

Senior News

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Monday – Friday
8 am - 5 pm Holiday
Closure: Sept 7

Patriotic Project for Soldiers

Arizona Parks and Recreation Association has awarded our
PATRIOTIC PROJECT FOR SOLDIERS
2009 Outstanding Active Adult 50+ Program



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For information or to cancel your congregate or
home delivered meal call 480-782-2721

Volunteer Opportunities

Meal Delivery: We are looking for volunteers to help deliver home meals. There are now two meal routes: 9:30 – 11:45 am and 12:00 – 2:15 pm. Monday - Friday. If you are interested, please call Nancy at 782-2721.

Angel Committee: The craft group is looking for volunteers to help make holiday favors for our homebound patrons. All supplies will be provided; we just need your help each month to make the crafts. The group meets the Monday before a holiday at 9:30 a.m. There will be a meeting October 26 to make Halloween favors! Sign up at the Senior Center front desk.

Senior Center: Help is needed for general cleaning of tables, chairs, equipment, set up and working senior special events and office assistance as needed. Contact Lily for more information at 782-2720.

Senior Center Site Council

Want to have a voice in what happens at the Senior Center? Attend our Senior Site Council meetings. Meetings are regularly held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 9:30 am. The upcoming meetings will be on September 21 and October 19.

President - Maretta Wood
Treasurer - Betty Crawford

Vice President-Rosemary Morton
Secretary – Carol Temple

Members: Lennie Bhaerman, George Pace, Leonardo Chappelle, Alta Hummel, Bert Johanson, LaVerne Johanson, Edna Robinson, Koko Romero, Dottie Simmons, Doris Campbell, Mary Fikes, Ann Moore, AC Baumgartner, Ira Hutchinson, Roni DeLaO **Staff:** Nancy Ricketts, Susan Manion, Denise Demaray

Menu Committee: A menu meeting will be held September 15 at 1:30 pm at the Chandler Senior Center.

Resources & Special Services



Have questions? Call the Senior Help Line – 602-264-4357



Need a ride? Dial a Ride – 480-633-0101 x 4
Coupons for Cabs – 480-962-7433

Free Counseling: BeAnne will be available on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 10 - 11:30 am.

Diane Ayers with United Healthcare/ Secure Horizons will be hosting an information exchange regarding United Healthcare., September 3rd and 17th at 9:30 am and October 29th from 10 am – noon.

Medicare Counseling: Area Agency on Aging is providing free information on Medicare options on September 23 at 9 am. They will also be available every 4th Wednesday of the month starting with October 28.

John Anthoefer with Cigna HealthCare of Arizona will be available for consultations or to answer any questions on Medicare changes on September 24 and October 19 at 10 am.

Hearing Screenings: Miracle Ear will be conducting a presentation addressing hearing, hearing loss, inherent problems and screenings on September 22 and October 20 at 9:30am.

Fry's Food and Drug Health Screening: Fry's will be conducting free cholesterol screenings, blood pressure checks and diabetes tests on September 1 from 8am to 12pm. Please fast 10 –12 hours before coming in.

Blood Pressure Tests: Right at Home will be conducting free blood pressure tests on October 8th, from 10 am to 11 am.

Casino Day Trips

Mazatzal Casino depart @ 8:30 am

September 23

activity code: 414SC. 149

October 28

activity code: 419SC. 149

November 25

activity code: 420SC. 149

Registration

- Complete the Activity and Trip Registration form.. Payments can be made by MC, Visa, Amex, debit cards, cash or check. (Mazatzal Casino trips, \$5 deposit needs to be made by cash only.)
- All cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance (weekends not included) to receive a refund. The \$3 gas fee will not be refunded.

Waiting List

- If an activity or trip is full, a waiting list will be started. No payment is required to be placed on the wait list. If a spot opens for the trip, the first person will be called and enrolled and will pay the fee at that time.

Special Events

Fall BBQ

Sponsored by Cigna Health Care of Arizona

Saturday, October 10, 2009

10 am – 2 pm

The cooler weather is finally here! Let's celebrate at the center with a BBQ. Enjoy for some hamburgers and hot dogs, and rousing games of bingo.

Jimbo, an interactive magician will entertain you!

Sign up at the front desk now!

Registration deadline is October 6

Registration fee: \$5

Registration code: 425SC. 179



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 30 AT 9:30 AM

Sponsored by Hospice Family Care

Prizes for the best costumes and refreshments will be served!

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Veteran's Recognition – Tuesday, November 10 @ 10 am

Dart the Turkey – Monday, November 23 @ 10 am

Holiday Dinner & Dance – Friday, December 11 @ 5 pm

Center Holiday Party – Thursday, December 17 @ 9:30 am

New Years Party and Toast – Thursday, December 31 @ 10 am

Adventures, & Outings

September 11– Ride the Light Rail

Activity Code: 423SC. 169

It's an adventure into the heart of Phoenix starting at 10:00 am! We'll take our van to Mesa, hop on the light rail into Phoenix and enjoy a day in the city! Shopping, lunch, walking around, it will be great! Registration is \$3. Be sure to bring \$2.50 for the light rail and whatever you'd like to spend in the city!

September 25 – An Escapade of the Elements !

Activity Code: 421SC. 169

Let's go see the "WaterWorks at Arizona Falls" project. It's a restored hydroelectric plant that generates clean electricity from the canal's waterfall. We will then make a stop at the Hall of Flame Museum of Fire Fighting where admission is only \$5. Bring a lunch to stop at Papago Park on the way home! Registration fee is \$3.

Oct 15 – Out of Africa

Activity Code: 422SC. 159

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! You'll think you've stepped right into Africa! You'll see over 400 animals from all over the world! With exhibits from the African Bush Safari to the Wildlife Preserve! There is limited space, so sign up quickly! Registration fee is \$3 and admission to be made at the gate is \$28. We will be leaving the senior center at 8 am.

October 22 – Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

Activity code: 424SC. 159

The Roger's and Hammerstein's classic tale of a young bride determined to marry off her six rowdy brothers-in-law to ensure the success of her own marriage is fun. Come with us to see this fun musical at the Hale Theater in Gilbert. The van will leave the senior center at 6:30 pm and registration is \$22.

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