



August



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AUGUST SUMMER SOCIAL

Thursday, August 20th, 5:30 p.m.

It is time for our annual Summer Social, Pioneer Center and Weatherford Nutrition will be providing Chef salad and dessert for all to enjoy. We do need everyone attending to please sign up no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17th.

It will be an enjoyable evening with great food, and amazing fellowship. So mark your calendars so you don't miss our 2026 Summer Social!

Stop by the office to make your reservations, or call the Pioneer Center office 772-1191 starting on Monday, August 3rd.

DEADLINE for reservations is 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 17th!

Space is limited, sign up early!



DOG DAYS OF SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th, 9:30-1:00

The OBI Bloodmobile will be parked in Pioneer Center's North parking lot on Tuesday, August 4th from 9:30 - 1:00. We encourage you to donate at this time, as summer is one of the toughest times of the year for maintaining a stable blood supply. Just one donation can save up to 3 lives! Don't forget to bring your photo ID! Donors will receive a Dog Days T-Shirt. BloodHounds bandana. and choice of park ticket. See you at the Blood Drive!

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

Well Wishers Card Club

Monday, August 3rd, 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!

Ice Cream Social/Celebration

Wednesday, August 5th, @ 12:15

Weatherford Nutrition and Golden Age Site Board will host an Ice Cream Social and a Retirement Celebration for Patsy Prather. Patsy has been the Registered Dietician for the Nutrition Program for 38 years. We will miss you, but wish you the best in your retirement. Join us for home-made ice cream and toppings and to show your appreciation to Patsy.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ANNUAL RSVP BANQUET

All active RSVP members be on the lookout for the RSVP newsletter. The annual banquet will be held on September 18th at 5:00 p.m. in Watonga. This years banquet will be Rt 66 themed. Pioneer Center will be taking our bus for those members who would like to attend, feel free to drive yourself or carpool. 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.

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Checks

Tuesday, August 25, 11:00 a.m.

Michelle and Julie from Cornerstone Home Health will be here to do our monthly Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Checks at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25th. What a wonderful and much-needed service they provide. Thank you to Cornerstone Home Health for being here to provide these FREE health checks.

Weatherford Police Station Tour

Tuesday, August 25th, 10:00

You asked for it! The bus will leave the center at 9:50 a.m. and we will have a private tour of the Police station. If you have any outstanding warrants, please take care of them before the tour, we will not provide bail money or wait on you during the booking process. Sign up starting Monday, August 3rd, by calling Pioneer Center at 580-772-1191 or stop by the office to sign up. Space on the bus is limited. A huge thank you to Chief Orefice and Sergeant Clark.

YMCA WORKOUT

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

10:00 a.m.

This free program is still going strong! We want to thank Morgan from the YMCA for providing 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 hope you will join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.

Nutrition News

A special thanks to the following members of Church of Christ: Sharbee Heinrichs, Don and Jackie Wilson, Victoria Porras, Ray and Maryland Simmons, Tawni Sparks and Blanca Perkins.

A special thanks to the following members of First United Methodist Church: Bill and Robin Kelly, Glennda and Phil Tannehill, Kathy Parshall, Leslie Lewis, Kelly Lackey and family, Marianne Price, Kelvin Casebeer, Jim and Jane Long, Debbie Brown, Debbie Zorhorsky, Mary Ralston, Robin Snyder and Dana Hoffman.

Thank you to each of you for taking your valuable time to deliver meals in July. First Baptist Church will be providing this service in August. We appreciate all the help from our local churches and outside volunteers with this much needed service. If you would like to volunteer to deliver meals please call Rhonda Nelson, Weatherford Nutrition Site Manager at 580-772-1193

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OREA

(OKLAHOMA RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION) Tuesday, September 1st, @ 10:00 a.m. in the Pioneer Center Stage Area. Retired educators from Custer, Washita, and Dewey counties are invited. Refreshments will be provided.



AUGUST GUEST SPEAKERS TUESDAYS 10:30 a.m.

