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Hello everyone! It is unbelievable June is already upon us, but here we are, another month into the year and well on our way to a beautiful summer! As most of you know this is our biggest fundraising season and boy howdy do we have our work cut out for us moving forward! You will notice, if you haven't already, that we are trying very hard to come up with new ideas and exciting ways to raise money for the Center that can be fun for and benefit both Seniors and Non-Seniors alike! As you read in the last issue Senior Centers play a very important role in a community and serve many purposes. By being involved in the fundraisers and donating YOU are playing a VERY VALUABLE ROLE in all we do. For that we would like to say a great big thank you! We are excited to eventually move into our new location so that we are able to offer even more in ways of activities and programs, and every little bit helps more than you know!



Word Search



Bingo

BINGO Every Saturday Doors open at 5:15 p.m. Play starts at 6:00 p.m.



Trivia:

- 1) The United States is larger than what planet?
- 2) Which animal has no vocal chords?
- 3) Name the only fruit to have its seeds on the outside of it.

Find the answers on page 14

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UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Prime Rib Dinner

5:30-7:00 June 11, 2022

Amount: \$26.95 per person

Place: 206 Senior Ave

<u>RSVP</u>: Hot Springs County Senior Center 307-864-2151

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY! SILENT AUCTION & OTHER GAMES OF CHANCE – BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK TO BUY IN & WIN GREAT PRIZES!!!

MENU

<u>Main Course</u> Prime Rib

<u>Sides</u> Baked Potato Green Beans Rolls Soup & Salad

<u>Dessert</u> Cherry Fudge Cake



1966 Ford ³/₄ Ton Flatbed



Tickets \$100 EACH ONLY 100 WILL BE SOLD!!!

Purchase tickets at The Hot Springs County Senior Center

Upcoming Events

PRIME RIB DINNER FUNDRAISER!!! - JUNE 11, 2022 5:30-7:00

Prime rib dinner with all the fixin's, Silent Auction, other games to win prizes and an all around good time! Tickets must be present to enter and can be purchased through The Senior Center for \$26.95

CODY SHOPPING TRIP!!! - June 7th, 2022 We will leave the Senior Center at 8 a.m. & return later in the afternoon. Come down to the Center to reserve your seat before they fill up! Cost is \$20 & lunch is on you!

Dinner Trip - June 29th, 2022

Come with us to eat out of town! Stay tuned for details on where we are going!! Call us to get signed up!

Blood Drive - July 11th, 2022 Blood drive at the Center from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Call Melene at 240-1414 to make an appointment!

Cody Shopping Trip — July 12th, 2022 July 2022—Dinner Trip July 23rd, 2022 POKER RUN!!! August 14th NOWOODSTOCK!!! August 2022—Triple C Cowboys Concert!



ALL OUTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO BE CHANGED OR CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER!

Strap your party shoes on and help us celebrate our June Birthdays! If you see any of these people please wish them a Happy Birthday!



This Month's Birthdays

Karla Ohrmund—2nd Allen Whiting— 2nd Charles Drew—4th Lynn Betts—5th June Allen—6th Fran Richins—6th Carol Burns—7th Kenny Buck—7th Dianne Axtell— Trenda Moore—9th Nita Ramsey—9th **Carol Johnson—9th** Colene Smith—9th Dolly Peck—10th Mabel Rangel—10th Mike Cavin—10th Earl Andrews—10th Patsy McLean—11th Ted Brown—12th Ray Shaffer—13th Andrea Linn—15th Craig Faith—15th Helen Thamm—16th Emma Weaver—18th Cheryl Shero—18th Roger Ward—19th Peggy Toepke—20th Maynard Bills—21st Patty Reynolds—24th Roberta Elwell—24th Betty Turgeon-25th John Brooks—26th Sharon Lea—28th Roe Ann Wallin—30th

Positive Changes at The Senior Center!!!

