## MAY 2022

## NORTH PLATTE 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.

## 901 East 10th Street, North Platte NE 69101 | 532-6544

Events	S	MAY 2022									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday							
2 LUNCH 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM PITCH LADIES 12:30 PM MERRY WIDOWS 12:30	3 LUNCH 11:30 AM– 1:00 PM TUESDAY CANASTA 12:00 PM	4 FLYING NEEDLES 9:00 AM—2:00 PM LUNCH 11:30 AM– 1:00 PM DANCE 7:00 PM– 10:00 PM RAY MULLEN	5 LUNCH 11:30 AM– 1:00 PM	6 FLYING NEEDLES 9:00 AM– 2:00 PM LUNCH 11:30 AM– 1:00 PM BRIDGE CLUB 12:30 PM OPEN CARD PARTY 6:00 PM							
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30 <u>CLOSED</u> <u>FOR</u> <u>MEMORIAL</u> <u>DAY</u>	31 LUNCH 11:30 AM– 1:00 PM TUESDAY CANASTA 12:00 PM			WATCH KNOP-TV FOR ALL WEATHER CLOSINGS							

## **Events & Information**



# AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

THE NORTH PLATTE SENIOR CENTER WOULD LOVE TO HAVE ANOTHER SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER!!!!

IF YOU, OR ANYONE YOU KNOW, HAS ANYTHING YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO DONATE, WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IT!

HAVING OUR SILENT AUCTIONS ARE ALWAYS TO FUN TO PERUSE AND WATCH THE FUN BIDDING!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING THE NORTH PLATTE SENIOR CENTER!!!

#### FOOT CLINIC

CURRENTLY DOING THEM IN HOME ONLY

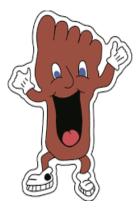
COST: \$15.00

CALL FOR AN

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## **Community News**



Community Connections Mentoring is a communitybased program for youth ages kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> 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-today challenges, and makes them feel like they matter.

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

### **Community News**

## **AREA FOOD PANTRIES**

Cornerstone Church 1620 West 4th st (308)-539-8208

Episcopal Church of Our Savior 203 West 4th st (308)-532-0515

> Grace Ministries 114 East C st (308)-532-1083

Parkview Church 1802 North Jeffers (308)-532-0613

Salvation Army 1020 North Adams (308)-532-2038

Spanish Christian Church 510 North Jeffers (308)-660-3209 St. Patrick's 401 1/2 East 3rd st (308)-532-8800

Western Frontier County Rt3 Box 160 Curtis, Ne 69025 (308)-613-0950

> Cozad Food Pantry 302 East 8th st Cozad, Ne 69130 (308)-784-4545

Lexington Food Pantry 931 West 7th st Lexington, Ne 68850 (308)-324-4219

Church of God Prophecy 1011 North Lincoln Lexington, Ne 68850 (308)-325-9899

Gosper County Pantry 601 Rush st Elwood, Ne 68937 (308)-785-8141

### PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

STEAK SAUCE



BBQ SAUCE



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WHEAT BREAD

## LIKE TO DANCE??

LIVE MUSIC EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

\$7.00 COVER AT THE DOOR 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM NORTH PLATTE SENIOR CENTER 901 EAST 10TH STREET, NORTH PLATTE

MAY 4TH— Ray Mullen

MAY 11TH—Top Shelf Country

\$10.00

MAY 18TH—Ray Gerver

MAY 25TH—Dan Dobson & Friends

COME HAVE A GOOD TIME!



## ICE CREAM TOPPINGS



BE SURE TO SIGN AT THE DESK WHAT YOU BROUGHT IN! ALL DONATIONS APPRECIATED !!



## **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.

We also accept these items as donations.

CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY





For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.lpicommunities.com

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday							
2 MUSHROOM STEAK MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY CARROTS PEACHES	3 BBQ CHICKEN HASHBROWN CASSEROLE LIMA BEANS PEARS	4 HAM SWEET POTATOES GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE	5 SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE CORN LETTUCE SALAD FRUIT COCKTAIL GARLICE BREAD	6 MOTHERS DAY CHICKEN CORDON BLEU RICE PILAF WITH CHEESE SAUCE ASPARAGUS CARROT RAISIN SALAD DINNER ROLL BANANA SPLIT							
9 HOT PORK SANDWICH MASHEDPOTATOES WITH GRAVY BRUSSEL SPROUTS APRICOTS	10 MEATLOAF BAKED POTATO CAULIFLOWER WITH CHEESE MANDARIN ORANGES	11 CHICKEN SALAD ON A CROISSENT 3 BEAN SALAD TOMATO SLICES PEACHES	12 SMOTHERED PORK CHOP MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY WAX BEANS PINEAPPLE	13 TAVERN FISH MAC & CHEESE PEAS & CARROTS PICKLED BEETS PEARS							
16 STUFFED PEPPER PARSLEY POTATOES BABT CARROTS FRUIT COCKTAIL CHEESE CUBES	17 CHICKEN STRIPS MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY BROCCOLI PEARS	18 POLISH DOG SCALLOP POTATO SAUERKRAUT STEWED TOMATO PEACHES	19 PORK CUTLET MASHED POTATOES WITH COUNTRY GRAVY PEAS PINEAPPLE	20 CHEESE BURGER STEAK FRIES CORN ON COB APPLESAUCE							
23 BEEF & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES SUGAR SNAP PEAS COTTAGE CHEESE PEACHES	24 BAKED CHICKEN AUGRATIN POTATO TOMATO WITH ZUCHINI FRUIT COCKTAIL	25 SWEET & SOUR PORK CHOP RICE NORMANDY BLEND KIDNEY BEAN SALAD PINEAPPLE EGG ROLL	26 GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST SALAD W/ CHEESE & TOMATO CUCUMBER SLICES MANDARIN ORANGES CLUB CRACKERS	27 <b>BIRTHDAY</b> ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATO WITH GRAVY CALI BLEND TROPICAL FRUIT DINNER ROLL CAKE AND ICE CREAM							
CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	31 CHEESE OMELET SAUSAGE PATTY HASHBROWN CASSEROLE PEAS & ONIONS PEACHES DANISH			MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE							
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## RECIPE

## Poached Eggs Caprese

### **Ingredients**

- 1 tablespoon distilled white vinegar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 4 eggs
- 2 English muffin, split
- 4 (1 ounce) slices mozzarella cheese
- 1 tomato, thickly sliced
- 4 teaspoons pesto
- salt to taste



## **Directions**

- 1. Fill a large saucepan with 2 to 3 inches of water and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce the heat to medium-low, pour in the vinegar and 2 teaspoons of salt, and keep the water at a gentle simmer.
- 2. While waiting for the water to simmer, place a slice of mozzarella cheese and a thick slice of tomato onto each English muffin half, and toast in a toaster oven until the cheese softens and the English muffin has toasted, about 5 minutes.
- 3. Crack an egg into a small bowl. Holding the bowl just above the surface of the water, gently slip the egg into the simmering water. Repeat with the remaining eggs. Poach the eggs until the whites are firm and the yolks have thickened but are not hard, 2 1/2 to 3 minutes. Remove the eggs from the water with a slotted spoon, and dab on a kitchen towel to remove excess water.
- 4. To assemble, place a poached egg on top of each English muffin. Spoon a teaspoon of pesto sauce onto each egg and sprinkle with salt to taste.



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# Nebraska Nature Nerd Trivia Night 🎢

MAY 18 7:00-9:00PM PALS BREWING COMPANY NORTH PLATTE



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Spring Fling Sunday, May 22nd, 2022 10am-4pm Cody Park- North Platte, NE



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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

## 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 8 HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIOR CENTER FRIENDS

5/1 ANNA STEARNS 5/2 IBBIE MAJORS 5/5 LEON BUTTERMORE 5/6 JOANNE HIATT 5/8 LEON SULLIVAN 5/11 MARY HURD 5/13 BETTY MROCZEK 5/14 CLAUDIA CABLE 5/17 EUNICE SHEPHERD 5/18 HELEN VIEYRA 5/18 DEL ALTIG 5/20 AARDLE WALTERS 5/22 PHYLLIS HASTINGS 5/25 BONNIE HOLL 5/25 ALICE SPENCER 5/26 MARGARET FISHER 5/29 LORRI REUTZEL



## THANK YOU TO ALL OF **OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS!!!**

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> ODEAN COLONIAL **CHAPEL**

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## THANK YOU TO OUR MARCH VOLUNTEERS

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# **NEVER MISS A NEWSLETTER!**

Sign up to have our newsletter emailed to you at *www.mycommunityonline.com* 



Join Foster Grandparents Today. A child needs YOU to become a Classroom Grandparent

As a Foster Grandparent, you will help children in our community develop the academic and life skills that are critical to their development and future success. We need volunteers to serve in their communities with children in schools and pre-schools. You will serve with kids who need extra support from a loving, caring grandparent figure. Volunteers are age 55 and up. Must be willing to serve 5 hours per week.

