



Senior Companion Program Newsletter



"August whispers of the approaching autumn, urging us to savor every moment of summer"



Happy August! It is important to slow down and appreciate those small special moments in life.

Before Fall comes flying by, please take some time for yourselves. There are so many activities happening around town like spending a day at the pool, going to the DSA Senior Centers' flea markets and dances, and visiting family and friends. Summer is for slowing down and catching your breath, especially before the busy seasons ahead.

The SCP team knows how important it is to connect with the people in your life and take time to recharge. Summer is the perfect time to do that!

If you need some time to savor your summer, please be sure to let the office know.

Please ENJOY the rest of Summer.



Program Hours

Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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Special Dates & Announcements

8/08: Timesheets & Mileage Logs Due 8/22: Timesheets & Mileage Logs Due 8/28: In-service Training Alzheimer's Association Presentation and Q&A

The Senior Companion program focuses on providing assistance and companionship to older adults who have difficulty with daily living tasks. AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers keep seniors independent longer and provide respite to family caregivers, while enhancing their own health and longevity as they serve their community.

In-Service Training



Please join us for an educational in-service training at the Barelas Senior Center. Lorey Esquibel will be doing a "Alzheimer's Association Awareness Presentation." The presentation will cover information on programs, services and resources for those living with the disease and their families. They will also provide information on 10 early signs and symptoms, followed by a Q&A session. Please bring any questions and/or client scenarios.



Barelas Senior Center

801 Barelas SW Albuquerque NM 87102 **Wednesday, August 28, 2024 9:30am - 11:30am**

*Breakfast will be provided

New Volunteers

We are happy to introduce four new volunteers to the Senior Companion Program!



Lee Smolovitch
Ethan Miller
Bernadette Blan
Esther Lopez de Moreno





August Word Puzzle



August Corn on the cob Backyard Farmers Market Bicycle Firefly Campfire Flowers

Fruit Fun Grilling Hot Humid

Lake Popsicle Relaxation Road trip

Sailboat Summer Sunflower Sunny

Timesheets & Mileage Logs

Friendly reminder to submit your timesheets on time to get processed in a timely manner.

> Thursday, August 8, 2024 Thursday, August 22, 2024

It is very important that your timesheet is signed by you and the station supervisor (if applicable).

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August Birthdays!











8/08 - Bernadette Blan

8/27 - Elizabeth Jiron

8/30 - Gina Aragon

DSA is Hiring!

The Department of Senior Affairs is looking for a Volunteer Coordinator for our sister program, Volunteers in Action (VIA). VIA is an all ages program for those who are interested in volunteer opportunities within the Department of Senior affairs. For anyone interested in working with volunteers and helping seniors, we would like to encourage you to apply!

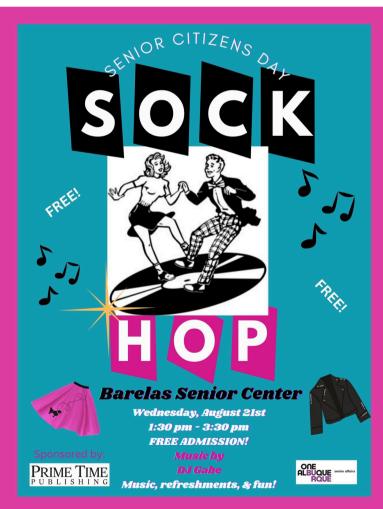
This position is designed for someone who wants to make a difference and help facilitate all ages volunteering within the senior community, please contact the office for more information, or visit

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cabq





Extra Opportunity



The event is free! Please notify the SCP office if you will attend the event and receive program benefits.



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	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>
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 Philly cheesesteak Steamed carrots Whole grain hoagie Warm cinnamon apples 1% milk 	 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	
 Sweet & Sour pork w/stir fry vegetables and pineapple Brown rice Green peas Tapioca pudding 1% milk 	 Beef tips w/ brown gravy Spinach w/onions Sweet potatoes Watermelon 1% milk 	 Lime fish tacos Calabacitas Steamed carrots Banana 1% milk 	 Mushroom Swiss veggie burger Mixed vegetables Tater tots w/ketchup Yogurt Whole grain bun 1% milk 	 Chicken alfredo Zucchini w/red peppers Steamed broccoli Peaches 1% milk
12	13	14	15	10
 Pollock over brown rice Malibu blend vegetables Green peas Apple slices 1% milk 	 ◆ Spaghetti w/ meatballs ◆ Green beans ◆ Zucchini ◆ Pineapple ◆ 1% milk 	 ◆ Chicken salad w/bell pepper, celery, onion ◆ Fresh cucumber slices ◆ Coleslaw ◆ Whole grain bread ◆ Cantaloupe ◆ 1% milk 	 Cheese omelet w/red chile Stewed tomatoes Diced potatoes Biscuit w/margarine Mandarin oranges 1% milk 	 Roasted pork loin w/brown gravy Scalloped potatoes Carrots Whole grain dinner roll w/margarine Pears 1% milk
19	20	21	22	2
 Salisbury steak w/brown gravy Roasted rosemary potatoes Spinach Mandarin oranges 1% milk 	 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 	 Baked garlic tilapia w/ancient grain blend Brussel sprouts Corn w/bell peppers Chocolate chip cookie 1% milk
26	27	28	29	30
 Sliced ham Pinto beans Collard greens Cornbread Pineapple 1% milk 	 Chicken & veggie stir fry w/soy sauce Buttered linguini noodles Green beans w/mushrooms and French onions Fresh pineapple 1% milk 	 Fish & potatoes Stewed tomatoes Whole grain dinner roll w/margarine Warm sliced apples 1% milk 	 Eggplant parmesan w/ ziti pasta Steamed broccoli Carrots & zucchini Fresh strawberries 1% milk 	 Green chile cheese burger Tater tots w/ketchup Stewed tomatoes Whole grain bun Watermelon 1% milk