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## 36th ANNUAL STEW DINNER FUNDRAISER

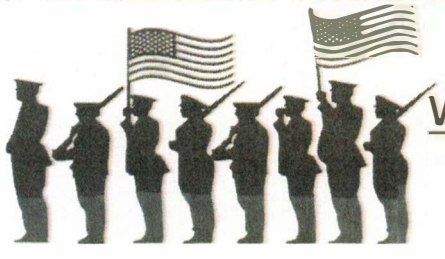
### Saturday, November 21, 2026

**The 36th Annual Stew Dinner is upon us! We are so grateful to all the donors, as well as the volunteers who assist prior to and the day of the Stew Dinner. It is truly a group effort of wonderful people helping the Pioneer Center with this event. Everything that is raised goes back to the many great programs and events that we provide for the Senior Citizens throughout the year. Everything for this annual fundraiser is donated and all workers are volunteers. If you would like to donate or help in any way, please call the Pioneer Center office at (580) 772-1191 for more information. Tickets go on sale Monday, November 2nd. Tickets are $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for children (10 and under). All-You-Can-Eat Stew & Cornbread. The meal also includes your choice of cobbler and a drink. Tickets can be purchased from one of our Pioneer Center Committee members: Darla Davenport, Jo Klingman, Brian Adler, Judy Hartsell, Elsie Cox or Bobby Nailon. Tickets are also available in the Pioneer Center office, Monday - Friday, 8 - 5. There will be a bake sale with all kinds of treats, remember Thanksgiving is just around the corner! Pioneer Center cookbooks will be on sale at the bake sale table. They make great gifts for any occasion! We will also have the drive-thru pickup for those who choose not to come inside to eat. This is Pioneer Centers only fundraiser that provides so much for so many Senior Citizens in Weatherford and the surrounding communities. We are grateful to all who participate in this annual event. We hope to see you at this fun event on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, from 11:00-1:30.**




**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOV. 2nd**

**PIONEER CENTER CLOSED**
**In observance of Veteran's Day**



**WEDNESDAY, November 11th**

### Well Wishers Card Club

**Monday, Nov. 2nd, 9:30 a.m.**

The Well Wishers will meet in the Pioneer Center Craft Room at 9:30 a.m. This month the Well Wishers will be working on Thanksgiving cards for the home-bound participants. Anyone is welcome to join in and help write these uplifting cards.




**Pioneer Center & Weatherford Nutrition will be CLOSED**

Wednesday, Nov. 11—Veterans Day

Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 26 & 27—Thanksgiving

# NOVEMBER BINGO

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 10:30 a.m.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday and a packed-out schedule for this month, we will only have one BINGO day this month. Bring a friend and join us in the craft room for special prizes and loads of fun!

### EODD FOUNDATION WEATHERFORD NUTRITION NEWS

We would like to thank the following Volunteers for delivering Homebound Meals in the month of October:

Sharbee Heinrichs, Brie Newton, Bret & Heidi Furnish (Rylee & Evan), Robin & Tim Snyder, Coleta Stark, Heather Ashcraft, Tawni Sparks, Bebbie Brown, Debbie Zahorsky, Bryan & Kim Cook, Dana Hoffman, Jana White, Rhett Baker, Susan Kirk, Laura Bustos, Luke & Megan Goucher (Madi & Charlie), Clyde & Blanca Perkins, Ray & Marilyn Simmons, Steve & Mary Ralston.

As you can see it takes a Community to perform this much needed service to our homebound participants. We rely heavily on volunteers in the winter months, so if anyone is interested in delivering meals please contact:

**Rhonda Nelson, Site Manager, (580) 772-1193**

### OREA Meeting

**Tuesday, Nov. 3rd**

**10:00 a.m.**

This month Oklahoma Retired Educators Association will be honoring Veterans with a special program and guest speaker. Retired educators from Custer, Dewe and Washita counties, and Pioneer Center participants are invited to this program.

### YMCA WORKOUT

Every Mon., Wed., & Fri. at 10 a.m.

This popular program is still going strong and we hope you will join us for a wonderfu workout that can be done from a chair, or standing, it is up to you! Bring a friend and a bottle of water and get ready to workout with Morgan from Great Plains YMCA.

**Special note: No workout on Wednesday, Nov. 11th or Friday, Nov. 27th

## NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKERS

### TUESDAYS AT 10:30 a.m.

3rd – Lisa Langly – Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

17th – Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown

24th – Elaina Dewbre – Haven Home Health and Hospice Volunteer Coordinator



### BOW MAKING w/Betty

**Thursday, Nov. 5th**

**9:30 a.m.**

Join Betty as she teaches us to make beautiful holiday bows for decorating or packages. Sign up in the office or call Pioneer Center at 580-772-1191 Class limit of 10

## CORNERSTONE HOME HEALTH

### BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS

**Wednesday, November 18th, 10:30 a.m.**

Every month, we are so blessed to have the team from Cornerstone Home Health come and provide our blood pressure and blood sugar checks. They are here every month to provide this service for FREE! Many thanks for this wonderful service to our seniors!




