

## **Department of Senior Affairs**

Palo Duro Senior Center Newsletter
5221 Palo Duro, NE
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# December 2021

## A Message from the Director

Hello,

As another year draws to a close, we might feel anxious looking ahead into another year of uncharted territory especially going into the holiday season. Many of us are adjusting to new ways of celebrating the holidays or trying to get back to old traditions after a few holidays apart. It has been difficult because we all have missed our usual comfort of gathering with friends and family and I wish everyone peace, health, and happiness as we enter into the holiday season and a new year to come.

Since this is the season for giving, we are collecting donations for our Annual Senior Holiday Donation Drive. The annual drive provides critical needs for homebound seniors. The donations are delivered through the Senior Affairs Care Coordination program that works with those ages 60 and older. Examples of items needed are toiletries and personal hygiene products, warm winter socks, gloves, hats, laundry soap, blankets, pillows and low sodium or sugar free snacks. You can drop off your donations at any of our senior or multigenerational centers during operating hours until December 31, 2021.

As we have begun looking ahead into 2022, we have been evaluating our core programming and gathering feedback to help with considerations on future programs and services. Many of you might have participated in our recent programming and activities survey which indicated more than half of our visitors are satisfied with their experience when visiting our centers. As we strive to raise the bar even higher, we will ask for more feedback going forward as we continue to adjust our services to ensure we are meeting the needs of our older adult population.

With much excitement, we are looking forward to hosting another in-person Holiday Luncheon on Saturday, December 25, 2021 at our Highland Senior Center. This gives us the opportunity to showcase Highland's new renovation in their social hall and adjoining classrooms. Please join us from 11:30am-1:00pm for holiday food and fun. Space is limited, so hurry and visit with Highland Senior Center staff to reserve your space and purchase your meal ticket. Tickets are now on-sale for \$4-dollars per person. All ages are welcome to attend!

As always, I encourage your feedback and invite you to join me at any of our upcoming Director Coffee events for a visit.

Best, Anna Sanchez



#### **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







Center will be closed, Friday Dec. 24th

Saturday Dec. 25th

Friday Dec. 31st &

Saturday Jan. 1st



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.





## Things/ Activities Going on at Palo Duro Senior Center

## **AARP Defensive Driving**

AARP national office extended its nationwide in-person event closure until at least January 1st. If we are allowed to resume in-person events in January, the cost of the class will become \$20 for AARP members, and \$25 for non-members.



A special 25% off discount for the on-line course is available through December 31st for those who may want to take it now to get a discount on their auto insurance. That website is: www.aarpdriversafety.org People can use promo code: DRIVINGSKILLS for the 25% discount.



## **Holiday Craft Fair at Palo Duro every Friday**

Starts November 19th - December 17th 8:30 - 12:00pm

Come purchase unique items for all your gift giving needs.

Sign up for a Table - \$2 to reserve your table

# 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.

December 9 -- Klarus Homecare/Hospice (Sponsor)

December 16--Sandia Vista Senior Living (Sponsor)

December 23--Edward Jones (Sponsor)





## Presentation 9:00 - 11:00am

**December 8th - Senior Citizen's Law Office - Power of Attorney Clinic** 

2nd Wednesday of the month. Call SCLO to set up appointments (505.265.2300

## Art, Computer, Language Classes, Etc.

#### **Arts & Crafts**

Busy Bees Crochet & Knitting-Wednesday 12:00 - 2:00 pm

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

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

Lapidary Studio—Thursday 8:30 - 11:30am

Leather—Tuesday 12:00 - 2:00pm

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

Quilting—Saturday 9:15 - 11:15am

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

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

Swedish Weaving—Friday 2:15 - 4:15pm

Tuesday's Angels—Tuesday 9:00 - 11:00am (will not be meeting Dec 21st & 28th)

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













## Art, Computer, Language Classes, Etc. -- Continued

## **Computer Corner**

All computer activities and Computer Room are being revamped to accommodate the need of the Palo Duro Senior Center Community.

Your cooperation and patience with us during this time is deeply appreciated.

#### **Investment Club**

Tuesday 1:30 - 3:30pm

**Open Computer Lab** 

Tuesday & Thursdays 9:30 - 11:30am (Currently under Renovation)



## **Dances & Music**

## Afternoon Dances 1:30 - 4:00 pm \$3 per person



Wednesday, December 8, 2021 - Tino's Band

#### **Music Classes**

Choralaires & Jug Band—Mondays 9:00 - 11:00am Tango Jam—Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:45pm



## 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 Billards/Golf (Snooker) - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:00—4:30pm

B-I-N-G-O—Every Tuesday 2:00—4:00pm

Bridge (Duplicate) - Monday 12:45—4:00pm

Bridge (Senior Men's) -1st Thursday of the month ONLY) —Thursday 12:30—3:30pm

Cribbage—Friday 1:00—3:00pm

Hand & Foot Canasta—Tuesday 1:00—4:00pm

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

## **Language Classes**

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



## **Health & Wellness**



## **Blood Pressure Screenings**

PDSC Volunteers—Monday 9:00 - 11:00am GEHM CLINIC (See you in January) - 8:30 - 12:00pm

## **Wellness Classes**

Line Dance Improver—Monday 1:30—2:45pm Line Dance Beginning—Monday 3:00—4:30pm Saturday 9:00—10:15am Line Dance Intermediate—Saturday 10:30—12:00pm Yoga—Friday 9:30—10:30 am Zineng/Chi-Lel QiGong—Wednesday 2:30—4:30pm



## Something to think about

#### **SNOOZE OR LOSE—Study finds the sleep deprived age faster**

A good night's sleep isn't just refreshing: New research shows that lack of sleep ages the brain. Researchers asked study participants how much sleep they were getting—first as a baseline then five years later. Those whose sleep decreased during the five years showed an accelerated mental decline during cognitive testing that was equal to an extra four to seven years of aging. "Sleep regenerated neurons that enable the brain to function optimally," says lead author Jane Ferrie, Ph.D, senior researcher at University College London Medical School. Intriguingly, the study found that those whose sleep increased during the five years also exhibited cognitive decline, possibly due to depression, heart disease, or some other illness. So what's optimal? Six to eight hours—consistently.

## Legal

## **Legal Clinic: Senior Citizen Law Office**

December 8th 2021 - 9:00 - 10:00am Provides general legal information. Divorces, wills & criminal issues are not included. For Information & to 265.2300







Wednesday, December 1 - River of Lights -

Check in 4:45pm - 7:30pm Cost TBA admission lunch on your own expense

Wednesday, December 8 - Barelas Coffee House Check in 10:15am - 12:45pm lunch on your own expense

Friday, December 3 - In Old Town Holiday Stroll/Lighting of Christmas Tree

Check in 4:30 - 8:00pm All expenses on your own

## **December Special Events**

Popcorn Days, Thursday All day

Grab your bag at the front desk. \$.25 a bag

<u>Christmas Dance—Wednesday, December 8—1:30 - 4:30pm</u>

\$3 per person, Band- Tino's Band

<u>Birthday Celebrations, Monday, December 13—11:30 - 12:30pm</u>

Join us for our monthly birthday treat. 1st Monday of the month.

Movies at Palo Duro, Thursday, December 16—1:30 - 3:00 pm

Movie every 3rd Thursday

<u>Ice Cream Social, Tuesday, December 21—11:30 - 12:30pm</u>

3rd Tuesday of the month

Christmas Eve Day —Friday, December 24, 2021 & Saturday, December 25, 2021

In observance of Christmas day, City of Albuquerque,

Department of Senior Affairs will be closed.

New Year's Eve— Friday. December 31 & Saturday January 1

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## **Up Coming Special Events**



New Year's Eve— Friday. December 31 & Saturday January 1

In observance of New Year's Eve, City of Albuquerque, Department of Senior Affairs will be closed.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day— Monday. January 17

In observance of Martin luther King Jr. Day, City of Albuquerque, Department of Senior Affairs will be closed.

## **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!



#### **TBA**

Palo Duro Sports & Fitness 880-2800



## Zineng/Chi-Lel QiGong

**Wednesday 2:30 - 4:30pm** 

Qigong is an ancient Chinese art and science which, with consistent practice, allows one to transform all levels of energetic blockages within the body, mind and spirit to promote

Healing, Happiness and Peace

## Yoga

Friday 9:30 - 10:30 am

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



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Palo Duro Senior Center**

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

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

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



Learn how you can make a difference!



## **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: Angel Gomez, 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 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 provide their clients 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

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Program Coordinator

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#### **Dave Ellis** Program Assistant II

#### **Vacant** Program Assistant II

Manuel Ibuado General Services

#### **David Martinez** Cook

## What's The Buzz?



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

## **Bingo**

Tuesdays 2:00 - 4 p.m.

Sponsored by - Oak Street Health



# Happy BIRTHDay.

## **Birthday Party**

Join us for our monthly birthday treat.

1st Monday, December 13th

11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: Palo Duro Philatelic Society

## **Booster Shot Clinic**

Monday December 20th 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Sponsored by: Presbyterian





## **Ice Cream Social**

3rd Tuesday, December 21 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

## **Movies at Palo Duro**

Join us at 1:30 p.m. for these movies! Popcorn will be provided. Movies are shown every 3rd Thursday.





#### **Thursday December 16**

(PG) 1 hr 32 min

Hoping it will help them get over a rough patch in their marriage, Michael and Jennie Logan (Alan Feinstein, Lindsay Wagner) move into a classic Victorian home together. While digging around in the attic, Jennie finds a vintage dress that, when she puts it on, transports her back to the year 1899. There she meets David (Marc Singer), an artist for whom she develops strong feelings. She begins spending more and more time it the past as her husband eventually starts to doubt her sanity.



## What's The Buzz?-- Continued



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



## **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.

## **Holiday Luncheon 2021**

With much excitement, we are looking forward to hosting our annual Holiday Luncheon in-person on Saturday, December 25, 2021 at our Highland Senior Center. Please join us from 11:30am-1:00pm for holiday food and fun. Space is limited, please visit with Highland Senior Center staff to reserve your space and purchase your meal ticket today. Tickets are now on-sale for \$4-dollars per person. All ages are welcome to attend!



please call 505-764-6400.

## **Annual Senior Holiday Donation Drive 2021**

As we enter into the season for giving, Senior Affairs is collecting **NEW UNOPENED** donations for the Annual Senior Holiday Donation Drive. The annual drive provides critical needs for Albuquerque's homebound older adult population. Examples of items needed are new towels, toiletries, personal hygiene products, adult diapers, warm winter socks, gloves, hats, laundry soap, blankets, pillows and low sodium or sugar free snacks. You can drop off donations at any of our senior or multigenerational centers during center operating hours until December 31, 2021. For more information regarding locations and hours,



## **Palo Duro Features**







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.

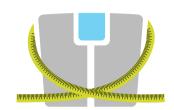
We may not all agree on whether or not we liked the month's selection but we always have spirited discussions and lots of fun!

December 14th "The Sixth Idea" by P.J. Tracy.

## **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 judgemental setting. Come Check us out and discover how T.O.P.S can help you.



## **Visiting Artist Program**

Tuesdsays 1:00 - 3:00pm

There are many exciting and creative activities offered by outstanding artists from our community. This series of programs is suitable for beginners as well as those with art experience. It is free and open to all Senior Center members. This very unique program provides a different art activity each week.

## Yoga

Fridays 9:30 - 10:30am

Relaxation and Peace of Mind, Get back into the rhythm of a happy, healthy life.

-Gentle Stretching -Breathing -Meditation

\$3.00 per class



## Zineng/Chi-Lel QiGong

Wednesdays 2:30 - 4:30pm

Qigong is an ancient Chinese art and science which, with consistent practice, allows one to transform all levels of energetic blockages within the body, mind and spirit to promote

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## **On-going Daily Schedule**

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Monday	Monday	ı	
8:00-9:00	Breakfast	Thursday	Thursday
8:30-11:30	Lapidary, Beginning	8:00-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-4:30	Billards	8:30-10:30	Deaf Seniors
9:00-11:00	Blood Pressure Check	9:00-4:30	Billards
9:00-12:00	Choralaires & Jug band	8:30-11:30	Lapidary Studio
9:3012:30	Ceramics	9:00-10:45	German, Intermediate
 11:30-1:00	Lunch	9:30-10:30	Friendship Coffee
11:45-1:00	T.O.P.S	9:30-11:30	Computer Lab
12:00-2:00	Philatelic Club	9:30-12:30	Ceramics
12:45–4:00	Duplicate Bridge	11:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-3:00	French	12:00-1:00	Rock Hound Club
		12:30-3:30	Bridge- Senior Men's
1:30-3:00 2:45-4:30	Line Dancing, Improver Retired Doctors Group	1:00-3:00	Discussion Group
3:15-4:30 	Line Dancing, Beginning		
Tuesday	Tuesday		
8:00-9:00	Breakfast		
9:00-4:30	Billards	Friday	Friday
9:00-11:00	Tuesday's Angels (Will not be meeting Dec. 21st & 28th)	8:00-9:00	Breakfast
9:30-11:30	Computer Lab (Open)	8:30-11:30	Lapidary Open Studio
10:00-12:00	Sewing & Alterations	9:00-4:30	Billards
11:30-1:00	Lunch	9:00-12:00	Pottery
12:00-2:00	Leather	9:30-10:30	Energy Yoga
1:00-3:00	Mesquite Smokin' Swing Jam	11:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-3:00	Visiting Artists Series	i	
1:00-4:00	Hand & Foot Canasta (no 2nd Tuesday)	1:00-3:30 2:15-4:15	Cribbage Swedish Weaving \$10 materials fee
1:30-3:30	Investment Club	2.13-4.13	
1:30-2:30	Mystery Book Club (2nd )		
2:00-4:00	Bingo (\$3 minimum to play)	 	
Wednesday	   Wednesday	İ	
8:00-9:00	Breakfast	Saturday	Saturday
9:00-11:00	RSVP Volunteer Training	' <u>-</u>	<b></b>
9:00-12:00	Pottery	9:00-11:30	Quilting
9:00-12:00	Power of Attorney Clinic (2nd )	9:00-12:30	Billards
9:00-6:30	Billards	9:00-10:30	Line Dancing, Beginning
11:30-1:00	Lunch	10:30-12:00	Line Dancing, Intermediate (no 1st Sat.)
12:00-3:00	Busy Bees - Crochet & Knit	11:00-12:00	Red Hat Society
12:00-3:00	Metal/Silver Smithing	11:00-12:30	NARFE
12:00-3:00	Mexican Train Dominoes	11.00-12.30	TO WIL
2:30-4:30	Zineng/Chi-Lel QiGeng		Note: Days and Times are subject to change.

## The Honeycomb Cafe

Menu items subject to change.

#### **Breakfast and Lunch Menu**

#### Breakfast Menu

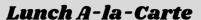
Served 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday

Monday through Friday	
Full Breakfast	1.50
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, englis	h
muffin, toast or tortilla	
Breakfast Burrito	1.50
1 egg, bacon or sausage, hash browns	
(Chile optional)	
<u>A-la-Carte</u>	
Egg	
2 Pieces of bacon or sausage	.50
Pancake	.25
French Toast	.25
Egg Muffin Sandwich	1.00
Toast or Tortilla	.20
Hash Browns	.30

Biscuits & Gravy (Thursdays)	1.00
Huevos Rancheros (Wednesdays)	1.50
Waffle Friday:	
Plain	1.00
With Strawberries & Cream	1.50

#### **Drinks**

Milk	.25
Juice	.25
Coffee or tea	.30



Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NO reservation is required for

A-la-carte menu items.

#### Salad

Small	Garder	n Salac	t	.1.00
Large	Chef's	Salad		2.00

#### Sandwiches

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Sandwich of the day	1.50
Grilled Cheese	1.25
½ Sandwich	.75

#### **Drinks**

Milk	.25
Juice	.25
Coffee or 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.

**Daily Hot Lunch-** \$3.25 \*Reservations Required



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>
<ul> <li>Salisbury Steak w/Green Chile Gravy</li> <li>Corn</li> <li>Mashed Potatoes</li> <li>Dinner Roll/Margarine</li> <li>Yogurt</li> <li>1% Milk</li> </ul>	Turkey Tetrazzini Brussel Sprouts Peach Cobbler Breadstick 1% Milk	1  Baked Tilapia w/Lemon and Tartar Sauce Rice Pilaf Green Beans Pudding 1% Milk	Chicken Parmesan w/ Mozzarella Carrots Breadsticks Fruit cup 1% Milk	Diced Pork w/Gravy     Brown Rice     Oriental Blend     Dinner roll w/Margarine     JellO     1% Milk
6  ◆ Beef Stir -Fry  ◆ Butter Noddle  ◆ Baked Apples w/Raisins  ◆ 1% Milk	7  Omelet Peppers & Onions Stewed Tomatoes Spinach Apple Sauce 1% Milk	<ul> <li>Tamales Red Chile</li> <li>Pinto Beans</li> <li>Steamed Cabbage</li> <li>Pudding</li> <li>1% Milk</li> </ul>	Lemon Baked Salmon     White Rice     California Blend     Dinner roll w/     Margarine     Orange     1% Milk	Spaghetti w/ Mushrooms  ◆ Peas & Carrots  ◆ Breadstick  ◆ Fruit cup  ◆ 1% Milk
• Carne Adovada • Spanish Rice • Chuck Wagon • Pudding • 1% Milk	<ul> <li>Turkey and Brown Rice</li> <li>Green Beans</li> <li>Cauliflower</li> <li>Wheat Crackers</li> <li>Grapes</li> <li>1% Milk</li> </ul>	15  Buffalo Baked Chicken  Mac & Cheese  Diced Beets  Fruit cup  1% Milk	16 Sloppy Joe: Hamburger Bun Roasted Green & Red Bell Peppers Rosemary Potato Fruit cup 1% Milk	V 17
20  • Macaroni & Broccoli: Pasta/Broccoli/ Cheese • Sweet Potato • Cherry Cobbler • Dinner Roll W/ Margarine • 1% Milk	21  BBQ Chicken Rice Pilaf Carrots Jell-O w/Mixed Fruit 1% Milk	22      Green Chile Chicken     Tamale     Pinto Beans     Calabacitas     Yogurt     1% Milk	23  • Ham w/Pineapple Glaze • Mash Potato • Mixed Vegetables • Holiday Dessert • 1% Milk	Closed Holiday Christmas Day

## **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 EXIT ONLY doors. Classroom doors are emergency exit only doors.

Thank you.

#### **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. 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.

All Memberships will be done during the following hours

Monday thru Friday 9:00 am thru 11:00 am 1:00 pm thru 3:00 pm



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