

### Department of Senior Affairs

### **Newsletter October 2022**

### **BEAR CANYON SENIOR CENTER**

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A Message From Our Center Manager

Hello all,

And officially welcome to Fall time! Hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is now looking forward to the changing of leaves and all of the Fall activities/holidays while the weather begins to cool down (only a bit at the moment). A fun and rather busy period of time in Albuquerque is the 50th International Balloon Fiesta from Saturday October 1 – Sunday October 9.

Last month, there were a few special visitors and activities for the center. We'd like to thank and highlight:

- We'd like to thank the APD K9 Unit for their visit and wonderful demonstration during the Coffee Social!
- The Bear Canyon "Bold Beginners" Piano Group had a wonderful performance to showcase their talents for the members.
- We concluded the returning Flea Market session, the first since Covid. Thank you to all who helped and participated. We look forward to another successful season beginning next spring!
- Our very own Japanese Folk-Dance Group participated and performed in last month's Japanese Folk Festival. Congratulations!
- Yellowstone Landscaping began fall cleanup and ongoing maintenance of the facility grounds. This is very much needed to help keep our center looking in tip top shape!

Last but not least, check further in our newsletter for more upcoming unique center/department events and senior day trips!

Thank you all and have a wonderful October!

Respectfully, Tyler Dunn

### **Center Hours**

M-W: 8a-5p Sat: 9a - 3p Th: 8a-9p Sun: Closed

F: 8a-5p

### **Dates to Remember**

Oct 3 Out to Dinner Oct 10 Closed-Indigenous Peoples' Day California Pizza Oct 11 Kitchen fundraiser Oct 14 Movie Matinee Oct 20 Lunch Bunch Oct 21 Special Luncheon Oct 25 Wagner's Farm Trip Oct 28 Vaccine Clinic 1-4pm Painting with Suki

### **Announcements**

See inside for Information about the next artisan craft fair and upcoming opportunities both here at BCSC and within our department.

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Our Mission: We are committed to providing resources with care and compassion that help our community thrive while embracing aging.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE**

#### **SUGGESTION BOX**

Please feel free to give us your helpful ideas to make Bear Canyon a more enjoyable activity center. Place your written comments in the suggestion box located at the front desk. We ask that more personal matters be brought directly to the management's attention.

 how about a stage @ the end of the room for performers so we can see them from the back of the room during events.

This is a great idea and we completely understand the need for some sort of raised stage area for performers during special events. I know that previous staff and administration have looked into this in the past and one of the concerns we found was the storage of a collapsible stage. We unfortunately do not have the space to store this type of equipment at the moment, however we can try to look into some options for extra storage space for the center to then possibly obtain staging equipment in the future.

 Have the bands play more Rumba, Cha Cha, Night Club 2 Step, Waltz, West Coast Swing, Fox Trot. Music we can dance to.

Thank you for the suggestion. This fiscal year, we have several new bands who are still adjusting to how things work at the centers as well as the likes of the members to include style of music etc. We will be sure to pass along these suggestions to them in hopes that there can be more music to dance to.

#### **DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES**

First Saturday of the month 9:30a-1:30p
Third Thursday of the month 12:00p-4:00p

Cost: AARP members \$20 non-members \$25

Call 505-767-5959 to register.





Teeniors\* are tech-savvy teens and young adults who help seniors learn technology through one-on-one personal coaching.

First Friday of each month 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Space is limited, please sign up at the front desk



October 11 8 am - 1:30 pm Embassy Suites 1000 Woodward PI NE (Lomas & I-25)

### **Department of Senior Affairs**

#### PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

(Section 2.9: B-C; Revised March 2020)

In order that all users may have a pleasant experience at the center, participants are expected to respect the rights of others and to adhere to the following behaviors:

- 1. Maintain personal hygiene that is not offensive or unhealthy.
- Does not harass or bully other participants and/or staff, with racial slurs, verbal abuse, or sexual harassment.
   Participants must show consideration for the diversity of staff and other participants.
- 3. Does not use voice and behavior that will disturb other center participants.
- 4. Does not use language and behavior that other participants and staff will find obscene, abusive or sexually offensive. This includes, but is not limited to in person, by telephone or email.
- 5. Show courtesy to other participants and staff; respect decision made by center management and bring issues involving the operations of the center to management's attention for resolution.
- 6. No unlawful weapons are allowed in City facilities.
- 7. Fighting between participants or with a staff person is prohibited.
- 8. Smoking is prohibited in City facilities or on City premises.
- 9. Alcohol consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in City facilities.
- 10. Treat Center materials, equipment, furniture, grounds, and facility with respect.
- 11. Use the Senior Center and Senior Center equipment in a safe and appropriate manner.
- 12. Keep the Senior Center building and grounds neat, clean, and litter free.

Failure to observe rules of conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken against participants, up to and including suspension from the program.

