



## Board of Directors Update

**THANKSGIVING:** I hope everyone had a really full filling Thanksgiving. Plenty of turkey, dressing and dessert.

### November Catered Meal: CORE

Electric Cooperative provided a delicious meal catered by Flying Horse Catering. CORE completed the day by making a \$1,000.00 donation to the Senior Center. We certainly appreciate the support that CORE continues to give to the Senior Center.

The **memorial service for Red Williams** was a touching tribute. There was a large turnout of friends and family.

We have received a \$2,400.00 **grant from Newmont North America, Cripple Creek Victor** gold mine.

The **Faith Lutheran Preschool** will visit the Senior Center at 10 am on 15 Dec. Santa (Tom Brazil) will be there to pass out gifts to the children at the conclusion of their Christmas program.

The **Holiday Bazaar** was a tremendous success. Thank you to the Ladies who worked so hard on this event. We made approximately \$1,200.00.

Aline led two November **water color classes**. These are really enjoyable and we get some nice pictures. She has another class planned in December.

There will be a trip to the **Butte Theater** on Saturday, 17 December. There is a \$10.00 deposit required. Signup sheet at the front desk. Transportation is being provided by the City of Cripple Creek.

**Potluck:** If you have not been attending the potlucks, you do not know what you are missing. There is always plenty of good food and fellowship. Quilt drawing, guess the number of candies in the jar will be held at the December potluck.

Remember that you DO NOT need a **Holiday Home Tour** ticket to come to the Senior Center on 3 & 4 December to enjoy the holiday music performed by various groups.

**Movies:** Remember that movies are being shown each Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1:00 pm. December movies will be chosen by those to come - so come and bring your favorite holiday movie to share. Popcorn and drinks are provided.



The **Newmont Mine** presented us with a grant for \$2,400. Their generosity will enable us to continue to offer activities and outings for our members.

Continued **thanks to Aline** for her wonderful watercolor classes. All the participants value the time she gives and are so grateful for the opportunity to learn her great techniques. Thanks Aline for this continuing series of classes!

Our **Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale** raised over \$1200 for the Senior Center. Many thanks go to all who worked to make crafts and baked goodies. Also thanks to all who helped to setup, work during the bazaar and stayed around to help put everything away after the event.

**CORE** provided a wonderful meal for our November catered lunch. Then they topped off the day with a \$1000 check to the Senior Center. Thanks to CORE for such generous support to our organization.

**Woodland Park Senior Organization** (aka Club) was formed July 12, 1973, to bring together seniors **age 50 and over**, in Teller and adjoining counties, to promote the well-being of senior citizens and adults with disabilities by providing social interaction, mental stimulation and healthful activities. Stop by any weekday between 9am and 1pm to check out activities we currently provide that might interest you and to suggest additional activities for our community!

## Coming in January

- 1/10 Potluck Lunch
- 1/13 Wildwood Casino
- 1/24 Catered Meal
- 1/27 Bowling



Marg	Sekowski	12 - 2
Patti	Metz	12 - 3
Frances	Williamson	12 - 7
Tom	Kerns	12 - 15
Karolyn	Smith	12 - 16
Nancy	Remmler	12 - 18
Bill	Hostetter	12 - 21
Barb	Hauber	12 - 22
Lila	Tilger	12 - 22
Allie	Kinnaid	12 - 23
Wendy	Beals	12 - 24
Greg	Donovan	12 - 24
Mary Ellen	Zimmerman	12 - 24
Sheree	Amen-LaQuey	12 - 26
Betty	Peavler	12 - 27
Tanna	Hackney	12 - 28
Bonnie	Sulima	12 - 20

January Catered Meal is FREE for January Babies!

**Here are some statistics for Year 1922  
– 100 years ago:**

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.

Fuel for cars was only sold in drug stores.

Only 14 percent of homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of homes had a telephone.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

A Ford Model-T cost \$319.

The average US wage in 1922 was 22 cents per hour.

The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

The American flag had 45 stars.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.



**Butte Theater Trip**



**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

**Board the bus at the Senior Center at 10:30am**

**Eat Lunch in Cripple Creek – Show time is 1pm**

**Return to the Senior Center by 4pm**



It is December in Cripple Creek, 1896. Before the holiday break, Dorothy Gunnison, a young schoolteacher, invites famed genius Nikola Telsa to speak to her class. But while demonstrating one of his inventions (the N.T.M.), Telsa accidentally sends Dorothy through a time twister to the LAND OF OZ. There, with the assistance of a certain scarecrow, tin man, and lion, she must find a way to return to Cripple Creek before Christmas is cancelled.

