



Andover Senior Center

The MONTHLY REVIEW

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Hours of Operation: Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:30pm Friday 8:30am-4pm
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2023

My Christmas Wish To YOU

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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 always 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 differ-
ence,
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



“Do not let age become a hindrance or a limitation.
Embrace wisdom and freedom, breaking free from
the shackles of societal expectations.”

-Marcus Aurelius-

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



DECEMBER 2023-MENU

SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00

Meals are subject to change

Served @ 11:30



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				<p>1</p> <p>Cheeseburger w/ All the Fixings Chips Dessert</p>
<p>4</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Sand. Baked Beans Tomato Salad Dessert</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Ham & Bean Soup Cornbread Salad Dessert</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Spaghetti and Meatballs Garlic Bread Spinach Salad Dessert</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Green Beans Dessert</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Veg Beef Soup Grilled Cheese Salad Dessert</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Soft Tacos Spanish Rice Refried Beans Dessert</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Chicken & Dumplings Sweet Potato Cass. Salad Dessert</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Salmon Patties Baked Potato Cream Corn Dessert</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Goulash Cheddar Biscuits Salad Dessert</p>	<p>15</p> <p>CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Starts @ 11am</p> <p>Sponsored by : Victoria Falls</p>
<p>18</p> <p>White Chicken Chili Cornbread Salad Dessert</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Bierock 3 Bean Salad Cucumber Salad Dessert</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dessert</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Creamy Potato Soup Ham Sandwich Dessert</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Chicken Sandwich Tatar Tots Broccoli Salad Dessert</p>
<p>25 CLOSED</p> <p><i>Merry Christmas</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Scrambled Eggs Fruit</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Fried Fish Coleslaw Roll w/Butter Birthday Cake</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dessert</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Sloppy Joes Macaroni Salad Chips Dessert</p>



DAILY ACTIVITIES

Coffee/Word search starts @ 8:30

Lunch served @ 11:30



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW 9-5 11:30 Lunch All activities Cancel
4 9:30 Exercise 12:30 LCR 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Pitch	5 10:30 Balance Class 12:15 Pinochle 1:00 Hand & Foot	6 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Bible Study 12:30 Grief Support 1:00 Bridge	7 9:30 Donuts w/Chief 10:30 Balance Class 12:30 Pinochle 12:30 Mahjong 12:30 Quilters 6:00 Hand & Foot 7:00 Pitch	8 9:30 Exercise 12:30 BINGO
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Speakers & Events...

Friday December 1st— 9am-5pm ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Monday December 4th @ 12:30— LCR Dice ***18 pennies***

Monday December 4th @ 12:30— Wreath Making with Home, Health,& Hospice of Kansas

Tuesday December 5th @ 11:30— Hot Cocoa Bar sponsored by Stay Home Solutions w/Pauletta

Wednesday December 6th— 1pm-3pm Free Holiday Present Wrapping by Pauletta

Thursday December 7th @9:30— Donuts with the Chief

Thursday December 7th @ 11:30— Home, Health, & Hospice of Kansas w/Cathy

Thursday December 7th— 1pm-3pm Free Christmas Present Wrapping by Pauletta

Friday December 8th @ 11:30— The Red Cross w/Deb

Monday December 11th @ 10:15— Memory Café

Tuesday December 12th @ 11:30— Enhabit w/Tiffany

Wednesday December 13th @ 10:00— TRIVIA

Wednesday December 13th— 1pm-3pm Free Christmas Present Wrapping by Pauletta

Thursday December 14th- 1pm-3pm Free Holiday Present Wrapping by Pauletta

Friday December 15th— Christmas Luncheon Starts @ 11am sponsored by Victoria Falls

Tuesday December 19th @ 11:30— Envision w/Ando

Wednesday December 20th @ 10:00— Christmas BINGO sponsored by Angels Hospice

Wednesday December 20th— 1pm-3pm Free Christmas Present Wrapping by Pauletta

Wednesday December 20th @ 3:00— ASC Board Meeting

Thursday December 21st— 1pm-3pm Free Christmas Present Wrapping by Pauletta

Monday December 25th— CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED

Wednesday December 27th— Foot Care by Michelle Stienke by appointment 316-946-0722

Wednesday December 27th @ 11:30— Birthday Cake sponsored by Medicare by Jake.