As of June 1st we will be having a position change as well as adding an additional position to the Senior Center. June 1st our beloved Justin will be transferring from Access Care Coordinator to the representative of Hot Springs County for the ERAP program. Taking Justin's place as Access Care Coordinator will be Sara Gentry.

Welcome, Sara, our new Access Care Coordinator!!!

The Access Care Coordinator at the Senior Center is in charge of managing our Homemaking Program which helps our elderly community to stay in their homes by providing home cleaning services for them.

Additionally, the Access Care Coordinator takes care of all information assistance related to Medicare, Medicaid, and other available financial assistance programs for our seniors. Sara is very excited to be taking on this position, and we here at the Senior Center couldn't be happier. Come stop by and welcome her to our family with any questions regarding her new position here!

Emergency Rental Assistance Program and Housing Stabilization!!!

Justin, who has been with the Center for over a year now, and who has already helped a handful of folks in our community with ERAP, will be taking this job on fulltime. ERAP, which stands for Emergency Rental Assistance Program, is a financial relief that is run through the Wyoming Department of Family Services out of Cheyenne. They have moved forward with this program to offer more relief than only rental assistance, and have now made a permanent position here in Thermopolis in hopes that they can reach more people in this area. Given Justin's past year's experience here at the Senior Center, we are more than confident that he will be able to fill these shoes, so please stop by the Senior Center here to inquire further into this amazing program and find out if there's any way we can make it work for you!

Elvis Presley's whipping cream pound cake

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3 cups sugar

- 1/2 pound butter, softened
- eggs, room temperature
- cups cake flour
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- Butter and flour a 10-inch tube pan.
- Thoroughly cream together sugar and butter.
- Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.
- Sift flour twice.

• Mix in half the flour, then the whipping cream, then the other half of the flour; add vanilla. Do not overbeat.

• Pour batter into prepared pan.

Place in a cold oven; turn to bake and set temperature to 350 degrees.

 Bake 60 to 70 minutes, or until a wooden pick inserted in cake comes out clean.

Cool in pan 5 minutes; remove from pan and cool thoroughly.

Note: Wrapped well, this cake keeps several days.

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JUNE MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch is served from 11:30a—1:00p There is a suggested donation of \$4.00 for Seniors. The charge for Non-Senior guests is \$9.00	Our menu is subject to change without notice.	Beef & Spinach Wrap1Potato ChipsCucumber/ Tomato SaladGranola BarOrange	Breaded Fish ² French Fries Creamy Coleslaw Tapioca Pudding Pineapple	Chicken Enchiladas3Peas & Onions4Lettuce Tomato Salad4Tropical Fruit Brownies4
Mashed Potatoes Italian Blend Vegetables Wheat Roll Tossed Salad	Orange 7 Chicken Fried Rice Egg Rolls Oriental Veggies Pumpkin Bread Pineapple	Baked Fish8Cheddar Mashed PotatoesPeasGarden SaladBanana BreadPeaches	Deli Dog9Sauerkraut1French Fries1Russian Salad1Baked Beans1Apple Sauce1Jello1	Chicken Fried10Steak-Mashed Potatoes-w/ Gravy-Garden Veggies-German Tomato-Salad-Cherry Crisp-
Sloppy Joes13Sweet PotatoWedgeVeggie SaladPearsPeach & CremeBars	Chicken 14 Spaghetti over Noodles Garlic Bread Broccoli Beets Fruit Cocktail	Taco Salad on15Corn ChipsPeas & OnionsBreadstickApplesChocolatePudding	Tuna Salad16Sandwich8Broccoli Cheese8Soup9Pea Salad8Carrifruit Salad	Baked Ham17Scalloped PotatoesGreen BeansRye BreadPineappleGinger Snap Cookies
Turkey & 20Swiss WrapPeachesBroccoli CraisinSaladPeanut ButterCookies	Chili Dog on a Bun California Blend Veggies Waldorf Salad Pea Salad	Meatball Sub ²² Sweet Potato Wedge Relish Tray Pears	Chicken Salad ²³ on Wheat Lettuce Tomato Salad Confetti Salad Potato Salad Oranges	BBQ Pork Wings24Baked SquashCreamy ColeslawWheat RollsFruit Cocktail
Sandwich French Fries Peas Tossed Salad Sugar Cookies	Sweet & Sour 28 Pork Rice Pilaf Peas Asian Salad Angel Food Cake w/ Berries	Oven Fried Chicken29Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy9Beet Salad9Mandarin Oranges Cake9	Pizza w/ Meat 30 & Vegetables Rice Pudding Three Bean Salad Cinnamon - Apples Tossed Salad	

