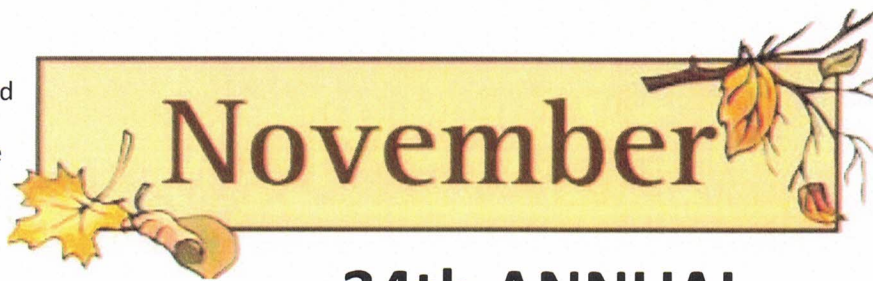
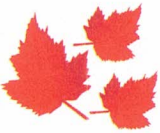


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## 34th ANNUAL STEW DINNER FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 23, 2024

It is time for our **34th** Annual Stew Dinner! We are so grateful to all the donors, as well as those who assist prior to and the day of the Stew Dinner. It is truly a group effort of wonderful people helping the Pioneer Center with this event. Everything that is raised goes to the many great programs and events that we provide for our Seniors throughout the year. Please note that everything for this annual fundraiser is donated and all workers are volunteers. If you would like to donate or help, please call the Pioneer Center office at **(580) 772-1191** for more information. **Tickets will go on sale Friday, November 1, 2024**. Tickets are \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child (10 and under) for all-you-can-eat stew and cornbread. There will be 2 different kinds of cobbler for dessert. Tickets can be purchased from one of our Pioneer Center committee members: Darla Davenport, Jo Klingman, Martha Sauer, VaLeta Morris, Judy Hartsell, Thelma Dye, Brian Adler, and Skip Klingman. Tickets are also available at the Pioneer Center office, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. There will be a bake sale table, with all kinds of treats! Remember, Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Unfortunately, we will not be having a silent auction this year, however we will be selling the Pioneer Center cookbooks and they make wonderful gifts! Don't forget we have a drive thru pickup for those that don't want to come in. We have this fundraiser only once a year and it provides so much for so many of our seniors in Weatherford and the surrounding communities. The Stew Dinner is a fun event for everyone in the community. We are always so grateful to all the donors and volunteers. We hope to see you here! **Saturday, November 23rd from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**



**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR  
CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
ENDS ON  
SUNDAY, NOV. 3RD.**

**Pioneer Center CLOSED  
in observance of  
Veteran's Day**



**MONDAY,  
November  
11th**

## DINNER & A SHOW

**Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 5:30 p.m.**

We will depart the Pioneer Center at 5:30 p.m. and head to Luigi's for dinner. After dinner we will head to Southwest Playhouse to see **"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"**. We are so blessed that SWPH invites us to view their final dress rehearsal before opening night, which is also their Media Night. **Please make your reservations in the Pioneer Center office or by calling 580-772-1191.** Dinner is on your own (\$10 -\$20 per meal) and the show is **FREE**, thanks to SWPH. We hope you will join us for a fun filled evening.

## Well Wishers Card Club

Friday, Nov. 1st, 10:00 a.m.

The Well Wishers will meet in the Pioneer Center **Game Room** at 10:00 a.m. This month the Well Wishers will be working on Thanksgiving cards for the homebound participants. Anyone is welcome to join in and help write these uplifting cards. Hope to see you here!

## YMCA WORKOUT

This popular program is going strong and we hope you will join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 a.m. Addi is doing a great job leading this class and we are blessed to have this program at Pioneer Center. **NO class on Monday, Nov. 11th or Friday Nov. 29th, as Pioneer Center will be closed.**

## Volunteers/Homebound Delivered Meals

THANK YOU to the following volunteers who delivered meals during the month of October: Kem Mendizabal, Amy Dickins, Debbie Brown & friend, Bonnie Kliewer, Joyce Gastineau, Bud & Ayn Lamke, Brian Cook, Patti Linstead, Tammi Williams, Tawni Sparks, Blanca Perkins & friends, and Stephanie Warner. We apologize if we have left anyone out of this list. We are still in need of volunteers for the month of November. If there is anyone interested in helping, please call Emma Jones at Weatherford Nutrition **580-772-1193**. Thank you to all the volunteers who help with these much needed deliveries to our homebound participants.



## Pioneer Center & Weatherford Nutrition will be CLOSED

Monday, Nov. 11—Veterans Day

Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 28 & 29—Thanksgiving



## NOVEMBER BINGO

Thursday, November 14th, 10:00 a.m.

Gather a friend and join us in the Craft Room for a round of BINGO! We play a variety of games, some of them make you think about the pattern, so your brain is working hard while you have fun. There are always two blackout games and the prizes are extra special this month. We hope to see you here! There will not be an afternoon BINGO this month.



## NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKERS

TUESDAYS at 10:30 a.m.

12th— Weatherford Police Chief, Angelo Orefice  
& Weatherford Fire Chief, Cory Selman

19th— Weatherford Mayor, Mike Brown

26th— TheraWest, Rusty Voight





# WRITING CLASS

Friday, November 1st & 15th

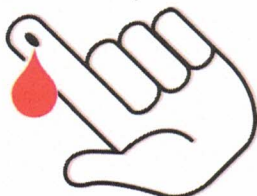
Plan to attend Carol Henderson's Writing Class which meets at 10:00 a.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month in the Pioneer Center Craft Room. This group is made up of beginners to experienced writers, and they always have a great time sharing their stories with the group. If you would like to come and listen to some of the writings, you are very welcome. Carol has such a love of writing and encourages anyone to come and join the class. Who knows, maybe you will be inspired to write!



## ANGEL HOME CARE HEALTH BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS

Wednesday, November 20th, 10:30 a.m.

Every month, we are so blessed to have the team from Angel Home Care Health come and provide our blood pressure and blood sugar checks. They are here every month to provide this service for FREE! Many thanks for this wonderful service to our seniors!



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## EXTENSION PROGRAM

Tuesday, November 5th, 9:00 a.m.

Lesa Rauh, OSU Family & Consumer Sciences Educator will be here to educate us on "Bone Broth". Did you know that over 80 scriptures in the Bible refer to marrow and bones! It turns out that valuable nutrients come from making bone broth to use in cooking. Learn the hows and whys of making your own broth. Join us in the craft room as Lesa walks us through another informative class.



If you plan to eat lunch please be sure to call in no later than 1:00 p.m. the day before you plan to eat. Call Emma Jones at Weatherford Nutrition

580-772-1193

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### THANKSGIVING TURKEY AND DRESSING (CROCK POT)

- 2 pounds boneless skinless turkey breast whole or in chunks
- 1 box (6 oz) stuffing mix whichever is your favorite
- 1 can (10.5 oz) cream of chicken soup
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1 cup chicken stock

Gather your ingredients together. Spray crockpot with cooking spray. Place turkey in the bottom of the crockpot and season with salt, pepper and whatever seasoning you like. In a mixing bowl mix together the cream of chicken soup, sour cream and stock. Gently stir in the stuffing. Spread it on top of the turkey. Cover and cook on high for 4 hours.

ENJOY!

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



## Nail Care

Tuesday, November 28th

We are so fortunate to have Angel Care Home Health provide our monthly nail care. They only do manicures, so come get your nails ready for the upcoming holiday season. You must sign up for a time slot for this service by calling in anytime after 8:00 a.m. on Friday, November 1st, to 772-1191. Meet with Joyce Gastineau in the Game Room at the Pioneer Center. Thank you Angel Care Home Health and Joyce for providing this wonderful service!



Please turn in your RSVP time sheets on or before the 7th of each month.

# Page Turners Book Club

November 21st @10:00 a.m.

Jason Dibler, Weatherford Public Library Manager will be here to lead our monthly book club. Jason has been wonderful to come to the Pioneer Center every month to talk us through the books chosen for our book club. If you have ever thought about joining a book club we would encourage you to come visit the Page Turners Book Club here at Pioneer Center. A special thank you goes to Jason and Weatherford Public Library for offering this amazing service.



## HABASKETRY CLASS

**Thursday, November 8th  
9:00 a.m.**

Pauline Asbury will be here at the Pioneer Center on **Friday, November 8th**, at **9:00 a.m.** for her monthly Habasketry class in the Craft room. She offers a variety of projects to choose from, both big and small. She always has something fun and new to try. To reserve your spot and for more information concerning cost or details of projects, call Pauline at **405-833-8243**. Come try something new and take home a wonderful art piece for yourself or for a gift. Christmas is right around the corner. You could make a special homemade gift.

Pauline Asbury  
405-833-8243



Friday, November 1st, 12:30 p.m.

## “Holiday in the Wild”

TV- PG —1 Hour 26min.— Romantic/Drama

When her husband abruptly ends their marriage, empty nester Kate embarks on a solo second honeymoon in Africa. When Kate decides to take a detour through Zambia, she meets handsome pilot Derek Holliston. During a tour, Kate helps Derek rescue an orphaned baby elephant. Nursing the baby elephant back to health, Kate decides to extend her stay beyond Christmas. As she begins to fall for Derek, will she return to New York or keep the adventure in Africa going forever?

Friday, November 15th, 12:30 p.m.

## “IRISH WISH”

TV-PG— 1 Hour 33 min.— Romantic Comedy

When the love of her life gets engaged to her best friend, Maddie (Lindsay Lohan) puts her feelings aside to be a bridesmaid at their wedding in Ireland, Days before the wedding, Maddie makes a spontaneous wish on an ancient stone for true love, only to wake up as the bride-to-be.

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