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First and foremost we would like to thank each and every one of you who came out and supported your Senior Center for the Prime Rib Dinner Fundraiser. To the volunteers and donors who made it happen, to the community members who bought tickets and came out to enjoy an evening of fundraising, great food and company, **THANK YOU FROM OUR WHOLE HEARTS!** We had such a great turn out, props to our kitchen preparing the wonderful meal and Shorty's serving nearly 170 people! So much joy was brought to one of our very own seniors, Mr. Allen Shires, who won the 1966 3/4 ton Ford Flatbed that had been so graciously donated by Todd Davis. Many pieces of beautiful artwork were selflessly donated by our Art Class and auctioned off. **Thank you! Thank you!** 

The journey to moving into our new location has just begun and we look forward to reaching our goals with all of you, and this entire community, together, as a team. It is going to take a lot of hard work, planning and coming together, but there is no doubt that goals will be reached.



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#### Bingo

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



#### Trivia:

- 1) The first tv commercial for a toy aired in 1952 featuring what toy?
- 2) How many pockets are there on a snooker table?
- 3) At what age does a filly become a mare in thoroughbred horse racing?

Find the answers on page 14

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# WyoGives Day!



Wednesday, July 13th, 2022 All day long from 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM



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 non-profits.

Come down to our new location (old Shopko building) anytime from 1pm-3pm

Ice cream social to follow 3pm-5pm come let us know what ideas you have for your new Senior Center! This is a community event, and we need your input on what we can offer the entire community with this awesome space!

This is our first year participating and we are very excited for this opportunity! Please visit our WyoGives website below to see what we do and bookmark this so when July 13th comes, you can find it easily!

https://www.wyogives.org/organizations/hot-springs-county-seniorcitizens-center

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.

Donations are not only the life blood of a non-profit, but also an investment in the future of Hot Springs County's ONLY Senior Center and its Seniors.

# Upace many layers

On Friday, July 1st please join us for our Independence Day lunch celebration at the Senior Center! Head down for lunch from 11:30-1:00. We will be BBQing Burgers & Hot Dogs, along with serving a Potato Salad, Garden Bounty Salad, & Chocolate Chip Cookies!



#### Elks Lodge Dinner Trip - July 1st, 2022

Come with us to eat at the Elks Lodge in Worland! We will leave the center at 5:30 pm. Trip costs \$10, dinner is on you! Call us to get signed up!

#### Blood Drive - July 5th, 2022

Blood drive at the Center from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Call Melene at 240-1414 to make an appointment!

# THANK YO

IS WORTH MORE THAN THE GRANDEST INTENTION." - OSCAR WILDE

#### CODY SHOPPING TRIP!!! - AUGUST 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!

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!



Lynn Martin—5 Butch Hendrickson—6 Lloyd LaFave—7 Mary Lou Hart—7 Andrea Aughinbaugh—7 Julie Enis—7 Gretchen Muir—8 Marilyn Strausborger—8 Joyce Greer—8 Joy Hart—9 Kathy O'Brien—12 Carol Bivens—12 Grant Simic—12 Jerry Wells—15 Jim Larson—16 Ed Eberbauch—19 Joan LaFave—19 Jerimie Kraushaar—20 Karen Marshall—21 Jerry Deromedi—22 Thomas Fitzwater—22

Ed Shaffer—23 Allen Darlington—25

Victor Ohrmund—26

Valerie Williams—28

Barb Vietti—29

Katy Von Osten—29

Terry Sachs—29 Mike Stevens—30



# DON'T FORGET!!!!

The Senior Center will be **CLOSED** 

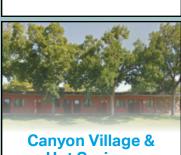
Monday July 4th for the Holiday



There will be NO BINGO on Saturday July 2nd, 2022 Take a break & enjoy the Holiday!



Hot Springs County Senior Center



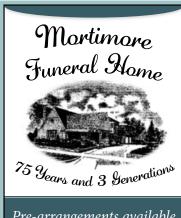
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Friday
Lunch is served from 11:30a—1:00p There is a suggested donation of \$4.00 for Seniors. The charge for Non-Senior guests is \$9.00	Our menu is subject to change without notice.			Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickle Potato Salad Garden Bounty Salad Chocolate Chip Cookies
Closed for the Holiday	Baked Fish 5 Cheddar Mashed Potatoes Peas Tossed Salad Banana Bread Peaches	Beef Fajita 6 Seasoned Black Beans Lettuce Tomato Salad Peachy Pudding Ginger Cookies	Chicken Strips 7 Sweet Potato fries Pickled Beets w/ Onions Apples Macaroni Salad Roll	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Garlic Roll Choc. Pudding Apple Juice
Fish & Chips Brussel Sprouts Creamy Coleslaw Fruit Cocktail Rice Pilaf	Tacos (Soft Shell) Refried Beans Garden Salad Fluffy Fruit Cup	Beef & 13 Spinach Wrap Potato Chips Cucumber/ Tomato Salad Granola Bar Orange	Loaded Dog 14 (Stuffed w/mashed potatoes & Cheese) Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit Vanilla Pudding	Chicken Wings 15 Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Tossed Salad W/ Carrot Sticks Breadstick CC Cookie
Turkey Club 18 Sandwich  Macaroni Salad  Mixed Green Salad  Fruit Cocktail  Brownies	Steak Salad Breadsticks Pickled Beets Pea Salad Fruit	Biscuits & 20 Sausage Gravy Southwest Eggs Oranges Juice Tossed Salad	Chef Salad Carrot Sticks Bread Bananas Choc Cake W/ Frosting	Salisbury Steak 22 Mushroom Gravy Baked Potato Country Blend Veggies Spinach Salad Blueberry Buckle Rye Bread
Chicken Caesar Salad Bread Stick Beets Tropical Fruit Carrot Cake	Sloppy Joes Sweet Potato Wedge Veggie Salad Pears Peach & Creme Bars	Bratwurst on Bun27 Lettuce, Tomato & Onion Potato Wedge Carrot, Celery, Apple Salad Baked Beans Brownies	Chicken Alfredo over Noodles Beets Cranberry Sauce Fruit Cocktail Bread	BBQ Pork Wings Baked Squash Creamy Coleslaw Wheat Rolls Fruit Crisp

