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Senior News



**City of Chandler
Senior Center
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Chandler, AZ 85225**

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**Monday – Friday
8 am - 5 pm**

I HEARD IT IN THE HALLWAY . . .

- That tall red-head that hides in the back office now has two children living with her and her husband. Be sure to congratulate **Collette Prather** as she will be adopting Sean and Winter in the upcoming months!
- Don't miss the Senior Variety Show on March 17 and 18! Our very own **Mary Poindexter** and **Gloria Crandall** will be exhibiting their talents! Make sure to check the front desk for tickets or the box office at the Chandler Center for the Arts.

- Introducing **Loretta Colson!** The new lady you have seen sitting behind the front desk is more than just a pretty face and a cheerful giggle. Loretta is a native Texan who's been working for the City for almost 2 1/2 years now. She has two kids and one beautiful 9-year-old granddaughter. She loves flower arranging and being involved with her granddaughter in Girl Scouts. Not only does she arrange flowers, Loretta has a side business of making wedding cakes and does amazing work! She swims, listens to rock n' roll music, and dreams of owning an Aston Martin and traveling to Greece. "She's a sweet girl... I don't know of a soul in the center that doesn't like Loretta." says George Pace, patron of the Senior Center. Loretta's favorite part about working at the Senior Center is getting to know everybody and keeping up with everyone! Make sure to come meet Loretta if you haven't already!



Senior Center Staff Team

Questions? Give us a call at (480) 782-2720

City of Chandler Recreation

Recreation Coordinator II

Denise Demaray (480) 782-2722

Recreation Coordinator I (Therapeutics)

Collette Prather (480) 782-2709

Community Services of Arizona

Meal Program Site Coordinator

Nancy Ricketts (480) 782-2721

Customer Service Rep

Loretta Colson (480) 782-2720

Recreation Leader II

Eliza Mercado (480) 782-2741

Meal Program Adm. Asst.

Phil Vitrano (480) 782-2740

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. Upcoming meetings will be on March 15 and April 19.

President - Maretta Wood
Vice President - Rosemary Morton
Treasurer - Betty Crawford
Secretary - Carol Temple

Members: Lennie Bhaerman, George Pace, Leonardo Chappelle, Bert Johanson, LaVerne Johanson, Edna Robinson, Koko Romero, Dottie Simmons, Doris Campbell, Ann Moore, AC Baumgartner, Ira Hutchinson, Roni DeLao, Edna Kelch, Ed Diamond, Augusta Mattera, Judy Monninger. Staff: Nancy Ricketts, Susan Manion, Denise Demaray

Menu Committee: A menu meeting will be held April 28th at 1:30 pm at the Chandler Senior Center.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Meal Delivery



We are looking for volunteers to help deliver home meals. The volunteer hours are 10 am – 2:30 pm, Monday through Friday. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please call 782-2721 and speak to Nancy. Your help would be appreciated!

Angel Committee

The craft group is looking for volunteers to help make party and holiday favors to be used for our parties, congregate meal dining tables, and to send to our homebound friends with their meals.

All supplies will be provided; we just need your help each month to make the crafts. The group meets before a holiday on a Monday at 9 am. Sign up at the front desk to become a member of the Angel Committee. Upcoming meetings include March 15 and March 29.

ACTIVITY, TRIP AND CLASS REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Please take the time to fill out the registration form for each event you would like to participate in (unless noted that separate registration is needed) so we can process your registrations easier. **Registration is NOT accepted by calling. Please send all registration material to/or drop off at:**

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202 E Boston St
Chandler, Arizona 85225

Faxes are accepted ONLY when no payment is required or payment is made by credit card. Our fax number is 480-782-2725.



Registration

- Complete the Activity and Trip Registration form and sign for each activity, trip, etc. Multiple activities, classes and trips may be submitted on one form. A receipt will be issued for your registration. No registration forms will be processed without payment. Space is limited so please register early!
- Submit the Activity and Trip Registration form with your payment. Payments can be made by MC, Visa, AMEX, debit cards, cash or check.