Meet in the Pioneer Center Craft Room

4th— WRH Administrative Assistant, Charmaine Boulette

11th—Weatherford Police Department/Weatherford Fire Department

18th—Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown





TOWN TOUR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th @ 9:30 a.m.

If you missed last months town tour don't worry, we are going to do it again! Anyone who signed up last month as an alternate will get first chance for a seat on the bus. If you were thinking about going and didn't get signed up now is your chance. Grab a cup of coffee, we will provide the doughnuts! We will visit different areas around town that you might miss when you are driving. Shooting Star Park, Wonderlust RV Park, the Industrial Park, the tiny houses and more. Don't be late, we leave at 9:30 and Melissa does not wait for anyone! Sign up in the office or call 580-772-1191 starting Monday, August 3rd at 8:00 a.m.

Saving History

Tuesday, August 4th and 18th @12:15

It has been a while since PJ has been here to work on the photo albums at Pioneer Center. If you are interested in helping save the history of Pioneer Center join PJ in the craft room to work on these albums. The complete albums are in the Pioneer Center Library and date back to the opening of Pioneer Center in 1990. If you get a chance, take a trip down memory lane through one of these albums. A big THANK YOU to PJ and anyone else who has worked on this project. You are Saving History!



Care Chats w/Courtney

Wednesday, August 19th @ 9:50

Courtney from A Path of Care will be at the Pioneer Center at 9:50 in the stage area, right before workout. Courtney will have a handout for you to take home. Courtney will also answer any of your questions, she is very knowledgeable.



CARD MAKING w/BEVERLY

Thursday, August 13th @ 10:00

Join Beverly, Jan and Dori for another card making class in the craft room. We learn so much from these talented ladies and walk away with a beautiful handmade card to give to someone we love. There is never a cost for the class, Beverly, Jan and Dori provide all the supplies and do a lot of preparation work before the class even starts. There is a class limit of 10 so sign up early! You can start signing up on Monday, August 3rd at 8:00 by calling Pioneer Center at 580-772-1191 or stop by the office to sign up.

CRAFT CLASS

Thursday, August 20th @ 10:00

Join us in the craft room for a simple painted craft. There will be a variety of wooden objects to paint for you to choose from. We are working our way through donated craft supplies. We hope you will join us and make something spectacular out of something simple. Sign up in the office or by calling 580-772-1191 starting Monday, August 3rd. No class limit!



***Weatherford Public Schools: Classes start August 13th.**

***SWOSU: Fall Semester starts August 17th.**

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 7th & 8th**



WRITING GROUP

Friday, August 7th & 21st at 10:00

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 so inclined, write!

August BINGO

Thursday, August 6th, 10:00 a.m.

Friday, August 28th, 2:00 p.m.

Beat the heat by playing BINGO at Pioneer Center. It is FREE to play and we provide all the prizes! We play a variety of games, some make you think and some are just regular. Bring a friend or two and join us for an hour of fun!



HABASKETRY CLASS

Friday, August 14th, 9:00 a.m.

Pauline Asbury will be here at the Pioneer Center on Friday, August 14th 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. She has many different and beautiful basket projects to choose from. This group always has a great time and make very beautiful baskets.



Friday, August 7th, 12:15 p. m.

"ORDINARY ANGELS"

PG 1Hour & 58 min. Sentimental/Drama

A woman finds meaning by helping a young family in this feel-good drama starring Hilary Swank and Alan Ritchson.



JOIN US IN THE LIBRARY FOR
MOVIES AND A SNACK

****MOVIE STARTS AT 12:15****

POPCORN AND SODA ARE FREE!

Friday, August 21st, 12:15 p.m.

"VOICEMAILS FOR ISABELLE"

PG-13 - 1Hour 58 min. - Romantic

A young baker dishes on her chaotic life via voicemails to her late sister, unaware the number now has a new owner...and he's falling in love with her.

LINE DANCE TUESDAYS @ 2:00

Want to beat the heat outside and get a good workout? Join Jan and June in the stage area for line dance class. No matter what your level of experience, you can learn all the steps and have a lot of fun kicking up your heels in this class!