

Department of Senior Affairs Palo Duro Senior Center Newsletter 5221 Palo Duro, NE 505.888.8102

May 2023

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



National Council on Aging





Center will be closed

Monday May 29th in observance of Memorial Day





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

On-going Daily Schedule

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<u>Monday</u>		<u>Monday</u>
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)	
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Wednesday	Wednesday
8:00-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-12:00	Pottery
9:00-12:00	Power of Attorney Clinic (2nd)
9:00-6:30	Billards
9:30-11:30	Open Computer Lab
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

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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	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 - May 5th from 8:30am - 12:30pm

• Sign up for the June course starting May 5th, 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) May 8th, 2023 8:30am- 12:30pm

-Cost: \$2.00 per table.

-Sign up for June will start; May 25th, 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.





<u>Thursday</u>

May 4th --May 11th --May 18th --May 25th --







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MEMORIAL

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In observance of Memorial Day PALO DURO SENIOR CENTER

Closed Monday May 29, 2023 Memorial Day



Presentation 9:00 - 11:00am

May 10th - 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 - May 16th (Every 3rd Tuesday)

Teeniors will be here on May 2, 4, 9 & 11, TO HELP WITH ALL YO DEVICES

Space is limited Must sign up at the Front Desk





Art, Computer, Language Classes, Etc.



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.

Unsubscribe

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center May 3 2023 9am-10am **Gone Phishing** North Valley Senior Center May 10, 2023 9am-10am

Connectivity @ Your Fingertips PALO DURO SENIOR CENTER May 17, 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— Tuesday, May 2 Tuesday June 6

BOOSTER CLINIC- TBA



Wellness Classes

Line Dance Improver—Monday 1:30—3:00pm Line Dance Beginning—Monday 3:15—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 Clinic: Senior Citizen Law Office



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

For Information & to sign up 265.2300



May 10th, 2023 - 9:00 - 11:00am





Mayor Tim Keller



Anna Sanchez Director

Angel Montoya Division Manager





Antoinette Sigala Center Manager

Vacant Program Coordinator

> **Juan Carlos Camp-Arias** Office Assistant

Amanda Simplicio Program Assistant II **Vacant** Program Assistant II

Manuel Ibuado General Services

Elvira De La Rosa Cook Department of Senior Affairs

Palo Duro Features 🐱

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

Bingo Tuesdays 2:00 — 4:00pm

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Birthday Party

Join us for our monthly birthday treat. **1st Monday, May 1st 11:30am — 12:30pm** Sponsored by: Palo Duro Philatelic Society

Ice Cream Social 3rd Tuesday, May 16th 11:30am — 12:30 p.m.



Pie Social 2nd Tuesday, May 9th 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

May 11th — CATCH THE BULLET

May 25th — SNAKE EYES

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!

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")

Tuesdays 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







Senior Health & Fitness Day

North Domingo Baca **Multigenerational Center** Wednesday, May 31, 2023

9:00 am-12:00 pm

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.



CONGRATULATIONS

PALO DURO SENIOR CENTER

BEST OF THE CITY TOP 5 Adult Educational Classes

SHOUT OUT TO ALL **INSTRUCTORS !!!**



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 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 -Senior Health & Fitness Day











In observance of National Senior Health and Fitness Day, the Department of Senior Affairs along with amazing sponsors want to encourage staying active as a way of life for Albuquerque's older adults.

> Join us on Wednesday May 31, 2023 9am-12pm at the North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

Transportation from Palo Duro Senior Center to North Domingo Baca will be provide Please sign up at the front desk.



- Group Exercise Demonstrations
- Health Screenings
- Mini-Health Fair







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. <u>All hike sign ups are available 2 weeks in advance</u>

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 Fridays 9:30 — 10:30am



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

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Trips

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

Up Coming Trips



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

Featuring Shelley Morningsong & 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.

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

Featuring Shelley Morningsong & Fabian, Fontenelle, Antonio Reyna, Ray Lucero, Ray Avila Sal Garcia, Eva Torrez, Los Tapatios de Frances Lujan, Los Bailadores de Oro and Tom Frouge, MC Check in 11:45 am.

<u>Wednesday, May 17 — Santa Fe National Cemetery</u>

Sack Lunches will be provided. All other expenses on your own. Check in 8:15 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.

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!







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

•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

<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
1⁄2 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



<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.



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