

Department of Senior Affairs

Newsletter October 2024

BEAR CANYON SENIOR CENTER

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A Message From Our Center Manager

Hello all,

Fall is officially here! It is that special time of the year in New Mexico with the weather cooling down, the colors changing on the leaves, the smell of roasted chile in the air, the 52nd International Balloon Fiesta (from October 5 – October 13) and Halloween events taking place! Be on the lookout for some fall fun this month!

Last month the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) hosted its annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. This wonderful event showcases and honors the many volunteers in our department as well as in our community. Just as in years past, this year's appreciation event was extremely special to Bear Canyon as one of our very own received an award. Gloria Borton received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Congratulations to Gloria; we are extremely grateful to have her as part of our team at Bear Canyon. Her dedication and many hours of service on behalf of the center and our community are a blessing. We wish to thank all of the RSVP volunteers for their service. These selfless acts and giving back to our community help drive our center, department and city to be a better place to live and age gracefully.

As always, we appreciate your continued support and participation!

Best regards,

Tyler Dunn

Center Hours

M-W: 8 am - 5 pm Sa: 9 am - 3 pm Th: 8 am - 9 pm Su: Closed

Fr: 8 am - 5 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 7 Out to Dinner
Oct 11 Movie Matinee

Oct 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day

Oct 17 Lunch Bunch

Oct 18 FOBC Shredding Event

Oct 22 FOBC Restaurant Fundraiser begins

Oct 30 Halloween Social Nov 13 Fall Guitar Concert

OPEN COMPUTER LAB

Mon - Wed - Fri 9 - 11 am

PC, Apple, and Android devices





We will be closed Monday, Oct 14 in celebration of Indigenous People's day.



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Our Mission: We are committed to providing resources with care and compassion that help our community thrive while embracing aging.

GENERAL INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE



POST 10763

Post meetings are held at Bear Canyon the first Thursday of every month at 9:30 am. All Veterans with service in a war, campaign or expedition on foreign soil or in hostile waters are eligible for membership.



DEPT. OF SENIOR AFFAIRS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Barelas Senior Center 714 7th St SW, 87102 Monday, Oct 21 12 pm

The meeting is open to the public. Comments, with advance notice given are welcome during the meeting. Please call 505-768-3610 for more information.



1st Saturday of the month 9:30 am - 1:30 pm or

3rd Thursday of the month 12 - 4 pm

Cost: AARP members \$20; non-members \$25 Call (505) 767-5959 to register.

Navigating Medicare Assistance First Monday of the Month Lobby 10 am – 2 pm

Provided by NM Aging and Long-Term Services SHIP Counselors.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

An informative new member orientation and tour takes place every month on the 2nd Friday, 10:30 - 11:30 am. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership Cards are required when purchasing meals and attending any activities at the center. Membership fee is \$20 per year and is valid at all Senior (50+) and Multigenerational centers.

HANDOUTS AVAILABLE AT FRONT DESK

- DSA Activities Catalog
- List of Ongoing Activities at Bear Canyon
- DSA Guide to Senior Services

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Department of Senior Aff	airs764-6400
City of Albuquerque Infor	mation311
Non-emergency Police	. 242-COPS (2677)
Emergencies	911

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FRIENDS OF BEAR CANYON

Friends of Bear Canyon would like to announce its initiative to provide opportunities for the visually impaired to play games here at Bear Canyon Senior Center. A donation made in honor of late center member Roseann Wilson is making this possible. Roseann loved playing cards and could only

do so with large print cards.

We currently have large print playing cards, and the large print board games Scrabble and Rummikub. We would like your input as to what other games we might purchase with the funds. This will expand the opportunities for partially sighted members to join existing members and enjoy games here at the center. Please let the staff at the front desk know your game suggestions and they will forward the information on to the Friends of Bear Canyon. Thank you!