Please contact Krista Powell at 308-530-4115

# **GROW YOUR BUSINESS** BY PLACING AN AD HERE!

## CONTACT US

Contact Anita Aguilar to place an ad today! aaguilar@lpicommunities.com or (800) 950-9952 x2677

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### Senior Center News

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EAT AT THE NORTH PLATTE SENIOR CENTER MORE THAN 15 TIMES IN ONE MONTH AND YOUR NAME WILL BE ENTERED IN OUR DRAWING FOR A \$25.00 GIFT CARD!! TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!!





**Community Connections Drug** 

## **Collection**

Community Connections is offering a drug disposal program at the Platte River Mall, 1000 South Dewey Street, on the 3rd Saturday from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. This program is an excellent way to dispose of prescriptions & over the counter medications that are expired or no longer needed. The medications are turned over to the Nebraska State Patrol who destroys them in an environmentally friendly manner.





## **BINGO— OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

MUST BE 18 & OVER TO PLAY 3 TV SCREENS!! EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT!! EARLY BIRD GAME AT 6:30 PM BINGO BEGINS AT 7:00 PM CASH COW!! SPECIAL GAMES!! FLASH BINGO CARDS!! NORTH PLATTE SENIOR CENTER 901 EAST 10TH ST ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SENIOR CENTER

## Senior Center News

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR DONATIONS THAT HELP SUPPORT YOUR SENIOR CENTER

## Donations towards our Home Delivered Meals Program & Fuel:

Ivan Sandberg: \$30.00 Befort's: \$30.00 Keith Matthews: \$120.00 Donna Collins:\$15.00 Bernice Zeigler- \$45.00 Del Roe: \$67.28

## Memorials:

Verjean Beckman: \$779.00 Ida McKormick: \$55.00

## Donations to the Center by Individuals or Group:

## Product of the Month Donations: Gwen Vian: ice cream toppings

# Blue jeans were officially invented in May of 1873 after Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis got a patent on May 20th. The birthstone for May is Emerald which represent love and Success.

The zodiac signs for May are Taurus and Gemini.
 The birth flower for May is Lily of the Valley.

5. May was named for Maia, the Greek Goddess of fertility.

6. In any given year, no month ever begins or ends on the same day of the week as May does.

7. May was once considered a bad luck month to get married in. " Marry in May and you'll rue the day."

8. May is the month of Autumn in the Southern hemisphere and spring in the Northern hemisphere.

9. The Empire State Building opened on May 1st, 1931.

10. Minnesota was admitted to the Union on May 11th, 1858.

11. On May 14, 1804, Lewis and Clark began their trip up the Missouri River.

12. The 1st regular airmail service began May 15, 1918.

13. Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act on May 20, 1962.

14. On May 20, 1932 Amelia Earhart flew across the Atlantic Ocean, marking the 1st solo flight by a woman.

- 15. South Carolina became the 8th state on May 23, 1788.
- 16. The first permanent English settlement in America was established on May 24, 1607 in Jamestown, VA.

17. San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge opened May 27, 1937.

18. Rhode Island became the 13th state on May 29, 1790.

19. Wisconsin became the 30th state on May 29, 1848.20. May is ALS Awareness Month.

21. The Kentucky Derby is the first Saturday in May.

22. Armed Forces Day is the third Saturday in May.23. May is Better Hearing & Speech Month.

- 24. May is National Stroke Awareness Month.
- 25. May is host to Nurse Appreciation We

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## **MAY NEWSLETTER**

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NORTH PLATTE SENIOR CENTER (308) 532-6544 901 EAST 10th STREET NORTH PLATTE, NE. 69101 HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. YOU CAN FIND US ON FACEBOOK! COME JOIN US!!

SENIOR CENTER STAFF REBECCA BLUME, DIRECTOR

STEPHANIE GILMORE, HOME DELIVERY COORDINATOR

CHRIS EDWARDS, KITCHEN MANAGER

KITCHEN ASSISTANT

JULIAN SMALL, KITCHEN AIDE

## Meal programs

<u>Sponsored by:</u> West Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging United Way & contributions from clients

## Our mission

To support the Independence and well being of adults age 60 and older, enhance their dignity and self respect, and promote participation in all aspects of community life through creative programming and providing opportunities and resources in the area of physical and mental well being, nutrition, recreation, and education.