



# August



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# 2025



## AUGUST SUMMER SOCIAL

**Thursday, August 21st, 5:30 p.m.**

It is time for our annual Summer Social, Pioneer Center and Weatherford Nutrition will be providing Chef salad for all to enjoy. For dessert we will be serving Cheesecake Parfaits.

We do need everyone attending to please sign up no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18th.

It will be an enjoyable evening with great food, and amazing fellowship. So mark your calendars so you don't miss our 2025 Summer Social!

Stop by the office to make your reservations, or call the Pioneer Center office 772-1191 starting on Friday, August 1st.

DEADLINE for reservations is 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 18th!

**Space is limited, sign up early!**



## ANNUAL RSVP BANQUET

All active RSVP members be on the lookout for the RSVP newsletter. The annual banquet will be held on September 19th at 5:00 p.m. in Watonga. This year the banquet will be held at the Watonga Christian Church. Pioneer Center will be taking our bus for those members who would like to attend. If you are not a member of RSVP and would like to become one, please see Melissa, we can get you signed up to be a member. Mark your calendar for

September 19th!

**Don't forget to turn in your  
RSVP Volunteer hours by  
August 7th.**

## Well Wishers Card Club

Monday, August 4th, 9:30 a.m.

Join this group in the craft room as they prepare uplifting cards for the participants of the homebound meal program and local nursing homes. There are so many benefits to receiving a card from friends. If you are interested in joining this group they meet in the Pioneer Center craft room.

We would love to have you!



## OREA

**(OKLAHOMA RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION) Tuesday, August 12, @10:00 a.m.**

Retired educators from Custer, Dewey and Washita counties are invited to a meeting located at Pioneer Center, 1000 Gartrell Place, Weatherford, Ok. We will be discussing the retirement systems in Oklahoma. The teacher retirement system was targeted this past session with a bill that would change the defined benefit system we now have to a defined contribution system (401K) for new education employees. Efforts of OREA and the membership defeated this bill in committee by an 8-3 vote. This legislation will highly likely continue to be introduced each year. OREA serves as the watchdog at the capital to monitor all legislation concerning the Oklahoma Teacher Retirement System. We invite all members of the OREA and anyone receiving benefits through OTRS to join this meeting. Refreshments will be provided.





## Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Checks

Wednesday, August 20, 10:30 a.m.

Angels Care Home Health will be here to do our monthly Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Checks at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 20th. What a wonderful and much-needed service they provide. Thank you to Joyce & staff from Angels Care Home Health for being here faithfully to provide these FREE health checks the 3rd Wednesday of every month. They will be set up in the Dining Room.



## YMCA WORKOUT

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9:45 a.m.

This free program is still going strong! We want to WELCOME our new teacher, Amanda Goeringer, from the YMCA. We hope you will join her for this beneficial workout. All of the exercises can be done from a chair. If you feel you can not keep up with the leader, no worries, just keep moving, it is not a competition.

We encourage you to bring water to class, however we ask that you bring only containers with a lid. This prevents interruption of class in case of a spill. The goal of this class is to get us moving, strengthen our bodies, help with our balance, and have some fun doing it.

We want to thank Amanda for volunteering her time to come to Pioneer Center to teach, and thank you to the Great Plains YMCA for providing this wonderful class here at Pioneer Center.

## GOLDEN AGE NEWS

Put on your thinking caps and get ready to make your guess. "HOW MANY BEANS ARE IN THE JAR?". There will be a jar packed full of beans on display in the dining room. Write your guess on a slip of paper and put it in the box, don't forget to put your name on the slip or it will not count. The closest guess will win a prize from Golden Age. The deadline to guess will be Wednesday, August 27th. Winner will be announced Thursday, August 28th. Good luck to all!

Golden Age Board members meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions contact one of the board members.

Golden Age Board

President-Kathy Megli

Ayn Lamke

Janet Dewbre

Linda Bryden

Steve Bryden

Elaine Garner

Pat Fields

## Nutrition News

A special thanks to the First United Methodist Church members, Steve and Linda Bryden and Susan Kirk for taking their valuable time to deliver meals in July. First Baptist Church will be providing this service in August. appreciate all the help from our local churches and outside volunteers with this much needed service. If you who would like to volunteer to deliver meals please call Rhonda Nelson, Nutrition Site Manager at 580-772-1193



## AUGUST GUEST SPEAKERS TUESDAYS 10:30 a.m.



Meet in the Pioneer Center Craft Room

5th— Colton Parkinson Executive Director Stafford Air and Space Museum

12th—Weatherford Police Department/Weatherford Fire Department

19th—Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown

26th— Father Nick Aiello Caring and Sharing Program



## Community Classroom

This informative program is offered free of charge to the participants of the Pioneer Center and the community by Angels Care Home Health. Joyce will start at 11:15 in the dining room, so come a little early, you just might learn something new, or brush up on what you already know. Joyce will take suggestions from those who would like a specific subject that she can speak on. This program will not affect the time lunch is served.



