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Non Profit Organization

Idaho Falls Senior Citizens Activity Center 535 West 21st Street We are a daily center for ACTIVE seniors We are NOT an assisted living center.



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February 2020 We reserve the right to goof-up occasionally

New Members

Jerald Prestidge, Beverly Hindman, Rebecca Barker, Howard Johnson, Lucille Rapp, Darrell Olander, Cynthia & James Gutierrez, Vicki Ellsworth, Melanie Kofoed, Eve Garrett, Laurianne Hulse, Vickie Brauer, Elaine Flatland, Siraldo Martinez, Ken Finnigan, Mary Jenkins, Isidro, Echeverria

AND FOR ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS... Please don't be a passive member! Get involved...Join in the daily activities. In most cases the daily activities are not created by the Center Management, they were created by members who asked "Can we do this?" Management is concerned with activities only in a support position. Please join us on any Wednesday morning at 8:45 AM for Wednesday Morning Coffee Break and

NEW MEMBER GET-ACQUAINTED! STAY FOR * BINGO AT 9:45 IF YOU WOULD LIKE

Thank You to all of our Volunteers

| Senior Hours | 460.00 |
|-------------------|---------|
| Non-Senior Hour | 666.00 |
| Board Member Hour | 55.00 |
| Work Detail Hours | 107.00 |
| Total Hours | 1288.00 |

We would like to thank the Board Members, Non-Seniors and ALL the seniors who keep the SCCC going by keeping all of our activities and programs running.

Warm Wishes To You All!

Our Annual Membership Meeting is the 4th Tuesday of February at 11:30am. ALL ARE WLECOME!



Thank You! Monthly Supporters

Bonneville County * United Way
City Of Idaho Falls * Medicaid

Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership

Thank You!

THANKS TO THE MEMBERS WHO HELP US RELIEVE THE PAIN OF THE ECONOMY:

\$ 0 - \$ 99 Deana Burke, Wendy Savkranz, Betty & Michael Boulter, Sally Scheer, Brandon & Kylonna Egan, Phyllis & Paul Tobias, Shelby & Vicki Beatty, Charles & Judy Stanley, Terese Bonney, Bryce & Krystal Taylor, Bradford & Jennifer Talcott, Barry Knox, Revel & Lynet Smith, Ronald & Nita Hix, Richard & Lori Fisher, Michael Davis, Mildred & Dean Haymond/ Christine Nelson, Susan Christensen, Danny Beard, Sarah Ryner, Pamela Waagen

\$100 - \$250 Roger & Pamela Mayes, Phyllis Arrington, Adrienne Winovich, Marianne Petersen, Peggy Dale, John & Ellen Burnside,

\$300—\$550 Jill & Chris Landon, Steve Wagner, William Toth, Arlene & David Sargis, PT & Tanya Richardson, Paul Randall, Harold & Linda Kehr, Karen McMillin, Jane Hines,

\$999-\$2,000 Jerry & Ann Shively, Dixie & Allen Murphy, Armstrong & Needle Art Group, Ryan & Dana Kirkham, Marie Sovereign \$10,000 Jerry Molyneu & Robert Sanders

Thank You!

Many thanks to the following entities for their recent grants and donations!

*Newcomers Club of Idaho Falls *Pacific Source* United Way of Idaho
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Regional Multiple Listing Service* North Highway Café* Newcomers Club
of Idaho Falls* Fraternal Order of the Eagles past Presdidents Club*
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We want to say thanks to our VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

for the Meals on Wheels program.

We appreciate so much the way you have opened your hearts to help our seniors and

disabled adults. Your willingness to give of your time has enabled us to deliver our meals quicker, more timely and helps make sure that we don't have a wait list. You are a blessing to all.

