### Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Newsletter



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**505.275.8731 Center Hours** M-F: 8a-9p Sat: 9a-3p Sun Closed

### November 2021





It seems as though the summer flew by quickly, and now with the colder weather upon us, we are looking forward to the return of annual fall and winter events and activities that we missed during last year's closure.

First, we are excited for the return of our Annual Thanksgiving Day Luncheon. Last year, COVID-19 did not allow us to gather in-person and we had to settle for a drive-thru lunch service, but this year, North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center will host a seated, special Thanksgiving lunch from 11:30am-1:00pm on Thanksgiving Day. To take part in this holiday lunch, purchase your holiday lunch ticket in advance for \$4.00 per person. Space is limited, please visit with the North Domingo Baca center staff to purchase your ticket today!

Second, keep an eye out for the return of our 50+ center recreational and winter sports and fitness day trips! Our senior and, multigenerational centers, along with our sports and fitness program, will now offer various day trip activities. While we are excited for this much anticipated announcement, please remember, all passengers will be required to wear a mask in all transportation vehicles regardless of vaccination status. Visit with your center staff or visit our website at cabq.gov/seniors for upcoming details and schedules.

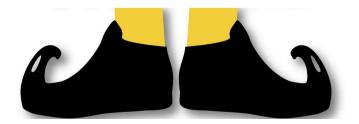
Finally, we want to make sure everyone has heard about our expanded transportation program. All of our senior and multigenerational centers offer transportation for its members 60 years and older who live within a five-mile radius to their closest Center. If you love visiting our centers, let us pick you up! Visit with your front desk center staff for more details.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone for our fall events and there are still some dates for Coffee with the Director if you would like to visit!

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Join us for cookie decorating, photos with santa, hot chocolate bar and the family classic Elf. December 10th 5pm Sign Up at the Front Desk



We will be Closed Veteran's Day November 11, November 25th & 26th in Observance of Thanksgiving



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

### Manzano Calendar & Events

## Monday

Fitness Room 8am - 8:45pm Billiards 8am - 3pm / 5:30pm - 8:45pm Table Tennis 8am - 3pm / 5:30pm - 8:45pm Aerobics 8:15am - 9:15am Beading 8:30am - 12pm Computer Lab 9am - 11:15am Line Dance: Beginning 9:15am - 11:15am Gentle Exercise 9:30am - 10:30am Friendship Coffee 9:30am - 10:30am (2nd Monday) Zumba Gold 10:45am - 11:45am Happy Hookers 1pm - 3pm Badminton 1pm - 4pm Volleyball 5pm - 7pm Yoga: Hatha Blend 6pm - 7:15pm Lions Club 6pm - 7:30pm

## Tuesday

NEW Walking Group 8:30am Front Entrance Fitness Room 8am - 8:45pm Billiards 8am - 3pm / 5:30pm - 8:45pm Table Tennis 8am - 3pm / 5:30pm - 8:45pm Computer Lab 9am - 11:15am Tai Chi 9am - 10am Flex & Tone 8:15am - 9:15am Pottery 8:30am - 11:30am Line Dance: Intermediate 9:15am - 11:15am Pickleball Training 9:30am - 11:30am Line Dance: Intermediate 1:30pm - 3:30pm Badminton 6pm - 8:50pm Functional Fitness 6:30pm - 730pm Personal Defense Club 7:30pm - 8:45pm

## Wednesday

Fitness Room 8am - 8:45 pm Billiards 8am - 1pm / 5:30pm - 8:45pm Table Tennis 8am - 1pm / 5:30pm - 8:45pm Woodcarving 8am - 11:30am Aerobics 8:15am - 9:15am Computer Lab 9am - 11:15am Gentle Exercise 9:30am - 10:30am Meditation Group 10:10am - 11:10am Zumba Gold 10:45am - 11:45am Open Basketball 11:30am - 12:30pm Starter Line Dancing 12:15pm - 1:15pm Pinochle 1pm - 4:30pm Line Dance; Beg/Improver 1:30pm - 4:00pm Yoga: Beginning 5:30pm - 6:30pm Senior Men's Basketball 5:30pm - 8:45pm



## Thursday

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Computer Lab 9am - 11:15am Pickleball Training 9:30am - 11:30am Open & Senior Men's Basketball 11:30am - 1:00pm Artist's Corner 1pm - 4pm Pickleball 2pm - 4pm Badminton 5:30pm - 8:45pm Wise Women Belly Dance 6:15pm - 7:15pm

# Friday

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## Saturday

Fitness Room 9am - 2:45pm Billards 9am - 2:45pm Table Tennis 9am - 2:45pm Pickleball 9am - 11am Project Linus 9am 12pm (2nd Saturday) Laughter Yoga 9am - 10am Cherokees of NM 12pm - 2:45pm (3rd Saturday) Escribiente Calligraphy Society 1pm - 3pm (3rd Saturday)



# **Be BRAVE:** a fall recovery class

Albuquerque Fire Rescue is proud to offer be BRAVE.

Be BRAVE is a dynamic discussion & practice 90-120 min. session aimed at discussing the fear of FALLING and its affect on daily life. The discussion will include but not limited to:

- Breathing (anatomy of breathing)
- Objective date: history of falls.
- Gait Strength and Balance
- Definition of a fall
- Fear cycles of falls
- How to get up off the ground
- Be BRAVE: Fall action plan
- Symptoms that are concerning
- Questions/comments

What to bring: Water, Layers & Secure shoes.

