



TELLER SENIOR COURIER *February 2020*

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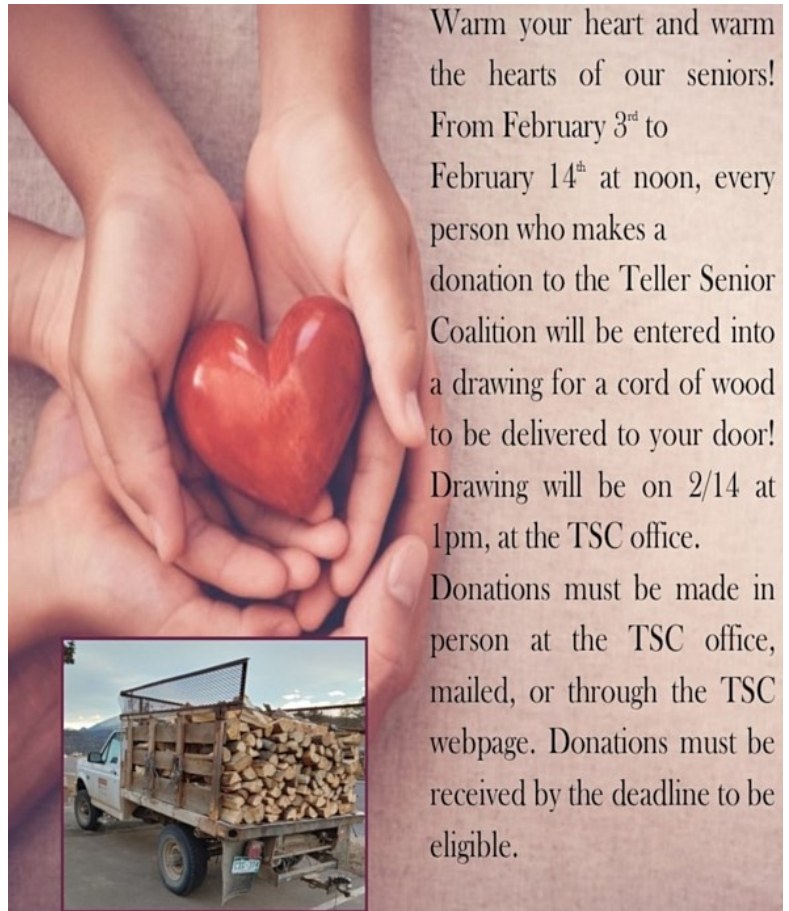
TELLER SENIOR COALITION ASSISTS OLDER ADULTS IN TELLER COUNTY

The Teller Senior Coalition (TSC) is a non-profit in Teller County that assists seniors so they can age in place and live with independence and dignity. We provided service to almost 850 clients in 2019.

In 2019 TSC:

- Provided 1070 hours of case management, understanding our client’s needs and providing solutions.
- Provided 7,024 door to door transportation trips, taking seniors and the general public to medical appointments, to buy groceries and for social activities.
- Installed grab bars, railings and ramps for 46 clients, keeping their homes safe.
- Provided 1194 hours of homemaker services to seniors, to keep their homes clean and healthy.
- Delivered 8,853 meals to our homebound seniors, so they did not go hungry.
- For Caregivers, we gave them 2,262 hours of respite care so they could take a break from their duties.
- Increased ridership on our Public Shuttle, which runs in Woodland Park on Wednesday and Friday.
- Transported hot meals to the WP Senior Center three days a week.

WARM YOUR HEART AND WARM THE HEARTS OF OUR SENIORS!



Warm your heart and warm the hearts of our seniors! From February 3rd to February 14th at noon, every person who makes a donation to the Teller Senior Coalition will be entered into a drawing for a cord of wood to be delivered to your door! Drawing will be on 2/14 at 1pm, at the TSC office. Donations must be made in person at the TSC office, mailed, or through the TSC webpage. Donations must be received by the deadline to be eligible.