### **CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**



Mayor Timothy M. Keller

### **Department of Senior Affairs**

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## Bear Canyon Senior Center Staff

Tyler Dunn, Center Manager
Ya Vette Bailey, Program
Coordinator
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Isaiah Barton, Program Assistant
Irene Gomez, Program Assistant
Ryan Espinda, Cook

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### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

### FRIENDS OF BEAR CANYON NEWS

### **FOBC Spotlight**

In the Spotlight for the month of October is Herb Richter.

Herb was born in White Plains, NY and lived in the same house until he went to college. He entered the Navy when appointed to the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He received his Masters Degree in Physics while studying Nuclear Weapons effects and became the liaison between the Defense Nuclear Agency and the Nuclear Laboratories.

In 1967, Herb was assigned to Albuquerque, where he met his now deceased wife of 50 years. He and his wife enjoyed their traveling adventures. Together, they have 2 sons. One is an attorney with CYFD. The other heads up the lending arm of a local financial institution.

In 1980, Congressman Manual Lujan notified Herb that Manzano High School was granted authority to start a NJROTC program. Herb retired from the Navy and became the first Naval Science Instructor in the program. He held that position for 21 years and has lasting relationships with students from the program. Herb recalls this time of teaching and leadership as very special. He went on to get certified through UNM to teach math and science, along with other subjects. He then served as a substitute teacher for APS. His love of working with kids led Herb to volunteer at John Baker Elementary School at the end of his APS career.

At age 65, Herb joined the Bear Canyon Senior Softball team. He recently hung up his cleats. He is a music lover, enjoying classical and country western. He played trombone for many years, as does his son. He is a season ticket holder of the Lobo's Basketball team and enjoys traveling to the league tournaments. In addition, Herb is an active bridge player here at Bear Canyon.

### **GIFT BASKET DONATIONS**



We would like to acknowledge the following businesses for their generous donations to our gift basket raffle: BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, Sauce Pizza & Wine, Canteen Brewhouse, Sadie's of NM, Village Inn, Red Lobster, Cracker Barrel, Pizza Barn, Black Angus Steakhouse, Mario's Pizzeria & Ristorante, Jason's Deli, The Range Café, Frontier Restaurant, Icon Cinema (Central), and The Adobe Theater.

### Thank you all for your participation!

### ==== OCTOBER FUNDRAISING ====

Tickets available on the 7th of each month.



Tuesday, Oct 11 & Wednesday, Oct 12 11 am - 10:00 pm 2241 Q Street NE 505-883-3005

Many thanks to II VICINO for being our September Restaurant of the Month!

Thanks to Papa Felipe's for the \$225 donation in August. This represents 20% of the sum spent at the restaurant.

### **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

### **COMPUTER ROOM INFORMATION**

### **OPEN COMPUTER LAB**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00-11:00 am iMac, PC, and iPAD available



### **WINDOWS USER GROUP**

Third Wednesday of the month 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Contact person: Harold Gottlieb Email: hbgottl2@q.com



This group is no longer meeting.

### **APPLE USERS**

Drop In Assistance Mondays 9:00 am to 11:00 am Contact person: Jean Maka Email: huntgen@gmail.com

### BEST BUY VACCINATION CLINIC FRIDAY, OCT 28 | 1 - 4 PM

COVID-19 VACCINE

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

All COVID vaccines- Pfizer, Moderna, J&J, Novavax and new Omicron booster, also- Senior & regular strength flu shots

#### **HEALTH**

# GERIATRIC EDUCATION AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE (GEHM)



### Second Tuesday of the month 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In the Lobby

GEHM provides a wide variety of health services to help seniors achieve and maintain a high level of health and independence. UNM nursing and pharmacy students provide the services.

# BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING Wednesdays

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Room 2



### RN volunteers needed

to perform the blood pressure screenings. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lupe at 505-401-2558.

### **CALENDAR, INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE**

### **DSA ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Meet the Advisory Council
Palo Duro Senior Center
MONDAY, OCT 24

11:30 a.m. - Meet the Advisory CouncilNoon - Advisory Council Meeting

The meeting is open to the public. Comments, with advance notice given are welcome during the meeting. Please call 764-6469 for more information.

#### V.F.W. POST 10763

Post meetings are held at Bear Canyon the first Thursday of every month at 10 a.m. All Veterans with service in a war, campaign or expedition on foreign soil or in hostile waters are eligible for membership.

### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Hosted by Palo Duro Senior Center 5221 Palo Duro Ave NE 505-888-8102

Tickets will go on sale at Palo Duro Senior
Center on October 24, 2022. Prices and details
will be available soon.

### **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

An informative new member orientation and tour takes place every month on the 2nd Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

Membership Cards are required when purchasing meals and attending any activities at the center. Membership fee is \$20 per year and is valid at all Senior (50+) and Multigenerational centers.

