauliflower Dinner Roll Margarine Orange	4oz 2oz 4oz 1ea 1pc 1ea 8oz	Diced Pork Gravy Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll Margarine Pear 1% Milk	3oz 2oz 4oz 4oz 1ea 1pc 1ea 8oz	<b>Green Chile Posol</b> Black Beans Calabacitas Pears Cupped 1% Milk	e 4oz 4oz 4oz 4oz 8oz	Red Chile Omelet Rosemary Potatoes Spinach Pineapples Cupped 1% Milk	4oz 4oz 4oz 4oz 8oz	<b>Breaded Cod</b> Tartar Sauce Brown Rice Roasted Veggies Brownie 1% Milk	3oz 1pc 4oz 4oz 1ea 8oz
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Bowtie Pasta Brussel Sprouts Dinner Roll Margarine Yogurt	3oz 4oz 4oz 1ea 1pc 6oz 8oz	Chicken Tamales Mushrooms Pinto Beans, Spina & Bell Peppers Mixed Berries 1% Milk	4oz	Baked Ham Pineapple Sauce Brown Rice Green Beans Yogurt 1% Milk	3oz 1oz 4oz 4oz 4oz 8oz	<b>Cheese Lasagna</b> Roasted Veggies Dinner Roll Margarine Jell-O 1% Milk	4oz 4oz 1ea 1pc 4oz 8oz	Lemon Pepper Salmon Roasted Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Peaches 1% Milk	4oz 4oz 4oz 4oz 8oz
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Mushrooms A Sauteed Spinach A Mixed Berries	4oz 4oz 4oz 8oz	Salisbury Steak Green Chile Gravy Mashed Potatoes Roasted Veggies Dinner Roll Margarine Pear 1% Milk	4oz 2oz 4oz 1ea 1pc 1ea 8oz	<b>Turkey Tetrazzini</b> Corn Dinner Roll Margarine Jell-O 1% Milk	8oz 4oz 1ea 1pc 4oz 8oz	Macaroni & Broccoli Brussel Sprouts Sweet Potato Mash Pineapple Cupped 1% Milk	4oz 4oz 4oz 4oz 8oz	Lemon Baked Tilapia Tartar Sauce Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Apple 1% Milk	4oz 1pc 4oz 4oz 4oz 8oz
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#### All FOOD AND MILK MUST BE CONSUMED IN DESIGNATED DINING AREAS ONLY

In compliance with Area Agency on Aging and New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services senior meal program regulations, meals cannot be removed from the meal site designated dining area, however fruit, such as bananas, apples, oranges and individually wrapped cookies are exceptions to the rule. If you have any questions regarding regulations and guidelines, please call Senior Affairs Nutrition and Transportation Division Manager Tim Martinez at 505-764-6450 for further clarification.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **Daily Classes and Activities**

### <u>Monday</u>

Woodcarving: 8:30 am- 10:30 am Billiards 8 am - 4:45 pm Ceramics: 9 am - 12:00 pm (Class is full waitlist available) Beginning Guitar: 9 am - 10:30 am (Class full, Waitlist Available) Open Computer Lab: 9 am - 4:45 pm Puzzle: 8 am - 4:45 pm Pickleball: 9:30 am - 11 am Rummikub: 12 pm - 3 pm AARP Smart Drive Course: 12 pm - 4 pm (1st Monday) Beginning Spanish: 1 pm -2:30pm Woodcarving (Power): 11am - 2:30 pm Pickleball: 1:30 pm - 4 pm Beginning Guitar: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

### <u>Tuesday</u>

Billiards: 8 am - 4:45 pm Puzzle: 8 am - 4:45 pm Painting: 9 am - 11 am Open Computer Lab: 9 am - 4:45 pm Bible Study: 9:30 am - 11 am Swedish Weaving: 12 pm - 2 pm (Class full, Waitlist Available) Euchre: 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm Mah Jongg: 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm Salsa Aerobics: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

### <u>Wednesday</u>

Billiards: 8 am - 4:45 pm Puzzle: 8 am - 4:45 pm Open Computer Lab: 9 am - 4:45 pm Crochet: 9 am- 12 pm Pottery(Intermediate): 9 am - 12 pm Fishing Club Meetings: 9 am - 10 am Pickleball: 9:30 am - 11 am (5th Wed.) Poker: 12: 30 pm- 4:30 pm Pinochle: 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm Tin Class: 1:30 pm - 4 pm Intermediate Classical Guitar: 1:30 pm- 3 pm (Class full, Waitlist Available) **Friendly Reminder** 



### Thursday

Fishing Club Trip: Time is TBA Billiards: 8 am - 6:45 pm Puzzle: 8:00 am - 6:45 pm Sketching: 9 am - 11 am Porcelain Dolls: 9 am - 11 am Open Computer Lab: 9 am - 6:45 pm Line Dancing (Beginning): 9:30 am- 11 am Mah Jongg: 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm Poker: 12 pm - 5:30 pm Spite and Malice: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Origami: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Pottery: Open Studio: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Afternoon Dance: 1:30 pm - 4: 15 pm Pickleball: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm



### Friday

Billiards: 8 am - 4:45 pm Puzzle: 8 am - 4:45 pm Flea Market: 8 am - 11 am Ceramics: 9 am - 12 pm (Class is full waitlist available)

Open Computer Lab: 9 am - 4:45 pm Classical Guitar Group: 10 am - 12 pm Flea Market Lottery: 10:15 am (Last Friday of month) The Hooked Generation-Crochet: 1:30 pm - 3: 30 pm Bingo: 2 pm - 4 pm





### <u>Saturday</u>

Billiards: 9 am - 12:45 pm Puzzle: 9 am - 12:45 pm Open Computer Lab: 9 am - 12:45 pm Salsa Aerobics: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Please remember to update or renew membership. Also, check in at the front desk for any classes or activities in which you participate.