## MYSTRY TRIP

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9th**

We are still planning this trip for December. I want everyone who wants to go to have time to sign up. I will be able to provide more information when you sign up. Sign up starting Monday, Nov. 2nd, call 580-772-1191 or come by the office. Space is limited to ten.

## SENIOR RESOURCE EXPO

**Thursday, Nov. 12th, 9:30**

Senior citizens and caregivers will have a chance to walk around the stage area to visit different booths set up by multiple home health orginizations, assisted living centers and other businesses you might be interested in. This is a project to bring awareness to you.

## SINGO

**Monday, November 16th, 12:15**

Welcome Amy Segroves from ACG Hospice, as she leads us in SINGO! Like Bingo with songs. Sounds like a lot of fun. Join us in the craft room for something new and different.



## HABASKETRY CLASS

**Friday, November 13th, 9:00 a.m.**

Pauline Asbury will be at Pioneer Center for her monthly Habasketry class in the Craft room. Pauline offers a variety of projects to choose from, both big and small. She always has something fun and new to try.

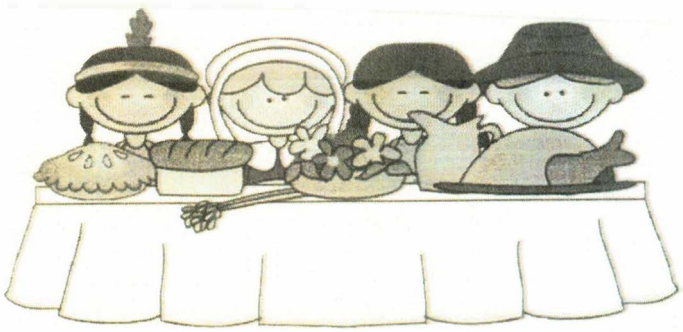
To reserve your spot and for more information concerning cost or details of projects, call Pauline at 405-833-8243. Come try something new and take home a wonderful art piece for yourself or for a gift. Christmas is right around the corner, consider making a special homemade gift.

## GAMES, GAMES, GAMES

Every Monday at 12:15 Variety Game room
Every Wednesday at 12:15 Bridge Craft Room
Every Thursday at 12:15 Variety Game Room
1st/3rd Thursday at 12:15 BUNCO Craft Room
Every Friday at 1:00 Mah Jong Craft Room
We will continue to add new games as you request them. Would love to have a group play DOMINOS, "Like they used to do."

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**Tickets are on sale now.**
**We hope to see you here.**
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**11:00 - 1:30**



# WRITING Group

## Friday, November 6th & 20th

Plan to attend the writing group which meets at 10:00 a.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month in the Pioneer Center Craft Room. This group is made up of beginners to experienced writers, and they always have a great time sharing their stories with the group. If you would like to come and listen to some of the writings, you are very welcome. If you have a love of writing and we encourage you to come and join this group. Who knows, maybe you will find inspiration!

## Card Making w/Beverly

**Thursday, Nov. 12, 10:00**

**Join Beverly, Jan and Dori for a relaxing morning of card making. This group of wonderfully talented ladies lead us through every step that it takes to produce beautiful handmade cards. There is something extra special about giving a card that you made yourself. Please sign up for the class starting Monday, Nov. 2nd by calling 580-772-1191 or in the Pioneer Center office. Space is limited so sign up early!**

**Thursday, Nov. 19th, 10:00**

**Same wonderful ladies, only in this class we will focus on Christmas cards. Rules are the same, call or stop by to sign up!**

## LOCAL SHOPPING

**Monday, Nov. 2nd, 9:00 a.m.**

**Goodwill**

**Thrift stores are always fun to shop, and even better with friends. We will get to experience "Monday Madness", where everything with a certain color tag is only $1.29! No need to sign up for this trip, we leave at 9:00.**

**Monday, Nov. 16th, 9:00**

**The ETC Shop**

**Same fun thrifting, different store. There are two locations and if time permits we will visit both. No need to sign up, just show up at Pioneer Center, bus leaves at 9:00.**




**If you plan to eat lunch please be sure to call in no later than 2:00 p.m. the day before you plan to eat. Call Rhonda Nelson at Weatherford Nutrition**

**580–772-1193**

## NOVEMBER MOVIES

**November 6th, 12:15**

**"Our Little Secret"**

**TV-14 1 H/41 Min. Romantic Comedy**

**Ten years after a botched proposal, two star-crossed exes must spend Christmas together after discovering their partners are siblings. Awkward much?**

**November 13th, 12:15**

**"Christmas Inheritance"**

**TV-PG 1 H/44 Min. Romantic Comedy**

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

## WE HAVE A POPCORN MACHINE!!!

**There will be fresh popcorn for ALL to enjoy!**




**Please turn in your RSVP time sheets on or before the 7th of each month.**

## LINE DANCE FOR EXERCISE

**What a wonderful way to get moving and grooving with this energized class. Jan and June are ever faithful to lead us and there is always laughter with this group.**



**Join us EVERY Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 in the Pioneer Center stage room. Grab your exercise shoes and a friend and get to stepping!**