



Andover Senior Center The MONTHLY REVIEW



Andover Senior Center, 410 Lioba, Andover, KS 316.733.4441

Hours of Operation: Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:30pm Friday 8:30am-4pm

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ANDOVER SENIOR CENTER ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

December 1st ,2nd ,& 3rd

Thursday-Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 9am-3pm

410 Lioba Drive

Andover ,KS 67002

Come holiday shop with us...find a gift for everyone on your list !

Our mission is to foster fellowship and recreational enjoyment for the seniors in our community.



DECEMBER 2022-MENU

Served @ 11:30

SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00

Meals are subject to change



| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| | | | 1 Cheeseburger w/ Lettuce & Tomato Baked Beans Tatar Tots Dessert | 2 Chicken Sandwich Macaroni Salad Chips Dessert |
| 5 Pulled Pork Sand. French Fries Coleslaw Dessert | 6 Tuna Casserole Salad Roll Dessert | 7 Beef Stroganoff Broccoli Salad Roll Dessert | 8 Pancakes Sausage Patty Hashbrown Dessert | 9 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Roasted Veggies Dessert |
| 12 Goulash Garlic Bread Salad Roll Dessert | 13 Ham & Bean Soup Corn Bread Pink Salad Dessert | 14 Baked Porkchop w/Stuffing Roasted Veggies Roll w/Butter Dessert | 15 Roast Beef Sliders 3 Bean Salad Fries Dessert | 16 Christmas Dinner Sponsored by... VICTORIA FALLS |
| 19 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Carrots Dessert | 20 Baked Chicken Stuffing Sweet Potato Cass. Dessert | 21 Minestrone Soup 1/2 Sandwich Side Salad Dessert | 22 Breakfast Casserole Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Roll | 23 Baked Tilapia Salad Rice Dessert |
| 26 CLOSED | 27 Sloppy Joes Potato Salad Baked Beans Dessert | 28 Tatar Tot Casserole Pasta Salad Orange Jell-O Fruit Cocktail B-Day Cake - From Futurity First | 29 Broccoli Cheddar Soup 1/2 Turkey Sand- wich Side Salad Dessert | 30 Hamburger All the Fixings French Fries Dessert |

DAILY ACTIVITIES

COFFEE HOUR @ 8:30

Lunch Served @ 11:30



| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| | | | 1 10:00 Donuts w/Chief 11:00 Andover Police 9am-5pm CRAFT FAIR 7:00 Pitch | 2 9am-5pm CRAFT FAIR |
| 5 9:30 Exercise 10:15 TRIVIA 12:30 LCR 1:00 Bridge | 6 10:30 Balance 12:15 Pinochle 1:00 Hand & Foot | 7 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Bible Study 1:00 Grief Support w/Tony 1:00 Bridge | 8 10:30 Balance Class 12:15 Pinochle 12:30 Mahjong 1:00 Quilters 7:00 Pitch | 9 9:30 Exercise 12:30 Bingo |
| 12 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Memory Cafe 1:00 Bridge | 13 10:30 Balance 12:15 Pinochle 1:00 Hand & Foot | 14 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Bible Study 1:00 Bridge | 15 10:30 Balance Class 12:15 Pinochle 12:30 Mahjong 1:00 Quilters 7:00 Pitch | 16 Christmas Dinner 11am-1pm |
| 19 9:30 Exercise 12:30 Bunco 1:00 Bridge 2:00 Ceramics | 20 10:30 Balance 12:15 Pinochle 1:00 Hand & Foot | 21 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Bible Study 1:00 Bridge | 22 10:30 Balance Class 12:15 Pinochle 12:30 Mahjong 1:00 Quilters 7:00 Pitch | 23 9:30 Exercise 12:30 Bingo |
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December Events...



