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OPEN: Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

Thursday, February 12th, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for our annual Valentine Social! **Reservations are required and space is limited.** We will enjoy an Italian meal catered from Luigi's and the Pioneer Center's very own Pioneer Rt 66 Line Dancers will be here to entertain. You can make reservations for this fun evening by calling the Pioneer Center office at 580-772-1191 on or after Monday, February 2nd, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. We will stop taking reservations on Monday, February 9th. **Space is limited, so call early and make your reservations.** It will be first come, first served. If for some reasons you make reservations and cannot make it, **please call** so that others can attend. It will be greatly appreciated. Come join the fun and feel the love!



PIONEER CENTER CLOSED



MONDAY, February 16, 2026

OREA

You may be wondering what is OREA – Oklahoma Retired Educators Association – The voice of Oklahoma's retired educators for more than 70 years. OREA will be meeting the first Tuesday of the month in the Pioneer Center stage area at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting dates are as follows:

February 3rd, March 3rd, April 7th, May 5th

The program for the February 3rd meeting will be provided by former El Reno superintendent and candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Craig McVay.

Let your voice be heard, join OREA!

Please contact Todd Crabtree at toddjoy83@gmail.com for any questions.

WELL WISHERS CARD CLUB

Monday, February 2nd, 9:30 a.m.

This wonderful group, loves to share good wishes through cards to those that are shut in. Holiday cards, thinking of you and so much more are sent out from this group. If you want to help us spread joy this month, come join us. We meet in the Pioneer Center Craft Room.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th



Blood Pressure Checks



Wednesday, February 18th, 10:45 a.m.

Angel Care Home Health will be here to do our monthly Blood Pressure Checks at 10:45 a.m. Many use this screening and we appreciate Angel Care Home Health for being here faithfully to provide these health checks. A huge thank you goes to Joyce Gastineau from Angel Care Home Health for providing this valued service to all of our participants.



YMCA WORKOUT

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 10:00 a.m.

Fall in love with this wonderful program, proven to be beneficial for so many in many ways! It is never too late to start a workout, especially when it can be done from a chair. They meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the stage area. We would request that when you bring a drink into the class, please make sure it is in a cup or bottle with a lid. This will eliminate spills and disruption of the class. Thank you! Come early to get you a spot. Hope to see you there!



PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB—Thursday, Feb. 26th, 10:00 a.m.

Meet in the Pioneer Center library with Jason Dibler, Weatherford Public Library Manager. They will be discussing the book "We Solve Murders" by Richard Osman. If you were not able to attend January Book Club and pick up a copy for the February Book Club, just stop by the Weatherford Public Library and tell them you are with the Page Turners Book Club at the Pioneer Center and they will check you out a copy. Thank you Jason for keeping our Book Club going.



Blood Sugar Checks Thursday, February 12th, 10:30 a.m.

Julie with Cornerstone Home Health will be here to do blood sugar checks. Please remember to sign the release forms and give Julie and Cornerstone a big "Thank You" for offering this service to Pioneer Center.



FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKERS TUESDAYS at 10:30

10th—WFD AND WPD

17th—Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown

24th – AMR Sarah Elmore



VOLUNTEERS/HOMEBOUND

Weatherford Nutrition would like to say thank you to all our wonderful volunteers from the month of January! Thank you, Brian & Kristen Poisson, Sonya & Vergil Roper, Mary Roleston, Dana Hoffman, Robin Snyder, Glenn Wynn, Blanca Perkins, Susan Kirk, Tawni Sparks, Ray Simmons, Don and Jackie Wilson, Brenda Skinner, Candace Lindamood. We are in need of volunteers for the month of February, if you would like to volunteer, please call Rhonda Nelson at 580-772-1193. This act of kindness means a lot to the ones who are homebound, so please consider volunteering. THANK YOU!



Thank
You!

REMEMBER TO TAKE TIME TO TAKE
CARE OF YOURSELF, LOVE YOURSELF!



CRAFTS

Thursday, February 19th, 10:00

Meet us in the Pioneer Center Craft Room. There is no charge for this activity, we provide everything. This month we will continue our journey with a diamond art coaster that you can take home or gift to a friend. Please sign up starting Monday, February 2nd in the office or call Pioneer Center at 580-772-1191 to reserve your spot. We do have a limit of 10 for this class. Come join in the fun and laughter.

MONTHLY RSVP TIME SHEETS

Please turn in your RSVP time sheets by the close of Friday, February 6th. If you have time from previous months, please turn those in. We will still take them, please try to get all hours turned in by the 7th of the each month.

♥ FEBRUARY BINGO ♥

Thursday, February 5th, 10:00

Friday, February 27th, 2:00

Join us for BINGO at the Pioneer Center. We play several rounds of bingo, sometimes we play different and unique games. We like to challenge our players. Not everyone wins, but we always have a lot of fun! Pioneer Center provides all the prizes and it is FREE to play! Gather up your friends and join us!



CARD MAKING W/BEVERLY

Thursday, February 12th, 10 a.m.

Beverly Long has committed to teaching a card making class every month for a year! This class is so popular and we love Beverly, Jan and Dori, who come to help.

The class is limited to 10 crafters, if you want to learn to make beautiful handmade cards, sign up quickly. You can sign up starting Monday, February 2nd at 8 a.m. by calling Pioneer Center 580-772-1191 or stop by the office.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

WRITING GROUP

February 6th & 20th 10:00 a.m.

Come join Sylvia Esjornson for the bi-monthly writing group. It is held on the first and third Friday of each month. This is a great group, who has a love of writing and sharing their works with each other. They enjoy expressing their feelings and talents through writing. Plus, they just have a lot of fun. Everyone is invited to become a part of this group. If you are new to writing or a book author, it does not matter. No reservations are required, just come check it out. You can be involved as much as you like. They meet in the Pioneer Center craft room from 10:00 to 11:30.



Afternoon Out

Thursday, February 26, 1:30 p.m.

Ice Cream? Absolutely! We will load the bus and head to Hydro, Ok. Deer Creek Market and Variety is more than a grocery store, they have an old fashion soda counter and a lot of other goodies. Space on the bus is limited so sign up early! All trips are weather permitting, if the weather is good, we will go! Sign up starting Monday, February 2nd. Call 580-772-1191 or stop by the office.



HABASKETRY CLASS

Friday, Feb. 13th, 9:00 a.m.

Pauline Asbury will be here at the Pioneer Center on Friday, February 9th at 9:00 a.m. for her monthly Habasketry Class. To reserve your spot and for more information concerning cost or details of the class, call Pauline at 405-833-8243. She has many different and beautiful basket projects to choose from.



Friday, February 6th, 12:15 p.m.

“SOUL ON FIRE”

PG - 1 hour 52 min.— Heartfelt/Inspiring

Facing unimaginable odds, a boy who survives severe burns goes on to transform his past into a message of hope and resilience in this heartfelt biopic.



Friday, February 20th, 12:15 p.m.

“THE MIRACLE SEASON”

PG - 1 hour 40min.—Heartfelt/Inspiring

Grieving the death of their star player, a high school volleyball team is led by their stern but kind coach to pursue the state championship.



Pathway Connections

Join Sara WhiteShield, Director of Digital Inclusion and Social Benefits, WPLS Pathways for digital assistance and resource support. This includes digital and internet access, OKDHS program guidance, tribal resource support, and generalized assistance.

Sara will be at Pioneer Center on Tuesday, February 10th and Monday, February 23rd, from 11 am–1 pm., in the dining room. Pioneer Center has a research computer in the library for participants to use. If you have any questions or need help you can reach Sara at 1-833-360-PATH