Dave Noble, Randy Romine, John Burnside, William Brotherson, Patrick McCracken, Richard & Marion Myers, Alecia Coburn & Melissa Kemmerer-Lincoln Court, Beth Ferrara-Century 21 High Desert, Marci Barker, Trevor Arehart, Aurora Arredondo & Shannon Shearer-East Idaho Credit Union, Chanse Powell-Senior Solutions, Lenore Johnson-Intermountain Gas,

Becky Leatham, Christy Manley, Clarissa Mecham, Misty Robinson, Wanita & John Bills, Debbie Yagues C'YA (Community Youth In Action), Steve Stowell, Jared and Karen Fuhriman, Alex Martin-Life Care Center, Dennis & Virginia Haines, Victoria Whitney and Don Yeager.



FYI

During the month of December our capable KITCHEN AND DELIVERY PERSONNEL served 496 meals at the center, and produced and Delivered 5397 meals to home-bound seniors and disabled adults through our Meals On Wheels program (Total meals: 5893)

PLEASE Be Considerate

Snacks are put out for programs, but they are for everyone. Please, enjoy these snacks as you are enjoying the programs, but Please, do not take snacks out of the Center as we cannot incur that cost.

Thank you for your understanding.

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Eastern Idaho Area Agency on Aging: Nutrition Programs

Area Agency on g contracts with your senior center to ide nutrition programs eniors. At the senior ers, people can come ther to enjoy a meal, with friends, cipate in health prons, and find out about munity resources. If ed, individuals can ve a daily meal at e through the senior er's home delivered program. Meals are of charge for eligible viduals, but donations lways appreciated! your local Area ncy on Aging for more mation at 522-5391.

Eastern Idaho Area Agency on Aging: Idaho Home Choice

The Eastern Idaho Area Agency on Aging can help individuals who wish to transition from a skilled nursing or other care facility, to community living in an apartment, private home or community setting such as a Certified Family Home. These services are provided under the Idaho Home Choice Program (previously referred to as the "Money Follows the Person Program") through the Department of Health & Welfare. This program allows for more flexibility to transition back home after an extended stay in a facility. For additional information, call the Area Agency on Aging at (208) 522-5391.

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Presidential

from page 4

Puzzle Solution

- 1. James Monroe
- 2. James Polk
- 3. Benjamin Harrison
- 4. William McKinlev
- 5. Richard Nixon
- 6. Jimmy Carter
- 7. Bill Clinton
- 8. John Tyler
- 9. George Washington
- 10. James Madison









Eastern Idaho Area Agency on Aging Our mission is to help seniors live independently, in their own homes, for as long as possible. In addition, we advocate for the rights and well-being of all seniors, including those who live in long term care facilities. We do this by contracting, supporting, and providing a variety of services, including: Adult Protection / Caregiver Programs / Nutrition Sites / **Grandparents Raising** Grandchildren / In-Home Services / Long Term Care / Ombudsman Senior Centers / SMP/MIPPA / Transportation /

Information & Assistance **Information & Assistance**

Volunteer Programs,

The Information and Assistance Program brings people and services together by:

Providing the individuals with current information on opportunities and services available to the individuals within their communities, including information relating to assistive technology.

- Assessing the problems and capacities of the individuals.
- Linking the individuals to the opportunities and services that are available.
- To the maximum extent practicable, ensuring that the individuals receive the services needed by the individuals, and are aware of the opportunities available to the individuals, by establishing adequate follow-up procedures. Serving the entire community of the older individuals, particularly older individuals with greatest social need; and older individuals with greatest economic need.

For additional information, call the Area Agency on Aging at (208) 522-5391. We are located at 935 Lincoln Road, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405

Nowadays, online shopping is one of the most popular ways to make purchases.

Fraud Against Seniors ONLINE

With a few clicks, you'll have whatever you need on your doorstep before you know it.

But for some, shopping online can pose a threat to their security and safety.

Senior citizens are the highest risk demographic for identity theft and phishing by online scammers.

According to the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging, senior citizens lose \$2.9 billion each year due to scams targeting them.

According to the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau:

- People ages 50-59 lost an average of \$13,400
- People ages 60-69 lost about \$22,700
- People ages 70-79 lost the most, an average \$45,300
- People 80 and older lost \$39,200 on average.



