

January 2022

Happy New Year!

We hope your Holiday celebrations were safe and joyous, and any new year's resolutions made are off to a great start. Looking forward to the new year with great optimism, we are continuing to adjust to the many different circumstances that impact how we provide services and deliver programs. We appreciate your continued cooperation in helping us ensure the safety of our community by taking precautions to keep yourself healthy.

This year, we plan to increase our efforts in gathering more feedback from our members on what programs and services meet the needs of the community. Our members will see an increase in surveys distributed throughout our services, please know we value this feedback and use it to constantly raise standards and expectations within our Department. We thank you in advance for your participation.

Another exciting program we will continue into the new year is our digital literacy programs. We will expand this program even further with a technology "tablet loaner program" where members can check out a tablet device and learn how it operates at their own pace. Any interest in learning new technology can start with any of our digital literacy programs. You can join one of our FREE classes offered at our senior and multigenerational centers. Please visit with center staff for schedule details as classes rotate the centers.

Finally, as many of us have set our new year's resolutions to eat better or become healthier, the Department of Senior Affairs is doing its best to ensure we provide healthy nutrition for our senior meal programs. A new addition to our nutrition program is the "New Mexico Grown" state grant initiative that utilizes locally grown produce provided by our own New Mexican farmers. Providing fresh produce warrants our vegetables are higher in vitamins than frozen or canned foods and providing locally sourced produce with less single use packaging lessens our environmental impact.

If you haven't set any new year's resolutions yet, we challenge you to find a new passion for 2022 by visiting our senior or multigenerational centers and look to join a new program or activity. You can locate our current schedules for any of our center events and activities by visiting cabq.gov/seniors or visiting with our center staff.

As always, if you have any suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out or join me for our monthly scheduled "Coffee with the Director" to visit about any of our programs or services.

Sincerely,
Anna Sanchez, Director
Department of Senior Affairs



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Center Hours

Mon., Wed., Thur., Friday: 8am-5pm

Tues.: 8am-7pm Saturday Closed

Sun.: 12:30pm-5pm

North Valley Senior Center Staff

Anita Hamel, Center Manager

America Bencomo, Coordinator

Daphne Flores, Office Assistant

Debra Gomez-Southworth,

Program Assistant

Viridiana Rodrigues-Flores,

Program Assisant

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Maryann De La O, Kitchen Aid

Patrick Maestas, General Services

Special Dates & Announcements

1/14: Trip "The American Promise"

**01/17: Dr. Martin Luther King Day -
Center Closed**

1/18: Open House-Happy Hour 4 to 6

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

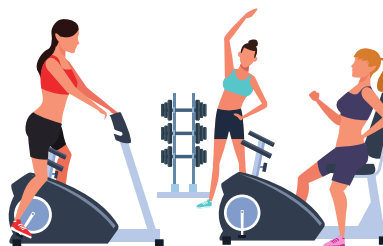
Friday

Fitness Room 8 am - 5 pm
Billiards 8 am - 5pm
Table Tennis 8 am - 5 pm
Enhanced Fitness 8:15 am - 9:15 am
Acupressure 9:00 am - 12 pm
Poker 12 noon - 4 pm
Pottery Open Lab 12 noon - 3 pm
Open Computer Lab 1 pm - 3 pm
Tai Chi 9:30 - 10:30 am
Canasta Hand & Foot 1 - 4:30 pm
Board Games 2 pm (every other)
Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm



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.

Sunday Afternoon Dances

Dance to live music

Sundays 1:30pm to 4:30pm

\$3 with current membership!



Sunday, January 2nd - Sonny's Boy

Sunday, January 9th - Chile Bean Express

Sunday, January 16th - Pure Gold

Sunday, January 23rd - Tierra Fina

Sunday, January 30th - La Raza

Monthly Birthday Party!

Come Celebrate with us!

Thursday, January 13th, 2022

10:00am - 11:00am

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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.



Open House/Happy Hour

Please join us in celebrating the New Year! Come learn about the center and **enjoy free pizza and live music with Caramba.**

Tuesday, January 18th, 2022
from 4:00 - 6:00pm



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AARP Tax-Aide

Tax Season is Here! AARP will be providing free tax assistance to seniors every Friday from **February 4, 2022 to April 15, 2022.**

Appointments will be required. Visit the front desk for more information.



