



TELLER SENIOR COURIER July 2019

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TSC RUMMAGE SALE

The Teller Senior Coalition is holding its annual rummage sale on August 3rd at the TSC Parking Lot from 8AM to 1PM. We are accepting donations starting July 29, no clothing or electronics will be accepted. Donations of good quality items appreciated. Volunteers to assist with the Rummage Sale are needed. Please stop by on August 3, 2019 to shop.

2019 IGIVE!

We are excited that the Teller Senior Coalition has been selected to be part of the 2019 Indy Gives Campaign. This program is designed to raise awareness in the Community of local non-profits, the great work they are doing, and assist them in their efforts to raise funds. More to come, but we are very excited to be part of this Campaign.



SAVE THE DATE

August 10th is the Golden Bridge Senior Expo at the Mountain View Methodist Church, 1101 Rampart Range Rd. Woodland Park. Home Run for Health- highlighting services for seniors in Teller County. 9am-3pm

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

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Liz West has volunteered with the Teller Senior Coalition for over two years. She cleans our offices with her special touch, and her sweet smile. Volunteering creates a “good feeling in my heart, because I know I am helping my community.” Thank you Liz, for your dedicated service to the Teller Senior Coalition.



Thank you for voting for TSC in The Best of Teller 2019! We won Silver!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a variety of volunteer opportunities. Contact us to be a volunteer.
(719) 687-3330

NEW VEHICLE!

TSC was awarded funds to purchase an additional vehicle in May 2019. We purchased a Subaru Forester, a vehicle our clients find easy to access. We continue to upgrade our vehicle fleet to ensure we can meet our client’s transportation needs now and in the future.



FRAUD NEWS ALERT!

Did you know that certain behaviors can make you an easy target for fraudsters and scammers? Based on recent research conducted at the AARP Fraud Watch Network, the following behavior characteristics can make older adults vulnerable to fraud.

YOU RESPECT AUTHORITY

Many common scams are committed by crooks impersonating police officers, IRS agents, Social Security agents or court representatives. Government officials do not make calls to demand quick payment or to request your personal information. If that's what the caller wants...just hang up!

YOU LIKE TO PLEASE PEOPLE

You get an email from a friend or neighbor who asks you to buy some expensive gift cards and take photos of the back and front of the card to get reimbursed. The email is actually from a scammer mimicking the real thing. Once the scammers have the numbers from the gift cards, they use the cards before the fraud is caught. Result: You lost your money!

YOU ARE OVERLY CONFIDENT

Victims often say, "I've never been scammed. I thought I was too smart." If you believe you are immune to being scammed or cheated, think again. Scammers are professionals and endlessly creative beyond your imagination!

YOU SLIPPED UP ONCE

Sadly, if you have already been scammed, chances are fraud calls will increase. Thieves are known to put your information on a "victim list" that gets sold to other scammers or criminal rings. So, beware!

YOU ARE FRIENDLY

Many victims who report scams find that they met their scammer on social media by a friend request. Be cautious and limit social media contact to real friends and family. Turn down requests from people you do not know!

YOU ARE UNDER STRESS

Many people have reported that they were tricked into giving away their personal information while dealing with an illness or another stressful event. People who have recently lost a loved one are also vulnerable, especially if the obituary reveals the details that a crook can use as bait.

YOU ARE LONELY

Many scam victims report feeling lonely and isolated from family and friends. This makes them susceptible to fake friendliness of professional thieves. If you feel lonely or isolated, reach out to your local senior center or church or other trusted organizations to connect with trusted people in your community.

SCAM ALERT – BE AWARE – EXPERT HELP IS AVAILABLE!

Don't fall for any scam including being threatened with arrest or spoofed! Don't give strangers your personal information! If you are called or approached by any scammer, try to get information from the caller such as their name and real telephone number. Then, hang up ASAP and contact your local **Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) PPACG Area Agency on Aging - Colorado Springs at 719-635-4891 or toll free 888-696-7213**. This expert help is free and confidential. Don't be afraid or embarrassed to seek help.

This information provided by, Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments, PPACG.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 29TH IS SENIOR DAY AT THE TELLER COUNTY FAIR!



ENTERTAINMENT BY THE FLYING W WRANGLERS AND FREE LUNCH FOR SENIORS

NEED A RIDE TO THE FAIR? TSC will provide free transportation for seniors age 60+ in Teller County. Please call and make a reservation to receive a ride. 719-687-0256

YARD WORK

We need referrals! Our seniors need help with yard work, mowing (lawns and/or vacant lots) gardening, cleaning gutters, trimming bushes and trees. General outside help. Please contact our Case Manager, Sharron with your details and costs of services. 719-687-3330 x2



WE LOVE OUR TEAM AND DRIVERS!

WOODLAND PARK

Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration

Thursday, July 4. Woodland Park
Memorial Park & Henrietta Ave. one block North of Highway 24 Starting at 9am
Fireworks at dark @ WP High School
151 Panther Way, Woodland Park.

Symphony Above the Clouds

Friday, July 5. 5pm– 9:30pm

Free event featuring cannons and fireworks following the performance.
Woodland Park Middle School 600 E. Kelley's Rd.
Woodland Park. 719-822-1157
www.symphonyabovetheclouds.org

Summer Farmer's Market

Fridays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26. 8am-1pm

Memorial Park & Henrietta Ave., just one block North of Highway 24 in Woodland Park.

CRIPPLE CREEK

4th of July Fireworks Celebration

Thursday, July 4. 12pm-10pm Cripple Creek

Live music starting at noon, fireworks at dark synced with music from City Park and the Brass Ass parking lot. Free. Information www.VisitCrippleCreek.com

Grease! at the Butte

Friday, July 5. Opening night 7pm-9pm

Rydell High's senior class of 1959: Danny and new (good) girl Sandy try to relive the romance of their 'Summer Nights'.

Butte Theatre

139 E. Bennett Ave. Cripple Creek. 719-689-6402

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TSC TRANSIT

Public Shuttle

JULY 2019



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 PARK AND WOODLAND RV PARK (OFFICE)

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)

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

Questions Call 687-0256