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LADIES YOU ARE INVITED

Thursday, May 8th, 2:00 p.m.

Our annual Mother's Day Tea theme is "SIMPLY MOM". We will have a variety of trays to enjoy with your tea. Our space is limited for the Mother's Day Tea, on Thursday, May 8th, so you must make a reservation to attend. Please sign up in the Pioneer Center office or call 580-772-1191 to sign up. Sign up early so we can reserve your spot for the tea. This is always a special event for all the ladies that attend.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED



MEMORIAL DAY

PIONEER CENTER AND
WEATHERFORD NUTRITION

WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 26TH

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

NO MEALS PROVIDED ON THIS DAY

ANNUAL GOLDEN AGE FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Pork Chalupas

This year the Weatherford Nutrition Site Board will be holding the Annual Golden Age fundraiser Saturday, May 17th, from 11:00-1:00. This year the meal will consist of PORK

CHALUPAS, a bed of Fritos topped with seasoned pork, lettuce, tomato, onion, and cheese. Dessert will be your choice of peach or cherry cobbler, and a drink for \$10.00.

There will be a silent auction and a huge bake sale. All proceeds will go to the Golden Age account. Volunteers are needed and donations will be accepted, make checks payable to Golden Age.

WELL WISHERS CARD CLUB

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, 10:00 a.m.

This group meets on the first day of the month to send uplifting cards to the homebound participants and to nursing homes. We appreciate everyone who donated cards and our closet is pretty full. We could use help sorting the donated cards into the different categories. Join us in the craft room and be a bright spot in someone's day!



FREE Blood Pressure/ Blood Sugar Checks

Wednesday, May 21st 10:30 a.m.

Angel Care Home Health will be back to do our monthly Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Checks for free at the Pioneer Center dining hall. We appreciate the time and service provided by Angel Care Home Health and their wonderful employees.



PAGE TURNERS Book Club

**Thursday, May 22nd
10:00 a.m.**

Jason Dibler will be here to do our monthly book club. Jason is very kind to give of his time and to provide interest to the book club. This month's book is *"THE WOMEN"*, written by Kristin Hannah. We hope you will join in on the discussion, we meet in the Library at Pioneer Center. If you need a copy of the book, drop by the Public Library and tell them you are with the "Page Turners" Book Club. Happy reading!



Volunteers For Homebound

With a Grateful Heart, I would like to thank the Volunteer's from Life Fellowship Church and Dixie Tanninghill for taking time out of their day to deliver hot noon meals to the Weatherford Homebound Senior Citizen's. Thank You also to the Volunteer's from The Church of Christ who will be delivering homebound meals during the month of May! Each and Every one of you are greatly Appreciated!

We are always needing Volunteer's during the summer months. Please let me know if you are interested in signing up for a day, a week, or however you can help!

Thank You! Rhonda Nelson Site- Manager

Weatherford Nutrition/SOCAG



THE WEATHERFORD NUTRITION SITE WILL BE

**CLOSED ON FRIDAY MAY 23rd. NO NOON MEALS
WILL BE SERVED. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVA-
TION FOR TUESDAY, MAY 27th BEFORE YOU
LEAVE ON THURSDAY, MAY 22nd.**

MONDAY, MAY 26th MEMORIAL DAY - CLOSED

BINGO									
7	26	35	51	73					
14	23	44	55	63					
6	19	FREE	48	64					
12	22	32	54	70					
11	16	33	47	69					

MAY B-I-N-G-O

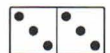
Thursday, May 15th, 10:00 a.m.—Craft Room

Friday, May 23rd, 2:00 p.m.—Dining Room

BINGO									
13	16	40	59	66					
12	26	44	50	74					
5	30	FREE	57	68					
3	23	38	56	65					
8	25	37	51	63					

Come try your luck at a fun game of Bingo. There is no charge to play, and the Pioneer Center will provide the prizes. There are large print bingo cards, so they are very easy to read. Bring a friend and come have some fun! We always play interesting and sometimes challenging games.

We have had several request for dominos and have found a spot on the calendar. We will be setting up in the Craft Room, MAY 22nd & 29th, at 10:00 a.m. So, if you enjoy playing DOMINOS, please come give it a try. The coffee pot is always on and you just might make a new friend.



MAY GUEST SPEAKERS TUESDAYS 10:30 a.m.

6th – Leslie Reichert May's Home Health
13th—Weatherford Police Department
& Weatherford Fire Department
20th—Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown





DAY TRIP TO ROMAN NOSE STATE PARK AND WATONGA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Weather permitting, we will leave Pioneer Center at 10:00 a.m. and travel to Roman Nose State Park. We will take a drive around the park and lake. We will take time to walk around some and stop at the General Store. From there we will head to Watonga for lunch. After lunch we will tour the T. B. Ferguson Home Museum. This home was built in 1901 and was home to Elva and T. B. Ferguson. We will relive the journey of one of the pioneers who helped to shape Oklahoma. If we have time we will stop for a treat before heading home.

