FEBRUARY 2022

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SENIOR CENTER CURRENTLY OPEN FOR CONGREGATE LUNCH, HOME DELIVERY AND PICK-UPS



The North Platte Senior Center is funded in part by the West Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging under the authority of the Older Americans Act and the generous contributions of our clients and those who support our programs including Mid Plains United Way.

The North Platte Senior Center is administered by Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska, a private, non-profit organization. The Senior Center provides information and referral services, health programs as well as many different programs for you to participate in.

We serve individuals sixty years of age or older and also welcome anyone of any age for meals and friendship. Congregate meals and Home Delivered Meals are served Monday through Friday at a suggested rate of \$5.00 for persons over 60. Persons under the age of 60 are charged a set price of \$7.00 per meal. Children age 5 to age 10 is \$5.00.

Consider making a Charitable Gift to benefit the North Platte Senior Center. These contributions and memorials allow the Center to use your donations where it is needed most. Unrestricted gifts allow us to continually enhance our programs for the elderly. The North Platte Senior Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency and your gift is tax deductible.

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FEBRUARY 2022

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Events & Information



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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5TH 2022

11A.M. - 2 P.M.

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Community News



Community Connections Mentoring is a communitybased program for youth ages kindergarten through 7th grade. Mentoring pairs have the flexibility of meeting at any of your favorite public locations around town or during school lunch and time together can include our monthly group activities and community service projects.

Research confirms that quality mentoring relationships have powerful positive effects on young people in a variety of personal, academic, and professional situations. Unfortunately, one in three young people will grow up without any type of mentor. And with each additional risk factor a young person experiences, the less likely he or she will connect with a mentor. To close this gap, it will take everyone from parents, students and teachers to counselors, coaches and family friends – anyone who has a touch point in a young person's life.

What does it take to be a mentor?

- · Have the willingness to listen and offer encouragement
- Ability to share what you've learned about life
- Be 18 or older and reside in Lincoln County
- Complete the application and matching process
- Spend 4 to 8 hours a monthly interacting with your mentee –
 learn a new skill together, walk the dog, run errands, have ice
 cream, get to know each other and have some fun!
- · Be consistent and reliable, expect some ups and downs, and be willing to learn as you go



When youth in our program were asked "What is the best thing about having a mentor?" they responded:



"Being nicer, being happier, being more responsible."

"That adults don't have to be just family. They can be friends and help you out."

"I'm more confident. I used to think I didn't deserve a spot in the world, but now I do."

"I've learned how to golf, kinds of trees, different restaurant. I've learned to compare books I've read to movies that I see with my mentor."

Mentoring, at its core, guarantees young people that there is someone who cares about them, assures them they are not alone in dealing with day-to-day challenges, and makes them feel like they matter.

Call 308-696-0975 for information or go to www.CommunityConnectionsLC.org

Community News

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7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM
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FEBRUARY 5TH— Ray Mullen

FEBRUARY 12TH—Top Shelf Country

FEBRUARY 19TH—Ray Mullen

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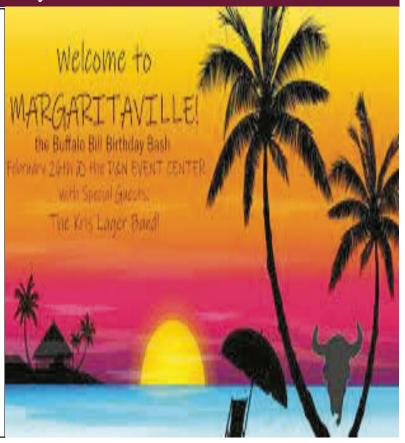
Community Events

Also Available at the North Platte Senior Center.....

Lending Library ~ We have lots of books, audio books, VHS tapes & DVD's available to borrow.

Medical Equipment ~ North Platte Senior Center has the following item available to borrow: Power chairs, Wheelchairs, Walkers, Canes, Toilet Seat Risers, Bath Tub Handles, Cpap & much more. Hospital Bed, Specialized Wheel Chairs.

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Menu **FEBRUARY**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	HOT PORK SANDWICH MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY BROCCOLI MANDERIAN ORANGES	CHICKEN STRIPS CREAMED POTATO SPINACH PINEAPPLE	CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES W COUNTRY GRAVY BRUSSEL SPROUTS FRUIT COCKTAIL	SCROD COD MAC & CHEESE PEAS & CARROTS STEWED TOMATO PEACHES	
7 CHX & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES HARVARD BEETS FRUIT COCKTAIL COTTAGE CHEESE	HAM SWEET POTATOES GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE	9 BBQ CHICKEN AUGRATIN POTATO SUGAR SNAP PEAS PEACHES	SMOTHERED PORK CHOP MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY PEAS APPLESAUCE	S LOPPY JOE TATOR TOTS CORN ON THE COB APRICOTS	
14 VALENTINES CHX CORDON BLEU RICE PILAF ASPARAGUS CARROT RAISIN SALAD DINNER ROLL BANANA SPLIT	GOULASH CORN LETTUCE SALAD PEACHES GARLIC BREAD	PORK SPARE RIB CHUNKY POTATOES SAUERKRAUT APPLESAUCE	STUFFED PEPPER PARSLEY POTATOES BABY CARROTS PEARS	BREADED CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH SWEET POTATO FRIES BEETS PINEAPPLE	
21	22	23	24	25 BIRTHDAY	
CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY	BEEF TIPS ON RICE WINTER BLEND PICKLED BEETS PEARS	BAKED CHICKEN HASHBROWN CASSEROLE HOMINEY MANDERIAN ORANGES	BBQ PORK RIB SANDWICH STEAK FRIES BAKED BEANS PEACHES	ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATO WITH GRAVY SCANDINAVIAN BLEND TROPICAL FRUIT DINNER ROLL CAKE & ICECREAM	
MUSHROOM STEAK MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY WAX BEANS FRUIT COCKTAIL	Sat 9 world			MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	



