

## Board of Directors Update

**TECH TUESDAY:** This continues to be very popular. On the second Tuesday of each month, you can come in and learn more about your smart phone. Key Club members from Woodland Park High School have been volunteering to help with this very helpful event.



**WATERCOLOR:** This was cancelled for March. Look for it to resume on the third Monday of April.

**MONTHLY OUTINGS:** The planned trip to the planetarium was cancelled since there was uncertainty as to whether we would be able to enter the Air Force Academy.

**CRAFT CLASS:** The rescheduled St Patrick Day Craft was enjoyed by those came after the Irish Dancers finished their performance. Jackie led a class on making Easter bunnies. The participants were pleased with the results.

**IRISH DANCERS:** As usual, this was a big hit. We look forward each year to their visit.

**CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE MEAL:** This was offered free of charge. We appreciate the ladies who worked so hard to make this a success.

**CATERED MEAL:** As us usual, Mac and the Divide Market did a great job with the meal. Thank you to Nancy, Sheri, Beth O & Lydia for serving. The program this month was John Meggers on the guitar. The Senior Center is only able to function thanks to the volunteers.

**PHOTO CONTEST:** Congratulations to the winners. First Place – Eva Mattedi (colorful sunset / Second Place – Rick Mattedi (bobcat) / Third Place – Beth Omenheiser (moon).

**HILDRED'S MENDING GROUP** was rescheduled for the third Friday in April. Be sure to check the sign-up sheet on the desk as Hildred is considering changing the date. If you have suggestions for trips, please tell Beth W or Beth O. They work very diligently to provide trips of interest to the members.

Please record your volunteer time in the book at the front desk. This includes time you spend at home preparing for activities. Volunteer time is very useful when we apply for grants.

**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!



Thanks to Mac for arranging the catered meal from Divide Market. John Meggers guitar entertainment was a very enjoyable entertainment addition! Thanks to both Mac and John.

The St Patrick's day Irish meal was a great success although many folks were disappointed that there was not any left for seconds - guess that means the meal was enjoyed by all. Thanks goes out to Patti and Rose for preparing the corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots and soda bread. Thanks also to our wonderful serving ladies and Nancy for washing up the utensils and pots.

As always the Irish Dancers were a great hit! Many thanks to Mickie Richardson and the Mountain Eire Irish Dance School for providing this much loved event for us each year!

March craft days included St Patrick's Day bages of gold and Easterf bunnies. Thanks to Rose and Jackie for providing these fun days

## MAHJONGG

Tuesday and Thursday  
at 11:30  
Wednesday at 11:15



**Beginner classes at 1:30 - 4:30  
on April 28 & 30 and May 5 & 7!**

Come join the fun, socialize  
and grow those brain cells.

## Coming in May

5/8 Pioneer Museum Trip

5/16 High Tea

5/12 Potluck Lunch

5/22 American Marketplace Trip

5/26 Catered Lunch

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Loretta	Riddiough	4 - 1
Joanne	Carnahan	4 - 2
Bertha	Matlock	4 - 4
Barbara	Biersmith	4 - 8
Bob	Ecker	4 - 12
Julie	Horner	4 - 16
Brenda	Alberts	4 - 19
Jim	O'Neal	4 - 19
Lorie	Whitehead	4 - 19
Betty	Miller	4 - 24
Carol	Gould	4 - 25
Betty	McLain	4 - 26
Helen	Collins	4 - 27
Jeannette	Holley	4 - 27
James	Winsett	4 - 27

April Catered Meal is free for April babies



*Line Dancing*

Beginning line dancing right here at the Senior Center every Wednesday: ten to eleven in the morning

(Join in for physical and mental exercise and a lot of fun!)



**CANASTA**

**Fridays at 10:00 am**

Plan to join this fun group of card players at the Senior Center. All new players are welcome to help shuffle and deal out the cards!

## March Volunteer of the Month



**Nancy Lambert**

Nancy has been a key member of the Senior Center for as long as most of us have been around! On most days, she is the last to leave after wiping down the tables and mopping the kitchen floor. At most every special event, Nancy is at work helping with the decorating and cleanup. If a meal is being served, she is in the kitchen as part of the prep crew and can be found washing up the pots and serving dishes.

On some occasions Nancy can be persuaded to join a craft class, especially if we are making decorations for a special event or if the class involves a cooking skill like perogies or christmas cookies. Be sure to give Nancy a very special thank-you the next time you see her at the center.



## Driver's License Renewal at the Senior Center

The Driver's License Renewal folks now come to the Senior Center on the fourth Tuesday of each month to enable Teller County drivers to renew their license without needing to go to Colorado Springs. The appointments are about 15 minutes.

**Time: 1pm - 4pm**

**2026 Dates (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month)**

April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 24, December 22  
For an Appointment call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the Senior Center front desk

## Old Colorado City Historical Society Museum



**Friday, April 10**

10:00am - 3:00pm

### Women of the Colorado Gold Rush

Author J.v.L. Bell presents the lives of ten unforgettable women who called Colorado home during the turbulent years of the Pikes Peak Gold Rush. The collection of biographies reveals the heroism of Native American, Hispanic, Anglo, and African American women whose perseverance, hard work, and wisdom helped lay the foundation for the state of Colorado.

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

## WWII Air Museum Trip Friday, April 24

10:30pm - 3:30pm



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

## Spring Fling Craft Workshop

Friday, April 24  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us to create a fun Spring craft items. All supplies will be provided

Call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the front desk



**Cribbage**  
 Wednesdays  
 10:00 - 1:00

Beginners  
 welcome  
 We will teach  
 you how to play  
 this fun card  
 game!

