

North Valley Senior Center Newsletter 3825 4th Street, NW 87107

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July 2022

Happy July!

Back by popular demand, I am excited to announce the return of our sixmonth Activities Catalog! While the center newsletters serve as a great way to see what is going on in your close community, many of you expressed the desire to see what's going on at other centers too. We are excited that many of our members enjoy other communities and we want to encourage trying new things offered throughout our city. Look for the catalog at the end of this month in the Albuquerque Journal, at your center or online at our cabq.gov/seniors website. Another exciting announcement is that beginning July 1, coffee will become free to our members at our senior and multigenerational centers. This was an offering made possible in the budget approved by Mayor Tim Keller and Albuquerque's City Council, and we hope will be an ongoing benefit to our seniors.

In addition to our free favorite coffee, our senior meal program is now incorporating fresh, local fruits and vegetables as often as possible. A new program initiative focused on enhancing nutrition and promoting healthier lifestyles, provides senior nutrition programs with funding to purchase local produce directly from New Mexico farmers. We are excited to be a part of this funding made possible by the New Mexico Grown Grant which helps us do our part in helping maintain family farming and conserve the unique heritage and cultural traditions of New Mexico. As always, you are encouraged to reach out to myself or any of our Senior Affairs leadership team any time you have a question or need additional information. I also welcome you to visit with us at any of our "Coffee with Constituents" events. Join us at our next one on Tuesday, July 12, at North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center from 9:30am-10:30am.

I always value your feedback, and suggestions on how we can serve the needs of our older adults in the best way possible.

Sincerely,

Anna Sanchez, Director Department of Senior Affairs



North Valley Senior Center Will be Closed Monday July 4, 2022

> in Observance of the 4th of July Holiday!

Center Hours

Mon., Wed., Thur., Friday: 8am-5pm Tues.: 8am-7pm Saturday Closed Sun.: 12:30pm-5pm

North Valley Senior Center Staff

Anita Hamel, Center Manager Viridiana Rodriguez-Flores, Coordinator Daphne Flores, Office Assistant Debbie Gomez-Southworth, Program Assistant Vacant - Program Assisant Melinda Sena, Cook Maryann De La O, Kitchen Aid Victoria Hernandez, General Services

Special Dates & Announcements

7/4: 4th of July, Center Closed
7/12-7/13: Fitness Center Closed
7/21: Albuquerque Museum Trip
7/26: Smart Shopper Presentation

Accredited by National Institute of Senior Centers

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.

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Monday

Fitness Room 8 am -5 pm Billiards 8 am - 5 pm Hand Quilting 8 am - 2 pm Enhanced Fitness 8:15 am - 9:15 am Pottery 8 am - 11:30 am Tai Chi 9:30 am - 10:30 am Photo Club 10 am - 11:30 am 1st & 3rd Tarde de Oro Dance Group 9:30 am - 11:00 am Fishing Club Meeting 10 am - 11am Poker 12 noon - 4 pm Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm Gentle Hatha Yoga 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Tuesday

Fitness Room 8 am -7 pm Billiards 8 am - 7 pm New time! Table Tennis 8am - 12pm Enhanced Fitness 8:15 am - 9:15 am Stained Glass Class 9 am - 12 noon Guitar Jam Session 9:45 am - 11:45 am Poker 12 noon - 4 pm Open Computer Lab 1 pm -3 pm Reflexology 1pm - 3pm Canasta Hand & Foot 1 pm - 5 pm Dahn Yoga 3:15 pm -4:15 pm Zumba 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Wednesday

Fitness Room 8 am -5 pm Billiards 8 am - 5 pm Flea Market 8:30 - 11:30 am Pilates 8:30 am - 9:30 am Stained Glass Class 9 am - 12 noon Arts & Crafts Sharing 10 am - 12 noon Music w/ Caramba 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Poker 12 noon - 4 pm Open Computer Lab 1 - 3 pm Bingo 2 pm - 4 pm Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm

Thursday

Fitness Room 8 am - 5pm Billiards 8 am - 5 pm Senior Law Office 9 - 11 am 3rd Belts & Blocks Yoga 9:00am -10:00am Stained Glass Class 9 am - 12 noon Poker 12 noon - 4 pm Open Computer Lab 1 pm - 3 pm **New time!** Table Tennis 1:00 - 4:45pm Dance for Parkinson's 2:00 - 3:00pm 1st & 3rd Dahn Yoga 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm **New Member Orientation 2nd Thursday 10 - 11am**

Friday

Fitness Room 8 am - 5 pm Billiards 8 am - 5pm Enhanced Fitness 8:15 am - 9:15 am Acupressure 9:00 am - 12 pm Reflexology 11 am- 1 pm Poker 12 noon - 4 pm Pottery Open Lab 12 noon - 3 pm Open Computer Lab 1 pm - 3 pm Tai Chi 9:30 - 10:30 am Canasta Hand & Foot 1 - 4:30 pm Chair Yoga 2 - 3 pm

Sunday

Fitness Room 12:30 pm - 5 pm Billiards 12:30 pm - 5 pm Table Tennis 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Hand Quilting 12:30 pm - 5pm Dance to Live Music 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm



Friendly Reminder

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Please remember to update or renew membership. Also, check in at the front desk for any classes or activities in which you participate.

Smart Shopper Presentation

Join the Senior Citizens' Law Office for a presentation on how to Be a Smart Shopper! An SCLO staff attorney will give practical consumer tips covering such topics as: how to deal with debt collectors; recognizing scams; online shopping and product safety; buying a used car, and more.



Tuesday, July 26, 2022 9:00am-10:00am Sign up at the front desk!

Bilingual Conversations

Join our new language class! Beginner friendly classes in both English and Spanish. Participants will learn to read and write and acquire the skills needed to conduct simple conversations concerning daily needs.



Tuesdays and Thursdays in August 9:30am - 10:30am Sign up at the front desk!



Breakfast Menu

Served 8:00am to 9:00am Monday through Friday

Full Breakfast
2 eggs, 2 pieces of bacon or sausage,
hash browns, english muffin, toast or tortilla
Mini Breakfast
1 egg, 1 bacon. or sausage, hash browns, english
muffin, toast or tortilla
Breakfast Burrito1.50
(chile optional)
A-la Carte
Egg
2 Pieces of bacon or sausage
Cheese
Pancake
French Toast
Egg Muffin Sandwich 1.00
Toast, Tortilla or English Muffin
Hash Browns
Oatmeal w/milk
Side of Chile (red or green)
Drinks
Orange Juice or Milk
Coffee, Tea or Hot Cocoa



Fitness Center Daily Closure!

North Valley Fitness Center will be

CLOSED daily

1:30 to 2:00pm for cleaning.



Sunday Afternoon Dances

Dance to live music Sundays 1:30pm to 4:00pm \$3 with current membership!



Sunday, July 3rd - Milagro Sunday, July 10th - Chile Bean Express Sunday, July 17th - De Luz Sunday, July 24th - Latin Soul Sunday, July 31st - Amistad

Fitness Equipment Orientation

Need help learning to use the Fitness Equipment properly? Call (505) 880-2800 to schedule your appointment with a Sports & Fitness team member.



North Valley Senior Center Library

Mystery, Romance, Drama Awaits!

Looking for a good book to read? Have you stopped by North Valley's library lately? Located just before the Billiards room, our library is for users to take books to read and donate books for others enjoyment. The library is open anytime during normal business hours.





Table Tennis

With the arrival of new fitness equipment Table Tennis will have a new home. The table will be available in Room 3 Tuesdays 8:00am to 12:00pm, Thursdays 1:00pm to 4:45pm, and Room 4 Sundays 1:00 to 4:30pm

Shot Clinic

Covid Vaccine and Covid Booster No appointments necessary. Tuesday, July 19, 2022 1:00pm-4:00pm Sponsored by



General Information & Assistance

New Gym Equipment! We're so excited to announce that our fitness center is finally expanding! The fitness center will be **closed** Wednesday, July 13 and Thursday, **July 14** for the installation of the new equipment.