Cancellation & Refunds

- All cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance (weekends not included) to have money placed on your account for future use. Less than 24 hours, fee will be forfeited.

Waiting List

- A waiting list is available for those who want to register for an activity that is full. Please complete and submit the registration form. No payment is required to be placed on the wait list. If space becomes available, we will register you from the waiting list in the order in which you registered. Payment will be due at that time.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

- Quilting 8:30 am
- Weights exercise 8:45 am
- Standing exercise 9 am
- Chair exercise 9:30 am
- Bingo, Bridge 12 pm
- Bunco 1 pm

TUESDAY

- Quilting 8:30 am
- Pinochle 12 pm
- Ma-Jong 12 pm

WEDNESDAY

- Ceramics 8 am
- Weights exercise 8:45 am
- Standing exercise 9 am
- Chair exercise 9:30 am
- Kitchen band 10 am
- Bingo, Pinochle, Hand/Foot 12 pm
- Bunco 1 pm

THURSDAY

- Quilting 8:30 am
- Crafts 9 am
- Food Box/ Bread distribution 10 am
- Bowling at Kyrene Lanes (\$5) 12:30 am
- Euchre 1 pm

FRIDAY

- Weights exercise 8:45 am
- Standing exercise 9 am
- Chair exercise 9:30 am
- Golden Singers 10 am
- Bingo, Bridge 12 pm
- Bunco 1 pm

MONDAY-FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

- Coffee 8 am
- Computer Lab 8 am - 5 pm
(excluding class time)
- Pool table 8 am - 5 pm
- Lunch 11:30 am

SPECIAL SERVICES

Have Questions? Call **Senior Help Line**
602-264-4357

Need a ride? **Dial a Ride** 480-633-0101 ext.4
Coupons for Cabs 480-962-7433

Free Counseling: BeAnne will be available on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10-11:30 am.

Diane Ayers with United Healthcare/ Secure Horizons will be available for consultations on March 25 and April 5 and 19 at 9:30 am.

Medicare Counseling: Area Agency on Aging provides free information on Medicare options every 4th Wednesday of the month or by appointment only. Call to sign up.

Ride Choice: Ride Choice is here every first Thursday of the month at 10:30 am to sell tickets.

John Anthofer with Cigna Healthcare of Arizona will be available for consultations on Medicare on March 18 and April 15 at 10 am.

Notary Work Available upon request from Right at Home

Legal Services: Attorney Joyce Pocras will be volunteering her services to advise on legal matters. Sign up for a free 30 minute appointment every 2nd and 4th Wednesday on the month. Appointments are from 9:30-11:30 am

Hearing Screening: Miracle Ear will be doing a health seminar on March 16 at 9:30 am and conducting hearing checks on April 27 at 9:30 am.

Bone Density Screening: Sponsored by Area Agency on Aging, Dr. Robin Spencer will be in conducting free bone density screenings starting at 8:30 am.

Blood Pressure Checks: Right at Home will be conducting free blood pressure checks on March 4 and April 1 starting at 10 am.

Adventures and Outings

Thursday, March 25— Outdoor Lunch and Concert



- **Activity Code: # 429SC.350**
- **Cost: \$3 for residents, \$4 for non-residents**

The Mesa Center for the Arts is offering a free concert series on Thursday afternoons. Today's concert is Myron Summerfield featuring the Music of the Stars Orchestra performing dancing music from the rock and roll of your youth to the big band music we all know and love. Music includes songs by Louie Armstrong, Neil Diamond and many more! Bring a *sack lunch, a lawn chair*, and lets go enjoy a free concert while its still beautiful outside!

- Leave the Senior Center at 11:30 am
- Return time approx 2:00 pm

Monday, March 29— Broadway Palm Dinner Theater: The Duttons



- **Activity Code: # 430SC.320**
- **Cost: \$28 for residents, \$35 for non-residents**

From NBC's America's Got Talent, the Duttons are now a nation-wide phenomenon thrilling audiences all over the country! This family of musicians will blow you away! Registration fee includes award-winning show and a top of the line buffet lunch.