Wednesday, November 3rd 10am Please sign up at the front desk.



# Home Engagement Alternative Response Team

For more info. Contact Lt. Athena Valerio-Hirschfeld 505-768-3791



#### JOIN REGISTERED DIETITIAN AND ENJOY NEW & EASY HOLIDAY RECIPES EACH CLASS WILL HAVE A DEMO AND SAMPLES

TUESDAY 10-11AM

NOVEMBER 2ND: EASY CHICKEN CHILI, HOLIDAY SALAD WITH APPLE GREEN CHILE DRESSING AND PUMPKIN FLUFF.

> DECEMBER 21: CHIPOTLE PUMPKIN HUMMUS, TABBOULEH SALAD & BLACK BEAN BROWNIES.

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## **GEHM Clinic**

Students from the college of Nursing and Pharmacy assist with providing clinic services. Screening services may include blood pressure, pulse, oxygen saturation, height, weight, and blood glucose levels, and referrals are made as indicated.

Tuesday, November 16 8:30am - 12:00pm



# Friendship Coffee

A cup of coffee shared with a friend is happiness tasted and time well spent.

2nd Monday 9:30am-10:30am



# Papel Picado

Come learn the art of paper cutting. Space is limited please sign up at the front desk.

Decemeber 15, 5:30-7:30pm

# Survey Lottery Winners!

Congratulations to Harriet Berry & Diana Sanchez winners of the Programming and Activities Survey lottery. These important surveys help us continue to provide and expand on programs and services. Thank you to all who participated.





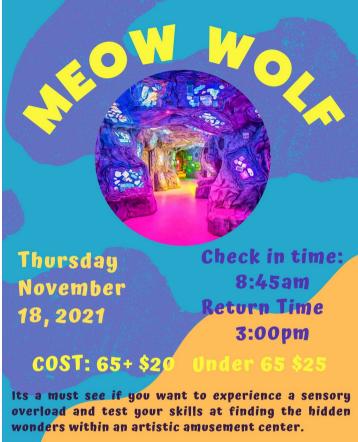
Esperanza Molina is our new Youth Program Coordinator. She graduated from UNM with a Bachelor of Arts. She has worked with the Department of Senior Affairs for 7 years as a Youth Program Student Supervisor. We are happy to have her as part of our team!

# Conference on Aging Virtual Watch Party!

The Conference on Aging is virtual and the DSA s is hosting a watch party November 17th - 18th so you won't miss it! Join us at Barelas, Manzano Mesa, or North Domingo Baca from 8:30am-2:00pm to view various workshop sessions. Free refreshments and giveaways to participants.

### Manzano Mesa Events and Happenings

# **Upcoming Trips**



SIGN UP AT THE FRONT DESK

# **Old Town Stroll Trip**

tart your holiday shopping in Historic Old own. This event has become the unofficial beginning of the holiday season.



Friday December, 3 2021 Check in time: 3:45pm Return time: 8:00pm Sign up at the front desk for a ride to Old Town

# **Teen Gaming**



Come show off your gaming skills during teen gaming event! Refreshments will be served **Wednesday, November 17 4:00-6:00pm** Please sign up at the front desk



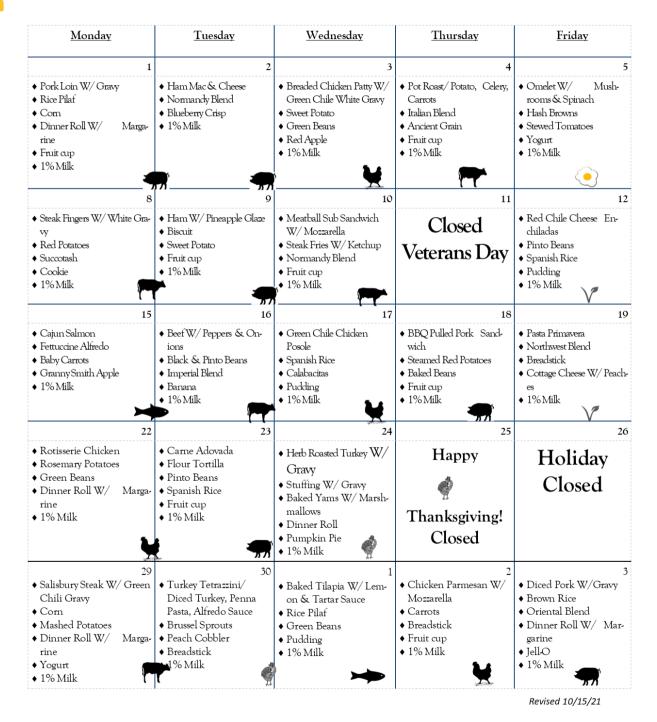


Join us for treats, hot chocolate and tree decorating. **Wednesday, December 1, 2021** 9:00am - 10:00am

#### Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center Monthly Lunch Menu

Dine in lunch is served 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Please call 275-8731 to make your reservation by 1:00pm the day prior.

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Please join us Monday-Friday 8:00am-9:00am for breakfast.