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OCTOBER

October is full of wonderful and fun things to do! October will be packed with trips, speakers, cupcake decorating, a Pop Up Theatre and a Halloween Costume Contest! Sign up starting Tuesday, October 1st in the office or by call 580-772-1191 to make your reservations for trips and programs. We hope you enjoy your time at Pioneer Center and find something fun to do while here!

Hydro Fall Festival

Saturday, October 5th, 10:00 a.m.

The bus will leave Weatherford at 10:00 a.m. for those who would like to travel to the Hydro Fall Festival. We will park the bus and walk downtown to check out all the venders and food trucks. There will be chili by the bowl sold from the chili cook off. We will spend as long as you want shopping and socializing. Bring your walking shoes and enjoy this short trip with us. You must sign up to ride the bus (all bus trips require 6 passengers), there is no charge to ride the bus.























Monday, October 7th, 9:00 a.m. Friday, October 11th, 9:00 a.m.

Due to an increase in interest in this class Pauline Asbury will be here on Monday, October 7th, and Friday, October 11th 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 new to try. To reserve your spot or for more information concerning cost or details, call Pauline at 405-833-8243. Come try something new and take away a wonderful piece of art made by you, to keep or give as a gift. This group has a good time and Pauline is the best teacher around!



MARK YOUR CALANDARS **34TH ANNUAL STEW DINNER** SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

Cupcakes, Cupcakes, Cupcakes!!!

Monday, October 7th, 2:00 p.m.

Looking for at least 25 seniors to join us in the dining room to decorate cupcakes with a group of SWOSU freshman. Dr. Suzanne Dunai will arrive with 25 students who were looking for a fun community service project. The students chose to come to Pioneer Center. We will welcome them as we decorate (and eat) a sweet treat. Please sign up for this program in the office or by calling Pioneer Center at 580-772-1191. We will provide all the supplies for this project. We look forward to getting to know this group of students.











Thursday, October 17th, 4:00 p.m.

It's finally time to head to Simon's Catch! The bus will depart from Pioneer Center at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 17th. We will make our way to Simon's Catch where we will dine on the best catfish (all you can eat) or other menu items (for those who do not prefer fish). The price for all you can eat catfish is \$16.99, other menu items run from \$10-\$33. Cost to ride the bus is \$6.00, and dinner is on your own. We will make a "*quick*" stop in Elk City to shop at Hobby Lobby.

OSU EXTENSION PROGRAM WITH LISA RAUH

Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 9:00 a.m.

This months program will be on "Cyber Security." We grew up being told that "Big Brother is watching us!" never imagining how true that statement would become. Cyber Security is ever changing to protect us from invisible threats to our banking, personal, and medical information. What is Al and how is it reshaping our world? Join Lesa in the craft room as she explains this topic to those of us who want to know how to protect ourselves from any possible threats. Thank you, Lesa, for this informative program.

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME FOR THIS PROGRAM IS 9:00 a.m.



Be sure to call in if you plan to eat at the Pioneer Center no later than 1:00 p.m. on the day before you plan to eat. To reserve or cancel your meal call 580-772-1193.

Recipe of the Month by Ella Powers Applesauce Cookies

1 Package Spice Cake Mix 1/2 Cup Cooking Oil

1 Cup Raisins

1 Egg

1/2 Cup Applesauce

Pecans

Combine spice cake mix, raisins, oil, applesauce, egg, and pecans. Beat 1 minute. Drop 1 teaspoon on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 6 dozen.

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Checks Wednesday, October 23rd, 10:30 a.m.

Angels Home Health Care will be here to do our monthly Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar checks at 10:30 a.m. Many use this screening, and we appreciate Angels Care Home Health and its staff for being here faithfully to provide these free health checks.

OCTOBER B-I-N-G-O

Thursday, 3rd, 10:00 a.m. Friday, 25th, 2:00 p.m.

Come join the fun! We will meet on the 3rd in the craft room and on the 25th in the dining room. We always have a good time and there are a lot of prizes to be given out. Grab a friend or two and join in the fun! We may have a Halloween twist, so don't miss out!













Weatherford Nutrition is in need of volunteers to deliver homebound meals for the next few months. We want to thank Emmanuel Baptist Church for delivering meals in September. For the next five months we rely on the community to help with this much needed service. If you would be interested in helping out please contact Emma Jones at 580-772-1193, or stop by Pioneer Center to sign up to deliver meals.

OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKERS TUESDAYS 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 3rd – Leslie Reichert Mays Home Health 8th—Weatherford Chief of Police Angelo Orefice & Weatherford Fire Chief Kory Selman 15th—Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown 22nd— City of Weatherford Recycling

Well Wishers Card Club Tuesday, October 1st, 10:00 a.m.