## HANDOUTS AVAILABLE AT FRONT DESK

- DSA Activity Catalog
- List of Ongoing Activities at Bear Canyon
- DSA Guide to Senior Services

### **HELPFUL NUMBERS**

Department of Senior Affai	irs764-6400
City of Albuquerque Gener	ral Info311
Non-emergency Police	242-COPS (2677)
Emergencies	911

We will be closed Monday, October 10th in celebration of



### TRIPS, ACTIVITIES & PRESENTATIONS

### **UPCOMING TRIPS**

Space is limited.
Sign up at the front desk.

### **Tues, Oct 25 - Wagner's Farmland Experience**

Check in: 10:00 a.m. Return: 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$8 + taxes and fees at the door

### Thur, Nov 10 - Santa Fe National Cemetery

Check in 8:45 am Return: 3:00 pm

### **UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS**

Sign up at the front desk.

### **AARP SmartTEK Workshop**

Tuesday, October 4
9:30 - 11 am Room 5 Kim Watts

### **Tax Advantaged Investing**

Tuesday, October 11
9 - 11 am Room 5 Edward J Schiavi, CFP

### **Medicare 101**

### **Presented by Senior Health Resources**

Wednesday, October 12

1 - 2 pm Room 5 Yvonne Candelaria

### **Comadre a Comadre**

Saturday, October 15

10:45 am - 11:45 am Room 5

### One on One Help with your Medicare Questions

Tuesday, October 25

8:30 - 11 am Room 5 Pam Baldwin

### **Bank CD's and Treasury Alternatives**

Tuesday, November 1

9 - 10 am Room 5 Edward J Schiavi, CFP

### **OUT TO DINNER**

### Monday, Oct 3 at Azuma Sushi and Teppen

8104 Wyoming Blvd NE (north of Paseo del

Norte)

Check in: 4:45 p.m. Return: 8:30 p.m.

### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Thursday, Oct 20 at Jason's Deli

5920 Holly Ave NE Ste A (NW of Paseo del

Norte and San Pedro)

Check in: 10:45 a.m. Return: 3:00 p.m.

Please sign up at the front desk.



### **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

## THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE 6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.



Come on Thursdays for a whirl around the dance floor. Your current membership card and \$3 will get you in for an exciting evening of music and dancing.

- Oct 6 Long Drink of Water
- Oct 13 Paul Pino
- Oct 20 Roger Burns
- Oct 27 -Desert Springs



### FRIENDSHIP COFFEE

### Every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Friendship Coffee is a great opportunity to gather with old friends and make new ones while enjoying a cup of coffee and a morning treat. The event is free, thanks to the generosity of these sponsors and supporters.

### **Last month's Sponsors & Special Guests:**

- Sep 6 Friends of BC & K9 Unit
- Sep 13 Sandia Vista
- Sep 20 MedCare
- Sep 27 Senior Health Resource Ctr



### **PAINTING WITH SUKI**

Friday, October 28 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Room 5

Sign up at the Front Desk for the lottery drawing on October 21. Need not be present: we will notify those drawn.



### **OFF-SITE OPPORTUNITIES**

### Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico Care Van



Foot Care Clinic and Medicare 101 Presentation

9 am - 12 pm at each location Must pre-register for presentation

> Highland Senior Center 505-767-5210 Friday, October 7

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center 505-275-8731 Thursday, October 20

> Los Volcanes Senior Center 505-767-5999 Friday, October 28



Are you an artist or crafter interested in leveling up sales and enhancing your vendor booth?



✓ Best Way to Feature Artwork & Craft Create
Stellar
Displays

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center 7521 Carmel NE 87113

October 5, 2022 | 9am Pre-Registration Required Los Volcanes Senior Center 6500 Los Volcanes NW 87121

October 5, 2022 | 1:30pm Pre-Registration Required Call 505-767-5999



Transportation is available Inquire at the front desk for details







# Ageless Artisan Craft Fair Winter Edition

### Just in time for holiday shopping!

Come shop and support our senior artists! The Ageless Artisan Fair will feature unique, one of kind items such as tin art, wood work, ceramics, photography, mixed media, jewelry, and much more!