Recognizing these scams and paying close attention to what your elderly loved ones are doing online can help in preventing scammers from taking advantage of them. A lot of times, senior citizens won't report that they've been scammed because they don't want their family to think they aren't capable of monitoring their finances.

To help prevent this from happening:

- Stay in touch to avoid isolation.
- Pay close attention to their finances.
- Warn them about fake charities and sweepstakes.
- Provide tech support when needed.

If your loved one does become a victim to an online scam, you should report the crime as soon as possible. To do this contact:

- The AARP Fraud Watch Network Hotline (1-877-908-3360) The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) by clicking here.
- The FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)

Medicare 101 Class

They have decided to arrange the classes so there is one every other month to increase attendance. They will be held on the second Thursday starting on April 13th and then every other month thru February February 13th is the next class.

| | Solution for Sudoku pg 5 | | | | | | | | |
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AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Third Tuesday Each Month (Except Dec. & Jan.)
9:00am – Until Done

The AARP Driver's Safety Program is for individuals 16 years and older. Most insurance companies will give a discount on premiums if you are 50 years or older when the course is taken. Call your insurance company to see if you qualify for a discount, and then call the SCCC at 522-4357 to register for the next available class. Wednesday the week before the class is the deadline to sign up.

Where: Senior Center -535 W. 21st St. **Time:** 3rd Tuesday **ONLY** 9:00 – Until Done

Cost: \$20.00 per person

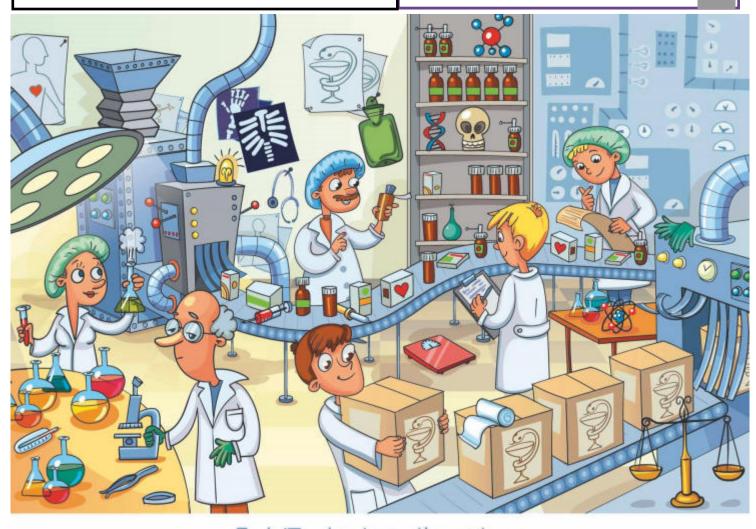
AARP members pay \$15.00 (Must bring AARP card.) Advanced registration and payment is required.

Grandparents Corner

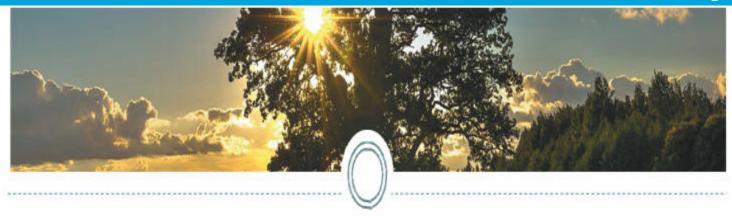
EICAP GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for individuals who are in need of information, resources and support regarding a variety of issues including: medical, legal, behavior and school issues. They meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month from 12:00pm – 1:30pm at EICAP 935 E. Lincoln Road, IF, 83402, Phone: 208-522-5391.

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Improve your connection to and care for people with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia

Learn practical knowledge and access tools and resources to help people living with dementia enjoy moments of human connection, beauty, and personal satisfaction.