Donations must be made in person at 750 E. Hwy 24, Building 2, Suite 100, Woodland Park, via mail at PO Box 6956, Woodland Park, CO 80866 or <https://tellerseniorcoalition.org/>

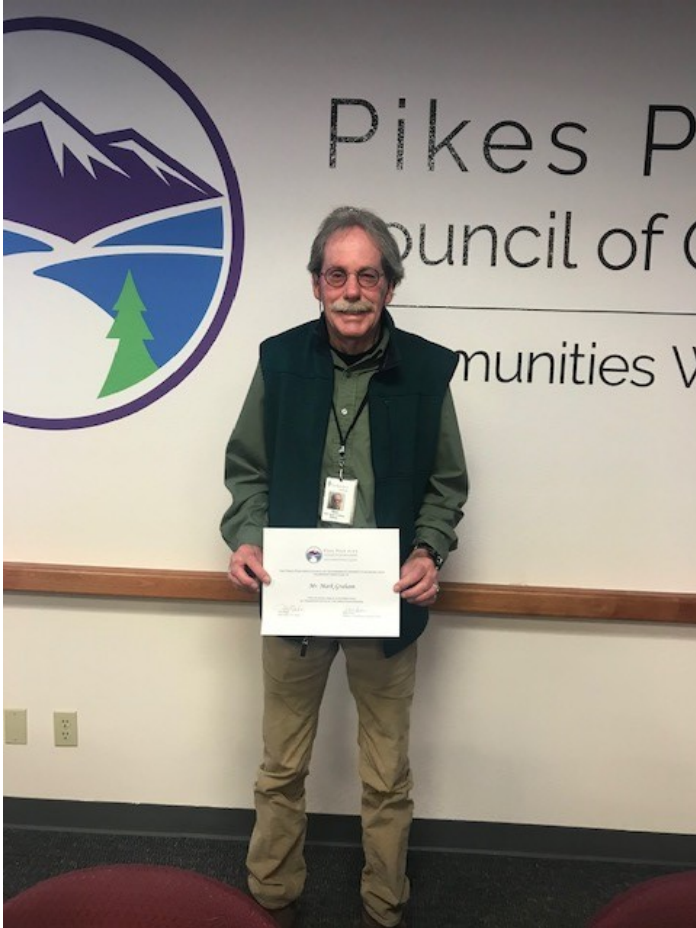
OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9am-3pm and Friday 9am-1pm

Please visit our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/tellercountyseniorcoalition>

Website at <https://tellerseniorcoalition.org/>

TELLER SENIOR COALITION 750 E Hwy 24 • POB 6956 • Woodland Park, CO 80866 (719) 687-3330

WE ARE EXCITED TO PRESENT TRANSIT DRIVER OF THE YEAR, MARC GRAHAM



MARC GRAHAM

Marc has been with Teller Senior Coalition since May 2015. Marc provides door to door transportation and is our primary Public Shuttle driver. Marc is extremely reliable and always goes the extra mile for Teller Senior Coalition and our clients.

Marc maintains his CDL license and drives for Durham School Services for the Woodland Park School district.

Marc has received numerous complements and personal appreciation notes from our clients. He always has a positive attitude and makes our clients feel safe and comfortable during their transportation.

We are extremely lucky to have Marc on our team.

TAX TIME IS APPROACHING

Starting February 7th, Free Tax Prep Assistance by certified volunteers is available!

**2/7-4/11 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
Incomes under \$55,000**

Woodland Park Library

218 E. Midland Ave. Woodland Park
(719) 229-9868 for appointments

Aspen Mine Center

166 E. Bennett Ave. Cripple Creek
(719) 229-9868 for dates and appointment

AARP Foundation Tax Aide

Woodland Park Church of the Nazarene

750 Hwy 67. Woodland Park
(719) 351-6600 for appointments

**DONATE PART OF YOUR TAX REFUND TO
THE TELLER SENIOR COALITION!**

On May 29, 2019, the Governor signed a bill that allows you to designate part or all of your tax refund to an approved non-profit, which includes the Teller Senior Coalition. This may allow you to make a donation when you have available funds. If you are interested in learning more about this, please contact TSC to obtain the information needed to complete this transaction.