JUNE ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	It's summer!	Pool Players 1 8:00-4:00 Shopping 8:15-11:15 12:15-3:00 Bridge 12:30	Pool Players 2 8:00-4:00 Pioneer Home Shopping 1:00-3:00 Board of Directors 4 pm	Pool Players 3 8:00-4:00 Shopping 8:15-11 12:15-3:00 Blood Pressure 10:00-12:00 Bridge 12:30
Pool Players 6 8:00-4:00 Shopping 8:15-11 & 12:15-3 Art Class 9-11 Pinochle 6:00	Pool Players 7 8:00-4:00 Pioneer Home 1-3 Tai Chi 9:00-10:00 Silver Stitchers 10:00-4:00 CODY SHOPPING	Pool Players 8 8:00-4:00 Shopping 8:15-11:00 12:15-3:00 Bridge 12:30	Pool Players 9 8:00-4:00 Pioneer Home 1-3 Golden Age Club 10:00 Tai Chi 9a-10a	Pool Players 10 8:00-4:00 Shopping 8:15-11:15 & 12:15-3:00 Blood Pressure 10:00-12:00 Bridge 12:30
Pool Players 13 8:00-4:00 Shopping 8:15-11:15 & 12:15-3:00 Art Class 9-11 Ladies Talk 1:00 Pinochle 6:00	Pool Players 8:00-4:00 14 Tai Chi 9:00-10:00 Pioneer Home Shopping 1p-3p Silver Stitchers 10-4 Project Council 10a	15 Pool Players 8:00-4:00 Shopping 8:15-11:00 12:30-3:00 Bridge 12:30	Pool Players 16 8:00-4:00 Pioneer Home Shopping 1:00-3:00 VA Clinic 11-2 Tai Chi 9:00-10:00	Pool Players 17 8:00-4:00 Shopping 8:15-11:15 & 12:15-3:00 Blood Pressure 10:00-12:00 Bridge 12:30
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Melanoma By Nancy Brown

What is it? Melanoma is a type of skin cancer.

What causes it? No one knows for sure, however factors that can promote the development of melanoma include excessive sun exposure, blistering sunburns and use of indoor tanning beds.

Who can get it? Anyone. Those at greater risk include: fair skinned people who tan poorly or burn easy; people with many moles (greater than 50), and a family history of melanoma.

But remember, anyone can develop melanoma. Periodic routine skin examinations can truly be life saving.

What do I look for? Melanoma can appear any where on the skin — even in places not directly exposed to the sun, IE: between toes.

Melanoma is usually brown, or black but in rare cases may be red. It can arise in a pre-existing mole or appear on its own, on previously normal appearing skin. Melanomas slowly get larger. So anything that seems to be growing, changing or becomes irregular, BEWARE.

WATCH FOR:

- A- asymmetry: one half of the lesion is different from the other half.
- B-border irregularity: edge or border is ragged, notched, or blurred.
- C- color: melanoma usually has a variety of colors.
- D- diameter: is the lesion larger than a pencil eraser?
- E- evolution: is it changing?
- F- (Nancy's question: Do you have a bad feeling about the lesion?)

How can I protect myself?

Avoid sun exposure from 10-4, wear protective clothing (hat– sun protection clothing), wear sunscreen, avoid tanning machines, do monthly self examinations, see a provider for a complete skin examination on a yearly basis.