- There are limited amount of tickets so sign up fast!
- Leave the Senior Center at 11 am
- Return time approx 4:30 pm

Thursday, April 1 — Spring Training Cubs Game



- **Activity Code: # 431SC.350**
- **Cost: \$18 for residents, \$23 for non-residents**

Take me out to the ball game! Come watch the Cubs take on the Colorado Rockies as they gear up for the 2010 baseball season!

- There are limited amount of tickets so sign up early!
- Leave the senior center at 11:30 pm
- Return time approx: 5 pm

Friday, April 16— Desert Botanical Gardens



- **Activity Code: # 433SC.360**
- **Cost: \$3 for residents, \$4 for non-residents**

• **PLEASE BRING \$14 cash to pay to trip director upon arrival at Senior Center for admission and butterfly garden.**

Not only does the botanical garden show us the beauty the desert has to offer, but it features the exhibit Allan Houser's "Tradition to Abstraction" for a limited time only. The gardens house 18 large sculptures from the Houser Foundation. Come check it out! Lunch is on your own.

- Leave the senior center at 9 am
- Return time approx: 5 pm

Thursday, April 22— Biosphere 2

- **Activity Code: # 432SC.350**
- **Cost: \$3 for residents, \$4 for non-residents**



Recently named by Lifetime Books as one of the 50 must see "Wonders of the World" the Biosphere 2 is quite the landmark to visit. Come on a guided tour that includes a tropical rainforest and a million gallon ocean with a real coral reef. Bring your own **\$18 admission** and lunch will be at the café on your own. **The guided tour is not accessible for wheelchairs or walkers.**

- Leave the senior center at 8:00 am
- Return time approx: 5 pm

MONTHLY DAY TRIPS TO MAZATZAL CASINO

Bus leaves at 8:30 am and returns at 5 pm

March 24	Activity code: #423SC.340
April 28	Activity code: #434SC.340
May 26	Activity code: #435SC.340

All cancellations made 24 hours in advance will have the \$5 put on account for future use. All cancellations made less than 24 hours in advance, will forfeit their fee. Please register at the front desk.

Ongoing Programs

CONGREGATE MEALS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Meals are served Monday – Friday @ 11:30 am.

Arrive by 11 am to check in for lunch.

You must sign up to reserve your meal.

Please call by 11 am the day before if you would like to join us for lunch. Special thanks to the Area Agency on Aging, Community Services of Arizona and all of those who sponsor our congregate meals program!

We appreciate you!! *A suggested donation of \$2.50 for seniors who are 60 years and older, and \$4 for those under 60 years of age.*

Please call Nancy at 782-2721 to reserve or cancel your meal.



Mall Walking

Let's go shop and walk! Once a month, we choose a local store to check out and do some shopping! Leave at 10 am

Upcoming store visits:

March 24 - Wal-Mart

April 14 - Chandler Mall



Out to the Movies

Let's go to the picture show! It's \$2 Tuesdays at the Tempe Cinemas. Every first Tuesday of the month, we go see a movie. Everyone welcome! Movie choice and time is decided the Friday before the Tuesday we go so make sure to check in!



Upcoming movie dates:

March 2

April 6

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH



Join us once a month (usually every third Wednesday) as we enjoy some delicious food from restaurants all over the valley. We leave from the Senior Center at 11 am.

Upcoming lunches:

March 31—Monti's (Steakhouse)

April 21— Iguana Mack's (Road House Grill)

Happy Birthday!



Everyone deserves a little special treatment on their birthday! Come in and enjoy a free lunch one day of your choice during the month of your birthday! Call ahead to reserve your birthday lunch! Birthday cake served every 4th Friday at lunch.

Photography Club

Have a love for photography? Want to develop a love for photography? This group meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday to share pictures and plan excursions into the community to practice taking pictures!

March 3 and 17

April 7 and 21

12:30 pm

Senior Center Lounge



Census Form Help

Census takers will be coming in every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9 am– 1 pm from March 19 through April 19 to help you fill out your census! This is very important so the United States government knows the number of Arizona residents. The census will give Arizona funds for services! Make sure to bring the form you're received in the mail.



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