*Followed by TATC's famous Christmas Olio.*

**Cost:** non-refundable \$10 due when you reserve your spot – includes ticket for the show and bus ride

**Registration deadline is December 9**

Limited space on the bus – so sign up early

**Sign-up and pay at the front desk**



**Faith Lutheran  
Preschool  
Christmas Program**

The Faith Lutheran preschool cuties will be entertaining us with their Holiday songs and poems at 10:00am on December 15. Plan to come enjoy the kids as they perform and visit with Santa.



**DECEMBER  
MOVIES**

Come join us for movies at the center every Wednesday at 1pm complete with popcorn, lemonade, tea and friends. - December movies will be viewer's choice!

**Watercolor Class**

Monday, December 19  
1:00 – 3:00pm

Join Aline as she guides us through the basics of watercolor painting.



All Supplies provided.  
Call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the front desk.



## 2022 December Woodland Park Senior Center Holiday Special Club Happenings....

Thursday, December 1 through Dec 15 – **Guess the number of candies in the Jar Contest** – Look for the jar of candy at the front desk. Submit your best guess of how many pieces of candy are in the jar. The person with the closest (without going over) guess will take home the jar on Dec 15.

Thursday, December 1 – 1:00 – **Christmas Cookie Exchange Party** – Bring your favorite Christmas cookies wrapped in packages of one dozen to exchange with one another – everyone will leave with a super selection of Christmas cookies for celebrating with friends and family! Come for Bingo, stay for lunch and join in on the fun!

Friday, December 2 – 12:30 – **Christmas Decorating Party** – Hot Apple Cider, Donuts and Muffins provided along with all your favorite Christmas music.

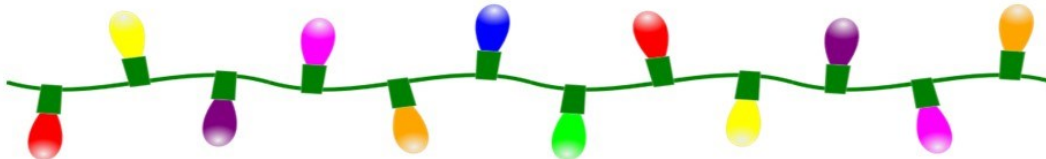
Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4 – 10:00am to 5:00pm -The Senior Center will be a hospitality stop for the **Holiday Home Tour**. We will have treats, coffee & apple cider. The center will also be hosting live music throughout each day of the tour. On Sunday from noon-4, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on site to visit with children of all ages ~ a perfect photo opportunity! No ticket is required to visit the Senior Center!

Saturday, December 10 - 4:30-8:30pm – **Texas Roadhouse** for dinner followed by our **Christmas lights tour in Colorado Springs**.

Tuesday, December 13 - Potluck Meal and **Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest** – come wearing your ugliest Christmas Sweater. The Quilt Drawing as well as the Ugly Sweater Contest and Fall Photo contest prizes will be awarded after lunch!

Thursday, December 15 – 10:00 - 2:00 - **Preschool Christmas Program** followed by fun with Santa. Come enjoy the preschoolers and stay for Bingo and Silver Key lunch and our **White Elephant Christmas Gift Exchange** – Bring a wrapped gift valued no more than \$5 and join the fun of claiming and/or stealing a gift to take home. The “**How many candies are in this jar?**” contest will be awarded at this event.

Saturday, December 17 – 10:30am – 4:30pm - Lunch in Cripple Creek & Christmas show at the **Butte Theater –Wizard of Oz Colorado** - followed by a **Christmas Olio**





## Woodland Park Senior Center Hospitality Suite

Stop by during the Holiday Home Tour and enjoy “Sounds of the Season” starting with the Madrigals Saturday morning at 11:00 at WP Senior Center.

Refreshments and restrooms for your convenience.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit on Sunday from noon until 4:00 p.m. Bring the kiddos to write letters to Santa and get a picture taken with Mr. & Mrs. Claus.

Quilters Above the Clouds will display their contribution and offer raffle tickets for sale.



Hope to see you December 3rd & 4th!

**No Ticket Required!**





# BINGO

November 4 - Western Mine Tour



November 3



November 10



November 3 - Watercolor Class





November 8 - Potluck



November 12 - Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale



Nov 19 – Red Williams Memorial



November 22  
Catered Meal





**JOIN THE FUN**

**WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CLUB  
TOP 10 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

1. SOCIAL ACTIVITY
2. CLUB HOUSE
3. INCREASE KNOWLEDGE
4. REGULAR ACTIVITY
5. FITNESS & WELLNESS
6. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS
7. SPECIAL EVENTS
8. NETWORKING
9. VOLUNTEERING
10. FUN, FUN, FUN



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All members are encouraged to join a committee where their interest lie. Please contact any of the board members with any concerns or suggestions.

**2022 SUPPORTING MEMBERS**

Any individual, business, or organization helping to support the Senior Club with a cash donation or a gift in kind

**SPONSOR - \$1,000 & UP**

City of Woodland Park  
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To leave a comment or if you have a question, call 719.687.3877.

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