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LADIES YOU ARE INVITED

Wednesday, May 6th, 2:00

Our annual Mother's Day Tea will be one you do not want to miss. We will have a variety of trays to enjoy with your tea. Our space is limited for the Mother's Day Tea, on Wednesday, May 6th, you must make a reservation to attend. You can sign up as soon

as you receive your newsletter. Please sign up in the Pioneer Center office or call 580-772-1191 to sign up. Please, sign up by 5:00 Tuesday, May 5th. This is always a special event for all the ladies that attend.

(Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th)

Happy Mother's Day

WELL WISHERS CARD CLUB

MONDAY, MAY 4th @ 9:30 a.m.

This group will meet in the craft room to prepare uplifting cards for home-bound participants and nursing homes. Come be a bright spot in someone's day!


MEMORIAL DAY

PIONEER CENTER AND
WEATHERFORD NUTRITION

WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 25TH

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

OREA

Tuesday, May 5th @10:00

Todd Crabtree has announced the final meeting of the 2025-2026 school year will be held at Pioneer Center May 5th at 10:00 a.m. May 5th is National Teacher Appreciation Day. The first full week of May is National Teacher Appreciation week in honor of dedicated educators across America. The speaker this month will be Rick Koch, candidate for State Senate district 26. Anyone is welcomed to come listen to Mr. Koch speak.

MYSTERY TRIP

FRIDAY, MAY 15 @ 9:30

Yes, it is a Mystery trip. Yes, we will be visiting a museum, and yes, we will be having lunch. If you choose to go on this trip you will need to wear good walking shoes, dress for the weather, and be prepared to have some fun! Sign up in the office or by calling Pioneer Center at 580-772-1191 on Friday, May 1st. Space is limited on the bus so sign up early! Yes, you can ask, but it is still a MYSTERY, nobody is going to tell you where we are going, until we get on the bus!



GOLDEN AGE NEWS

The Golden Age/Nutrition Fundraiser on April 11, 2026 was a success. We cleared **\$3,956.50!** Thank you to everyone who donated time, items for bake sale and silent auction and monetary donations. Thank you to the following individuals for working the day of the event: Callie Waldrop, Elaine Garner, Barbara Steiner, Caitlyn Sanchez, Kim Robertson, Janet Dewbre, Dolores Davidson, Sonya Pearson, Linda Bryden, Marilyn Bouseman, Ayn Lamke, Rhonda Nelson, Pat Lovecchio, Doris Gaines, Melissa Gabbert.

The Route 66 Quilt raffle made \$790.00 and the winner was Riley Russell.

All donations collected by Golden Age go to support the Weatherford Nutrition Site for items not provided by the Title 3 provider. Items include, small appliances in the kitchen, BUNN coffee maker, drinking straws, disposable trays, stir sticks, sweetener, coffee creamer, honey & salsa packets, treats for seniors on holidays, and bonuses for kitchen staff.

Please contact any of the Site Board members listed if you have suggestions, requests or questions:

Kathy Megli	Kim Robertson
Steve Bryden	John Ludrick
Linda Bryden	Ayn Lamke
Elaine Garner	Janet Dewbre

The Golden Age Site Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM in the Pioneer Center library.

SITE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 13th 10:00 a.m. in the Library



NUTRITION NEWS

WEATHERFORD NUTRITION/SOCAG would like to thank the following volunteers for delivering meals in the month of April. Life Fellowship Church, Sharbee Heinrichs, Robin Snyder, Ronda Smith, Blanca Perkins, Debbie Brown, Debbie Zorhorsky, Amanda Marr, Lesia Mashaney, Don/Jackie Wilson, Darlene and Janet, Ray and Marilyn, Dana Hoffman, Kelly Hair, Glenn Wynn, The Cotters, Tawni Sparks, and Mary Ralston.

Homebound Meal Volunteers are Greatly Appreciated! Thank you for your kindness!

Volunteers from Church of Christ will be delivering the month of May. Volunteers are always needed, if you would like to volunteer please contact Rhonda Nelson, Site Manager at 580-772-1193. For any nutrition questions, reservations, or cancellations please call Rhonda at **580-772-1193**

BINGO

THURSDAY, MAY 7th 10:00

Join us in the craft room for an hour of fun and prizes. Always a good time and we provide all the prizes!

FRIDAY, MAY 22nd 2:00

Our fourth Friday BINGO is held in the dining room. Grab a friend and join us for a good time. Never a charge to play, we provide all prizes!



