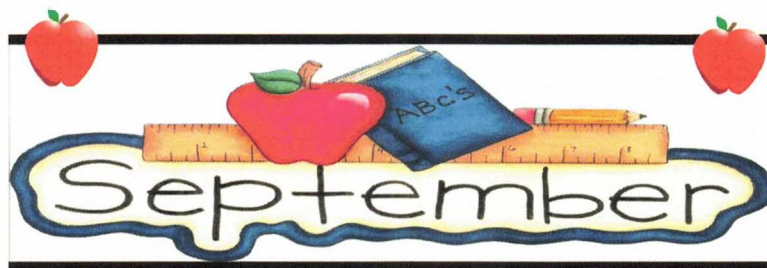


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RSVP BANQUET

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, bus
leaves at 4:00**

We will be traveling to Watonga for the annual RSVP Banquet, it is always a wonderful evening of good food and fellowship. This year's theme is Rt 66, so put on your favorite Route 66, vintage road trip, or retro Americana attire and join us for a wonderful evening out!

The deadline to turn in your reservation to RSVP is Friday, September, 4th. Call Gayla at 580-844-5029 ext. 7029 to make your reservation.

If you plan to ride the bus, please sign up in the office starting September 1st to reserve your seat. The last day to sign up is Monday, September 14th. Space is limited!

**Pioneer Center will
CLOSE at 4:00**



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

**PIONEER CENTER AND WEATHER-
FORD NUTRITION WILL BE CLOSED**

WELL WISHERS CARD CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd,
@9:30**

This dedicated group will meet in the craft room on Wednesday, Sep-tember 2nd, at 9:30 to write cards to our homebound participants and nursing homes. We all enjoy getting a card from a friend and this group loves to spread a little cheer to those in need of it. If you would like to stop in and help you are more than welcome, the coffee is always on.

OREA

**Oklahoma Retired Educators
Association Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 10:00
a.m., Pioneer Center Stage Area**

Retired educators from Custer, Washita, and Dewey counties are invited to attend. Entertainment, information from OREA and refreshments will be provided.



Tuesday, September 22nd, at 10:30
Jeff Johnson, the Mobility Navigator from SWODA will be in the craft room to speak to us about a program offered through SWODA that will interest anyone who drives to Pioneer Center for the meal program. Please plan to attend this short program.



EODD FOUNDATION WEATHERFORD NUTRITION NEWS

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who delivered homebound meals in the month of August—Susan Kirk, Brian & Kristen Poisson, Vergil & Sonya Roper, Debbie Brown, Debbie Zorhorsky, Mary Ralston, Robin Snyder, and Dana Hoffman. Volunteers from Church of Christ: Sharbee Heinrichs, Blanca Perkins, Don & Jackie Wilson, Ray & Maryland Simmons. Volunteers from First Baptist Church: Brian & Kim Cook, Renee Bryant & helper, Earl and Nancy Stephenson, Patti Linstead Funkhouser, Linda Thompson, Bret & Heidi Furnish and Donna Webb.

Volunteers from Emmanuel Baptist Church will be delivering for the month of September.

Starting September 1st Weatherford Nutrition will be feeding more homebound participants which will require more volunteers to deliver meals. If you, your business or organization would like to help deliver meals, or have questions regarding delivering please contact: **Rhonda Nelson, 580-772-1193**

GOLDEN AGE SITE BOARD NEWS

GUESS THE # OF FREEZE DRIED SKITTLES

A jar of freeze dried Skittles will be on the table in the main hallway, by the double doors to the dining room. You can pick it up, turn it upside down and spin it around. You can not open it! Write your name, phone # and your guess on the slip of paper. It's that easy! You can enter as many times as you want. The closest guess will win a prize, and the jar of Skittles! Last day to guess is Friday, September 25th, drawing will be on Monday, September 28th, during lunch. Remember: You will not win, if you do not play!

NEW GAMES



MAH JONG, 5 CROWNS, QUIRKLE

There is no better way to spend an afternoon than laughing and learning to play new games. We hope you will join in on the fun. We are going to try to play every Friday at 1:00.

There are a number of different games to play, snacks, and the coffee is always on! Bring a friend, meet new people, and have fun!



TUESDAY SPEAKERS

September 1st —Sherri Horn Senior Care Advisor Homestead Senior Living

September 8th — Weatherford PD/Weatherford FD

September 15th — Mayor Mike Brown

September 22nd — Jeff Johnson SWODA Mobility Navigator

September 29th — Yolanda Creswell City of Weatherford Economic Development



SEPTEMBER WRITING GROUP

Friday, 4th, 11th and 25th

Join our popular Writing Group. We have several regular participants and have room for new writers. Some choose to share their writings. Some come to listen to what others have written. Some of our participants have published in the local newspaper and some have published books. We hope you will give this group of writing enthusiasts a try. Bonus, the coffee pot is always on.