WyoGives

WyoGives - an initiative of the Wyoming Nonprofit Network – is a powerful, statewide 24-hour online fundraising event that is designed to bring the state together as one community to raise money and awareness for Wyoming's nonprofits. WyoGives.org provides one, easy-to-use platform where individuals can search and donate to nonprofits across the state that are making a difference in our communities every day. For the first time, this year our Center will be participating in WyoGives! We are very excited and thankful for this wonderful opportunity on Wednesday, July 13th, 2022! Stay tuned as more information will be coming out soon! First, we need a little help from YOU! If our Center has ever impacted your life, and you're willing to share your story, please come see Desi or Karen in the office! Your story may be featured on our WyoGives website to let others know how our Center helps people and makes a difference in their lives.



Gardening By Mary White

Yesterday, a dear friend in the center office suggested I write about gardening so here I go.

I got up this morning at the very early hours of 4AM, looked out the window and saw frost on all the cars and thought "Oh NO, it's the middle of May, we can't have a freeze!!" But we did!! You'd think I'd know better, after all we do live in Wyoming! I didn't want to go out and check the beautiful flowers my sons gave me for Mother's Day so I waited until the sun was shining. My whole yard sparkled with dew and the remnants of yesterday's rain. My flowers were absolutely stunning all covered with the sprinkles of our Spring rain.

In my younger years, my sons and I tended our large country garden and enjoyed the vegetables we grew. I no longer have a vegetable garden but I love my yard and the flowers we plant and take care of. Age has crept up on me so one of my sons gives up part of every Sunday to mow, trim, and help me with whatever I need.

Gardening is all about planting and growing whether it's the seeds we tend and watch as they grow or the seeds we plant in the lives of the people who are part of the reason for our happiness. Whether we fertilize our friendships with a smile, a compliment, a hug or just letting them know we care, it will have a lasting effect on all of us.

HAPPY GARDENING EVERYONE!!



Sandi Bills Our SUPER Gardener!

Did you enjoy the lovely daffodils that were recently in the bud vases on all our tables? Sandi tends them every year in her garden along with a multitude of flowers and vegetables.

Sandi was born in Livingston, Montana on January 14, 1947. Her family moved to Idaho Falls when she was 13. She graduated from high school in 1964. Eventually they relocated back to Fairview, Montana. Fairview became a boom town so Sandi & Maynard left in 2014 and moved to Thermopolis. They have two children and



four grandchildren. As Sandi says, she loves, loves Thermopolis. She loves the way our community steps forward to help one another.

She has been gardening and canning for 54 years. She has not purchased a can of vegetables in 52 years! She also makes jelly, wine, and brandy. Because their children are grown, she no longer plants such a big garden, she concentrates on all the flowers she loves, even grows zinnias from seeds that were given to her by Maynard's grandmother.

From the time they moved here, our center has been a part of their lives. It is very important to them, they believe in giving back so they volunteer their time and energy almost every day. They have been delivering meals for seven years including during the pandemic when the center could not serve in house meals.

Sandi and Maynard enjoy eating at the center every day, visiting with the other seniors and taking part in giving back to our center.

Public Service Announcement!

On Thursday, June 16th, 2022, our bus service will only be running for appointments and our Lunch Bunch. Please plan accordingly to schedule your outings for a different day that week. We apologize for the inconvenience! Thank you for your understanding!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY COUPON

If you are sixty or older and have a birthday this month please bring this coupon to the HSC Senior Citizens Center for a FREE meal courtesy of Big Horn Federal.

NAME

BIRTH DATE

Answers:

- 1. Pluto
- 2. A Giraffe
- 3. The Strawberry

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Our Vision

Our vision is to preserve, enhance and stabilize the quality of senior life, to maintain dignity & independence for older adults, and to promote a community in which we all age well.

Our Mission

Provide a variety of activities, services and opportunities for participation, learning and socialization to older individuals, to help them retain their personal skills & diminish stress, to help them remain independent in their own homes & communities for as long as safely possible, thereby reducing the financial & emotional burdens to their loved ones & the state.

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