Friendship Coffee

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

Wednesday, January 5, 12, and 19

8:30am-10:30am

Thank you to the following Sponsors:



FLEA MARKET

Is Back!

Wednesdays

8:30 - 11:30am



NEW! Belts & Blocks Yoga

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



Thursdays

9:00am - 10:00am

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FREE Computer Class!

Learn How to Cancel, Pause or Change Online Subscriptions

Thursday,

January 19, 2022 10:00am - 12:00m

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Sign up at the front desk

SENIOR CITIZENS LAW OFFICE

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

TRIP



“The American Promise” Movie & Dinner

Join us in celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Come watch a movie at the African American Arts Center and enjoy a free dinner.

Friday, January 14, 2022

Check in: 4:45pm

Sign up at the front desk



GEHM Clinic

Students 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, January 25

8:30am - 12:00pm
























North Valley Senior Center Monthly Lunch Menu

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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<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Baked Cajun Salmon ◆ Brown Rice ◆ Brussel Sprouts ◆ Dinner Roll/Margarine ◆ Applesauce ◆ 1% Milk 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Beef Tip w/Bowtie Pasta ◆ Seasonal Vegetable ◆ Breadstick ◆ Yogurt ◆ 1% Milk 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Turkey Pot Pie ◆ Steamed Broccoli ◆ Baked Apples ◆ Mediterranean Mixed Bean Salad ◆ 1% Milk 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Omelet with Cheese, Mushrooms and Spinach ◆ Diced Potatoes ◆ Peach Cobbler ◆ 1% Milk 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pork Chop ◆ Brown Rice ◆ Buttery Peas ◆ Seasonal Fruit ◆ 1% Milk 
10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Salisbury Steak w/ Mushrooms and Gravy ◆ Mashed Potatoes ◆ Green Beans w/ Tomatoes ◆ Applesauce ◆ 1% Milk 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Chicken Alfredo w/ Green Chile ◆ Steamed Carrots ◆ Steamed Broccoli ◆ Seasonal Fruit ◆ 1% Milk 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Baked Cod w/Tartar Sauce ◆ Seasonal Vegetable ◆ Corn Bread ◆ Chocolate Chip Cookie ◆ 1% Milk 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Meatloaf w/Tomato Gravy ◆ Diced Red Potato ◆ Collard Greens ◆ Jell-O ◆ 1% Milk 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pork Chop/Sweet & Sour ◆ Brown Rice ◆ Stir Fry ◆ Seasonal Fruit ◆ 1% Milk 
17 <p>Closed Holiday Martin Luther King Day</p>	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sloppy Joe w/ Hamburger Bun ◆ Brussel Sprouts ◆ Seasonal Fruit ◆ 1% Milk 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Green Chile Chicken Posole ◆ Seasonal Vegetable ◆ Flour Tortilla ◆ Vanilla Pudding ◆ 1% Milk 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Baked Ziti ◆ Green Beans w/ Tomatoes ◆ Breadstick ◆ Seasonal Fruit ◆ 1% Milk 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BBQ Pulled Pork ◆ Carrots ◆ Broccoli ◆ Seasonal Fruit ◆ 1% Milk 
24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Rotisserie Chicken ◆ Mashed Potatoes ◆ Southern Black-Eyed Peas ◆ Chocolate Chip Cookie ◆ 1% Milk 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Carne Adovada ◆ Pinto Beans ◆ Spanish Rice ◆ Applesauce ◆ 1% Milk 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Baked Cod w/Tartar Sauce ◆ Orzo ◆ Cauliflower ◆ Dinner Roll w/ Margarine ◆ Seasonal Fruit ◆ 1% Milk 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mac & Cheese w/ Broccoli ◆ Sweet Potatoes ◆ Cherry Cobbler ◆ 1% Milk 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Chicken Parnesan w/ Marinara and Cheese ◆ Brown Rice ◆ Steamed Carrots ◆ Jell-O w/ Fruit ◆ 1% Milk 
31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pasta Primavera ◆ Vegetables ◆ Dinner Roll with Margarine ◆ Warm Cinnamon Pineapple Chunks ◆ 1% Milk 	 <p>HAPPY New Year 2022</p>			

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



JOIN US!

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