Line Dance for Exercise

Every Tuesday at 2:00

Need a little boost to your exercise routine? Join Jan and the girls for this dance class (the guys are welcome too!). They will teach you the basic steps and you will be dancing / exercising in no time! Meet in the stage area. Thank you Jan for teaching this free class! We have the best volunteers!

Craft Class

Thursday, September 17th, 10:00

This month we will be making a fall related craft. There will be more structure, with an example to follow. The class is limited to 10 participants. Sign up by calling 580-772-1191 or in the office, starting Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at 8:00. If you sign up and can not make the class, please let us know so we can fill in with an alternate.

MONTHLY RSVP TIME SHEETS

Please turn in your RSVP time sheets before the 7th of each month. If you would like to be a part of the RSVP program, stop by the Pioneer Center office to sign up.



Card Making w/Beverly

Thursday, September 10th, 10:00

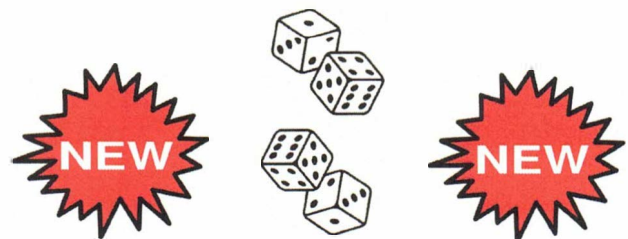
If you have not taken this class I encourage you to do it. We learn so much and walk away with a handmade card that is beautiful. You could say that we are giving the greeting card companies a run for their money! All supplies are provided and Bev, Jan, and Dori are very patient teachers. This class is limited to 10 participants so sign up early! You can sign up in the office or by calling the Pioneer Center at 580-772-1191, starting Tuesday, Sept. 1st at 8:00 a.m. If you sign up and are not going to be able to make it to the class, please call and let us know so we can fill the spot with an alternate.

INTRODUCING A NEW GAME at Pioneer Center

BUNCO

Sept. 3rd and 17th at 12:15

If you are looking for a way to spend your afternoon come to the Pioneer Center to play BUNCO! If you have never played, you can learn, if you have played forever, come meet new friends. Join us in the craft room on the first and third Thursday of the month at 12:15. Bring a friend or two and come laugh, win, snack, get out of the house and join in the fun!



YMCA WORKOUT

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY

10:00 A.M.—PIONEER CENTER STAGE ROOM

Come join Morgan for a senior friendly workout that can be done from your chair and is providing maximum benefits for those who come on a regular basis. Pioneer Center recently purchased our own set of resistance bands and Morgan knows how to put them to use, so grab a friend and join in on a fun and healthy workout.

BLOOD SUGAR/ BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 11:00 a.m.

Meet in the Dining Room of the Pioneer Center. This service is so graciously provided by Cornerstone Home Health. They are so faithful, to come every month and provide this service at no charge.

PATHWAYS WPLS

Sara Whiteshield, from Western Plains Library System, will be set up in the dining room on Monday, Sept. 15th and Monday, Sept. 29th. If you are needing any help with your cell phone or computer. She will be here to help you from 11:00 a. m.— 1:00 p.m.

I encourage you to use this free service if you are in need of help with any digital skill, Sara is here to help. We have a resource computer in the Library/Parlor.

HABASKETRY CLASS

Friday, Sept. 18th, 9:00 a.m.

Pauline Asbury will be here at the Pioneer Center on Friday, September 18th 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 exciting and new to try. To reserve your spot and for more information concerning cost or details, call Pauline Asbury at 405-833-8243. Come try something new and take home a wonderful art piece or gift. Either way, this group always has a good time.



Friday, September 4th, 12:15 p.m.

"If"

PG 1 Hour & 46 min.— Feel Good/Comedy

In this family comedy, a girl discovers imaginary friends are real—and they need new pals! Steve Carell ("Despicable Me") leads a starry voice cast. This is a cute movie with a good lesson!

Our movies are free to all participants and we provide popcorn and soft drinks/water for anyone who would like a snack. We ask that you please turn your cell phone off during the movie so everyone can enjoy the movie. Thank you for understanding and we hope to see you at the next movie!

Friday, September 18th, 12:15 p.m.

"Arthur the King"

PG 13 - 1 Hour & 46 min.— Drama

Adventure athlete Michael Light competes in a 435-mile endurance race as a fiercely loyal stray dog joins his fight to the finish. Based on a true story.

THINGS TO DO AT PIONEER CENTER

Looking for something to do? Join us for:

GAMES: Mondays and Thursdays at 12:15

BRIDGE: Wednesdays at 12:15

BUNCO: 1st and 3rd Thursday at 12:15

Mah Jongg: Fridays at 1:00

BINGO find it on the calendar

LINE DANCE every Tuesday at 2:00

All of our programs are free and we love to see you here!