Many forms of dementia are classified as disorders or diseases, but there aren't treatments that will cure or stop the disease. So, the world of physicians and medication may not be the answer for dementia.

Instead the goal is to maintain the highest quality of life, to focus on capabilities, and maintain connections to interests, nature and people. This free online Dementia Skills Training provided by the Idaho Commission on Aging can enhance your skills and make you a more confident caregiver. Through a series of brief training modules caregivers learn practical knowledge and use of tools to improve communication and understanding with people experiencing the middle stages of dementia.

Learn more about feeling satisfaction with your skills and connection in your relationship to a person with dementia. Access free online Dementia Skills training here: https://aging.idaho.gov/stay-educated/



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Visit our website today https://aging.idaho.gov Read our Strategic Plan Read our Annual Report

Oatmeal Cookie

| Month: | February 2020 | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3 Monday | 4 Tuesday | 5 Wednesday | 6 Thursday | 7 Friday |
| Spaghetti | Chicken Sandwich | | Turkey Corndogs | Pork Chop w/ Mushroom Sauce |
| Honey Dew | Apple Juice | Peaches | Pears | Oranges |
| Onions, Spinach | Carrot & Cucumber Slices | Green Beans | Crinkled Carrots | Rievera Vegetables & Mushrooms |
| | French Fries | Scalloped Potatoes | Tator Tots | Augratin Potatoes |
| MILK | MILK | MILK | MILK | MILK |
| Chocolate Pudding | 0 | 0 | | 0 White cake with frosting |
| 1 | 2nd Choice: Fish Sandwich | 2nd Choice: BBQ Chicken | 2nd Choice: Polish Dog | |
| 10 Monday | 11 Tuesday | 12 Wednesday | 13 Thursday | 14 Friday |
| emon Dill Fish | Turkey Chili | 3 Cheese Ham Sandwich | Shepards Pie W/ Cheese | Pot Roast |
| Grape Juice | Apples | Pineapple | Pears | Oranges |
| Winter Blend Vegetables | Kidney Beans, Black Beans, Onion | | Peas, Carrots, Onions | Asparagus |
| Rice Pilaf | Crackers | French Fries | Mashed Potatoes | Parsley Potatoes |
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| | 0 Strawberry Jello | 0 | | O Chocolate Cake W/ Cherrie Topping |
| 2nd Choice: Chicken Strip | The state of the s | | | |
| 17 Monday | 18 Tuesday | 19 Wednesday | 20 Thursday | 21 Friday |
| Beef Enchiladas | Tuna Patties | Cresent Turkey Squares | Mushroom Chicken W/ Herb | Salad Bar & Corn Chowder |
| Pears | Plums | Cranberry Juice | Mandarin Oranges | Apricots |
| Red, Green, Yellow peppers, Onions 8 | k Spina Caribbean Vegetable Blend | Green onions, Peppers, Caribbean Blend | Mushrooms, Squash | Cauliflower, Broccoli, Peppers, Tom |
| | Baked Potato, sour Cream, & Cheese | | WG Garlic Bread | Corn |
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| | 0 Butterscotch Pudding | 0 | | 0 Oatmeal Cookie |
| 2nd Choice: Chicken Enchila | | | | |
| 24 Monday | 25 Tuesday | 26 Wednesday | 27 Thursday | 28 Friday |
| Beef and Noodles | Ranch Pork Chops | Honey Garlic Chicken | Cilantro & Honey Lime Fish | Parmesan Noodles & Turkey |
| Watermelon | Tropical Fruit | Apricots | Tropical Fruit | Fruit Cocktail |
| Pickeled Beets | Scandanavian Blend | Mediterranean Blend | Caribbean Blend | Beets |
| | Wild Rice | Brown Rice | Red Skin Potatoes | 100000 |
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February 2020