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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 13**<sup>th</sup>, **2022!** 



Below is our direct link to our profile. This is where you can donate on July 13th!

https://www.wyogives.org/organizations/hot-springs-county-senior-citizens-center



# **OUR LAND By Mary White**

It's almost our birthday! Yes, it's our birthday, the birthday of this great country we've been privileged to call our own.

In mid-June, I was blessed to drive 1,500 miles across our beloved Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Montana. As I drove, I was singing in my mind all the precious beautiful songs that have been written about our wonderful land. I always try to drive back country roads so I can enjoy the beauty that surrounds me.

I was amazed by the unknown special scenery of North Dakota. It is the least visited state in our country. The recent heavy rains have made the whole countryside green, green, green. Oh, what we've been missing, from the canyons of Medora to the magnificence of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. I saw very few tourists enjoying the herds of wild horses and bison, along with the prairie dog towns. It was a special treat. Of course, it was also special to spend a few days with my special grandson and his son.

Then it was on to Montana where I drove hundreds of miles through its beautiful and sparsely settled ranch and farm country, even found it very difficult to find a potty stop. After the ranch country, it was on to the mountainous beauty where my oldest friends live. Most of us know how special Montana is, but how many of us have driven its back country roads? I even managed to find a way to avoid driving through Billings on my way home. One road was a real challenge, about 30 miles on a road that was pebble size gravel that made my car fish tale if I drove over 30 mph. I was also turned back by flood waters and barely made it through Laurel before they started evacuating. An exciting drive!! It was good to get home to our wonderful hometown.

Sometimes we allow ourselves to get caught up in the angry, sad and tragic events in our beloved country instead of steadfastly supporting and hanging on to how much we love it and one another!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY TO ALL OF YOU AND OUR BLESSED COUNTRY!!!

# SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA by Nancy Brown

Do you know anyone with Spasmodic dysphonia? You should. If not, you need to introduce yourself to Mary White.

Spasmodic dysphonia is a voice disorder. It affects the local cords in the larynx, also known as the voice box. It causes involuntary spasms of those muscles. Therefore, the sounds of the person speaking may be tight or strangled/strain. It causes the sounds to break—it may occur with every work, or once every few sentences making the person's speech difficult to understand.

Spasmodic dysphonia is a chronic condition. It may develop suddenly or it may start with mild symptoms. It is a rare condition, most often occurring in women around the ages of 30-50. There are 3 types of spasmodic dysphonia: Adductor (most common), Abductor (less common), and mixed (very rare). The cause is thought to be an abnormal functioning in the basal ganglia of the brain. In some cases, spasmodic dysphonia may run in families, although a specific gene has not been identified. Diagnosis is made following examination by a team of specialists including an otolaryngologist, speech language pathologist and a neurologist. There is no cure for spasmodic dysphonia, but treatment may reduce some of the symptoms. It ranges from botulinum injections, voice therapy, assistive devices to surgery. There are no studies pointing to the single, best treatment. Here is what Mary wants you to know. It took nine doctors to diagnose Mary—she was diagnosed in 1988 at Colorado University School of Medicine. She had been to the University of Utah prior, but they were unable to come up with a diagnosis. She gets asked whether she has had a stroke. It is not a stroke. It is a very rare condition, that some medical researchers say may be related to Parkinson's; only affecting the vocal cords. There have been a number of obstacles along the way. She acquired the condition about the time of her husband's death. She had to become a breadwinner & get a job. Job interviews were almost impossible as people could not understand her. To this day, she hates to talk on the phone. Although a lot of people avoid her, she is so grateful for the Senior Citizen's community. Everyone here has been wonderful. Soooo, if you haven't met Mary, take the opportunity to introduce yourself and enjoy all Mary has to offer.

With the rising temperatures it is imperative that you have an ice pack in your coolers for home delivered meals. YOUR MEALS MAY NOT BE LEFT IN COOLER IF THERE IS NOT AN ICE PACK to keep the food cool and safe to eat. THANK YOU!

#### **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.

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#### Answers:

- 1. Mr. Potato Head
- 2. Six
- 3. Four

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Project Council meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 10:00am

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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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