

Parker Senior Center

Where active seniors meet



Welcome

SEPTEMBER!
2020

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Well, here we are, still closed after 5 months! I'm afraid this is becoming our new normal. It's hard to say this, but it's looking more and more like 2021 before we can open. But I'm holding on to hope that things will change – like a vaccine or COVID finally goes away! We are ready and as soon as Tri-County gives us the word, we will open.



Many of you are attending our “Drive-in Concert Series”. They have been a great success and so much fun! There are a few spots left for the remaining concerts. Our next big adventure is “Drive-in BINGO” ! See page 5 for details.

We are actively trying to plan things we can do safely. Please don't feel isolated Join one of the groups who are meeting outside. It will do you a world of good!

Rose Whalen has a coffee clutch here at the Center on Tuesdays at 9:00. Sherri Anderson is having lunches at O'Brien Park (details on page 7). Call your friends and schedule a date to meet here under the canopy. Then call me so I can reserve it for you.

AGING RESOURCES

of Douglas County VOLUNTEER SERVICES RESOURCE NAVIGATION EDUCATION & OUTREACH

AgingResourcesDougCo.org • 303-814-4300

If you or someone you know are in need, please call **Aging Resources**. They are standing by to support you in this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to reach out to them.

Aging Resources is delivering free grocery boxes and “smile kits”. If you know someone who would like one, please give them a call or let me know. The only criteria is you must be age 60+ living in Douglas County. There is no cost and it will brighten your day!

Jan



Happy Birthday

Evelyn Abele 9
Connie Anderson 10
Jaynie Basch 27
Virginia Carp 27
Julie Chaney 6
Kay Churchill 19
Tina Coats 30
Shirley Coellen 11
June Cole 18
Sydney Collier 22
Susie Crockett 27

Lucy DeLaRosa 29
Sue Dhainin 5 Jill
Dohnalek 16
Dianna Drinnon 30
JoAnne Falor 19
Jerry Frunzi 4
Rosa Gall 25
Terrie Hamen 20
Marie Hofmeister 19
Elaine Hom 19
Diane Horton 6

Elizabeth Jansch 24
Kim Kapoor 14
Jim Kaufmann 27
Jodi Kendrick 27
Caroline Kuhrt 18
Chester Lewis 18
Tina Lewis 11
Frances Lowe 9
David Lukaszewski 26
Alberta Matson 12
Doris McCrory 22
Paula McIntyre 6
Mary McNeil 23
Sue Mick 24

Bettie Musengo 9
Debbie Osborne 20
Bonnie Paison 6
Pierce Parker 26
Denise Premschak 15
Kenneth Schader 11
Florence Schmidt 24
Barbara Smialek 20
Kaye Stinger 11
Linda Sullivan 1
Carol Summer 16
Arthur Van Sickle 22
Gary Vidlock 5
Nancy Yarrison 1

Happy Anniversary

Ron & Laurel Baker
Jerry & Marilyn Biri
Alex & Maggie Brousseau
Dave & Marjorie Clingerman
Mike & Lucy DeLaRosa
Ed & Siegfried Doorgeest

Clifford & Terri Duchaine
William & Rosa Finley
Jerry & Deborah Gamache
Peter & Metta Inskeep

Frank & Judith Martinez
Joseph & Ruth Miccio
Frank & Betty Munoz
Carl & Denise Premschak
Ron & Karen Suppes
Cecil & MaryGrace Terry



SEPTEMBER MENU

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

**ALL MEALS ARE
"CURBSIDE"
PICK UP ONLY**

1

*Roast Turkey &
Beef
Chef's Salad*

2

*Crab Stuffed
Sole*

3

*Liver &
Onions*

4

*Stuffed
Cabbage*

8

*Chicken
Fettuccini
Alfredo*

9

*Memphis
Smoked
Ribs*

10

*Spaghetti &
Meatballs*

11

*Salmon
Wellington*

14

*Chicken
Marsala*

15

*Seafood
Salad*

16

*Pineapple
Ginger
Roasted
Pork*

17

*Chicken
Parmagiana*

18

*Beef
Stroganoff*

21

*Honey
Smoked
Salmon*

22

*Asian
Chicken
Salad
Platter*

23

*Parmesan
Crusted
Chicken*

24

*Sauerbraten
Potato Pancakes
Red Cabbage*

Birthday/Anniversary

25

*Honey
Baked Ham*

28

Beef Stew

29

*Quiche
Lorraine*

30

*Honey
Roast Ribs*

To order a meal call 303-841-5370

Meals are pre-paid with your credit card. Select the dates you want a meal then call and leave a message with those dates. Louise will call you back.



