

Department of Senior Affairs

Palo Duro Senior Center Newsletter 5221 Palo Duro, NE 505.888.8102

April 2023



WELCOME TO PALO DURO
NEW STAFF MEMBERS
JUAN CAMPA-ARIAS



Center Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Wed: 8 a.m.- 7 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Make everyday a good day











On-going Daily Schedule

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Monday	Monday			
8:00-9:00	Breakfast			
8:30-11:30	Lapidary, Beginning			
9:00-4:30	Billards			
9:00-11:00	Blood Pressure Check			
9:00-11:00	Palo Duro Singers			
9:30-10:30	Strengthening Class			
9:30-11:30	Open Computer Lab			
9:3012:30	†			
11:30-1:00	Lunch			
11:45-1:00	T.O.P.S			
12:00-2:00	Philatelic Club			
12:30-4:00	Duplicate Bridge			
1:00-3:00	French			
1:30-3:00	Line Dancing, Improver			
2:45-4:30	Retired Doctors Group			
3:15-4:30	Line Dancing, Beginning			
Tuesday	<u>Tuesday</u>			
8:00-9:00	Breakfast			
8:30 - 11:30	Lapidary Intermediate			
9:00-4:30	Billards			
9:00-11:00	Quilting Tuesday's Angels			
9:00-11:00	 			
10:00-12:00	Sewing & Alterations Investment Club (3rd Tuesday)			
10:00-12:00 11:30-1:00	Lunch			
12:00-2:00	Leather			
12:30-2:30	Open Computer Lab			
1:00-3:00	Visiting Artists Series			
1:30-2:30	Mystery Book Club (2nd Tuesday)			
2:00-4:00	Bingo (\$3 minimum to play)			
Wednesday 8:00-9:00	i Wednesday Breakfast			
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9:00-12:00	Pottery Develop of Attorney Clinic (2nd)			
9:00-12:00	Power of Attorney Clinic (2nd)			
9:00-6:30	Billards Open Computer Lab			
9:30-11:30 11:30-1:00	Lunch			
12:00-3:00	Busy Bees - Crochet & Knit			
12:00-3:00	Metal/Silver Smithing			
12:00-3:00	Mexican Train Dominoes			

Thursday	Thursday				
8:00-9:00	Breakfast				
8:30-10:30	Deaf Seniors				
9:00-4:30	Billards				
8:30-11:30	Lapidary Studio				
9:00-10:30	German, Intermediate				
9:30-10:30	Friendship Coffee				
9:30-10:30	Strengthening Class				
9:30-12:30	Ceramics				
11:30-1:00	Lunch				
12:30-2:30	Open Computer Lab				
12:30-3:30	Bridge- Senior Men's (1st Thursday only)				
1:00-3:00	Discussion Group				
Friday	 Friday				
8:00-9:00	Breakfast				
9:00-12:00	Lapidary Open Studio				
9:00-4:30	Billards				
9:00-12:00	Pottery				
9:30-10:30	Energy Yoga				
9:30-11:30	Open Computer Lab				
11:30-1:00	Lunch				
1:00-3:30	Cribbage				
2:15-4:15	Swedish Weaving \$10 materials fee				
Saturday	 Caturday				
Saturday	Saturday				
9:15-11:15 	Quilting				
9:00-12:30	Billards				
9:00-10:15	Line Dancing, Beginning				
10:30-12:00	Line Dancing, Intermediate (no 1st Sat.)				
	Note: Days and Times are subject to change.				

Activities/ Things Going on at Palo Duro Senior Center

AARP Defensive Driving

Take the AARP SmartDriver classroom course and you could save on your car insurance!



1st Friday of the month - April 7th from 8:30am - 12:30pm

Sign up for the May course starting April 7th, 2023

Come see what you can find at our Flea Market!

Make sure to check out all the vendors to find those last minute treasures and special bargains.



Flea Market

(Every 2nd Monday of the month)

April 10,

8:30am- 12:30pm

-Cost: \$2.00 per table.

-Sign up for May will start; April 27th, 2023 from 9am-11am

Friendship Coffee

Thursdays 9:30 - 10:30am

Gather with friends old and new for a cup of coffee and treats courtesy of our generous sponsors in the Social Hall.

Thursday

April 6 --

April 13 --

April 20 --

April 27 --



AARP Tax-Aide



AARP will be returning to Palo Duro this year for Tax-Aide Assistance.

Appointments will be once a week on Thursday's.

Starts on Thursday, February 2nd, 2023.