## Watercolor Class

Monday, April 20  
 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.



## Zumba Gold

Every Friday - 10:00 am

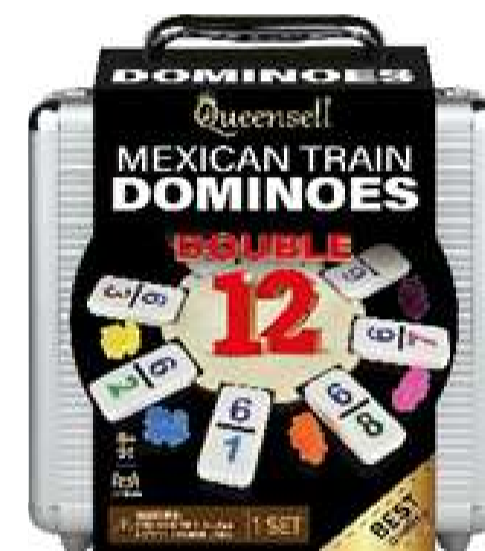
Zumba is a fitness program that involves cardio and Latin-inspired dance. Instructor, Treese, will lead us through this beginner level workout concentrating on matching the class to our abilities.

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

## Mexican Train Dominos

Every Monday at 10am.  
 It is easy to learn this game  
 and we welcome new players!

Join us for this fun way  
 to meet new friends



## Tech Tuesday

Learn to use your Android  
 or Iphone

Tuesday, April 12  
 11:00-11:30

Join us to learn about your  
 Apple or Android phone!



## Driver Safety

### 2026 DATES

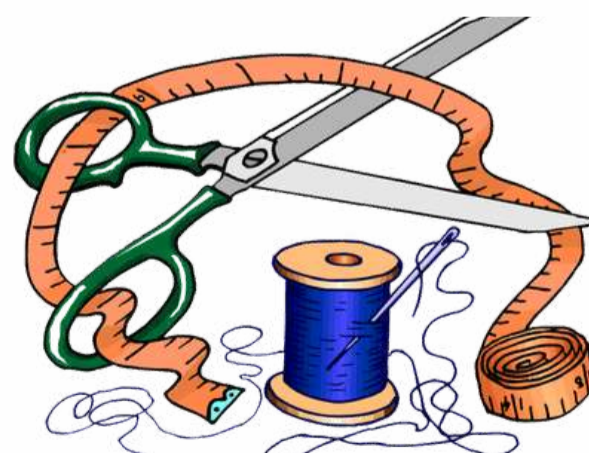
APRIL 14  
 MAY 19  
 JULY 14

TIME  
 1PM – 5PM

### COST

AARP MEMBERS \$20 - NON MEMBERS \$25  
 PAYMENT DUE AT START OF CLASS

SIGN-UP AT WP SENIOR CENTER FRONT DESK OR  
 CALL 719-331-3288



## Hildred's Mending Group

Third Friday of each Month  
 1pm to 3pm

Join us on April 17

Bring your mending to work on projects together or have an expert seamstress apply her skills!



WOODLAND PARK  
SENIOR ORGANIZATION

719-687-3877

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**Bring  
It  
On!**

**13th Annual**

# **Chili Cookoff**

**Saturday, April 11th, 11:00 - 1:00**

**Woodland Park Senior Center/321 N Pine St**

**\$5 to come taste, vote & enjoy lunch:**

**chili, cornbread, drinks & dessert**

**Tastings begin at 11:00, prizes awarded at 12:45**

**To Enter Your Prize-Winning Chili:**

Download form or pick up at Senior Center and drop off at  
321 N Pine Street (behind City Hall)

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place & People's Choice

Supporting programs & activities of Woodland Park Senior Organization.





**TELLER COUNTY  
SENIOR EXPO &  
COUNTY HEALTH FAIR**  
**HEALTHY  
KICKS**  
**IN '26**



Come join us for a dynamic senior expo highlighting programs and services for healthy, active living. Discover tools, connections, and resources available right here in your community.

**800 VALLEY VIEW DR, WOODLAND PARK, CO 80863**

**CRUISE THE VENDORS FROM 9AM-1PM**

**SPEAKERS**

- 10:00AM - 10:30AM: Dan Williams
- 10:40AM - 11:10AM: Wendy Henly
- 11:20AM - 11:50AM: Commander Kevin Tedesco
- 12:00PM-1:00PM: Lunch & Door Prizes

**APRIL 25TH  
9:00AM-  
1:00PM**

**PLEASE RSVP TO THE WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CENTER: 719-687-3877**

LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE ASPEN  
MUSIC BY DANA RÖDENBAUGH



**ORGANIZED BY** Golden Bridge Network

# BINGO

## March 13 - St Patrick's Day Craft workshop



March 5



March 12



March 19



March 26



## March 11 Cribbage Class



## March 27 - Easter Bunny Craft workshop



## Winter Photo Contest Winners



1st Eva Mattedi



2nd Ric Mattedi



3rd Beth Omenheiser



March Bingo Dunces Cap Awardees

### March 13 - Irish Lunch and Mountain Eire Irish Dancers





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## WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CLUB TOP MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. CLUB HOUSE
2. SOCIAL ACTIVITY & NETWORKING
3. INCREASE KNOWLEDGE
4. AVOID ISOLATION & LONELINESS
5. FITNESS & WELLNESS
6. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS
7. SPECIAL EVENTS
8. VOLUNTEERING



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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.

## 2026 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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**Like to contribute to the Senior Correspondent?** Submissions for are due by the **25th of each month**