Community

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 10:00a Call Us At: 522-4357 Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30 Visit Web Site At IFSCCC.ORG | 10:00a Rose's Coffee Grp 12:30p Mah-Jongg | 9:30a Fit & Fall Exercise 9:55a Rose's Coffee Grp 12:30p DD Pinochle/Bridge 3:30p Tai Chi | 9:00a Morning Coffee 9:45a Bingo **** 10:00a Rose's Coffee Grp 12:45p Pinochle | 9:00a Wood Carvers 9:30a Fit & Fall Exercise 9:55a Rose's Coffee Grp | 9:00a Beading Group 9:00a Line Dancing 10:00a Rose's Coffee Grp 11:00a Fort Hall (DOW) ** | 4:30p Doors Open 6:00p Community Bingo |
| 9 | 9:00a Use it Don't Lose it 10:00a Rose's Coffee Grp 12:30p Mah-Jongg 12:30p Bridge 2nd Monday ** Ruth 524-0643 | 9:30a Fit & Fall Exercise 9:55a Rose's Coffee Grp 12:30p DD Pinochle/Bridge 3:30p Tai Chi | 9:00a Morning Coffee 9:45a Bingo **** 10:00a Rose's Coffee Grp 12:45p Pinochle | 9:00a Wood Carvers 9:30a Fit & Fall Exercise 9:55a Rose's Coffee Grp 12:45p Art Class 1:00p Use it Don't Lose it 2:00p Medicare 101 | 9:00a Beading Group 9:00a Line Dancing 10:00a Rose's Coffee Grp | 15 4:30p Doors Open 6:00p Community Bingo |
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All of the programs in the Center are run by volunteers
At times the Volunteer may need to cancel the
program.

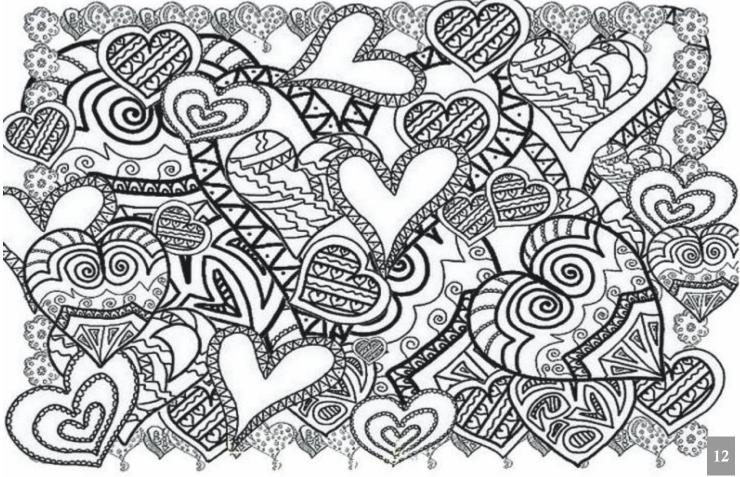
Thank you in advance for your understanding.
Visit our Facebook page for latest Center activities.
See more info At IFSCCC.ORG

** Call for an appointment or to sign up

*** Due to the increasing cost of supplies, the Eagle Rock Art Guild will be requesting \$2 per person per Art class to cover Their supply expenses. Classes are limited to 12 people. To ensure enough supplies for Art Classes, please sign up for them at 522-4357. Dead line is Wednesday at 2pm.

**** Play 16 games of bingo for as little as \$3.50









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Recipe: Garlic Mushrooms



Ingredients:

4 Tbls unsalted Butter, 1 Tbls Olive Oil, 1/2 an Onion Chopped, 1 lb cremini or Button Mushrooms, 2 tbls dry white wine, Herbs,: Parsley, Thyme, Oregano, Rosemary, Basil, Salt & Pepper, Garlic use fresh.

Instructions:

1. wipe each mushroom over with a damp paper towel to remove dirt and debris, rinse under cold water do not soak in water. 2. Slice mushrooms evenly. 3. Heat the butter and oil in large skillet over medium heat. 4. Saute the onion until sofented about 3 min. 5. Add mushrooms and cook for about 4-5 min until golden and crispy on edges. 6. pour in the wine and cook for 2 min, to reduce slightly. 7. Stir through 1 tbls of thyme, parsley and a clove of garlic, cook for 30 sec, until fragrant,

season generously with salt and pepper to your taste. 8. Sprinkle with remaining parsley and serve warm.



