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## Happy New Year!

### A Note from the Director

Thank you all for making 2025 a year to remember. Pioneer Center Celebrated our 35th Anniversary in April and our 35th Annual Stew Dinner in November was a success! We have tried new programs and some are going strong, some are gone. 2026 is going to be a wonderful year, full of fun and excitement! We will continue trying new programs throughout the coming year, we want you to know we are listening to every suggestion given. Our goal is for every participant who walks into Pioneer Center to feel welcome. We are always open to suggestions, and fun ideas.

Thank you! *Melissa*



**PIONEER CENTER CLOSED**  
Thursday, January 1st  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**PIONEER CENTER  
CLOSED**  
**MONDAY**  
**JANUARY 19th**



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### WELL WISHERS CARD CLUB

Monday, January 5th at 9:30 a.m.

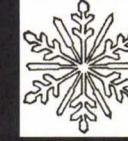
Join this group of dedicated well wishers as they spread hope and joy to homebound and nursing home residents. This card club meets once a month to hand write cards. The cards are then passed out to homebound participants and taken to nursing homes. If you would like to join in on making a difference in someone's day you are welcome to be a part of this club. If you have extra cards you would like to donate you can drop them off at Pioneer Center, however at this time we are only accepting Seasonal/Holiday, Inspirational, and Thinking of You cards.

### Senior Night Out

Thursday, Jan. 8, 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a evening of fellowship and dinner. We will load the bus and head to Lookeba, Ok. to eat at GiGi's Eatery. The bus will be leaving the Pioneer Center at 4:30 p.m. Reservations are required, bus space is limited. Call for reservations on Friday, January 2nd, 580-772-1191 or stop by the office to sign up. We turn in a count to the restaurant so they can accommodate our group. \*\*(If we have bad weather on January 8th, the trip will be postponed to Thursday, January 15th.)\*\* Come join us for a fun night out!

Pioneer Center will close at 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday, January 8th



## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

**Wednesday, January 21st, 10:45 a.m.**

Angels Care Home Health will be here on Wednesday, January 21st, in the Pioneer Center Dining Room at 10:45 a.m. to provide FREE of charge, Blood Pressure checks. Make sure you sign a release sheet. A huge thank you goes to Joyce Gastineau, and the staff of Angels Care Home Health for continuing this much-needed and appreciated service for our participants here at the Pioneer Center.



## PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Come join the Page Turners book club. They meet monthly and this month they will meet on Thursday, January 22nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Pioneer Center Library. Jason Dibbler, Weatherford Public Library Manager will be here to lead the book review and discussion. This month's book is "The Wedding People", by Alison Espach. The first of the year is one of the best times to start a new activity, why not reading? It keeps your mind active, you learn new things, and who knows you may discover a new author that you really enjoy. We have a good time each month discussing the books we read. It is interesting to hear everyone's take on the same book. Come join us!



## JANUARY CRAFTS

Thursday, January 8th & Thursday, January 22nd at 10:00 a.m.



Join us in the craft room for fun winter crafts. We will explore Diamond Art. There is no charge for this activity, but we will be limiting the number to 10 participants, we will only have enough supplies for 10 crafters. You must be signed up in order to participate! Sign up by calling the Pioneer Center office at, 580-772-1191, starting on Friday, January 2nd at 8:00 a.m. or stop by the office.



## JANUARY GUEST SPEAKERS

**TUESDAYS 10:30 a.m.**

13th-Weatherford Police Department &  
Weatherford Fire Department  
20th — Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown



# WRITING GROUP

**Friday, January 2nd, 16th & 30th**

The writing group is made of very lively and creative people that love to write. If you are a beginner or a pro, everyone is welcomed to join. They meet each month on the first and third Friday at 10:00 a. m. in the Pioneer Center craft room, this month there is an extra Friday on the calendar for an extra chance to join the group. If you enjoy writing and would love to share some of your work, this group is open to all. Come join this creative group, participate in writing or enjoy the works from others.



## COFFEE W/CORNERSTONE

**Monday, January 5th, 9:30**

Michelle Flores with Cornerstone Home Health would like to get to know you. She will be spending time with us in the Library on Monday, January 5th. Join us for coffee, donuts, and conversation.



## BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS W/CORNERSTONE HOME HEALTH

**Tuesday, January 8th, 10:45 a. m.**

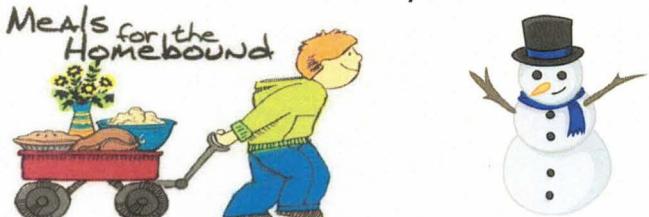
We are pleased to announce that Julie from Cornerstone Home Health will be at Pioneer Center to do free blood sugar checks. This is a service that is much needed and appreciated. You will need to fill out the release form and this is first come first served. Thank You to Cornerstone Home Health for offering your service at Pioneer Center.