Appointments can be made by calling 311



Presentation 9:00 - 11:00am

April 12th - Senior Citizen's Law Office - General Law Clinic

2nd Wednesday of the month Call SCLO to sign up -Limited Spots Available (505.265.2300)

Art, Computer, Language Classes, Etc.

Arts & Crafts

Busy Bees Crochet & Knitting—Wednesday 12:00 - 3:00pm

Ceramics—Monday & Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Lapidary I-Monday 8:30 - 11:30am

Lapidary Studio—Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Lapidary Intermediate — Tuesday 8:30 - 11:30am

Leather—Tuesday 12:00 - 2:00pm

Metal/Silver Smithing—Wednesday 12:00 - 3:00pm

Quilting— Tuesday 9:00 - 11:00am & Saturday 9:15 - 11:15am

Pottery— Wednesday & Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sewing & Alterations—Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Swedish Weaving—Friday 2:15 - 4:15pm

Tuesday's Angels—Tuesday 9:00 - 11:00am

Visiting Artist Program—Tuesday 1:00 - 3:00pm





Computer Corner

Open Computer lab (With exception of when computer classes are going on) Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:30 - 11:30am

Tuesday & Thursday - 12:30 - 2:30pm

Investment Club - April 18th (Every 3rd Tuesday)

Teeniors will be here on May 2, 4, 9 & II. Space is limited

Must sign up at the Front Desk





Technology Learning Opportunities for Local Seniors

The Department of Senior Affairs in partnership with Adelante DiverselT is excited to offer a series of FREE digital literacy group classes designed to teach the benefits of technology.

Reserve a spot and register today!

Visit diverselT.org to see our full class schedule.

Find What You Are Searching For

Highland Senior Center April 5 2023 9am-10am

Unsubscribe Me

Los Volcanes Senior Center April 12, 2023 9am-10am

Apple, Alexa ... Who?

Manzano Mesa Multi-generational Center April 19, 2023 9am-10am

Loaner Tablet Program

Tablets Still Available

To help bridge the widening digital divide, the Department of Senior Affairs has partnered with DiverseIT of Adelante to offer a loaner tablet program to help adults age 60 and older learn about digital technology and how to navigate the internet.

Please call for more details 505-888-8102

Dances & Music



Music Classes

Palo Duro Singers—Mondays 9:00 - 11:00am

Games

Please remember to check in with the front desk before heading to the Game Room.

Current membership card is needed to participate in activities.

Billiards — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00am—4:30pm

Wednesday 9:00am—6:30pm & Saturday 9:00am—12:30pm

Billard's/Golf (Snooker) — Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:00—4:30pm

B-I-N-G-O—Every Tuesday 2:00—4:00pm

Bridge (Senior Men's) —1st Thursday of the month ONLY

Thursday 12:30—3:30pm

Cribbage—Friday 1:00—3:00pm

Mexican Train on Dominoes—Wednesday 12:00—3:00pm







Health and Wellness

GEHM CLINIC— April 4th

BOOSTER CLINIC— TBA



Wellness Classes

Line Dance Improver—Monday 1:30—2:45pm
Line Dance Beginning—Monday 3:00—4:30pm
Line Dance Beginning—Saturday 9:00—10:15am
Line Dance Intermediate—Saturday 10:30am—12:00pm
Yoga—Friday 9:30—10:30 am
Strengthening Class —Mondays & Thursdays 9:30—10:30am



Language Classes





French—Monday 1:00 - 3:00pm German—Thursday 9:00 - 10:30am

Legal

Legal Clinic: Senior Citizen Law Office



Provides general legal information. Divorces, wills & criminal issues are not included.

For Information & to sign up 265.2300



April 12th, 2022 - 9:00 - 11:00am



Department of Senior Affairs



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Vacant Program Assistant II

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Palo Duro Features 🤐



Join us for these exciting free events that will be taking place this month...

Bingo

Tuesdays 2:00 — 4:00pm





Birthday Party

Join us for our monthly birthday treat.

1st Monday, April 3rd

11:30am — 12:30pm

Sponsored by: Palo Duro Philatelic Society

Ice Cream Social 3rd Tuesday, April 18th 11:30am — 12:30 p.m.





HILL



Pie Social

2nd Tuesday, April 11th 11:30am — 12:30pm

Movies at Palo Duro

Join us at 1:30pm for these movies! Popcorn will be provided.