COMPUTER LAB OPPORTUNITIES

PC COMPUTER WORKSHOP



Third Wednesday of the month 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Contact person: Harold Gottlieb Email: hbgottl2@g.com

A roundtable discussion and sharing of knowledge on topics of interest.



APPLE MAC WORKSHOP

Fourth Saturday of the month 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Activity Leader: Bo Keith Email: bnkeith@comcast.net

A presentation will be followed by an open question and answer period.

HERE'S TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

GERIATRIC EDUCATION AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE (GEHM)



Second Tuesday of the month 8:30 am - 12 pm

In the Lobby

GEHM provides a wide variety of health services to help seniors achieve and maintain a high level of health and independence. UNM nursing and pharmacy students provide the services.



Room 2

We are retired registered nurses with varied professional experiences ranging from emergency room, surgical, case management, oncology, public health including infectious diseases and overall health promotion and disease prevention. To join us call Lupe at 505-401-2558.

THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE 6 - 8:30 pm



Come on Thursdays for a whirl around the dance floor. Your current membership card and \$3 will get you in for an exciting evening of music and dancing.

• Oct 3 DJ- Jim's Night Train

Oct 10 Roger Burns

Oct 17 Paul Pino

Oct 24 Recorded music w/Josie

Oct 31 Recorded



FRIENDSHIP COFFEE

Every Tuesday, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Friendship Coffee is a great opportunity to gather with old friends and make new ones while enjoying a cup of coffee and a morning treat. The event is free, thanks to the generosity of these sponsors and supporters.

Last month's Sponsors:

• Sep 3 Yvonne Candelaria

• Sep 10 Sandia Vista Hospice

Sep 17 Wellcare

Sep 24 Beehive Homes



Monthly on the 3rd Friday 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Social Hall
Stop by for free pie and ice cream.
Enjoy Fun, Fellowship and Friends.

Sponsored by: Anna with SEASONS Real Estate







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Hi! I'm Anna, your Senior Real Estate
Specialist. I'm the positive person that brings
the pie and ice cream for the monthly Pie
Socials. I am on a mission to help people get
to the next chapter in their lives. If you or a
loved one is curious about the real estate
market, let's chat! Let me know if any of the
following information would be helpful to you:
value of your current home, real estate
market data and neighborhood trends,
current inventory review, tips for selling in the
future, downsizing, organizing, senior living,
relocating, etc. Thank you for having me!



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Upcoming Trips

Due to the limited space on trips, a member may only sign up for 3 per month including Pop Up Trips.

Ron's Ride and Glide Thu, Oct 10 - Cochiti Lake & Lunch @ Gabriel's

Check in: 8:45 am Return: 4:00 pm Lunch: At own expense

Thu, Oct 17 - Acoma Pueblo Sky City Tour

Check in: 8 am Return: 4:00 pm
Cost: \$20+ Lunch: at own expense

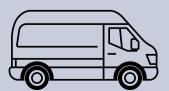
Ron's Ride and Glide Fri, Oct 25 - Mesa Del Sol & Lunch @ Sopa's

Check in: 9:45 am Return: 4:00 pm Lunch: At own expense

Watch the bulletin board and front desk display for

"Pop Up Trips."

These trips are confirmed after the newsletter is published and will be advertised as soon as they are available.



Let's hit the road



Presentations

Sign up at the front desk.

Know your Options: Insurance & Care

Tues, Oct 8

10 - 11 am

Room 5

Redefine Your Means in Retirement

Tues, October 15

10:30 -11:30 am

Room 5

Personal Safety for Women

Tues, Oct 22

9-11:30 am

Room 5

Learn to Love your Brain

Tues, October 29 10:30-11:30 am Ro

Room 5

Class Resuming

Clean Slate - Kinesiology & Muscle Testing

Each Friday beginning Sep 27 12:15-1:15 pm Room 5

FRIENDS OF BEAR CANYON & CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

FRIENDS OF BEAR CANYON October Restaurant Fundraiser



Tue, Oct 22 & Wed, Oct 23 4 pm - 9 pm 8420 Montgomery Blvd NE

We would like to thank:



for being the September Restaurant of the Month!







