

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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WINTER DRIVING TIPS FROM AARP



Severe winter weather causes dangerous driving conditions. Whether dealing with snow, ice, or heavy rain and fog, drivers should be extra cautious in adverse winter weather. Avoid driving in bad winter weather whenever you can do so. If you must, though, remember that a reliable vehicle is essential.

To keep yourself safe on the road in wintertime, follow these driving tips:

- Winterize your vehicle to make sure your brakes, wipers, defroster, headlights, and heater are all working properly.
- Stop gently to avoid skidding. If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.
- Turn on your headlights to increase your visibility to other mo-

torists, and keep your lights clean and free of ice or debris.

- In unfavorable driving conditions, reduce your speed and increase the distance between your car and the one in front of you. Remember that it takes more time to stop on icy roads.
- Stay alert. Look ahead to give yourself more time to react safely to situations without suddenly braking or skidding.
- Before driving, clear snow and ice from your vehicle's hood, windows, and roof.
- Use snow or all-season tires or chains for better traction and smoother slowing—no tires allow you to drive on snow or ice at normal speeds.
- Take extra precautions on bridges, overpasses and shaded areas, which can freeze first, and remain icy longer than roadways. A road on which ice and snow are completely frozen is pretty slippery, even though it provides more traction than a road with melting ice.
- In wet driving conditions, do not

drive faster than the windshield wipers can clear water from the windshield. Make sure your wiper blades are in good shape, and replace them yearly.

- Equip your car with emergency supplies, such as blankets, food, water, spare fuses, a flashlight with batteries, an ice scraper, flares, and a first-aid kit.

SENIOR CENTER POLICY is to follow the lead of Woodland Park RE2 School District. If they close, we close. If they have a 2-hour delay, so do we. You can check closure status either by checking one of the local television stations or by going directly to the school district website at www.wpsdk12.org. You can also call the information line at the school at 687-6137.

*Drive Safely
and have
happy holidays!*

Coming in December: 8 Potluck
9 IREA Presentation and Holiday Lunch
12 Tour of lights in Colorado Springs
15 Preschool in the Pines Christmas Concert
18 Catered Holiday Meal and Bobby Jackson at the piano
24 & 25 Closed for Christmas

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SENIOR MATINEES At Gold Hill Theaters

Dec 1—*Lover Come Back*, Doris Day
Rock Hudson, Tony Randall—1hr 48min

Dec 15—*A Christmas Carol "1938,"*
Reginald Owen, Gene & Kathleen
Lockhart—1hr 9min

Jan 5—*River of No Return*, Robert
Mitchum, Marilyn Monroe—1hr 31min

Jan 19—*Out of Towners*, Jack Lem-
mon, Sandy Dennis—1hr 38min

\$5.00 gets you one small popcorn, one
small soft drink and a classic movie.

Thanks Ed Shirk!!!

DECEMBER BABIES:

Bill Avery
Paul Desilets
Karen Earley
Louis Ellis
Lana Fox
Dottie Griffy
Janice Lafoon
Cecelia Martinez
Stephen Owens
Virginia Podewell
Marge Sekowski
Donna Selby
Donald Spence
Lila Tilger
Robert Tyler
Don White
John Williams
Ralph Woodhull

**December Catered Meal is FREE
For December Babies!**



Coming
Events

Senior Circle Annual Christmas Party
for Senior Circle members (you can
join there), December 10th at noon –
1:30pm @ UPCC. RSVP required by
December 8.

Call Deb Idleman at 686-5802 for
reservations or additional info.



HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR

Trip the lights fantastic again this
year, Saturday, December 12. We will
depart the Senior Center at 4:00, head
for the Golden Corral to enjoy dinner
and then work our way back home
through some well-lit neighborhoods.
Should be back to Woodland Park no
later than 9:00 p.m. All had a great
time last year!

**You know you're
getting old when
the candles cost
more than the
cake.**

-Bob Hope

Thank You!!!

Forest Ridge for sponsoring our No-
vember Newsletter.

Cruisers Above the Clouds for yet
another great donation to the Senior
Center. We appreciate the support
you give us and numerous other
worthwhile nonprofits in our com-
munity. We are lucky to have you!