TUESDAY SPEAKERS

MAY 12—WPD/WFD

MAY 19—MAYOR BROWN





FREE Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Checks

Thursday, May 14th 10:45 a.m.



Cornerstone Home Health will be here to do Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Checks for free in the Pioneer Center dining area. We appreciate Cornerstone Home Health and their wonderful employees for taking on this much needed service. Remember they are volunteers, with jobs and there may be times when they will not be able to be here due to their work schedule.

ICE CRÈME RUN

We will load the bus at 1:15, Friday, May 8th for an afternoon treat. We will head to Hydro's Deer Creek Market and Variety for some ice creme. Seats on the bus are limited so sign up early. Sign up in the office or call 580-772-1191, starting Friday, May 1st at 8:00 a.m.

LINE DANCE FOR EXERCISE

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 Thursday, May 7th by 5:00 p.m.

GAMES IN THE GAME ROOM

Mondays and Thursdays—12:15 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!

CARD MAKING w/BEVERLY

Thursday, May 14 @ 10:00

Beverly, Jan and Dori will be here to lead us through cardmaking. This class is so relaxing and rewarding. We learn something new every month, and walk away with a handmade card to gift to someone special. Sign up in the office or call 580-772-1191. Space is limited!

CRAFT CLASS

Thursday, May 21st, 10:00 a.m.

Join us in the craft room to as we make a summer themed wreath. There is never a charge for this class, but reservations are required. We will meet in the Pioneer Center craft room. Call 580-772-1191.

HABASKETRY CLASS

Friday, May 8th, 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!





**CINCO de MAYO
TASTE OF MEXICO**

Tuesday, May 5th @ 10:00

Join us in the craft room as we taste traditional Mexican foods and learn about the culture of Mexico.

YMCA WORKOUT

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
@ 10:00**

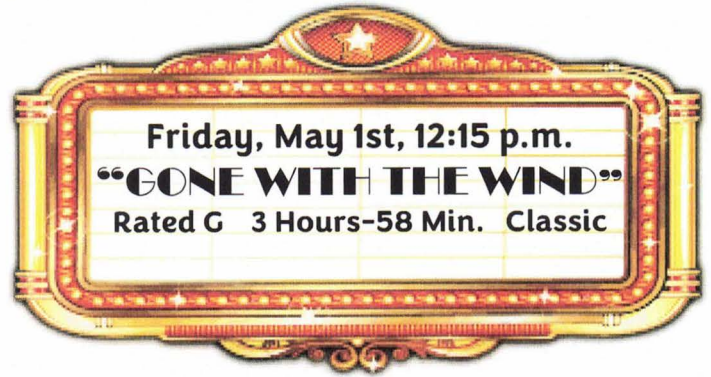
Meet with Amanda from the YMCA to get your weekly workout. We meet in the Pioneer Center Stage room 3 days a week. We are so grateful to Amanda and the Weatherford YMCA for providing this program here at the Pioneer Center. Come join the group and get fit for Summer. It's always more fun to workout with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



WRITING GROUP

May 1st, 22nd, 29th @10:00

We are saddened at the loss of Sylvia Esjornson, who volunteered to lead the writing group a little over a year ago. We will carry on with a slightly different schedule this month. The writing group will meet on the 1st, 4th, and 5th Friday at 10 a.m., due to a scheduling conflict on the third Friday. Join this group in the craft room for writing and interesting conversations. The coffee is always hot! Hope to see you there!



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

“GONE WITH THE WIND”

Rated G 3 Hours-58 Min. Classic

Gone With The Wind (1939) is an epic American historical romance set in the South during the Civil War and Reconstruction, following the headstrong Scarlett O’Hara through love, loss, and survival as her world changes forever. Celebrated for its sweeping scope, Technicolor grandeur, and iconic performances by Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable, it remains a cultural landmark despite criticism over its romanticized portrayal of the antebellum South.

This is a long movie, therefore we will have an intermission halfway through. This will allow everyone to stretch, refill snacks, and use the restroom.



Friday, May 29, 12:15 p.m.

“BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY’S”

Rated PG 1 Hour-56 Min. Classic

From the opening strains of Henry Mancini and Johnny Mercer’s haunting, Oscar-winning song “Moon River”, you’ll once again be under the alluring spell of that madcap, carefree New York playgirl known as Holly Golightly (Audrey Hepburn) in this best-selling novella. George Peppard is the struggling and “sponsored” young writer who finds himself swept into Holly’s dizzying, delightfully unstructured lifestyle as she determinedly scours Manhattan for a suitable millionaire to marry.

We hope you enjoy the timeless classics!