# Barelas Senior Center

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Hello members!

While our Centers remain closed to the public, we have heard your need for more social activities and programs and are working on a series of virtual programming with the goal of keeping you engaged. Look for more details on cabq.gov/seniors or in next month's newsletter! In the meantime, you should check out some of the virtual offerings and City discounts for older adults in our modified Activities Catalog, which will be delivered to you in the Aug. 2 edition of the Albuquerque Journal and will also be available at all of our pick-up meal sites. As always, our team remains committed to delivering essential services to our community. I encourage you to reach out to our Senior Information Line at 505-764-6400 if you'd like to know more.

Anna Sanchez, Director, Department of Senior Affairs

# Survey for Grandparents Raising Grandkids

The Partnership for Community Action is looking to gather information about the experience of grandparents raising their grandchildren, including what resources are most valuable. To participate in the telephone survey, call (505) 264-4484. All participants will be given a \$35 gift card.

# Remember: Wear Your Mask!

Even though you don't need to get out of your car for your pick-up lunch, we would still appreciate if you wore a mask. Our team members come within 6 feet to hand you a meal and we want to make sure we are protecting both you and them!

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The Department of Senior Affairs is a community leader, who in partnership with others, involves seniors and people of all ages in creating a community that enhances everyone's quality of life by providing opportunities to achieve their potential, share their wisdom, maintain their independence, and live in dignity.

#### **General Information & Assistance**

## Age-Friendly Albuquerque

The City of Albuquerque is applying for Age-Friendly designation through the World Health Organization (WHO) and AARP. Age-friendly cities are livable and thriving communities that improve the lives of all. Age-Friendly designation recognizes communities for their livability standards and identifies dynamic ways communities can progress through age-friendly initiatives. The City of Albuquerque is committed to grow as an age-friendly city and invites Albuquerque adults of all ages to participate in this exciting community project. Participants can take a short survey, phone interview and/or join an online focus group to share their age-friendly ideas. Visit www.cabq.gov/agefriendly, email agefriendlyabq@cabq.gov or call (505)-333-9769 for more information on Age-Friendly Albuquerque.

# You Can Help Fund Senior Services in NM

Did you know that senior services expenditures and other federally funded programs are directly affected by the population of a state? That's why is it vital that every older adult is counted in the 2020 Census. If you haven't already completed the Census please do so—you can respond online, over the phone or using the paperwork mailed to you. Census data is confidential and your individual responses will not affect your tax status or insurance premiums. What Census data does do is determine federal funding to Medicare, Medicaid, and many other federally funded programs that assist families. The data also will determine your political representation for the next 10-years at the local, state, and federal levels. Remember, the Census Bureau will never ask for your Social Security number, bank account number, or money of any kind. Learn more at www.icountnm.gov.

# **Emergency Mortgage Assistance Fund**

Homewise, a local nonprofit, has created an Emergency Mortgage Assistance Fund during this COVID 19 public health crisis to help individuals and families in the Barelas neighborhood that do not qualify for unemployment or government assistance. If you own your homeand are self employed, work a non traditional job, or are an immigrant without a Social Security number Homewise may be able to help. The Emergency Mortgage Assistance Fund can help relieve the burden for individuals and can pay up to 1 month of a mortgage payment. Contact a Homewise representative at 505.983. 9473 to learn more.



Saturday, August 22nd & Saturday, August 29th

Silver Horizons Food Warehouse 3540 Pan American Freeway NE (East side of I-25, between Candelaria and Comanche in the Albuquerque Trade Center)

# August 2020

Lunch is served 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday - Friday | Reservations are required. Please call 275-8731 by 4:00 p.m. the day before to reserve. Ages 60+ \$2.00 Suggested Donation • Ages 50-59 \$3.25 • Ages 18-49 \$7.67

Monday	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 • Carne Adovada • Pinto Beans • Spanish Rice • Tortilla • Orange • 1% Milk	4 • Lemon Pepper Tilapia • Rosemary Potatoes • Oriental Blend • Pear • 1% Milk	5 • Turkey Salad w/Mayo, Red Onions, Bell Peppers • Penne Pasta Salad w/ Olive Oil, Green Onions • Peaches w/Cottage Cheese • 1% Milk	6 • Baked Mac N Cheese • Corn • Broccoli • Mixed Fruit (cupped) • 1% Milk	7 • Beef Fingers w/White Gravy • Green Beans w/ Onions & Mushrooms • Au gratin Potatoes • Chocolate Chip Cookie • 1% Milk
10 • Philly Sandwich w/Red & Green Peppers/ Hoagie • Baked Beans • North West Blend • Grapes • 1% Milk	11 • Spinach Lasagna • Imperial Blend • Garlic Bread Stick • Banana • 1% Milk	12 • Oven Fried Chicken • Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy • Corn • Honey Dew • 1% Milk	13 • Salmon w/Dill Sauce • Roasted Peppers • Lemon Brown Rice • Vanilla Pudding • 1 % Milk	14 • Pork Chop w/Green Chili • Sweet Potato • Mixed Vegetable • Dinner Roll w/ Margarine • Yogurt • 1% Milk
17 • Spinach Turkey Salad w/Strawberry, Olive Oil • Orzo Pasta • Wheat Crackers • Mandarin Oranges • 1% Milk	18 • Frito Pie w/Beef, Beans, Cheese, Onion • Corn Chips • Mexi Corn • Pear • 1% Milk	19 • Denver Omelet, Diced Ham & Fajita Blend • Hash Browns • Stewed Tomatoes • Cantaloupe • 1% Milk	20 • Breaded Catfish w/ Tarter Sauce • Black Eyed Peas • Collard Greens • Apple Sauce • 1% Milk	21 • Baked Ziti w/Meat Sauce • Imperial Blend • Garlic Bread Stick • Sliced Apricots • 1% Milk
24 • Sliced Turkey w/ Gravy • Stuffing • Brussel Sprouts • Dinner Roll w/ Margarine • Chocolate Cake • 1% Milk	25 • Green Chili Cheese Burger • Steak Fries w/ Ketchup • Steamed Spinach • Sugar Cookie • 1% Milk	26 Chicken Florentine Ancient Grain Oriental Blend Vanilla Pudding 1% Milk	27 • Broccoli Mac & Cheese • Succotash • Biscuit w/Margarine • Apple Cobbler • 1% Milk	28 • Swedish Meatballs • Noodles • Peas w/Mushrooms • Bread w/Margarine • Sliced Apricots • 1% Milk