US Presidents

Find all of the US President names. The names can be up, down, forward, backward, or diagonal.





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ROOSEVELT TAFT TAYLOR TRUMAN TYLER VAN BUREN WASHINGTON WILSON

Coconut Ice

Ingredients

2 cups white sugar .66 cup water

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 ⅓ cups flaked coconut

2 drops red food coloring



Directions

- 1. Line a 7 x 7 inch pan with parchment or waxed paper. In a medium, heavy-bottomed saucepan, heat sugar and water gently, without boiling, until sugar has dissolved. Then, bring to a boil and cook until it reaches 240 degrees F/120 degrees C on a candy thermometer, or a little syrup dropped in a glass of cold water forms a soft ball.
- 2. Remove from heat and immediately stir in vanilla and coconut. Continue stirring until mixture begins to thicken, 5 to 10 minutes.
- 3. Pour half of the mixture into the prepared pan and level the surface with a knife or spatula. Tint the other half of the mixture by stirring in the food coloring. Pour the pink mixture on top of other layer, and level the surface. Press all down firmly with the back of a spoon and allow to harden. When firm, turn out of the pan, remove the paper and cut into squares with a sharp knife.

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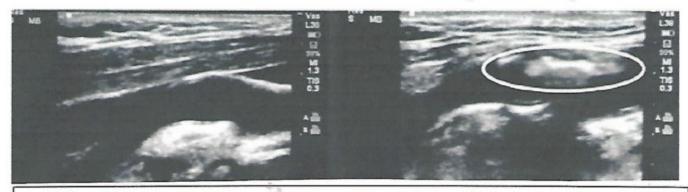
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Where: North Platte Senior Center Carotid Artery (Plague) Screening

Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CHESS CLUB OR GROUP?

We would love to bring new groups to the Senior Center and we think Chess would be a great way to get to know each other while playing your favorite past time throughout the week.

If you have any interest in getting together with like-minded chess players please give a call!!

We would love to get this fun activity going for you!

If you have any other ideas for new activities and hobbies please call!

Rebecca Blume 308-532-6544

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIOR CENTER FRIENDS

2/4 John Krieger

2/4 Karen Lukas

2/6 Deanne Milne

2/8 Don Nicholson

2/8 Jarrold Brown

2/10 Joseph Romero

2/11 Gil Blakely

2/11 Betty Steffes

2/12 Lois Schipper

2/12 Sherman Miller

2/14 Jerry Steffes

2/18 Bob Miller

2/19 Pat Lunkwitz

2/21 Judy Foran

2/22 Mike Armstrong

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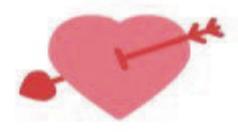
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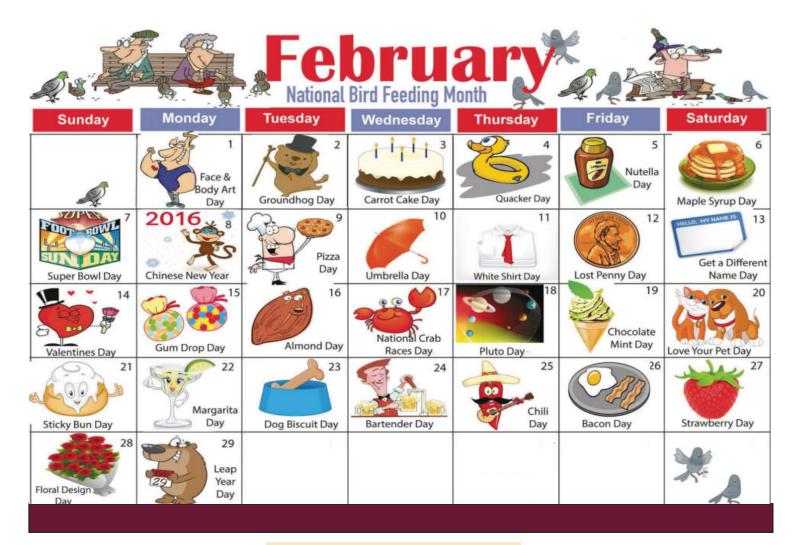
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