LABOR DAY



Thank you, Louise!

Listening to messages, taking down credit card numbers, and scheduling all the meals takes time and efficiency. Not to mention delivering 50+ meals a day is physical and hot! Louise does it with a smile and cheerful attitude. **Way to go, Louise!**



Help the
Parker Senior Center
when you shop!



Drive-Thru Pancake Breakfast! Help us raise some much-needed money by buying your breakfast here. Date and details will be in the October Newsletter.

FUNDRAISER!



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2020 ARE A SUCCESS! Parker Senior Center

Parking Lot opens at 6:15
Concert starts at 7:00

Oldies but Goodies

Terri & Casey

SOLD OUT!

August 26



Celtic Music

By Doug Kloz

September 2



5 Spots Left

Patsy Cline & Willie Nelson

Terri Garcia & Bert Sims

September 9

SOLD OUT!

If you didn't make the list, you can park in the RTD parking lot. You may park where you want and sit in chairs (not part of the Senior Center rules below). There's a port-a-potty outside at RTD.

Safety Guidelines

for our Parking Lot

PLEASE READ – STRICTLY ENFORCED – NO EXCEPTIONS

- ❖ **Members only.** Because we have limited space, this event is **not open to the public**. Exception: You may ride with family or friends if you all remain in **one** car.
- ❖ **You are required to remain in your vehicle at all times.** Absolutely no exiting your vehicle before, during, or after the event. **No walk-ins or standing.**
- ❖ Vehicles will be parked with one empty space between. Volunteers will guide you to the correct parking space. They will do their best to assign spaces to optimize viewing.
- ❖ After the event, departure will be done safely. Please **wait** until the parking attendant dismisses you.
- ❖ One restroom will be available for use inside the building. Admitted only by a volunteer. Restroom will be sanitized after each use.
- ❖ In the case of **inclement weather**, the event will be moved to the very next day (Thursday).
- ❖ Please help us continue this great event by abiding by these safety guidelines.

Hosted by the Events & Fundraising Committee, chaired by Donna Foerster. We look forward to seeing you!

Thank you to IREA for helping us pay for the musicians.



"Check-in"
Sandy Onnen & Sherri Anderson



"Parking Attendants"
Rich Foerster & Tom Balk



"Patsy Cline"
Terri Garcia



"Willie Nelson"
Bert Sims



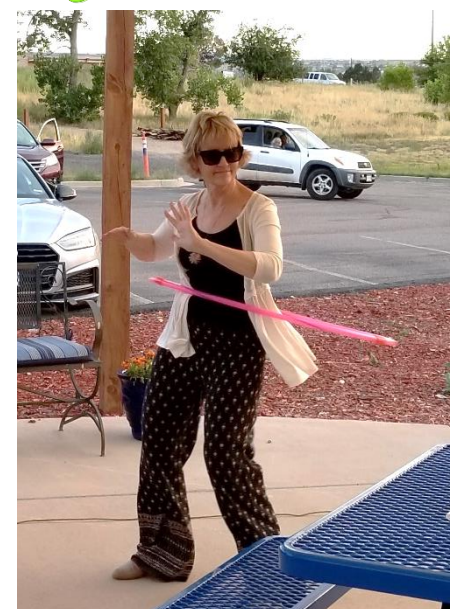
"Hey, Hey Paula"
Hank Gallegos
Terri Garcia



"Cat on the Keys"
Catherine Paz



"Where The Boys Are"
Terri Garcia



*Hoola Hooping to
"LaBamba"*





DRIVE-IN BINGO!

1:30 to 3:30

September 16 & 30, October 7 & 21



PRIZES! \$5.00 per person to play. Bingo winners get \$15.00 every time!

- ❖ Pay \$5.00 per person as you enter the parking lot (please try to have exact change).
- ❖ You will get a book of 10 bingo sheets, a marker, and a ticket for drawing.
- ❖ When you get a BINGO, honk your horn!
- ❖ A runner will verify your sheet and bring you \$15.00.
- ❖ In between games, we'll draw tickets for gift-card prizes.
- ❖ We plan to play 8 to 10 games, depending on the time.
- ❖ Regular BINGO only with BLACK-OUT on the last game.