\*Please no bills larger than \$10.00\*

#### BREAKFAST MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 AM - 9 AM.

### <u>Weekly Breakfast</u>

**Full:** 2 Eggs, toast or tortilla, potatoes, & choice of bacon or sausage **\$1.50** 

Min: 1 Egg, toast or tortilla, potatoes & choice of bacon or sausage: **\$0.75** 

**Burrito**: Egg, Potato, cheese, choice of bacon or sausage & red or green chile: **\$1.50** 

**French Toast Breakfast**: 2 french toast & choice of bacon or sausage: **\$1.00** 

**Pancake Breakfast:** 2 Pancakes & choice of bacon or sausage: **\$1.00** 

### A La Carte Breakfast Items

Pancake (1): **.25¢**, French Toast (1): **.25¢** 

Waffle: **\$1.00,** w/Fruit: **\$1.50** 

Fruit: **.50¢** 

Oatmeal: **.70¢** 

Bacon/Sausage: .50¢, Eggs: .25¢

Hash Browns: .30¢

Toast/Tortilla: **.20¢** Side of Red/Green: **.25¢** 

Milk or Juice: **.25¢** Large Juice: **.50¢** 

### **Breakfast Specials**

**Mondays**: English Muffin Sandwich: **\$1.00** 

Tuesdays: Deluxe Burrito (Smothered, lettuce, tomato): **\$1.50** Wednesdays: Omelet w/ Texas Toast (Ham, bacon, sausage, or veggie): **\$1.50** Thursdays: Biscuits & Gravy: **\$1.00** Fridays: Huevos Rancheros: **\$1.50** 



### <u>A La Carte Lunch Menu</u> <u>Monday - Friday 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.</u>

Hot or Cold Sandwich: \$1.50



Hot: ABQ Turkey Cold: Ham and Cheese Small Salad: \$1.00 Large Salad: \$2.00



Suggested Donation based Hot meal option still available for members 60+ on a reservation basis

No Reservation required for A La Carte Menu

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# **Upcoming Events**

# SPRING CLEAN FLEA MARKET

Tuesday, March 25th, 2025 8.30 AM- 11.00 AM

Spring into savings and declutter your life!!

Tables \$2, must be a current member. Tables available for purchase beginning March 3rd, 2025.

**Thursday Afternoon Dance \$3 with Current Membership** Thursdays 1:30 pm - 4 pm

March 6 **Desert Springs** 

March 13 **Chili Bean Express** 

March 20 Antonio y Los Unicos

March 27 Paul Pino & the Tone Daddies

Vote for your favorite Mardi Gras Mask

Monday, March 3rd

Voting from 10:30 am - Noon

Our Ceramics class has been making some amazing Mardi Gras Mask. Come vote for your favorite mask and get some Mardi Gras beads



ICE CREAM SOCIAL (1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH) MARCH 5TH **10 AM UNTIL SUPPLIES** ARE GONE. PIE SOCIAL (2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH) MARCH 12TH **10 AM UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST** 



**Trips!** 

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### Message from Dir. Sanchez:

Spring is here, and with it comes a season full of opportunities to connect, learn, and stay active! Whether you're looking to explore volunteer opportunities, expand your technology skills, focus on your health and wellness, or simply enjoy time with friends and family, we have something for everyone in the months ahead. I'm happy to share some of the exciting things coming your way this spring!

On March 14th, you're invited to the AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteerism Fair at Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you're 55 or older and looking for ways to give back, this event is a wonderful opportunity to explore volunteer programs like Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions, as well as opportunities with other local organizations.

Then, on April 11th, join us for the 50+ Senior Tech Connect Fair at North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. With hands-on tech coaching, informative booths, and exciting prizes, it's a great way to boost your confidence with technology while having fun.

Looking ahead to May, we're pleased to host National Senior Health and Fitness Day once again on May 28th at North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico, this event is all about celebrating healthy aging with group exercise demonstrations, a mini health fair, free health screenings, low-impact walking events, and more!

As we approach the summer months, we're also excited about the upcoming grand reopening of the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center splash pad. This newly renovated space will be designed for all ages and abilities, providing a safe and fun way to cool off as temperatures rise. Grandparents, we encourage you to bring your grandchildren and enjoy making memories together!

There's so much to look forward to this season, and I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events. Let's make this spring one to remember!

Sincerely, Anna M. Sanchez, Director