Thursday Dec 1st 9am-5pm— Holiday Craft Fair

Thursday Dec 1st @ 10am— “Donuts with the Chief”

Thursday Dec 1st @ 11am— Andover Police “Scam Prevention” w/ Officer Shinert

Friday Dec 2nd 9am-5pm— Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday Dec 3rd 9am-3pm— Holiday Craft Show

Monday Dec 5th @ 10:15— TRIVIA

Monday Dec 5th @ 12:30— L.C.R. 18 pennies

Tuesday Dec 6th @ 11:30— Harry Hynes Hospice w/Marie “Holiday Wellness”

Wednesday Dec 7th @ 11:30— Angels Hospice w/Meghan “Holiday Preparedness”

Wednesday Dec 7th @1pm— Grief Support w/Tony from Kindred Hospice

Friday Dec 9th @ 11:30— Sherril w/ The Regent

Monday Dec 12th @ 10:00— Memory Café

Tuesday Dec 13th @ 11:30— Envision w/Courtney “Eye Care Importance”

Wednesday Dec 14th @ 10:00— Singo/Bingo sponsored by Interim Health Care & Carol

Thursday Dec 15th @ 10:00— Sandy the Singer “Christmas Songs”

Friday Dec 16th @ 11am— Christmas Dinner sponsored by Victoria Falls

Monday Dec 19th @ 12:30— Bunco !!! \$5

Monday Dec 19th @ 2pm— “You’re Fired Ceramics” w/Debbie \$10

Monday Dec 26th— CLOSED in observance of Christmas Day

Wednesday Dec 28th— Birthday Cake sponsored by Futurity First

Wednesday Dec 28th- Foot Care by Michelle Stienke 316-946-0722

DID YOU KNOW...

The Andover Senior Center is an IRS approved 501c3? We are financed by donations, memorials, fundraisers, grants and special events. We appreciate your membership and donations to our Center.

THANK YOU!

Winners...

TRIVIA WINNERS

Category Winners:

Pat H

Glenn W

Janel W



OVERALL WINNER:

Pat H

December Categories:

The Wild, Wild West

US History-miscellaneous

Christmas Songs

Monday December 5th @ 10:15



ATTENTION ALL CORNHOLE PLAYERS

We now have a Cornhole game and are looking for players!!!

If you are interested in playing please contact Margit @ 316-733-4441, we could start a weekly game and may-be have a tournament to test our skills.

BUNCO WINNERS

Most Wins: Tammy

Most Losses: Marsha

Middle of the Road: Cathy

Most Buncos: Cherie

Monkey: Cherie



Come & Play Dec 19th @ 12:30

LCR WINNERS

1st: Margit G

2nd: Rolland B

3rd : Tracey F

4th: Donnella

5th: Bev F

6th: Pat H



December Birthdays...

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|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Peggy Barchus | Lisa Bultmann | Veronica Campbell |
| Shirley Dunnahoo | Jody Dyer | Gary Fisher |
| Kathryn Franklin | Margit Gibbons | Geneva Greenwell |
| Joan Hall | Marsha Harter | Leslie Hazelet |
| Dennis Herl | Joe Hicks | Valeta Hole |
| Jo Johnson | Regina Ketterman | Del Kirkhart |
| John LeMay | Brenda Lingle | Lois Neufeld |
| Patricia Robinson | Guadalupe Rubalcaba | Wilma Tilley |
| Mike Voelske | Judy Webber | Beverly White |
| Donna Zimmerman | | |



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Thank you to Equity Bank for providing our delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Also thanks to all the volunteers for their help and tasty side dishes and desserts that were brought in.



Are you able to HELP...

We are looking for someone to lead our Memory Café, held 2nd & 4th Monday of each month . Memory Cafe involves fun, games, & sharing memories.

A Bible Study leader is also needed for Wednesdays, 10-11am.



If interested, please call Margit @ 316-733-4441 or visit office.



Coping with Grief During the Holidays

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, New Year's Day and other holidays are annual holidays that can be a very difficult time for those of us who have experienced the death of a loved one. The holiday season reminds us of good times and being together which also reminds us of our loss. The holidays force us to realize how much our lives have been changed by the loss particularly in the first year when we realize our holiday rituals and traditions are now being changed.