The Andover Senior Center would like for you to “like” us on Facebook! If you have access to a computer please visit our page. It’s a great place to read about what the Center has been up to and what we have planned going forward! Also will inform you of our events.



NOVEMBER TRIVIA WINNERS

CATEGORY WINNERS

Bud Thompson Joyce Stevenson MaryAnn Fenske

OVERALL WINNER

Bud Thompson

DECEMBER CATEGORIES:

Broadway Shows

Miscellaneous Trivia

Christmas Songs

Next game held on Wednesday December 13th @ 10:00

Category Winners receive a free Center lunch

Overall Winner receives a \$10 Gift Card

LCR WINNERS

1st Game: Celia Figueroa

2nd Game: Celia Figueroa

3rd Game: Jo Schreiber

4th Game: Tammy Ball

5th Game: Donella Lingle

6th Game: Beverly Fredrick

Next game is on Monday December 4th @ 12:30

Bring 18 pennies & have some fun.

DID YOU KNOW...

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THANK YOU!



Peggy Barcus

Kathleen Bono

Gary Dirk

Shirley Dunnahoo

Gary Fisher

Kathryn Franklin

Margit Gibbons

Geneva Greenwell

Joan Hall

Marsha Harter

Dennis Herl

Joe Hicks

Valeta Hole

Clarence Horn

Jo Johnson

Regina Kettermann

Del Kirkhart

Frankie Knox



Brenda Kuhns

John LeMay

Virginia Miller

Lois Neufeld

Charlaine Otis

Terry Oxford

Linda Oxford

Patricia Robinson

Penny Roth

Guadalupe Rubalcaba

Dennis Smith

Wilma Tilley

Sharon Turner

Mike Voelzke

Judy Webber

Beverly White

Douglas Windsor

Donna Zimmerman

MaryAnn Fenske



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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 list below ?

General Area:

Bingo Prizes for Friday Bingo

12oz Styrofoam Cups

12oz Solo Cups

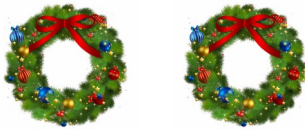
Stamps

And for the pantry:

Tea/ Coffee

Sugar or Creamer Packets

We appreciate any and all donations made to the Center in order for us to make your membership enjoyable! ***Thank you!***



Wreath Decorating

Monday December 4th @ 12:30

Sponsored by ,

Home, Health, Hospice of Kansas

Crafting & fun

You are important to us!

Just a reminder that the Andover Senior Center offers a **FREE Blood Pressure Check** every Thursday morning from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Megan with Angels Hospice is here every Thursday morning performing Blood Pressure Checks...if this is something you want or should be tracking...stop in and see us!



"The chimneys get smaller every year."

alamy

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Shopping for Seniors

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

There is 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.

United Methodist Open Door Commodity Supplemental Food Program

The Andover Senior Center is a distribution center for the United Methodist Open Door Commodity Program based out of Wichita, KS. This program is designed to assist people who are on a limited income by providing food such as canned goods, cereal, dry milk, cheese, etc. to help supplement their food needs for the month.

If you are interested in receiving commodities, please stop by the Andover Senior Center office to pick up an application for qualification of the service. The application isn't long and Margit will fax to the Open Door office to keep your waiting time minimal. This is a great service and available for anyone who needs it!



Free Christmas Present Wrapping

By Pauletta Benoit

Every Wednesday & Thursday In December (until Christmas)

Between 1pm-3pm

Presents may be dropped off and picked up when wrapped.