Irv Johnson for the Oshkosh Air
Show presentation. Felt like we were
there!

VFW Post 11411 for providing a
free chili lunch to our local veterans,
especially cooks, Pat Danielson and
Barbara Riley Cunningham.

Richard Stockelman, M.D., Colorado
Springs Orthopaedic Group, for an
informative presentation on orthope-
dic surgery, and Erin Ludke and
Stryker Orthopaedics for bringing us
all lunch!

Pikes Peak Regional Hospital, Senior
Circle and Deb Idleman for bringing
in Sara Taylor to help us plan health-
ier holiday eating this year.

Our Pancake Breakfast crew who
work hard to make these a successful
fundraiser for the club.

Lisa Hietala from Senior Insurance
Center for meeting one-on-one with
some of our members for a good
Medicare Plan Review.

Jim Remmler for driving us and
Rocky Mountain Wildlife Center for
a fun outing and the Bull Moose
Restaurant for a great meal. (See
some the pics on page 4)

Mike Trodden for sharing his piano
fingers on Thursdays. Can't wait to
hear you again in the Spring.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To Cord Prettyman for buying our lunch on Friday, November 20th. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



ANOTHER FREE LUNCH, BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



Join us on Wednesday, December 9th for our annual energy update and luncheon, compliments of Intermountain Rural Electric Association. Enjoy baked Virginia ham, sweet and roasted potatoes, pineapple sauce, steamed squash, rolls and pumpkin or apple pie. Make sure to call in and make your reservation. This is always a large turnout and we are limited by space. Call 687-3877.



IN NEED OF SOME COMPUTER TRAINING?

Our local library has much to offer, from computer basics, mouse and keyboard basics to more advanced classes in Microsoft WORD, PowerPoint Publisher and Excel. They even offer a class in using Facebook and mobil devices. Visit their website at rampart.colibraries.org to get a list of their Spring offerings.



The next AARP Driver Safety class is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15 from 12:45 until 5:00 p.m. AARP Mambers are \$15 and non-members are \$20. Call the Senior Center at 687-3877 to make a reservation for the course.

\$IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR\$

When planning your annual giving, please keep Woodland Park Senior Citizens Club in mind. Since receiving our 501(c)(3) status, your donations to the organization are now tax deductible. WPSCC relies on donations, fundraisers and grant dollars to keep the doors open.

**Thank you for supporting
Woodland Park
Senior Center!**



Charitable Donation Form

I wish to support Woodland Park Senior Citizens Club and its efforts to provide social, educational and healthful activities for area Seniors by making a tax-deductible donation.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount of my donation: \$_____ Please make checks payable to WP Senior Citizens Club.

WPSCC ~ Post Office Box 5813 ~ Woodland Park ~ CO ~ 80866 ~ www.woodlandparkseniors.com ~ Tax ID: 84-0752514

Your contribution to Woodland Park Senior Citizens Club is greatly appreciated, thank you.