TREATS!

Bingo Callers

Terri Garcia & Bert Sims

Concert PA System will be used so everyone can hear.

MEMBERS ONLY Because of gambling restrictions. Sorry, no family or friends allowed at this event.

Limited to 25 cars. Reserve your spot by sending an email to Jan or call the Center and leave a message.

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Please read the
"SAFETY GUIDELINES"
on the previous page

We are hoping the weather cools off in September. If it's not in the low 70's, it will be too hot to sit in cars and BINGO will be rescheduled to a later date.



Not a fundraiser. Entry fees benefit the participants.



Cookbook Fundraiser!



We have such diverse members with rich histories. It would be wonderful if you shared your story and your favorite recipe.

Cookbooks will be professionally printed into a beautiful, glossy book ready for purchase in November. Just in time for Christmas!

If you would like to be published in our cookbook, please send in a **picture of yourself** and tell us something about you or share a story. Please send everything, along with your **recipe**, by **September 30th**. Let me know if you need help with anything.



Message from Pano... "TaiChi/QiGong classes will resume in September held outdoors at the Senior Center. Suggested donation is \$5.00 paid directly to instructor. You must sign up in advance and space is very limited due to the COBID-19 restrictions. We encourage you to make a commitment and not cancel. Class is limited to 9 senior center members only. I will put you in the order I receive your email (preferred) or call. I will put any overflow on a waitlist. If there's a cancellation, I will notify you ASAP. Hopefully, we will be able to open up a few more spaces in the future." **Dr. P. "Pano" M. Perdaris**

Parker Senior Center
Mondays 11:00-11:45
Sept. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Contact Pano directly to register. Email: pperdaris@gmail.com (preferred) 303-841-8321

Message from Sherri Anderson . . .

Well the results are in!! Thank you to those who returned their **PSC INFORMAL SURVEYS**. This was fun! There were many very close results and some ties. It seems the majority of us watch TV more during this COVID-19 stay at home time. Second was reading and third cooking, along with using the computer. Most have either eaten inside a restaurant or picked up an order to go (tie). Meeting with small groups of under 10 has been very popular, while many have not had any gatherings at your home. Take out lunches from PSC? Surprisingly of those that responded, the majority have never ordered! Majority have shopped inside a store. Happily, the vast % of you wear a mask when outside of your own home. (Good job!) Many have gone for walks – with or without a dog, while few reported doing any physical exercises at home. How's your attitude? Almost all reported you were "OK." What do you miss the most? #1 - seeing friends and family! #2 – eating out and #3- Parker Senior Center and day trips (tie). Comments - thanks Jan for keeping up with the newsletter and Joe for providing delicious lunches.

Trips? What can I say? But if you liked going to House of Commons British Tea, know that even though they have changed their name to Babe's Tea Room, (and the owner headed back to London), we will get there as soon as possible next year. And for those of us who like Cheese Importers in Longmont, be aware that they are open **HOWEVER** their Bistro is not. We've enjoyed more than 16 lunches in the park and I'll continue with this activity through September. If you have not joined us yet, please do! Just text me and we'll be happy to include you! Until next time, stay happy and safe. I'm happy to see those of you who attend the Wednesday evening concerts, and for everyone – "I miss all of you." *Sherri*



NEW PROGRAM FOR PARKER SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS. We are coordinating a committee of volunteers who are willing to bring a meal or two to a member recently returned home from surgery or illness. Sometimes a member does not have enough family or cadre of friends to supply meals during recovery. We will do that! No contact (deliver wearing a mask and leave meal in cooler outside of front door). Please contact Sherri (410-533-8539) to volunteer. We would like to get this program up and running by next month. Thank you!! *Sherri*

Message from Rose Whalen . . .

Get out of the house! Join us in a weekly get-together for coffee on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 under the canopy at the Center. Bring your own coffee and I will supply some treats!. Seating is limited so please call or text me with the dates you would like to join us. Stay a little longer on Tuesdays and pick-up lunch from Joe. *Rose*



PINERY Community
Garage Sale
September 4 thru 7



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There will be a **COVID-19** testing event at the PACE Center on Tuesday, Aug. 25. Coordinated by Douglas County, the event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until test kits run out.

www.douglas.co.us/covid19-testing/events

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