

# Perkins County Senior Center News

December

2022

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The Perkins County Senior Centers are sponsored by West Central Area Agency on Aging, (WCAAA) which provides partial funding for meal programs and related activities. The Centers are a non-profit organization operating under a 501c3 tax exempt status. The purpose is to provide a nutritious meal and countless hours of activities and entertainment Monday ~ Friday 9 am to 4 pm. For person 60 years of age and older the suggested contribution rate is \$5.00 per meal, guests under 60 will be charge \$7.00. Home delivery is calculated according, adding \$.25.

Thank you to the Local  
Businesses who Sponsor  
Perkins County Senior Centers

**Grant**

Adams Bank & Trust

Birthday Cakes - Grant

Pinnacle Bank

Birthday Meals - Grant

Sandhills State Bank

Anniversary Meals - Grant

Grant Tribune Sentinel

Newspaper - Grant

United Methodist Church

Postage for Bulk Mailers

Hatch's Super Foods

Kitchen Supplies - Grant

Donations for Fund Raisers

**Elsie**

Hi Line Coop

H & B Agency

Sisco Fertilizer

Elsie Feed Center

Sandhills State Bank

Heritage Crop Insurance

Hometown Agency

**Venango**

Venango Legion

Meal Site

Pinnacle Bank


Meal Site Rent



The Senior Center welcomes  
the following donations:  
Paper Products, Cake Mixes,  
Coffee & Liquid Creamer, Fresh  
Fruit & Vegetables

# Activity Calendar

# December, 2022

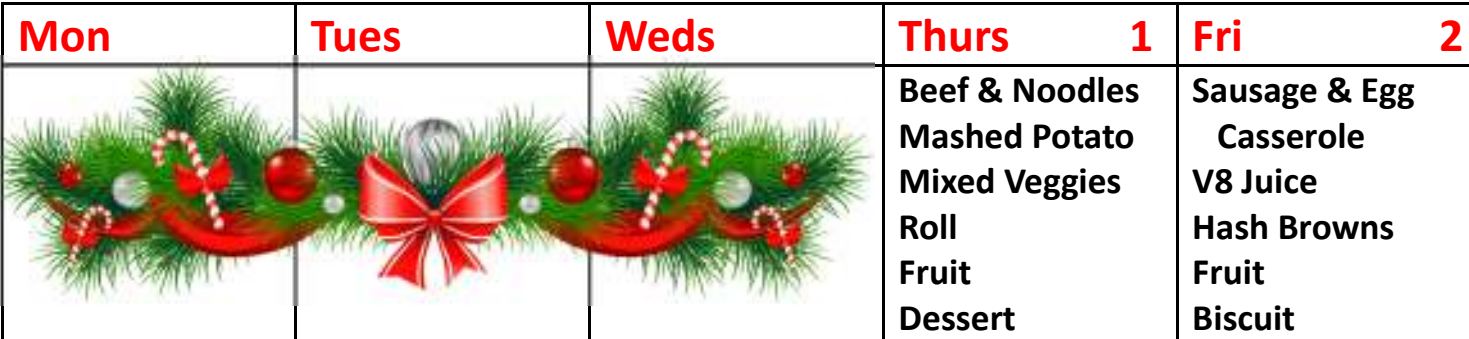



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 	2 Bunco Santa's Sweet Shop will be held on Dec. 3 (See pg 8)
5 11:30 - Christmas Party (see pg 7) 	6 12:00 - Venango Meal	7 Rotary Program 12:30	8	9 Birthday Dinner Bunco
12	13 12:00 - Venango Meal	14 Rotary Program 12:30 12 - Foot Clinic	15 12:00 - Chamber	16 Anniversary Dinner Bunco
19 1:00 - Card Party	20 12:00 - Venango Meal 12:30 - BINGO	21 Rotary Program 12:30	22	23 CLOSED 
26 CLOSED 	27 12:00 - Venango Meal	28 	29	30 CLOSED 

# Grant Senior Center Menu

December, 2022

(Menu subject to change)

Venango meals will be served EVERY Tuesday

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs 1	Fri 2
				
<b>Christmas Party 5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Birthday 9</b>
Soup & Pie Christmas Party Soup, Sandwich, Fruit, Salad Pie	Lasagna Green Beans Garden Salad Garlic Bread Fruit Dessert	Baked Chicken Legs & Thighs Baked Potato Corn Roll, Fruit Dessert	Fish Sandwich Oven Potatoes Pea Salad Fruit Dessert	Ham Mashed Potato Gravy California Blend Veggies, Fruit Birthday Cake
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Anniversary 16</b>
Sausage Gravy Biscuit Hash Browns V8 Juice Fruit Dessert	Oven Fried Chicken Baked Potato Corn Roll Fruit, Dessert	Meatloaf Baked Potato Broccoli Roll Fruit Dessert	Tuna Noodle Casserole Peas Garden Salad Roll Fruit, Dessert	Chicken Strips Tater Tots Green Beans Biscuit Fruit Dessert
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
BBQ Wings French Fries Garden Salad Roll Fruit Dessert	Fish Oven Fries Carrots Roll Fruit Dessert	Spaghetti Garden Salad Mixed Veggies Garlic Bread Fruit Dessert	Beef & Bean Burrito Rice Corn Fruit Dessert	CLOSED 
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
CLOSED 	Ham & Beans Garden Salad Fresh Veggies Corn Bread Fruit Dessert	Roast Beef Baked Potato Beets Roll Fruit Dessert	BBQ Pork Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Fruit Dessert	CLOSED 

Meals are served daily from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Suggested Contribution 60+ or spouse - \$5.00

Under 60 - \$7.00

Reservations are requested. Those who don't call in a reservation may receive a menu substitute

Mark your calendar!!  
Card Party will be held  
at 1pm on Monday  
December 19th.  
Everyone is invited!!