The Well Wishers meet on the first working day of the month at 10:00 a.m. We provide cards to those that are shut in, ill, and we do holiday cards. This wonderful group of ladies are faithful in brightening someone's day with an uplifting card.

WICHITA Mt. WILDLIFE REFUGE MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 9:00 a.m.

The bus will leave Pioneer Center at 9:00 a.m. We plan to eat at Meers when they open at 11:00, we may have to stand in line, so be prepared. After lunch we will head to the Holy City, and the visitor's center. We will drive through the Wildlife Refuge and make any other stops we want. There is not a strict schedule for the day, we plan to take our time and enjoy the beauty around us. There could be steps, standing and walking on this trip and who knows what the weather will be like, so bring a jacket/sweater. Cost to ride the bus is \$6.00, lunch is on your own. Sign up in the Pioneer Center office or call 580-772-1191 beginning Tuesday, October 1st. Seats on the bus are limited!

Saving History Every Wednesday @1:00

We are working on saving the history of Pioneer Center. There are photo albums in the library that are in need of updating and we need help identifying pictures. If you would be interested in helping with this project please join us in the craft room. Our goal is to have the albums displayed during our 35th Anniversary.

GAME TIME

Monday & Thursday 12:30 p.m.

This group meets every Monday & Thursday in the Game Room. If you want to play games; such as rook, spades, canasta, dominoes, rummikub and many more games. Plan to join others who enjoy games and discover how much fun you can have!

YMCA WORKOUT

Join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the stage area. This popular class is lead by YMCA's Addy Rodriguez. This is a fun workout that can be done from your chair or standing. We usually have between 25 and 30 participates in each class. Participants who attend this class on a regular basis are seeing the benefits. It is a great way to start your day and meet new people. Come join the class, you will really enjoy it.



WRITING CLASS



Friday, October 4th Friday, October 18th

The writing class meets the first and third Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Pioneer Center Craft Room. You do not have to be a published author to attend the class. It is for all levels of writers. Everyone is welcomed. Carol Henderson leads this class. You don't need to sign up, just come enjoy!

Line Dance for Exercise

New Time!!! 10:00 a.m. Every Tuesday

Jan Lichti will continue teaching this class, however the time has changed to 10:00 a.m., every Tuesday. We hope to gain new participants with this change. Come out and learn to line dance with all the benefits of a workout. Bring a bottle of water and your workout shoes and join in on the fun!

**Remember: Weatherford Nutrition will not be serving a meal on Monday, October 14th, Pioneer Center will be open and offering our programs.





MONTHLY RSVP TIME SHEETS

Please don't forget to turn in your RSVP time sheets before the 7th of each month. If you have time sheets from previous months, go ahead and turn those in as well. We like to have just the current month, but if you have been gone and need to get caught up, please turn in the past sheets. Your numbers still count!

It's that time of the year again, don't forget to get your flu shot!



CRAFT CLASS

October 10th, 10:00 a.m.

This month we will be painting Autumn
Pumpkin Suncatchers. This is a simple craft
project, but sometimes simple is more
relaxing and fun. We provide all the supplies.
You will need to sign up as space is limited to
12. Sign up in the office or by calling
Pioneer Center at 580-772-1191 on
Tuesday, October 1st.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 24th—10:00 a.m.

Come join our monthly book club. Jason Dibbler is leading our book club and is doing a great job in the discussion of our monthly book. This month's book we will be discussing is "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave. Next month's book will be author/genre focused. Meet in the Pioneer Center Library. Jason brings all the books or you can pick them up at the Weatherford Library, just tell them you are with the Page Turners Book Club.

NAIL CARE

Tuesday, October 15th

Nail care is not just for women, this free service is offered for men also. Joyce from Angels Care Home Health will be here to clean up your cuticles, trim, shape, and file your fingernails. Nail polish is optional. Space and time is limited and you will need to sign up on Tuesday, October 1st, after 8:00 a.m., by calling the Pioneer center at 580-772-1191 or stop by the office. A huge Thank You to Joyce for this service.





A plus-size, teenage daughter of a former beauty queen signs up for her mom's pageant as a protest that escalates when other contestants follow in her footsteps, revolutionizing the pageant and their small Texas town. Starring Danielle Macdonald, Jennifer Aniston, Odeya Rush, and more.



Friday, October 18th, 12:30 p.m.
"The School for Good and Euil"

PG-13 - 2 Hours 27 min. - Family, Fantasy

Do you ever wonder where every great fairytale begins? Welcome to the School for Good and Evil, where best friends Sophie and Agatha are about to embark of the adventure of a lifetime. Two best friends. A magical school. And a battle between good and evil. Grab a pal and choose a side for this action adventure with a fairy-tale twist.

REMEMBER:
YOU ARE SPECIAL!!!

COSTUME CONTEST Thurs., October 31st @11:15



Don't forget to wear your costume for Halloween. Treats for all!