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The Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month, from 10:30 AM to 11:55 AM All meetings are open to the public

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EICAP Caregivers Support Group
A support group for individuals who are caring for loved ones and are in need of information, resources, and support. We cover a wide range of topics such as Safety, Health & Fitness, Self care, Family relationships, Daily care, Respite, Grief & End of life. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month,

from:

12:00-1:30 at EICAP <u>935 E. Lincoln Rd</u>.

I.F. (208) 522-5391 Jodi

See you there.....



Eastern Idaho Area Agency on Aging: Information & Assistance

The Information and Assistance Program, within the Area Agency on Aging, bring people and services together. Information and Assistance provides current information on services available in the communities, links people to opportunities that are available, and provides follow-up to ensure people receive the services needed. Think of it as a local resource hub for everything senior. Call us to be connected to programs and services that you may need at (208) 522-5391

DECEMBER CARD GAMES INFORMATION LUNCH 12:00 Noon CARDS 12:30 pm

Rules are on the bulletin board

All Games have a suggested donation Or a required donation of \$1.00

Players should be registered and at the tables by 12:15 pm

| 2ND MONDAY BRIDGE | | | | | | |
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| 9th | Janet | Allen | Bill | | | |
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| 3rd | Kitty K | Norm G | Allen M | | | |
| 10th | Joan N | Linda D | Ruth T | | | |
| 17th | Adrianne W | Joan N | Bill M | | | |
| 24th | | | | | | |
| 31st | Joan N | Allen M | Adrianne W | | | |
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When you participate in an activity here at the Center, please sign the Sign-In Sheet provided. Most of the grants we apply for require information about how well the Center is being used. It will help the Center, and only take a few seconds.

Thanks.....
your Board of Directors

| | WEDNESDAY PINOCHLE | | | | | | |
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| | HIGH | 2ND | 3RD | | | | |
| 4th | Bill P | Steve | | | | | |
| 11th | Gene | Nancy | Bill M | | | | |
| 18th | Gary | Barbara | Nancy | | | | |
| 25th | | | | | | | |
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| 13th | Marge Hend | Charlotte | Steve | | | | |
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| 13th | Gary M | | | | | | |
| 20th | | | | | | | |
| 27th | | | | | | | |



Come in and sign up for the Fort Hall Trip on the first Friday of every month. Lincoln Court will pick you up at the Center for \$5.



We would like to give a BIG SHOUTE OUT to the band GENTRI for going along on one of our Routes and singing to our Meals on Wheels Participants.

THANK YOU!

Basic American Foods

Thank you for the Money Donated and the continued Monthly Food Donations. This is very appreciated in helping relieve our Food Costs. THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!





We would also like to THANK Rocky Mountain Middle School Choir for singing in Center for our Seniors and Staff. They did a wonderful job.

THANK YOU!

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How did Groundhog Day start?

On this day in 1887, Groundhog Day, featuring a rodent meteorologist, is celebrated for the first time at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. ... Groundhog Day has its roots in the ancient Christian tradition of Candlemas, when clergy would bless and distribute candles needed for winter.

Why do we use a groundhog to predict the weather?

Why **Do We Use a Groundhog** to Forecast the **Weather?** ... And sometimes, **we** just stare at a **groundhog**. Every February 2, a doughy rodent named Punxsutawney Phil briefly emerges from his winter hibernation to have a look around. If he sees his shadow, that means there **will** be six more weeks of winter.



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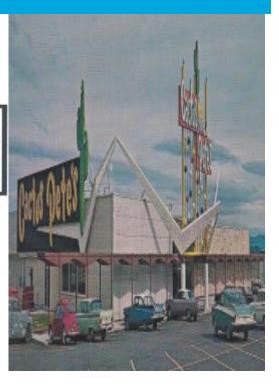


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or can not go.
Call 522-2103.

March 8th, 2020 Changed From February 9th, 2020

Bus leaves Idaho Falls at 7:30 AM behind Arby's on Broadway. Leaves Pocatello at 8:30 AM behind Red Lobster by Pine Ridge Mall.

Cost includes ride and overnight room at Barton's 93. Please call Judy or Bill at 522-2103 after 7:00 PM for reservations.



Weather Closures: Weather Closures: The Senior Center may be closed when School District #91 or #93 closes for inclement weather. Inclement weather includes temperature or wind chill temperature of 20 degrees below zero and/or weather or road conditions which could be dangerous. On days when the School District is not in session, the Center's Executive Director will decide if conditions warrant closure. As always, all television and radio stations will be notified by 6:00 a.m.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Medicare Information

- To learn about Medicare eligibility or to apply, visit www.ssa.gov/med.care or call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).
- If you do not sign up for Medicare Part B (medical insurance) when you are first eligible, or if you cancel Part B and then get it later, you may have to pay a late enrollment penalty for as long as you have Part B.
- For questions about Medicare coverage and billing, visit www.Medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) (TTY 1-877-486-2048).
- The Extra Help program may help pay the costs of a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan for people with limited income and resources. Costs include premiums, deductibles, and co-payments. You can apply online at www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp or call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).
- The Medicare Savings Programs may help pay for Medicare premiums and other out-of-pocket costs for people with limited income and resources. You can start the application process when you apply for Extra Help or you can contact your State or local medical assistance (Medicaid) office.

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Don't be a Target of Healthcare Fraud! Learn how to Prevent Healthcare Fraud by contacting your local Senior Medicare Patrol at 208-522-5391 ext. 202

Everybody wants happiness. Nebody wants pain. But you cant have a rainbow Without a little rain.

Idaho Legal Aid www.idaholegalaid.org

A non-profit Idaho law firm and community education organization. Idaho Legal Aid Services offers a Senior Legal Hotline and a Domestic Violence Legal Advice Line for many qualifying Idaho citizens.

If you are a **senior (age 60 or older)** and you need help with a legal problem, have a question you think a lawyer should answer, or have been sued and don't know where to turn, call our **Senior Legal Hotline:**

(866) 345-0106 or Español (866) 954-2591

(toll free); (208) 345-0106 (Boise calling area)

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday* 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MST)) *Excluding holidays and other office Closures.)

| PROGRAM DONATIONS FROM CENTER FOR THE MONTH OF <u>December</u> | | | | | |
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| Beading | \$12.00 | | | | |
| Bingo Wednesday & Saturday | \$1,244.93 | | | | |
| Bingo Wednesday & Saturday (Bev) | \$25.05 | | | | |
| Bridge-2nd Monday | \$8.00 | | | | |
| Bridge | \$31.00 | | | | |
| Bridge—(Bev Only: Both) | \$7.00 | | | | |
| Double Deck Pinochle | \$37.00 | | | | |
| Fit & Fall Exercise | \$109.00 | | | | |
| Hand & Foot | \$4.00 | | | | |
| Country Line Dancing | \$67.00 | | | | |
| Mah-Jongg | \$6.10 | | | | |
| Pinochle | \$41.00 | | | | |
| Pinochle (Bev Only) | \$5.00 | | | | |
| Pool | \$132.31 | | | | |
| Spanish Class | \$17.00 | | | | |
| Tai Chi | \$20.00 | | | | |
| Rose's Gentlemen's Group | \$118.00 | | | | |
| Wednesday Morning Coffee | \$0.00 | | | | |
| Woodcarvers | \$17.00 | | | | |
| Zumba | \$0.00 | | | | |
| Congregate lunch (Beverage only) | \$8.46 | | | | |
| Other | \$0.00 | | | | |
| Total | \$1,909.85 | | | | |



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