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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.

Events MARCH 2022

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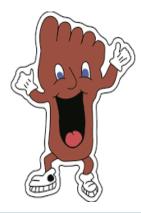
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Community Connections Mentoring is a communitybased program for youth ages kindergarten through 7th grade. Mentoring pairs have the flexibility of meeting at any of your favorite public locations around town or during school lunch and time together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

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FEBRUARY 12TH—Top Shelf **Country**

FEBRUARY 19TH—Ray Mullen

FEBRUARY 26TH—Mike Berry & **Friends**

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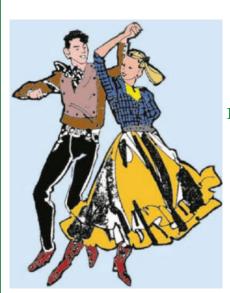
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Menu MARCH

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MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	CHX ENCHILADA SPANISH RICE BLACK BEANS PEARS LETTUCE SALAD	POLISH DOG CHUNKY POTATO SAUERKRAUT APPLE SAUCE	3 SHEPHERDS PIE TOMATOES WITH ZUCCHINI PEA SALAD PEACHES	4 POPCORN SHRIMP AUGRATIN POTATO BEETS PINEAPPLE
7 BEEF & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES BRUSSEL SPROUTS PEARS COTTAGE CHEESE	PORK CHOP HASHBROWN CASSEROLE CAULIFLOWER PEACHES	9 HOT TURKEY SANDWICH MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE	10 SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE CORN LETTUCE SALAD FRUIT COCKTAIL GARLIC BREAD	11 OVEN FRIED CHX CREAMED POTATO MIXED VEGGIES APRICOTS
SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN BREAST RICE BROCCOLI CORN SALAD MANDARIN ORANGES EGG ROLL	MEATLOAF BAKED POTATO SPINACH PEARS ROTINI SALAD	PORK CUTLET MASHED POTATO COUNTRY GRAVY LIMA BEANS PINEAPPLE	17 ST.PATTY'S DAY CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE PARSLEY POTATO PISTACHIO SALAD QUARTERED FRUIT RYE BREAD	TAVERN FISH MAC & CHEESE PEAS & ONIONS COLE SLAW PEACHES
21 SWISS STEAK MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY CARROTS PEACHES	HAM & BEANS TOMATO JUICE PINEAPPLE CORN BREAD	23 CHILIBURGER TATOR TOTS CARROT RAISIN SALAD PEARS	24 BAKED CHICKEN AUGRATIN POTATO WAX BEANS FRUIT COCKTAIL MACARONI SALAD	25 BIRTHDAY PORK ROAST MASHED POTATO WITH GRAVY CALI BLEND TROPICAL FRUIT DINNER ROLL CAKE&ICE CREAM
CHIPPED BEEF GRAVY ON BISCUIT MASHED POTATOES PEAS & CARROTS APRICOTS CHEESE CUBES	29 CHEESE OMELETT SAUSAGE PATTY CHUNKY POTATO STEWED TOMATO PINEAPPLE DANISH	30 CHICKEN AL FREDO WINTER BLEND KIDNEY BEAN SALAD PEARS GARLIC BREAD	BBQ BEEF SANDWICH POTATO SALAD CORN ON THE COB PEACHES	

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MARCH 26,2022

6:00 P.M

RECIPE

Baked Corn Beef Hash

Ingredients

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 onion, sliced

1 (14 ounce) can baked beans

1 (12 ounce) can corned beef, chopped

2 tablespoons tomato puree

1 dash Worcestershire sauce

2 cups mashed potatoes

1 cup shredded extra-sharp Cheddar cheese



Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Heat the vegetable oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add the onion, and cook until the onion has softened and turned translucent, about 5 minutes. Meanwhile, spread the baked beans in a casserole dish. Toss the corned beef with the tomato puree and Worcestershire sauce in a bowl and sprinkle over the beans. Spread the onions overtop, followed by the mashed potatoes. Finally, sprinkle with the shredded Cheddar cheese.
- 2. Bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes until the casserole is hot and bubbly.



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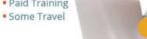
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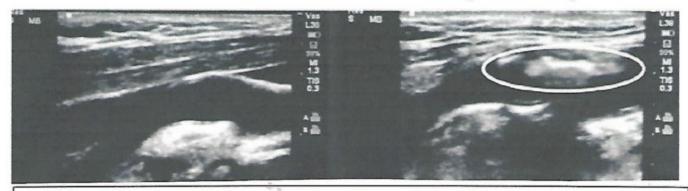
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Where: North Platte Senior Center Carotid Artery (Plague) Screening

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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!!

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

Rebecca Blume 308-532-6544

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- 3/7 ROD WINDER
- 3/8 CARO CAMPBELL
- 3/9 JOAN JOHANSEN
- 3/13 JIM NISLEY
- 3/14 GORDON MCINTOSH
- 3/16 JACKIE BROUILLETTE
 - 3/18 PAM AMES
- 3/18 LINDA LIAKOS
- 3/20 CLYDE ROBERTSON
 - 3/20 MARY JANE COHN
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In old Roman calendars, one year used to be 10 months long, starting in March and ending in December.

The "Ides of March" was a day in the Roman calendar equivalent to March 15th. It was considered a deadline for settling debts. It was also the day Julius Caesar was killed.

- 3. If you were born in March, your birth flower is a Daffodil.
- 4. March babies are spoiled with 2 birthstones: Aquamarine, and bloodstone which symbolize courage.
- 5. There are 2 zodiac signs. Pisces, which is until March 20th, and Aries which is from the 21st.
- 6. The 1st month of spring is March, which starts between the 19th and the 21st.
- 7. March is the equivalent of September in the Southern Hemisphere. 8. March and June finish on the same day of the week.
 - 9. March is the time of year when animals start waking up from hibernation.
- 10. The name for March comes from Mars, the Roman god of war. It was named as such in both the Julian and Gregorian calendars.
 - 11. The Vernal Equinox occurs around March 20 or 21st. This is when the sun is directly above the equator, making the day and night equal length.
 - 12. The Anglo-Saxons called March "Hlyd monath" meaning "Stormy month" or "Hraed monath" meaning "Rugged month".
- 13. Saint Patrick's Day occurs every March 17th, celebrated in many western countries.
- 14. Statistically, March is the most unproductive month of the year in the U.S. because of "March Madness", which is the season of the NBA.
- 15. On March 10th, Alexander Graham Bell made the 1st ever phenomena.
 - 16. The Eiffel Tower was ascended for the 1st time.
- 17. President John F. Kennedy found the Peace Corps on March 1st, 1961.
 - 18. March brings Daylight Savings Time.
 - 19. March 14th is Pi Day, celebrating the occurrence of 3/14 math jokes and pie.
 - 20. The full moon in March is called "Worm Moon", because earthworms tend to appear around this time in many locations in the Northern half of the world.
 - 21. March 8th is International Women's Day, celebrating the achievements of women.
 - 22. March 21st is World Poetry Day.

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