## CRAFT CLASS

Thursday, August 14, 10:00 a.m.

Beverly Long has volunteered to teach our craft class this month. Beverly makes some of the best handmade greeting cards I have seen. They are much nicer than anything you can purchase in the store. Beverly will teach us how to make these unique cards to give to friends and family. There is a limit for this class so sign up early if you want to learn how to do this wonderful craft. You must be signed up in order to participate in this class. Sign up starting at 8:00 a.m. Friday, August 1st

Call 580-772-1191 or stop by the Pioneer Center office and we will get you signed up!



Be sure to notify Rhonda Nelson -Nutrition Site Manager no later than 2:00 p.m. the day before you plan to eat lunch. Call Weatherford Nutrition at **772-1193** for reservations or cancellations.

## PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st, 10:00 a.m.

The book club is lead by WPLS Director, Jason Dibler. We are so blessed to have Jason take time from his busy schedule to talk us through this months book, NONE OF THIS IS TRUE by Lisa Jewell. If you are looking to join but missed last months meeting you can obtain a copy of the book from the public library, just tell them you are with the Page Turners at Pioneer Center. We hope to see you at the next meeting.

Come join us at the  
Pioneer Center  
for one of our many activities.

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 a.m-5 p.m.



\*Weatherford Public Schools classes start August 7th.

\*SWOSU Fall Semester starts August 18th.

Please watch out for children in cross walks and the increase of traffic on our city streets.

\*WEATHERFORD CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY AUGUST 15 & 16



**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES BY CALLING THE PIONEER CENTER OFFICE AT 580-772-1191 TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS, STARTING FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST AFTER 8:00 A.M.**



# WRITING GROUP

Friday, August 1st, 15th, & 29th at  
10:00 a.m.

Get involved in our Writing Group here at the Pioneer Center for writers of all levels. It has provided a great outlet for many. Some share and others come to listen and enjoy other's writings. This group has something for everyone. Just come and enjoy this group; and if you are inclined, write!



## Heartland of America Museum

Wednesday, August 13, 1:00 p.m.

We will load up the bus and head to this wonderful museum right here in Weatherford. Whether you have never been here or visit often you are in for a treat. There is something for everyone in this outstanding local gem. It will be a casual afternoon of walking through the displays, when everyone is ready to go we will make a stop at Braum's for an afternoon treat.

Call (580) 772-1191 or stop by the office to sign up for this outing, starting on Friday, August 1st at 8 a.m. Bus space is limited, sign up early.

## HABASKETRY CLASS

Friday, August 8th, 9:00 a.m.

Pauline Asbury will be here at the Pioneer Center on Friday, August 8th at 9:00 a.m. for her monthly Habasketry Class. She offers a variety of projects to choose from, both small and large.

To reserve your spot or for more information concerning cost & projects available, call Pauline at 405-833-8243; or she can be contacted by email at [Habasketry.com](mailto:Habasketry.com). She has many different and beautiful basket projects to choose from. This group always has a great time and make some very beautiful baskets.



Friday, August 1st, 12:15 p. m.

### "love, guaranteed"

TV-PG- 1Hour & 30 min.— Sentimental/  
Comedy

She thinks he is a player out for cash.

He thinks she is a lawyer who will win his case.

They are both single in Seattle, and neither are willing to settle.

Friday, August 15th, 12:15 p.m.

### "ENOLA HOLMES"

PG-13 - 2 Hour & 4min.—Humor/Action/  
Mystery

Enola is the youngest sibling of the already famous detective Sherlock Holmes. She is extremely intelligent, observant, and insightful. Her mother has taught her everything and encouraged her to be independent. On her 16th birthday, Enola awakes to find her mother is missing, leaving behind only some gifts. Follow along as Enola embarks on an adventure to find her purpose.

Friday, August 29th, 12:15 p.m.

### "ENOLA HOLMES 2"

PG-13 - 2 Hour 11 min. - Humor/  
Action/Mystery

A missing girl. A mysterious theft. A malevolent conspiracy. For brand new detective Enola Holmes, the game is afoot and a thrilling adventure awaits.

\*\*\*Please note the start time for movies has changed to 12:15 p.m. We hope you will be able to attend at the new time.