## BUNCO

Every Friday before  
lunch!!

Join in on the Fun!!



## BINGO!!

Tuesday, December 20th

@ 12:30 pm

Fun and FREE!!

Thank you to Becky Ford at  
Caring Friends for the  
fabulous BINGO prize  
donations!!

### Reservations are **STRONGLY** Recommended

The Senior Center has ran into a good problem. We are finding that more and more people are coming to eat with us, Thank you!!

Unfortunately, some days there are more people than we had planned and not quite enough food. Although we can supplement a lot of our vegetables and fruit, the meat is difficult to prepare at short notice.

We are asking that you please notify the center you are eating prior to 10am the day of the meal. If you neglect to call in a reservation, we will still serve lunch, but you may receive served a substitution to what is on the menu.

The Senior Center Board and staff thank you for participating in our meal program and helping us with these growing pains.

Thank you to everyone for your assistance.

## December Birthdays

2nd	Sylvia Deden	17th	Kristy Jaques
3rd	Idonna Deaver		DeeAnn Dubbert
	Reenie Mercier	21st	Warren Bogaert
6th	Ted Tietjen	22nd	Janet Kirby
11th	Charlottie Wallin	23rd	Roxie Hanson
	Wayne Burge	24th	LaVern Poppe
13th	Deb Clermont	27th	Pauline Zwick
14th	Victoria Kumor		Dave Deden
16th	Merwin Dodson	30th	Mary Bieber



**Anyone who is celebrating a Birthday in December is invited to join us for a FREE lunch and Birthday Cake on Friday, December 2nd**



**The Thrift Shop is**

**OPEN**



**Business Hours are: Monday - CLOSED**

**Tuesday - Friday from 9am - 4pm**

**Saturday, December 3rd 9am - 1pm**

**We currently have a HUGE selection of  
Christmas Decorations and Gifts!!**





*You're Invited.....*

The Perkins County Senior Center is having a  
Christmas Party on

Monday, December 5th at 11:30 a.m.

We will be serving Soup and Pie

Please bring a gift (maximum value of \$5.00)

for a Gift Exchange (if you choose to participate).

*Merry Christmas!!*

# **Santa's Sweet Shop**

**The Senior Center will be selling a  
wonderful selection of Homemade  
Christmas Cookies on**

**Saturday, December 3rd**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**420 Central Avenue**

**\$8.00 per dozen**

**Boxed and Ready for Christmas!!**

***The Thrift  
Shoppe will  
be open too!!***





# OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

We Couldn't Do It Without YOU!! Great Job!!

## Center

Idonna Deaver	42.75 Hours
Ron Patrick	4 Hours
Gloria Patrick	4 Hours
Katy Miyamoto	2 Hours
Ken Hightower	1.5 Hours
Joyce Hightower	1.5 Hours

**THAT'S A TOTAL OF  
447.75 VOLUNTEER  
HOURS IN THE  
MONTH OF  
OCTOBER!!**

## Thrift Shoppe

Joyce Hightower	58.5 Hours	Josie Hughes	8.5 Hours
Ronda Lawyer	48.5 Hours	Deb Hansen	8 Hours
Cindy Salsman	36.5 Hours	Diana Tate	4 Hours
Pauline Zwick	31.5 Hours	Nancy Hansen	4 Hours
Alice Tines	20 Hours	Rubydell Bogaert	3.5 Hours
Doris Olsen	19.5 Hours		
Pennie Reese	17.5 Hours		
Jill Grable	17.5 Hours		
Carolyn McArtor	14.5 Hours		
Mary Kay McClenahan	14 Hours		
Roxie Lampmann	14 Hours		
Anne Kirkpatrick	14 Hours		
Lou Tietjen	14 Hours		
Gloria Patrick	11.5 Hours		
Patty Clough	11.5 Hours		
Charlotte Kumor	10.5 Hours		
Janelle Johnson	9.5 Hours		





Caring Friends will be holding an informational meeting about their services on Friday, December 16th at the Kathleen Lute Public Library located at 610 W. A Street in Ogallala from 9am until 1pm.

Please join them to hear about the services they offer.

Everyone is invited.



Have you ever considered being  
a Volunteer??

Volunteers are extremely important to the success of the Perkins County Senior Center/Thrift Shoppe and we are in dire need of generous individuals who are willing to donate their time and talents to the organization.

**We are currently searching for volunteers to work in the Thrift Shoppe and we also need a couple of generous people to help deliver meals on Mondays and Wednesdays.**

If you or anyone you know might be interested in learning more about the volunteer opportunities available at the Senior Center or Thrift Shoppe, please stop in at 420 Central Avenue or contact us at 308-352-4236.

We'd love to visit with you about becoming a Volunteer!!

# Venango

**Join us every Tuesday at 12:00 noon  
at the Legion Hall for Senior Meal.**

**(Carry out available)**

**Please RSVP by the Monday prior by  
calling the Center at 308-352-4236**



Price Increase Beginning January 1, 2023

Due to increasing food and supply costs the Perkins County Senior Center will be implementing the following price increases:

Over 60 congregate meals will remain a suggested donation of \$5.00

Over 60 home delivered or carry out meals will be increased to a suggested donation of \$5.50

Under 60 congregate meals will be increased to \$7.50

Thank you for your understanding and support.

*The Perkins County  
Senior Center wishes  
Everyone a  
Very Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year!!  
Thank you for your  
support and we look  
forward to serving you in  
the new year.*