

North Valley Senior Center Newsletter

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November 2021

Happy Fall!!

It seems as though the summer flew by quickly, and now with the colder weather upon us, we are looking forward to the return 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 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!

Best, Anna Sanchez, Director



Center Hours

Mon., Wed., Thur., Friday: 8am-5pm Tues.: 8am-7pm Saturday Closed Sun.: 12:30pm-5pm

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

Let's Trim the Tree!

Join us for Biscochitos, hot chocolate and tree decorating. Friday, December 3, 2021 9:30am - 10:30am



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The Department of Senior Affairs is a community leader who, in partnership with others, involves seniors and people of all ages in creating a community that enhances everyone's quality of life by providing opportunities to achieve their potential, share their wisdom, maintain their independence, and live in dignity.

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Monday

Fitness Room 8 am -5 pm Billiards 8 am - 5 pm Table Tennis 8 am - 5 pm Hand Quilting 8 am - 2 pm Enhanced Fitness 8:15 am - 9:15 am Pottery 8 am - 11:30 am Tai Chi 9:30 am- 10:30 am Photo Club 10 am - 11:30 am 1st & 3rd Tarde de Oro Dance Group 9:30 am - 11:00 am Fishing Club Meeting 10 am- 11am Poker 12 noon - 4 pm Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm Gentle Hatha Yoga 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Tuesday

Fitness Room 8 am -7 pm Billiards 8 am - 7 pm Table Tennis 8 am - 7 pm Stained Glass Class 9 am - 12 noon Guitar Jam Session 9:45 am- 11:45 am Poker 12 noon - 4 pm Open Computer Lab 1 pm -3 pm Canasta Hand & Foot 1 pm - 5 pm Dahn Yoga 3:15 pm -4:15 pm Zumba 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Wednesday

Fitness Room 8 am -5 pm Billiards 8 am - 5 pm Flea Market 8:30 - 11:30 am Table Tennis 10 am - 5 pm Enhanced Fitness 8:15 am - 9:15 am Pilates 8:30 am - 9:30 am Arts & Crafts Sharing 9 am - 12 noon Music w/ Caramba 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Retablos Hispanic Folk Art 1 pm - 4 pm Poker 12 noon - 4 pm Open Computer Lab 1 - 3 pm Bingo 2 pm - 4 pm Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm

Thursday

Fitness Room 8 am - 5pm Billiards 8 am - 5 pm Table Tennis 8 am - 5 pm Senior Law Office 9 - 11 am 3rd **NEW** Belts & Blocks Yoga 9:00am -10:00am Stained Glass Class 9 am - 12 noon Poker 12 noon - 4 pm Open Computer Lab 1 pm - 3 pm Dance for Parkinson's 2 pm - 3 pm 1st & 3rd Dahn Yoga 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Friday

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Sunday

Fitness Room 12:30 pm - 5 pm Billiards 12:30 pm - 5 pm Table Tennis 12:30 pm - 5 pm Hand Quilting 12:30 pm - 5pm Dance to Live Music 1:30 pm - 4:15 pm



Friendly Reminder

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



DSA Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon Returns!

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Have questions about Medicare or want more information on plans and benefits. Join us **Friday, November 5th & November 19th, 10:00am-11:00am.** Sponsored by



Let Us Pick You Up!

Are you 60+ and enjoy visiting our Senior and Multigenerational Centers? The Department of Senior Affairs offers FREE transportation to and from any City of Albuquerque Senior and Multigenerational Center within a 5-mile radius of each site. Visit with your center staff for details.









Please join us in congratulating students in the North Valley Senior Center-Stained Glass Class who recently won ribbons at this year's New Mexico State Fair!



Kathleen Gallegos Lion of Judah – 1st Place Little Hummingbird – 1st Place My Grandmas Plate – 1st Place

Anita Chacon Red Rose Oval Display – 2nd Place

Kate Lally Shining Star on Adobe Church – 2nd Place

Ernestine Ortiz Martinez Red and Green New Mexico Chile – 3rd Place

> Debra Williams Lovely Lilies – 3rd Place

Instructor Terry Bixter also deserves congratulations for the great job she does in teaching her students the intricacies of this fine artistic tradition.





Sunday Afternoon Dances

Dance to live music Sundays 1:30pm to 4:30pm \$3 with current membership!



Sunday, November 7 - Trio Alegre Sunday, November 14-Paul Pino & the Tone Daddies Sunday, November 21 - Impressions Sunday, Noveber 28 - Tino's Band

10 Ways To Love Your Brain!

If your goal is to keep your memory, reasoning ability, and thinking power strong. Please join us for this informative presentation.

Friday, November 12th 10:00am-11:00am



Presented by Dr. Janice Knoefel Please sign up at the front desk.

Daytime Dancing on Gov-TV

Tune into GOV-TV (Comcast Channel 16) to watch a new episode of Daytime Dancing with Senior Affairs on the 2nd Saturday at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.







Blood Pressure Screening

Do you have high blood pressure? How would you know? Often there are no obvious signs until it's too late. Join us for FREE blood pressure screening. Wednesday, November 17, 2021 10:00am - 12:00pm Sponsored by CanoHealth

Friendship Coffee

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

Wednesdays 8:30am-10:30am

Thank you to the following Sponsors:



General Information & Assistance



(Tables go on sale the first business day of the month)

NEW! Belts & Blocks Yoga

Belts & Blocks Yoga helps improve posture and core strength as well as reduce lower back pain and increase

muscle flexibility.

Starting November 4th. Thursdays 9:00am - 10:00am



Flu Shots available **Monday, December 6, 2021 9:00am - 11:00m** Sponsored by



Power of Attorney and General Legal Clinic. Call Senior Law Office at 505-265-2300 to schedule an appointment. **3rd Thursday**

9:00am - 11:00am

Survey Lottery Winners!

Congradulations to **Maria G. Rael** & **Mary Austin** winners of the Programming and Activities Survey lottery. These important survey's help us continue to provide and expand on programs and services. Thank you to all who participated.



GEHM Clinic

Studens from the college of Nursing and Pharmacy assist with providing clinic services. Screening services may include blood pressure check, pulse, oxygen saturation, height, weight, and blood glucose check and referrals if indicated.

Tuesday, November 23 8:30am - 12:00pm



A PRESBYTERIAN

Dine in lunch is served 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Please call 761-4025 to make your reservation by 1:00pm the day prior.

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Breakfast Is back!

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