The Project Linus members who meet at the Bear Canyon Senior Center wish to thank the anonymous donors who give us blankets, fabric, and yarn. We sincerely appreciate the items and be assured they are put to good use.

Project Linus is a national organization that makes and gives blankets to children who are sick, traumatized or in need of comfort. We are self-funded and the donations are a big help. Thanks also the the Bear Canyon Staff who accept the donations for us!

Sue Kelly Project Linus Coordinator

OUT TO DINNER

Last for 2024- will resume May 2025

Monday, October 7
at El Patron

10551 Montgomery Blvd. NE 505-275-0223

Notify front desk you will be attending. Meet at the restaurant at 5 pm.



LUNCH BUNCH



Thursday, October 17 at Nio Szchuan

7200 Montgomery Blvd. NE 505-881-0165

Check in: 10:45 am Return: 3 pm

Please sign up at the front desk.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024 9:00AM - 11:00AM WEST PARKING LOT

Drive Thru Shredding Event

Hosted by the Friends of Bear Canyon

About Items

Acceptable Items

Office Paper, newspaper, envelopes, file folders, magazines, junk mail, sticky notes, brochures. (staples & paper clips are OK)

Unacceptable Items

Batteries, Trash, plastic, Binders, hanging folders, metal, Cardboard, x-rays, Tyvek, Hard drives, hazardous materials, food containers, medical waste

Additional Information

Refreshments available

imited to 3 bankers' boxes/bags per person Assistance available to unload boxes Enter in the south parking lot, follow the signs and stay in your vehicle We will also have bins available for new or

For Bear Canyon Senior Center members only, you will be asked to present your DSA membership card

INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO PLAY?



Beginning Mahjong - American Version

For those who are Beginners and Novice.

Beginner = someone who has never played before

Novice = Someone who has had a lesson and wants more
experience.

Wednesday, October 23

1:00pm - 4:00pm

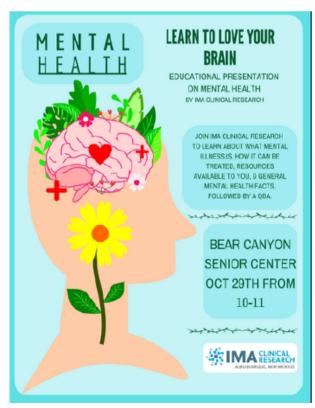
Multipurpose Room

Sign Up at the Front Desk - Space is Limited Limited to one session per person















Please join us for an informational seminar and insurance sales presentation on the benefits of adding more guaranteed income to your retirement.

We'll discuss how just a few simple steps can help you redefine the way you look at the best years of your life.

se register at the front Desk



BearTones Fall Concert September 25, 2024





Breakfast and Lunch Menu

Oso Canyon Café

Breakfast Menu Served 8:00 to 9:00 am
Monday through Friday
Full Breakfast
A-la-Carte Egg .25 2 Pieces of bacon or sausage .50 Pancake .25 French Toast .25 Egg Muffin Sandwich 1.00 Toast or Tortilla .20 Hash Browns .30 Hot Cereal w/milk .70 Side of Chile .25
Waffle Wednesday: Plain
Drinks Milk

Lunch A-la-Carte

Lunch is served from 11:30 am to 1 pm NO reservation is required for A-la-Carte

Salad

Small Garden Salad	1.00
Large Chef's Salad	2.00

Sandwiches

Grilled Cheese	1.25
½ Cold Turkey	75
Cold Turkey	1.50
Sandwich of the day	. 1.50
Turkev Melt	.1.50

Drinks

Milk	.25
Juice	.25
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Slice of Pie (daily selection varies)...... .50 Bowl of Soup (daily selection varies)... .50