TSC TRANSIT

UPCOMING EVENTS

TRANSPORTATION FOR TELLER COUNTY
RESIDENTS

WOODLAND PARK

Our transportation services are open to the general public. We will pick you up at your home for appointments and other services. Seniors and Individuals with a disability ride free, General Public minimal cost. We need at least 48 hours notice to schedule your ride. Call 719-687-0256 for additional information.

Computer Classes at the Library

Wednesday February 12th. 10-11:30am

Would you like to learn the basics of using a computer? This class is for you! To register and find out more call Mary Ann 687-9281 ext. 102 or email maryanns@rampartlibrarydistrict.org Woodland Park Public Library 218 E. Midland Ave. Woodland Park.

Defensible Space

Wednesday, February 19th. 3:00pm Fire mitigation presentation with Chief Tyler Lambert from the NE Teller County Fire Department. A Community Program brought to you by Rampart Library District's All Teller Reads. Woodland Park Public Library 218 E. Midland Ave. Woodland Park.

Falls are Preventable: Let us teach you how

February 21 and 28th, March 6,13,20 and 27th, April 3rd. 1pm-3pm Join this 7 week workshop to learn exercises and strategies to help prevent falling.

Woodland Park Senior Center 321 N. Pine St.
RSVP Carrie Stark 306-2845 cstark@the-ic.org

CRIPPLE CREEK

Midland Railroad Tragedies

Sunday, February 9th. 2pm Steve Plutt, local historian, will present a program on the Midland Railroad and the tragedies, which befell it. Admission is free, refreshments are served. Seating is limited, and reservations are required. Cripple Creek Heritage Center 9283 S. CO 67, Cripple Creek. 689-9540

FLORISSANT

Defensible Space

Saturday February 29th. 11:00am Fire mitigation presentation with John Dickerson from Florissant Fire and Rescue and Stone Mountain Fire Protection. Florissant Public Library 334 Circle Dr.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities. Contact us to be a volunteer.

(719) 687-3330



FROM ALL OF US AT
THE TELLER SENIOR
COALITION

 **TSC TRANSIT**
Public Shuttle



Wednesday & Friday

THE MEADOWS APARTMENTS

9:00 11:10 12:50

FOREST RIDGE

9:15 11:25

CITY MARKET

9:20 10:25 11:30 12:35

SENIOR CENTER

9:25 10:35 12:40

LIBRARY

(Meet Cripple Creek Transit on Wednesday)

9:30 1:25

PARADISE CIRCLE CONDOMINIUMS

9:35 11:45

WALGREENS, ENT, GOODWILL, NATURAL GROCERS

9:40 10:45 11:50 1:00

WOODCREST AND TRAIL RIDGE APARTMENTS

9:45 12:05

SAFEWAY AND WELLS FARGO BANK

9:50 10:50 11:55 1:10

WALMART

9:55 11:00 12:10 1:15

GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS BUS STOP

10:00 1:35

THE ASPEN

10:05 12:20

PEAK VIEW RV PARK

10:10 12:25

ADDITIONAL STOPS BY REQUEST:

TAMARAC BUSINESS CENTER RESEARCH-DMV (BY REQUEST)

9:05 10:15 11:13

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD FOOD PANTRY (BY REQUEST)

9:07 10:17 11:15

DAVITA MEDICAL GROUP (BY REQUEST)

9:10 10:20 11:17 12:28

UC HEALTH (BY REQUEST)

9:13 10:23 11:22 12:32

DOLLAR TREE (BY REQUEST)

9:20 10:25 11:30 12:35

POST OFFICE SOUTH AVENUE (BY REQUEST)

9:25 10:35 11:35

SENIOR CENTER (BY REQUEST)

11:35

GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS (BY REQUEST)

12:15

LIBRARY (BY REQUEST)

10:40 11:40 12:45



**60+ and Individuals with
Disabilities Ride Free
General Public \$1.00/day**

Questions Call 687-0256