NOVEMBER 19, 2022 | 9AM - 1PM
MANZANO MESA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER
501 ELIZABETH SE 87123



### **Breakfast and Lunch Menu**

### **Oso Canyon Café**

Breakfast Menu			
Served 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.			
Monday through Friday			
Full Breakfast			
2 eggs. 2 pieces of bacon or sausage,			
hash browns, english muffin, toast or tortilla			
Mini Breakfast			
1 egg, bacon or sausage, hash browns, english			
muffin, toast or tortilla  Breakfast Burrito			
1 egg, bacon or sausage, hash browns			
(Chile optional)			
,			
A-la-Carte			
Egg			
2 Pieces of bacon or sausage			
Pancake			
French Toast			
Egg Muffin Sandwich 1.00  Toast or Tortilla			
Hash Browns			
Hot Cereal w/milk			
Side of Chile			
Waffle Wednesday:			
Plain 1.00			
With Strawberries & Cream			
Biscuits & Gravy (Thursdays) 1.00 Huevos Rancheros (Fridays) 1.50			
1.30			
<u>Drinks</u>			
Milk			
Juice			
Tea			

### Lunch A-la-Carte Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. NO reservation is required for A-la-Carte Salad Small Garden Salad ......1.00 Large Chef's Salad ...... 2.00 **Sandwiches** Cold Turkey ......1.50 Turkey Melt .....1.50 Sandwich of the day ....... 1.50 Grilled Cheese ...... 1.25 **Drinks** Slice of Pie (daily selection varies) .50 Bowl of Soup (daily selection varies) .50

### **October Lunch Menu**

Oso Canyon Café - Lunch Daily Specials - \$3.25 Reservations for daily specials must be made by 1 p.m. the previous day - Call 505-767-5959 Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



### **OCTOBER 2022**





		a healthy meal.		
Monday	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
3	4	5	6	7
Carne Adovada Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Roasted Coen Pineapple Flour Tortilla 196 Milk	Beef Stroganoff     Broccoli & Red Peppers     Seasonal Vegetables     Bread Stick     Apricots     1% Milk  11     Sweet and Sour Pock	Omelet w/ Fsjita Blend     Buttered Spirach     Tater Tots     Rice Pudding     196 Milk  12     Feito Pie	Meatloaf v/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Dinner Roll Seasonal Fruit 196 Milk  Breaded Carfish	Lemon Pepper Tilapia     Rice Pilaf     Zucchini & Red Peppers     Seasonal Vegetables     Grapes     196 Milk      Baked Chicken
INDIGENOUS	Beown Rice	Pinto Beans	Crinkle Cut Pries	Macaroni and Cheese
	♦ Vegetable Blend	Spinach	Diced Tomato	♦ Green Beans
PEOPLES DAY	Orange  1% Milk	Applesme     196 Milk	Collard Green     Cherry Cobbler	Seasonal Vegetables
	• 1% Malk	• 170 Malk	Cherry Cobbler     1% Milk	Cantaloupe     1% Milk
17	18	10	20	21
Brannest w/Onion &.	Sliced Turkey v/ Gravy	Eggplant Parmesan	Gaelic Butter Tilapia	SPBCIAL
Peppers	♦ Sweet Potatoes	♦ Pasta vi/ Marinara	Brown Rice	LUNCHBON-
♦ Diced Potatoes	♦ Beets	♦ Carrots	Green Peas	
♦ Stewed Tomatoes	Dinner Roll	<ul> <li>Broccoli</li> </ul>	Cauliflower	We will not be serving the
Diced Penes	♦ Banana	♦ Greek Yogurtw/ Peaches		regularly scheduled
Hoagie Bun     1% Milk	• 1% Malk	• 1% Milk	• 1% Milk	options. Please reserve at another center.
24	25	26	27	28
Pasta Primavera	BBQ Baked Chicken	Salisbury Steak vs/	Garlie Butter Salmon	♦ Beef Tips w/ Gravy
♦ Green Beans	♦ Collard Greens	Genry	♦ Oczo Pasta	• Pasta
Garlie Bread	Seasonal Vegetables	Beown Rice	Carrots w/ Parsley	♦ Corn w/ Red
♦ Yogurt	Croissant	Cauliflower	Broccoli &	Peppers
♦ 1% Milk	Cranberry Sauce	♦ Green Peas	Cauliflower  Grapes	Brussel Sprouts     To Do 11:
	Mandarin Oranges     1% Milk	Standberries	• Grapes • 1% Milk	Tapioca Pudding     1% Milk
	* 176 Milk	• 1%Mdk 💮	176 Mak	176 Milk
31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4
♦ Red Swamp Water	♦ Cheese Burger	Baked Chicken	• Sliced Ham	♦ Catfish
(Posole)	♦ Tater Tots	Ancient Grains	♦ Macaroni & Cheese	♦ Sweet Potatoes
♦ Witches Potion	♦ Diced Tomatoes	Broccoli	<ul> <li>Sliced Zucchini</li> </ul>	♦ Pinto Beans
♦ Mystery Mix	♦ Peppers & Onions	♦ 5/Way Vegetables	Carrots	Collard Greens
Bat Wings	Banana	Diced Pears	Pineapple	♦ Grapes
Ghostly Pumpkin	Hamburger Bun	♦ 1%Malk	♦ 1% Milk	♦ 1% Milk
• 1% Milk	• 1% Milk	X	<del>- 77</del> 7	<b>*</b>