Remember, the anticipation of a holiday can be more difficult than the day itself. Here are some tips for coping:

Allow yourself to feel joy, sadness, anger-allow yourself to grieve.

Draw comfort from doing for others.

Surround yourself with people who love and support you.

The most important thing to remember is there is no right or wrong way to celebrate the holiday season after the death of a love one. The best way to cope with the holiday is to plan ahead, get support from others and take it easy.

Shopping for Seniors

This program is volunteer based through the **RSVP Program, 316.775.0500**. It is designed to assist seniors who cannot grocery shop for themselves but are capable of giving their grocery list over the telephone to volunteers who then pass the list to volunteer shoppers. Highlights of this program include:

No cost to participants (except for cost of their groceries).

Volunteers carry the groceries into the home.

Butler County Transportation

The Butler County Transit Program through the Butler County Department of Aging is a general public transportation program that offers a variety of routes throughout the county to help meet your travel needs. All general public transportation vehicles are handicapped accessible. Butler County Transit does not furnish wheelchairs.

Currently the general public transportation rides in the Andover area are available by reservation Monday through Friday from 8:30-12:00 Noon.

To make a reservation or get information on fares, please contact the Transit Program at 316.775.0500.

Victoria Falls **Holiday Dinner**

Victoria Falls will be providing a holiday dinner for us on Friday, December 16th @ 11am. We would love for you to join us as we bid farewell to 2022 and welcome 2023. If you are planning to attend, please sign up at the Center, attendance will be limited to 130. Also if you can provide a side dish/dessert please note on sign up sheet. During the holiday dinner, we will be enjoying music and drawing for the beautiful quilt donated by our quilters. (Have you bought your tickets yet?) We hope to see you there!

Free Christmas Gift Wrapping @ The Andover Senior Center !!!

Tuesdays & Thursdays ...December 6th-22nd.

Service provided by Pauletta Benoit



If I could wish a wish
for you,
It would be for peace,
faith,
and happiness
Not only at Christmas,
But for the whole year
through!

I wish that there al-
ways be food on your
table.
That you always give
to those less
fortunate.
May you always take
time to share,
And thank those who
have blessed you.

I wish for time, so you
may reflect
on the blessings that
you have,
and that you express
your love
to those who are dear
to you.

May you never feel
lonely,

Because there are
those who care.
That you realize you
are special,
You are unique, you
make a difference,
Not only at Christmas,
but all year!

I wish for your
thoughts to be positive
ones,
That you never quit,
that you never give up,
And that you continue
to learn.

I wish for the love, and
peace of God
To be yours always.

-
Catherine Pulsifer

INCLEMENT WEATHER

When Andover Public Schools are closed for bad weather, the Center will be closed as well. Also ,watch for updates on the 3 local network TV stations , KSN, KWCH, and KAKE.. Stay Safe.



Andover Senior Center Wish List!

The Andover Senior Center has a running list of items we use on a weekly basis. Would you be willing to donate an item or two from the below list?

Salad Dressing: Thousand Island, French, Blue Cheese
Cake Mixes & Frostings
Pudding/any flavors
Crackers
Coffee/Regular & Decaf
Tea Bags
Copy Paper



WAIT A MINUTE MR. POSTMAN...

Sending holiday greeting cards has almost become a lost art, being replaced by computer emails, text messaging and funny emojis.

However, there are still several of us who enjoy writing small notes, signing with X's & O's, putting a postage stamp on the envelope and then patiently waiting to hear from those we have sent a card to during the holidays.

If you would like to send holiday cards out this season, please stop by the Andover Senior Center to look at all the beautiful cards we offer. We have cards for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Birthday and much, much more. The best part, our cards are just .10 a piece...you can't beat that!

Rack 'em up

Are you a pool player? Do you stink
at pool but still like to play?

Well...come on over Tuesday and
Thursday afternoons and join the
guys playing pool.



Christmas Word Search

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SEASON
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