Veterans Chili



November
Bingo



Dr. Stockelman



Senior Circle's
Healthy
Holiday Eating

Oshkosh
Air
Show



Rocky Mountain Wildlife Foundation





Exercise for Arthritis



Hand Quilting



Morning Crew



Afternoon Tea



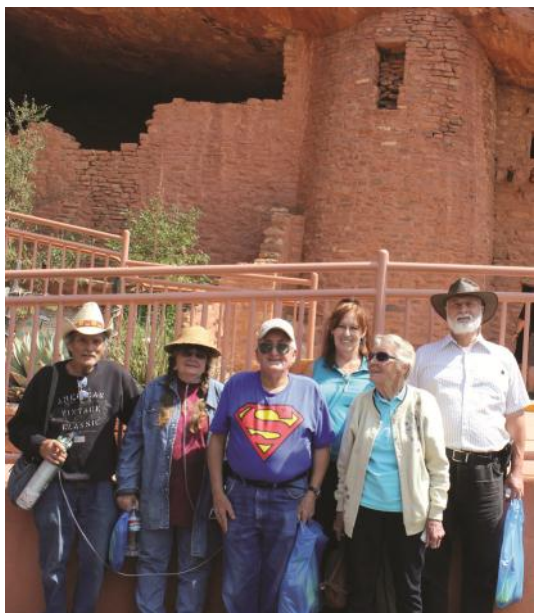
Car Fit Techs



Line Dancing



Summer BBQ



Trips




New Lunch Program With Salad Bar



December, 2015

WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p><i>Coffee Mon-Fri every morning and cards, dominoes, cribbage or billiards.</i></p>	<p>9:00-11:30 Quilting 12:15-3:00 Bridge</p>	<p>10:00 Senior Matinee <i>Lover Come Back</i> Doris Day Rock Hudson Tony Randall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POTLUCK</p>	<p>10:30-11:30 AF Exercise 12:15-3:00 Bridge</p> <p>9:00 Board Meeting 10:30-11:30 AF Exercise IREA Presentation & Free Luncheon 12:15-3:00 Bridge</p>	<p>10:30-11:30 BINGO 12:30-1:00 Tai Chi w/Barb</p>	<p>10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise</p>	<p>*Tour of Xmas lights. Leave Senior Center at 4:00.</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>9:00-11:30 Quilting 12:15-3:00 Bridge</p>	<p>10:00 Senior Matinee <i>A Christmas Caro-1938</i> Noon Preschool in the Pines Carolers 12:45- AARP Driver Safety Class</p>	<p>10:30-11:30 AF Exercise 12:15-3:00 Bridge</p>	<p>10:30-11:30 BINGO 12:30-1:00 Tai Chi w/Barb</p>	<p>10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CATERED MEAL Menu TBD \$7.50/person</p>	<p>Pancake Breakfast 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.</p>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>9:00-11:30 Quilting 12:15-3:00 Bridge</p>	<p>Catered Meal Moved to 12/18</p>	<p>10:30-11:30 AF Exercise 12:15-3:00 Bridge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED for CHRISTMAS EVE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED for CHRISTMAS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED for NEW YEAR'S DAY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED for NEW YEAR'S DAY</p>
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*AEA= Aquatic Exercise Association

*Leave Senior Center at 4:00, Dine Golden Corral, then tour lights.

\$5 needed for transportation plus dinner. Call Pamela with any questions at 339-0954.

December-2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup and Salad Bar	Beef Stew 1 Biscuits Oatmeal Raisin cookies Beverages	Lasagne 2 Salad Bar Garlic bread Fresh fruit cup Beverages	Pork Roast 3 Mashed potatoes and Gravy Vegetable du jour Rolls Peach pie	Manhattan Clam 4 Chowder Sandwich makings Tuna,Chicken,Cheese Rolls Whole Fresh Fruit
Soup and Salad bar 7	POT LUCK 8	IREA Luncheon 9 Baked Virginia Ham Sweet and Roasted potatoes. Pineapple sauce Steamed squash, rolls, Pumpkin and Apple Pie	Tamale Pie 10 chili cup Mexi-corn Asst. dessert	Baked Tilapia 11 Wild rice Broccoli Asst. Yogurt cups cookies
Soup and Salad bar 14	Quiche "Sante Fe" 15 Waldorf variation salad Date nut Bread Beverages	Chicken Fettuccine 16 Alfredo Sweet Peas Rolls Carrot cake	Open Faced sliced beef 17 sandwich (with "Philly"opt.) peppers onions, Mashed potatoes and gravy, sliced carrots. Cherry Cobbler	18 CATERED LUNCH
Soup and Salad bar 21	Baked Bar BQ Chicken. 22 Corn on the cob. Baked beans. Asst. Dessert	Bratwurst 23 German Potato Salad Steamed Cabbage Cake	24 MERRY closed	25 CHRISTMAS closed
Soup and Salad bar 28	Turkey Tetrazini 29 Linguine Salad Bar Garlic bread Blueberry Brown Betty	Make Your Own 30 Beef or chicken Taco's Creamy Corn chowder Whole Fresh Fruit Asst. Yogurt cups.	Pork Loin Tips in gravy 31 with rice and Black eyed Peas. Cornbread. Cupcakes.	HAPPY NEW YEAR !



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*Check out the great goods and decor
at our Holiday Boutique.
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. daily.
Now until all sold out.*