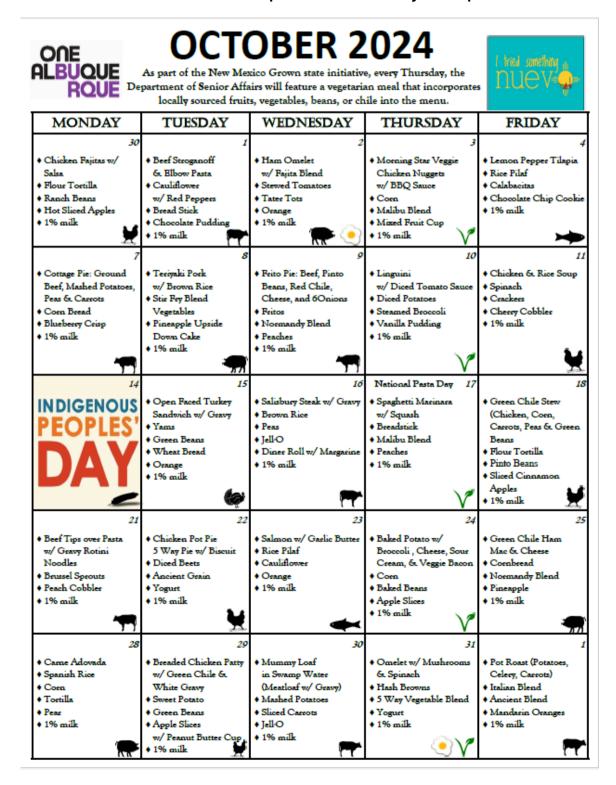


October Lunch Menu

Oso Canyon Café - Seniors Age 60+ \$2.00 suggested donation; Age 50-59 \$3.25

Reservations for daily specials must be made by 1 p.m. the previous day - Call 505-767-5959

Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please arrive by 12:30 p.m. for reserved meal.



Department of Senior Affairs

Participant Code of Conduct

Participants are expected to respect the rights of others and to adhere to the following code of conduct so all participants may have a pleasant and safe experience.

Participants shall:

- 1. Maintain personal hygiene that is not offensive or unhealthy.
- 2. Show consideration for the diversity of staff and other participants.
- 3. Treat Center materials, equipment, furniture, grounds, and the facility with respect.
- 4. Use the Senior Center and Fitness Center equipment in a safe and appropriate manner.
- 5. Keep the Senior Center building and grounds neat, clean, and litter free.
- 6. Show courtesy to other participants and staff and respect decisions made by center management.
- 7. Bring issues involving the operations of the Center to management's attention for resolution.

Participants are prohibited from:

- 1. Harassing or bullying other participants or staff, and shall refrain from sexually harassing other participants or staff.
- 2. Using of racial slurs or abusive language.
- 3. Using voice or behavior that will disturb other Center participants.
- 4. Using language or behavior that other participants and staff will find obscene, abusive, or sexually offensive including through social media, in person, by phone, or other electronic device.
- 5. Bringing any unlawful weapons into the centers. Unlawful weapons are prohibited in certain City facilities. (See Administrative Instruction AI 5-19 and NMSA 1978 §30-7-2.1).
- 6. Fighting with other participants or staff.
- 7. Bringing bicycles into the facility.
- 8. Smoking in City facilities or on City premises.
- 9. Consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages in City facilities or on City premises.
- 10. Any type of gambling in all City of Albuquerque Senior Centers, Fitness Centers, and Multigenerational Centers.
- 11. Selling, soliciting, or panhandling in Centers.
- 12. Eating in any pool room or computer lab.
- 13. Removing food from the meal site area when participating in the congregate meal.
- 14. Vandalizing or damaging Center facilities, equipment or materials.

Failure to observe the Participant Code of Conduct and rules prescribed by Albuquerque Department of Senior Affairs may result in disciplinary action being taken against me, up to and including, suspension from the program.

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