**SARA WHITESHIELD WITH WPLS WILL CONTINUE THE PATHWAY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM HERE AT PIONEER CENTER. SARA WILL BE HERE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 11-1 MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 11-1**

**IF YOU ARE NEEDING HELP WITH ANY OF YOUR DIGITAL DEVICES SARA IS THE ONE TO ASK. THANK YOU TO SARA AND TO WESTERN PLAINS LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR THIS PROGRAM!**

## VOLUNTEERS/HOMEBOUND DELIVERED MEALS

Weatherford Nutrition would like to give a BIG Thank You to All of the volunteers who delivered meals in December, Debbie Brown, Debbie Zorhorsky, Dana Hoffman, Mary Ralston, Glenn Wynn, Robin and Tim Snyder, Candace Lindamood, Blanca Perkins, Brian and Kristen Poisson, Vergil and Sonya Roper, Tawni Sparks, Don and Jackie Wilson, Sharbee Heinrichs, Susan Kirk, Reed Chase and Kevin Perez. Your acts of kindness are greatly appreciated! Weatherford Nutrition is always welcoming new volunteers, a route can take anywhere from thirty minutes to an hour to deliver. If you are interested in delivering meals and making a difference in the lives of our homebound participants, please call Rhonda Nelson 580-772-1193 to sign up for a route. Thank you!



## SENIOR GAMES–6th, 27th, & 29th, @10

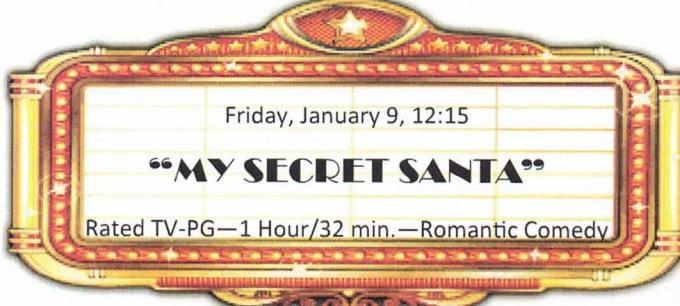
We have purchased some new games for us to learn. Come join us in the craft room on January 6th, 27th and 29th at 10:00 a.m. if you would like to have some fun!

## MONTHLY RSVP TIME SHEETS

Please turn in your volunteer hour sheets by the end of day, 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 7th.



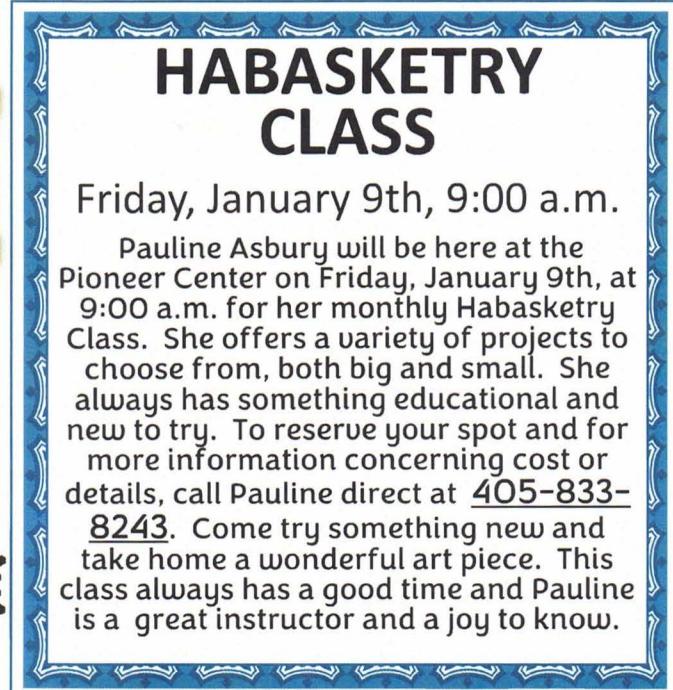
**A corporate exec heads to Santa Fe to acquire a family-owned Christmas store. When she meets the owner's son, she questions more than just the deal.**



**From the director of "The Princess Switch" trilogy comes this holly-jolly rom-com about a single mom who wears an elaborate disguise to get a Santa job.**

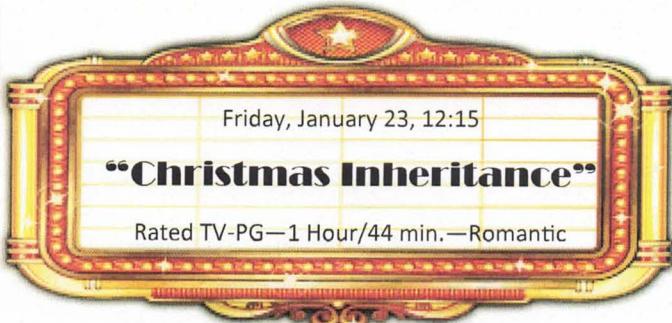


**To host the ultimate Christmas gala, a jaded event planner attends a bootcamp to find the jolliest Santa and rekindles her love for the festive season.**



**Friday, January 9th, 9:00 a.m.**

Pauline Asbury will be here at the Pioneer Center on Friday, January 9th, at 9:00 a.m. for her monthly Habasketry Class. She offers a variety of projects to choose from, both big and small. She always has something educational and new to try. To reserve your spot and for more information concerning cost or details, call Pauline direct at **405-833-8243**. Come try something new and take home a wonderful art piece. This class always has a good time and Pauline is a great instructor and a joy to know.



**Friday, January 23, 12:15**

**"Christmas Inheritance"**

Rated TV-PG—1 Hour/44 min.—Romantic

**Ice sculptures. Christmas teas. Festive carolers. Welcome to the town of Snow Falls, where heiress Ellen is sent to discover her family roots and more.**



**Friday, January 30, 12:15**

**"JOY FOR CHRISTMAS"**

Rated TV-PG—1 Hour/25 min.—Romantic Comedy

**A publicist recruits a stubborn baseball star to help save her family's yearly toy drive—a strategy that sparks more than just Christmas cheer.**