*Movie Titles are Subject to Change



Starting at 1:30pm

March 9th — TBA March 23rd — TBA

Palo Duro Features





Cribbage

Fridays 1:00 — 3:30pm

Join friends as we play a great game in groups and strengthen our minds. Great for all beginner, intermediate and advanced levels!

Mystery Book Club

2nd Tuesdays 1:30 — 2:30pm

Join us as we discuss different types of mystery novels. The books are available from the ABQ library, on Kindle, and from second-hand bookstores. We may not all agree on whether or not we liked the month's selection but we always have spirited discussions and lots of fun!

April 11th *The Devil and the Dark Water* by Stuart Turton **May 9th** *What Happened to the Bennetts* by Lisa Scottoline **June 13th** *The Ghosts of Paris* by Tarra Moss



Palo Duro Singers

Mondays 9:00 —11:00am

Formerly knows as Choralaires and Jug band, Palo Duro Singers are looking for more singers to join the fun group, singing popular songs we all know.

Creative Arts Group (AKA "Visiting Artist Program")

Tuesdsays 1:00 — 3:00pm

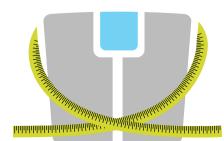
Creative Arts Group is Open Studio for the time being. Come join us and participate in your artistic journey! Make new friends and have fun.

WE WELCOME ALL MEDIA

T.O.P.S take Off Pounds Sensibly

Mondays 11:45 - 1:00pm

(TOPS) is an organization whose focus is on promoting a healthy lifestyle through realistic weight loss and long term weight maintenance. Through weekly weigh-ins members are encouraged to reach their goal weight in a friendly and non judgmental setting.



Come Check us out and discover how T.O.P.S can help you.

Palo Duro Features



Technology Fair





Senior Tech Connect Fair Palo Duro Senior Center Friday, April 14, 2023



More information to come soon

LET US PICK YOU UP!

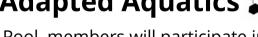
Are you 60+ and enjoy visiting our Senior and Multigenerational Centers? The Department of Senior Affairs offers FREE transportation to and from any City of Albuquerque Senior and Multigenerational Center within a 5-mile radius of each site. Visit with your center staff for details.



Sports & Fitness



Adapted Aquatics



Taught at UNM's Therapeutic Pool, members will participate in a series of range of motion exercises that will increase joint mobility and develop muscle strength.

*You may pick up and complete a lotto form to register from any senior center!

Members will be contacted by the end of February if you were selected to attend class in March.



Session 1 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-10am

Session 2 - Monday, Friday 1:15pm-2:15pm

Session 3 - Tuesday, Thursday 9am-10am

Palo Duro Sports & Fitness 880-2800 Los Volcanes Sports & Fitness 767-5990

Sports & Fitness

Hikes of the Month

TBA
Working on new schedule
Hikes are moving to Wednesday at
Palo Duro Senior Center

Sign Up at the front desk for all trips and hikes.

All hike sign ups are available 2 weeks in advance



Strengthening Class Mondays 9:30 - 10:30am

A fun strengthening class, performed primarily in a chair. The focus is on resistance training to build strength.

Equipment needed per person. Must bring your own. Broom Stick, Hand Towel, Water Bottle w/ water, and a "Good Attitude!"



Yoga Friday 9:30 — 10:30am



Improve posture & core strengths, as well as reduce lower back pain & increase muscle flexibility.



Trips (All Expenses on Your Own Must Sign Up at Front Desk)

Up Coming Trips

Wednesday, April 19 — Santa Fe National Cemetery

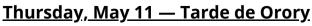
Sack Lunches will be provided. All other expenses on your own.

Check in 8:15 am.

<u>Thursday, May 11 — Manana de Orory</u>

.Featuring Shelley & Fabian, Fontenelle, Antonio Reyna, Ray Lucero, Ray Avila Sal Garcia, Los Tapatios de Frances Lujan, Explosive Dance/Jazz, Hip-Hop Team and Travis Davis, MC

Check in 8:15 am.



Featuring Shelley & Fabian, Fontenelle, Antonio Reyna, Ray Lucero, Ray Avila. Sal Garcia, Eva Torrez, Los Tapatios de Frances Lujan, Los Bailadores de Oroand Tom Frouge, MC

Check in 11:45 am.



Volunteer Opportunities

Become a Palo Duro Senior Center Volunteer We are looking for Volunteers

No Experience is necessary, training is provided, with the exception of instructors.

·Drivers
·Instructors
·Wiping tables before & after meals.
·Wiping of counters in Arts & Crafts rooms

Learn how you can make a difference!

RSVP Advisory Council

Council members are needed to promote and recruit for senior volunteer opportunities, evaluate program effectiveness, and assist with volunteer recognition event planning. Council members serve two-year terms.

The council meets once a month at the Highland Senior Center.

Call 505-767-5225 for more information.







Volunteer Opportunities -- Continued

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Volunteers work throughout the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County community by providing support services to more than 220 public & nonprofit agencies including schools, hospitals, museums, senior centers, frail elderly programs, police departments, juvenile programs, social services, homeless facilities, child abuse & neglected shelters, environmental projects & disaster relief programs. Volunteers also work on one-time special event projects, such as Daffodils for Hospice & Make A Difference Day.

Program Supervisor: Cristina Romero, 767-5223



RSVP Benefits include

·Mileage & Meal Reimbursement ·Supplemental accident & liability coverage while on duty ·Assistance with volunteer placement

Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)

Volunteers work with children who are at-risk or have special needs. Volunteers are placed in schools, hospitals, correctional institutions, Head Start and day care centers. The heart of the program is the one-to-one daily attention that Foster Grandparents provide and the sense of hope they foster in the hearts of children. Call 764-6413 for more information or to volunteer.

Program Supervisor: Bianca Olona-Elwell, 764-6412

- ·Willing to donate 20 hours a week
- ·Love children

Foster Grandparent benefits include

- ·Stipend for those who are income-eligible
- ·Transportation/Mileage reimbursement
- ·Meals while on duty
- ·Supplemental accident and liability coverage while on duty



Senior Companion Program (SCP)

Volunteers work one-on-one with the homebound frail elderly & assist clients with paying bills, grocery shopping, transportation to medical appointments, & light housekeeping. Most importantly, they develop friendships with their clients.

The Senior Companions oftentimes allow recipients to stay at home rather than being institutionalized, resulting in major health care cost-savings for seniors, their families, & communities.

Call 764-1612 for more information or to volunteer.

Program Supervisor: Triston Lovato, 764-1612

Willing to donate 20 hours a week Work with frail, at-risk, and homebound elderly

Senior Companion benefits include
·Stipend for those who are income-eligible
·Transportation/mileage & meals reimbursement
·Supplemental accident and liability coverage while on duty

Other Centers, Fitness Opportunities

Palo Duro Sports & Fitness Center 3351 Monroe St. NE 87110 Exercise Classes

- **Aerobics:** This low-impact class combines energizing music with a fun routine to strengthen the cardiovascular system. For beginners to the advanced; work at your own level. Burn calories & get a great work out! (50¢ suggested donation).
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00am 9:00am
- **Gentle Exercise:** Easy aerobics routine done in or out of a chair. This class is designed to help you gain strength, endurance, flexibility, balance, and bone density. (50¢ suggested donation)
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:15am —10:15am
- **QiGong for Health and Aging:** Together we will explore various healing arts and modalities to relax tension areas, breathe, move, and share in cultivating our Life Force Qi Energy with attention and trust. We will be in seated, standing, lying down, and moving positions to facilitate mindful awareness, and well-being. This class is especially designed for anyone with the following issues: stiff joints, tight muscles, arthritic conditions, and various body and mind stressors, and aging. Instructor: Diane Chase (\$5.00 per class)
- Wednesday 12:00pm —1:00pm
- **Flex & Tone:** Stretch and strengthen your entire body. Exercises are designed to improve flexibility, agility, range of motion, posture and muscle tone. (50¢ suggested donation)
- Tuesday/Thursday 8:00am 9:00am
- Department of Senior Affairs Membership required.
- All classes are held in the Palo Duro Sports & Fitness Center Aerobics room.
- Please check in at the front desk to attend classes.
- More information, please contact Palo Duro Sports & Fitness Center Phone: 505-880-2800 | Address: 3351 Monroe St. NE









NOTICE

ALL FOOD AND MILK MUST BE CONSUMED IN DESIGNATED DINING AREAS ONLY.

In compliance with Area Agency on Aging and New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services senior meal program regulations,

meals cannot be removed from the meal site designated dining area,

however whole fruit, such as bananas, apples, oranges and individually wrapped cookies are exceptions to the rule.

If you have any questions regarding regulations and guidelines, please call

Senior Affairs Nutrition/Transportation Division Manager
Tim Martinez at 505-764-6450 for further clarification.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



The Honeycomb Cafe

Menu items subject to change.

Breakfast and Lunch Menu

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Served 8:00am to 9:00am

Monday through Friday	
Full Breakfast 1.5	50
2 eggs. 2 pieces of bacon or sausage,	
hash browns, english muffin, toast or tortilla	
Mini Breakfast	75
1 egg, bacon or sausage, hash browns, english muffin, toast or tortilla	
Breakfast Burrito1.5	50
1 egg, bacon or sausage, hash browns	
(Chile optional)	
A-la-Carte	. –
-99	25
2 Pieces of bacon or sausage	25
French Toast	
Egg Muffin Sandwich 1.0	
	20
Hash Browns	
Oatmeal	
Side of Chile	
Huevos Rancheros (Wednesdays) 1.50)
Biscuits & Gravy (Thursdays) 1.00)
Waffle Friday:	
Plain 1.0	0
With Strawberries & Whipped Cream1.5	0
<u>Drinks</u>	
Milk	

Milk	.25
Juice	.25
Coffee or Hot Tea	.30

Lunch A-la-Carte

Lunch is served from 11:30am to 1:00pm. NO reservation is required for A-la-carte menu items.

Salad

Small	Garden	Salad	 .1.00
Large	Chef's	Salad .	 2.00

Sandwiches

Sandwich of the day	1.50
Grilled Cheese	1.25
½ Sandwich	75

Drinks

Milk	.25
Juice	.25
Coffee or Hot Tea	.30

Slice of Pie (daily selection varies) .50 Bowl of Soup (daily selection varies) .50





The Honeycomb Cafe

Menu items subject to change. Please arrive before 12:30 p.m.



Lunch is served from 11:30am to 1:00pm

Reservations for daily specials must be made by 1 p.m. the previous day - Call 888-8102







April 2023

The Department of Senior Affairs Senior Meal Program is proud to be part of the New Mexico Grown state initiative to provide locally sourced fruits, vegetables, beans, and chile, ensuring our seniors a healthy meal.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
Salisbury Steak w/ mushroom gravy Roasted Potatoes Seasonal Vegetable Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk	Teriyaki Pork/Fajita Blend Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetable Dinner Roll Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk	 Turkey Chef Salad Macaroni Salad Croissant Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk 	Frito Pie: Beef Steamed Broccoli Corn Chips Tapioca Pudding 1% Milk	Garlic Tilapia Pasta w/Diced Tomatoes Steamed Green Beans Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk
10	11	12	13	14
Creamy Garlic Baked Chicken Seasoned Orzo Pasta Seasonal Vegetable Yogurt 1% Milk	Egg Salad Sandwich Mediterranean Mixed Bean Salad Croissant Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk	Beef Fajita Spanish Brown Rice Calabacitas Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk	Pork Chop w/ Au Jus Sweet Potatoes Steamed Beets Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk	Sloppy Joe: Beef Tater Tots Steamed Green Beans Chocolate Cake 1% Milk
17	18	19	20	21
Carne Adovada: Pork/ Red Chile Pinto Beans Calabacitas Sugar Cookies Milk	Egg/Cheese Omelet w/peppers/onions Stewed Tomato Hash Browns Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk	Chicken Patty w/Swiss Cheese Tater Tots Lettuce/Tomatoes/ Onions Hamburger Bun/ Mustard/Ketchup Baked Apples 196 Milk	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sause Spinach California Blend Seasonal Fruit: 1% Milk	Roast Beef w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk
24	25	26	27	28
Bean & Cheese Burrito topped w/Red Chile Spanish Rice Calabacitas Pineapple 1% Milk	Beef Tips w/Bowtie Pasta Steamed Carrots Steamed Broccoli Wheat Dinner Roll/Margarine Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk	Southern Baked Chicken Turnip Greens/Black- Eye Peas Brown Rice w/Red Peppers Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk	Baked Cheese Ziti Steamed Green Beans Seasonal Vegetables Applesauce 1% Milk	Sliced Turkey w/ Gravy Scalloped Potatoes Green Peas Seasonal Fruit 1% Milk

Palo Duro Announcements



Per recommendation from the Albuquerque Police Dept. and for the safety of all please enter building through the FRONT DOORS. The NW door and social hall doors are <u>EMERGENCY EXIT ONLY</u> doors.

Classroom doors are emergency exit only doors.



Thank you.



Palo Duro Announcements

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.
- 2.Do 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.

All Memberships will be done during the following hours

Monday thru Friday 9:00 am thru 11:00 am



Thank you for patience during this transition



Just a reminder Palo Duro is eliminating paper attendance forms. Please remember to bring your membership cards with you. Thank you for your patience and understanding