If you would like to go on this day trip please sign up in the office, or by calling 772-1191, on or after Thursday, May 1st, from 8 a.m.— 5 p.m. Space is limited on the bus, so sign up early!

LINE DANCE FOR EXERCISE

NEW TIME! 2:00 p.m. EVERY TUESDAY

Join Jan Lichti every Tuesday at 2:00 in the stage area for an hour of the best exercise around. Jan and the girls are wonderful teachers and this ever growing group has a lot of fun! We hope you will join in the fun and the workout line dancing provides.

MONTHLY RSVP TIME SHEETS

Please turn in your RSVP time sheets this month for April on or before Wednesday, May 7th by 5:00

GAMES IN THE GAME ROOM

Mondays and Thursdays—12:30 p.m.

If you love to play board or card games, then this is the place for you. Meet in the Game Room of the Pioneer Center to learn new or just have some fun and fellowship playing games that you already know.

Those that attend will determine what games you would like to learn or play. Grab a friend and come have some fun!

CRAFTS W/Jackie

Thursday, May 8th, 10:00 a.m.

Come and make a craft with Jackie for Mother's Day and enjoy a sweet treat while you work on your craft. There is no charge, but reservations are required. We will meet in the Pioneer Center craft room. Call 580-772-1191.



HABASKETRY CLASS

Friday, May 9th, 9:00 a.m.

Pauline Asbury will be here at the Pioneer Center on Friday, May 9th at 9:00 a.m. in the Craft Room for her monthly Habasketry Class. She offers a variety of projects to choose from, both big and small.

To reserve your spot, and for more information concerning cost and projects available, call Pauline at 405-833-8243. She has many different and beautiful basket projects to choose from. We are so happy to have Pauline provide this program at the Pioneer Center!





OSU EXTENSION PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 6th,
9:00 a.m.

"How Walkable is your Community?"

100 years ago, it was common to walk throughout the community to accomplish tasks and visit friends. Our mobile world has created barriers to walking in many communities. Let's look at our neighborhoods with fresh eyes to see the barriers to safe walking environments. We hope you will join us in the craft room as Lesa Rauh "WALKS" us through another information packed discussion. Thank you Lesa!

YMCA WORKOUT

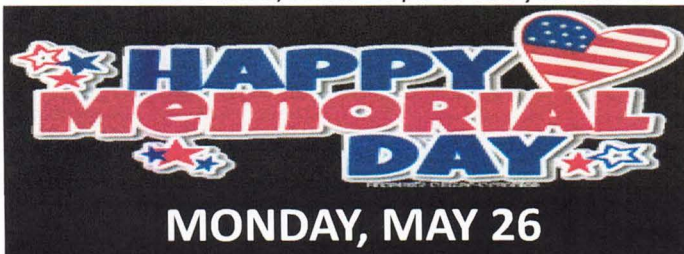
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY @ 9:45 a.m.

Meet with Suzanne from the YMCA to get your weekly workout. We meet in the Pioneer Center Stage room 3 days a week. We are so grateful to Suzanne and the Weatherford YMCA for providing this program here at the Pioneer Center. Come join the group and get fit for Summer. It's always more fun to workout with friends. ALL EXERCISES CAN BE DONE FROM A CHAIR!



WRITING GROUP

This month the writing group will meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday at 10 a.m. Join this group in the craft room for writing and interesting conversations. The coffee is always hot! Hope to see you there!



MONDAY, MAY 26



Friday, May 2nd, 12:30 p.m.

"BLUE MIRACLE"

TV-PG 1 Hour-36 Min. Inspiring

To save their cash-strapped orphanage, a guardian and his kids partner with a washed-up boat captain for a chance to win a lucrative fishing competition.



Friday, May 16th, 12:30 p.m.

"A VOW TO CHERISH"

NR- 1 Hour - 23 Min.

John and his wife, Ellen are faced with a merciless illness that will either confirm their love or destroy their marriage. Pulled in all directions by a selfish brother, a new jogging partner and a spiritual mentor, John must search his soul for the true meaning of commitment and the vows he made so many years ago.



Friday, May 30th, 12:30 p.m.

"GIFTED HANDS"

NR- 1 Hour-30 Min.

A true story about a renowned brain surgeon, Ben Carson, who overcame obstacles to change the course of medicine forever. Growing up in a broken home amongst poverty and prejudice, his grades suffered and his temper flared. And yet, his mother never lost her faith in him. Insisting he follow the opportunities she never had, she helped to grow his imagination, intelligence and most importantly, his belief in himself.