UPCOMING TRIP!



Albuquerque Museum **\$4** Admission Fee *Lunch at own expense

Art. History. People.

Thursday, July 21, 2022 9:00am-1:00pm Sign up at the front Desk!







Oldies But Goodies



Sponsored by

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Senior Citizen Law Office

Power of Attorney and General Legal Clinic. Call Senior Law Office at to schedule an appointment.

3rd Thursday 9:00am - 11:00am (505)265-2300



Friendship Coffee

A cup of coffee shared with a friend is happiness tasted and time well spent.

> Wednesday, July 6, 13, 20, and 27 8:30am-10:30am

Thank you to the following Sponsors:



NEW! Zhineng Qigong



Regular practice of Zhineng Qigong increases vital energy and unblocks the energy channels of the body to bring about a free flow of qi and blood. Both body and mind are used to improve health and heal illness.

> Fridays, starting August 19, 2022 10:00am - 11:30am

Rick Silver, Certified Instructor Space is limited. Visit the front Desk!

GEHM Clinic

Students from the college of Nursing and Pharmacy assist with providing clinic services. Screening services may include blood pressure check, pulse, oxygen saturation, height, weight, and blood glucose check and

referrals if indicated.

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 8:30am - 12:00pm



Dine in lunch is served 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Please call 761-4025 to make your reservation by 1:00pm the day prior.



July 2022



Monday	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>	Friday
The Department the New Mexico	 Cheeseburger Sweet Corn Steak Fries w/Ketchup Watermelon 1% Milk 			
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CLOSED HAPPY JULY	 Lemon Pepper Chicken w/Brown Rice Diced Beets Roasted Brussels Sprouts Chocolate Pudding 1% Milk 	 Egg Salad Sandwich on Whole Grain Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Carrot Sticks Fresh Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk 	 Meatballs w/ Marinara Sauce on Whole Grain Hoagie Roll Steak Fries w/Ketchup Seasonal Vegetable Fresh Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk 	 Garlic Tilapia Whole Wheat Pasta w/ Diced Tomatoes Calabacitas Yogurt 1% Milk
11	12	13	14	1
 Pork Chop w/ Brown Rice Rosemary Potatoes Seasonal Vegetable Applesauce 1% Milk 	 Beef Fajita w/ Onions, Red & Green Peppers Pinto Beans Flour Tortilla Baked Apples 1% Milk 	 Pasta Primavera w/ Stir Fry Vegetables in Alfredo Sauce Spinach Breadstick Fresh Seasonal Fruit Yogurt 1% Milk 	 Breaded Cod w/ Tartar Sauce over Brown Rice Stewed Tomatoes Green Beans Fresh Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk 	 Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti w/ Steamed Broccoli Seasonal Vegetable Fresh Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk
18	19	20	21	2
 Carne Adovada Spinach Pinto Beans Flour Tortilla Fresh Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk 	 Sweet n Sour Chicken w/ Stir Fry Vegetables Seasonal Vegetable Brown Rice Fortune Cookie 1% Milk 	 Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetable Fresh Banana Whole Grain Dinner Roll w/ Margarine 1% Milk 	 Cheese Omelet Stewed Tomatoes Diced Potatoes Whole Grain Biscuit w/ Margarine Mandarin Oranges 1% Milk 	 BBQ Pork Roasted Sweet Potato Seasonal Vegetable Fresh Seasonal Fruit Whole Grain Dinner Roll w/ Margarine 1% Milk
25	26	27	28	29
 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Imperial Blend Vegetables Seasonal Vegetable Fresh Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk 	 Baked Salmon w/ Lemon and Garlic Ancient Grain Blend Mushrooms & Green Beans Fresh Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk 	 Red Chile Tamales Calabacitas Pinto Beans Fresh Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk 	 Macaroni & Cheese w/ Steamed Broccoli Seasonal Vegetable Fresh Seasonal Fruit Yogurt 1% Milk 	 Chicken Salad Sandwich Sliced Cucumber and Carrot Sticks Cole Slaw Fresh Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk