

Palo Duro Senior Center Newsletter 5221 Palo Duro, NE 505.888.8102

Center Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am - 5 pm Wed: 8 am- 7 pm

Sat: 9 am- 1 pm

Sunday Closed



Message from the Manager It's hard to believe how quickly the summer came! Fall is right around the corner

In June, we hosted a Townhall. We were very much excited for the turnout. We had a great time hearing from all of you. During the Palo Duro Senior Center Town Hall we discussed facility upgrades that you would like to see here at the center. We are still hoping to get your ideas, so please turn them in before July 7, 2023.

We are very excited to announce Palo Duro Senior Center has upgraded their network system, throughout the center. The center as also received thru the month of June new tables and chairs, again throughout the The Palo Duro Senior Center staff continues to Albuquerque's growing older adult population so they can maintain their health and independen Happy 4th of JULY! Stay hydrated!

Best regards, Manager Antoinette Sigala

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Center will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, In observance of Independence Day





The Department of Senior Affairs is a committed to providing resources with care and compassion that help our community thrive while embracing aging

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On-going Daily Schedule

<u>Monday</u>	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	Ceramics
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	Tuesday
8:00-9:00	Breakfast
8:30 - 11:30	Lapidary Intermediate
9:00-4:30	Billards
9:00-11:00	Quilting
9:00-11:00	Tuesday's Angels
10:00-12:00	Sewing & Alterations
10:00-12:00	Investment Club (3rd Tuesday)
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)
<u>Wednesday</u>	Wednesday
8:00-9:00	Breakfast

9:00-12:00

9:00-12:00

9:00-6:30

9:30-11:30 11:30-1:00

12:00-3:00

12:00-3:00

12:00-3:00

Pottery

Billards

Lunch

Open Computer Lab

Metal/Silver Smithing

Busy Bees - Crochet & Knit

Mexican Train Dominoes

Power of Attorney Clinic (2nd)

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)
Friday 8:00-9:00	Friday Breakfast
Friday	Friday
	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	
1:00-3:30 2:15-4:15	Cribbage Swedish Weaving \$10 materials fee
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

The AARP SmartDriver classroom course could save on your car insurance! Would you like to join?

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

• Sign up for the August course starting July 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) July 10th, 2023 8:30 am- 12:30 pm

-Cost: \$2.00 per table.

-Sign up for August will start; July 27th, 2023 from 9am-11am

Friendship Coffee



Thursdays 9:30 – 10:30 am

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







<u>Thursday</u>

July 6th July 13th July 20th July 27th

In observance of Independence Day City of Albuquerque, Department of Senior Affairs Palo Duro Senior Center



will be Closed on Tuesday, July 4th, 2023



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 - 3:00 pm Ceramics—Monday & Thursday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Lapidary I—Monday 8:30 - 11:30 am Lapidary Studio—Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Lapidary Intermediate — Tuesday 8:30 - 11:30 am Leather—Tuesday 12:00 - 2:00 pm Metal/Silver Smithing—Wednesday 12:00 - 3:00 pm Quilting— Tuesday 9:00 - 11:00 am & Saturday 9:15 - 11:15 am Pottery— Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Sewing & Alterations—Tuesday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Swedish Weaving—Friday 2:15 - 4:15 pm Tuesday's Angels—Tuesday 9:00 - 11:00 am Visiting Artist Program—Tuesday 1:00 - 3:00 pm

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 - 2:30 pm

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









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Technology Learning Opportunities for Local Seniors

Upcoming Schedule TBA

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

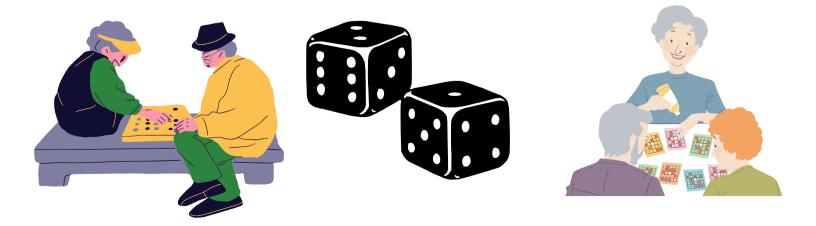
Palo Duro Singers-Mondays 9:00 - 11:00 am

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 9:00 am—4:30 pm Wednesday 9:00 am—6:30 pm & Saturday 9:00 am—12:30 pm Billard's/Golf (Snooker) — Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:00—4:30 pm B-I-N-G-O—Every Tuesday 2:00—4:00 pm Bridge (Senior Men's) —1st Thursday of the month ONLY Thursday 12:30—3:30 pm Cribbage—Friday 1:00—3:00 pm Mexican Train on Dominoes—Wednesday 12:00—3:00 pm





Health and Wellness



GEHM CLINIC— July 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Wellness Classes

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



Language Classes



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



Legal Clinic: Senior Citizen Law Office



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

For Information & to sign up 265.2300



July 12 th, 2023 - 9:00 - 11:00 am





Mayor Tim Keller



Anna Sanchez Director

Angel Montoya Division Manager



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Antoinette Sigala Center Manager

Matthew Montoya Program Coordinator

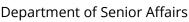
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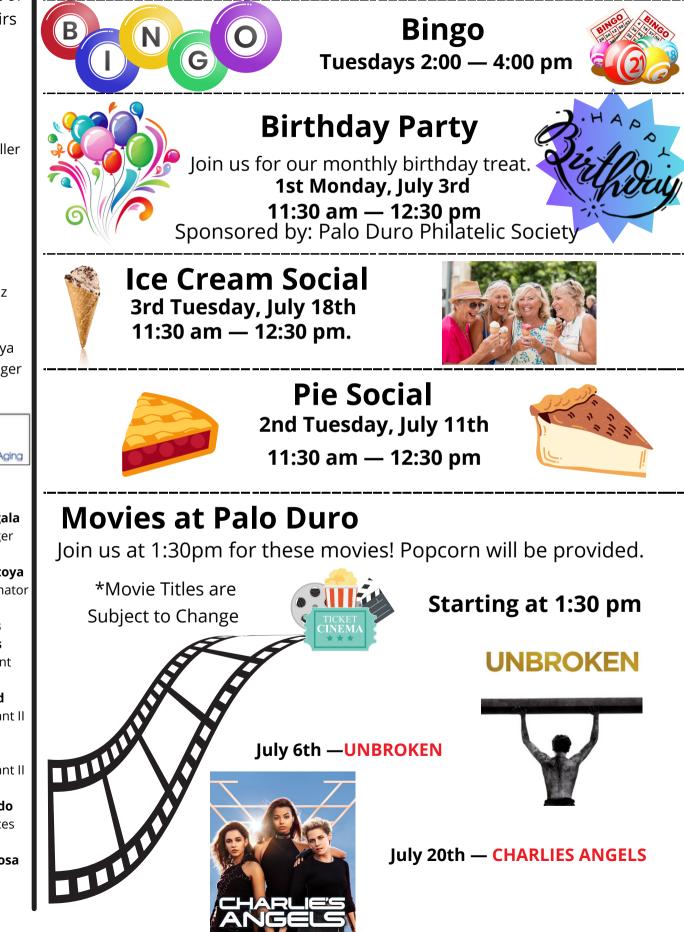
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Palo Duro Features 🐱

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



Palo Duro Features



Cribbage Fridays 1:00 — 3:30 pm

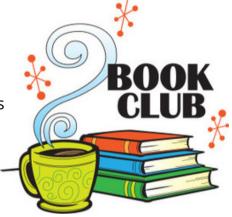
Join friends as we play a great game in groups and strengthen our minds. Great for all beginner, intermediate and advanced levels!

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Mystery Book Club

2nd Tuesdays 1:30 — 2:30 pm

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!







Palo Duro Singers

Mondays 9:00 —11:00 am

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")

Tuesdays 1:00 — 3:00 pm

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.

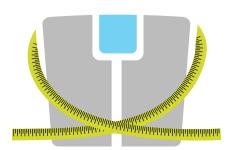
WE WELCOME ALL MEDIA

T.O.P.S take Off Pounds Sensibly

Mondays 11:45 - 1:00 pm

(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





DANCE AT Palo Duro Senior Center

More information to come FOR FALL CELEBRATIONS

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.



PALO DURO SENIOR CENTER

BEST OF THE CITY TOP 5 Adult Educational Classes

SHOUT OUT TO ALL INSTRUCTORS !!!



THANK YOU MAKE SURE TO THANK ALLTHE INSTRUCTORS

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 9-10 am Session 2 - Monday, Friday 1:15 -2:15 pm Session 3 - Tuesday, Thursday 9-10 am Palo Duro Sports & Fitness 880-2800

Los Volcanes Sports & Fitness 767-5990

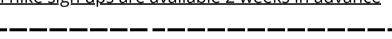
Hikes of the Month

Wednesday, July 12th — Check in 8:15 am - Depart 8:30 am - Return 6:00 pm

Wednesday, July 26th —

Check in 8:15 am - Depart 8:30 am - Return 6:30 pm

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 - 10:30 am

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 Fridays 9:30 — 10:30 am

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

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

Up Coming Trips

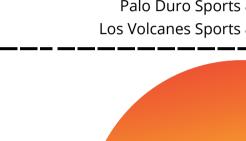




TRIPS ARE COMING BACK SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER SOON!!











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.

Introducing DSA's New Volunteer Program VOLUNTEER IN ACTION

Volunteer in Action is an ALL-AGES volunteer program with the Department of Senior Affairs. Volunteer in Action is program for anyone interested in lending a hand, corporate groups that want to give back, and seniors hoping to get more involved in our community. Volunteers may assist with existing programming, teach a new skill, enhance special events, participate in a service project, or support ongoing activities. The possibilities are endless! Visit oneabqvolunteers.com, select "Serve with Seniors", and click "Respond" to sign-up now!







Other Centers, Fitness Opportunities

Palo Duro Sports & Fitness Center

<u>3351 Monroe St. NE 87110</u>

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









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

Breakfast Menu

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

Full Breakfast 1.50
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)

<u>A-la-Carte</u>

Egg	25
2 Pieces of bacon or sausage	50
Pancake	25
French Toast	25
Egg Muffin Sandwich	1.00
Toast or Tortilla	20
Hash Browns	30
Oatmeal	70
Side of Chile	25

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

<u>Drinks</u>

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.

<u>Salad</u>

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

<u>Drinks</u>

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.

Daily Hot Lunch- ***Reservations Required**



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	COLD MEAL
 Lemon pepper chicken w/brown rice Diced beets Roasted brussels sprouts Chocolate pudding 1% Milk 	WE WILL BE CLOSED	 Garlic tilapia Whole wheat pasta w/ diced tomatoes Calabacitas* Yogurt 1% Milk 	 Meatballs w/marinara w/cheese Whole grain hoagie roll Steak fries w/ketchup Seasonal vegetables* Fresh seasonal fruit* 1% Milk 	 Egg Salad on whole grain bread Lettuce & tomato Carrot sticks Seasonal fruit* 1% Milk
10	11	12	13	14
 Pork Chop w/brown rice Rosemary potatoes w/ margarine Seasonal vegetable* Fresh seasonal fruit* 1% Milk 	 Beef fajita w/red and peppers and onions* Pinto beans* Flout tortilla Baked apples 1% Milk 	 Pasta (Penna) primavera stir fry veg*/alfredo sauce Spinach w/onions Bread stick Yogurt 1% Milk 	 Breaded cod w/tartar sauce Buttered noodles Green beans Fresh seasonal Fruit* 1% Milk 	 Chicken Parmesan Zucchini w/butter Seasonal Vegetables* Jello 1% Milk
17	18	19	20	2
 Carne Adovada: Pork Spinach Pinto beans* Flour tortilla Fresh Seasonal Fruit* 1% Milk 	 Sweet & sour chicken w/ stir fry vegetables* Seasonal vegetable* Brown rice Fortune Cookie 1% Milk 	 Salisbury steak w/gravy mushroom Mashed potatoes Fresh banana Whole grain dinner roll w/margarine 1% Milk 	 Cheese Omelet w/fajita blend Stewed tomato Dice potato Whole grain biscuit w/ margarine Mandarin Oranges 1% Milk 	 BBQ pork pulled Roasted sweet potato Seasonal vegetable* Fresh seasonal fruit* Whole grain dinner roll w/margarine 1% Milk
24	25	26	27	Cold Meal 2
 Spaghetti w/meat sauce: Beef Imperial blend vegetables Seasonal vegetables* Fresh seasonal fruit* 1% Milk 	 Bake salmon w/lemon and garlic Ancient grain blend Green beans w/ mushrooms Fresh seasonal fruit* 1% Milk 	 Red chile tamales: Pork Calabacitas* Pinto Beans* Fresh Seasonal Fruit* 1% Milk 	 Mac & cheese green chile Broccoli Seasonal Vegetables* Yogurt 1% Milk 	 Chicken salad sandwich on whole grain bread Sliced cucumber* and carrot sticks Cole Slaw Fresh Seasonal Fruit* 1% Milk
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 Meatloaf w/tomato sauce Roasted redskin potato Succotash Fresh seasonal fruit Whole grain dinner roll w/ margarine 1% Milk 				

<u>Palo Duro Announcements</u>



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.





City of Albuquerque Department of Senior Affairs Advisory Council Monthly Meeting



Highland Senior Center July 17, 2023

NO Meeting August, **2023**



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.

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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