COME OVER AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

We would love for you to stop in the Senior Center and have lunch with us! It's fun, full of interesting people, conversation **AND** you receive a great meal, dessert and drink for a suggested donation of \$5 .

Come on, let's eat!

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Quilt Raffle

Kansas Themed

76" x 76"

Tickets on sale

2 for \$5

5 for \$10

Drawing held Friday Dec 15th,

After Christmas Luncheon



Victoria Falls **Holiday Dinner**

Victoria Falls will be providing a holiday dinner for us on Friday, December 15th starting @ 11am. If you plan on attending and are willing to provide a side dish or dessert, that would be appreciated. These dishes will help ensure there is enough food for everyone. Please join us for good food, holiday music, and fellowship with other center members! Hope to see you there!



Thank you



Our Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by Equity Bank was a huge success. We had the pleasure of feeding over 140 seniors in our community. It was truly a Blessed day for all.

Thank you so much Equity and your wonderful staff, especially Michael Schraad & Trey Danial.



To our volunteers, who helped us throughout the Thanksgiving dinner as well as cleaning up afterwards,

THANK YOU!!!

Without you we events like this could not happen

I would also like to thank Music Scene here in Andover for their donation. We appreciate our local businesses helping us serve our senior community.



Inclement Weather Procedure

The Senior Center will close for inclement weather, for the safety of our members and staff. Closures will be posted through the local news stations and posted on our Facebook Page. When The Andover school district schools are closed due to weather issues the Center will also be closed.

When someone says “Happy Holidays” instead of “Merry Christmas”, remember, they’re not doing it out of political correctness. They do it out of respect. From the 20th of November to January 24th, there are at least 14 different religious holidays. So , when someone says Happy Holidays to you, thank them. Because they don’t know what you believe in.

It’s called respect, not a war on Christmas.

Join us for...

Christmas Bingo !!!

sponsored by Angels Hospice

Wed December 20th @ 10am

Lots of prizes & super fun!





Christmas Word Search



N P O V N I J C W K X D M G A L I L E E F B X D
I J B I C F N R I L U V Z K Y N Y L R Y D F R A
B X E C W R T Q S B Y W N W H K T P T R Y D M B
W D Z S X E U D E Q F M X R R G I A H S S F A M
N K G B A F Y I T G T L U T K F V V R L H H T J
G E S N E C N I K N A R F I W U I S E E E D T S
U J Q W D C C H D T I U U E E U T Q E M P A H L
Y H E H T I Q Q X C S H M O K Z A A F A H V E A
I M C L O T H E S C G A T H U K N Z E C E I W E
N Z W S G J R U Z V H Y Y A L E S N G C R D L P
N G E U Q M X Z R N I B P I Q H Z M H Z D H J B
G P F S S D P V L O K S G S Q F U X M A S B K I
A Z U E P C K O E C A R Q S R I S P E O C O W S
L W P J L H J O S E P H Y E V Y R A M H J O M H
G N I L D D A W S T I I E M N E M O P Q K R S G
G A V X V V J B H T J A R E Y E A F X N W E K I
W W Y X L Y A G T Z C W E O K L S C G Y J N A Y
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G W S O V V Y G R U D T N M E A Z W L E G N A S
J R A T S C I Q A K A E A O I T I I C O B A J W
G X P G O L D A Z O J C M I A S C T U L F Y C R
L E U N A M M E A X R F K H R R Y M P Q F H N I
D Y S F O X J M N X X M S X M E H E L H T E B K
D Y Z E X B H S A M T S I R H C K L Q L N X C T

David

Matthew

three

frankincense

cows

stable

inn

Luke

angel

myrrh

nativity

Joseph

clothes

Messiah

Galilee

gold

star

Mary

swaddling

men

Nazareth

camels

Shepherds

Christmas

Emmanuel

wise

Bethlehem

sheep

manger

Jesus