



TELLER SENIOR COURIER *June 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.

LEAVING A LEGACY

For those who have benefited from our services, you can show your appreciation by leaving a monetary gift to the Teller Senior Coalition in your will. You will be leaving a personal legacy that will help sustain TSC and touch people's lives for many years to come. Please consult your legal advisor for additional details.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Jake Horwood recently moved into the area and his grandma told him that he needed to volunteer. Jake has been volunteering any way he is able: Installing grab bars and providing safety related handyman services, delivering meals to seniors, heavy lifting at our rummage sale and driving clients. Jake has been an amazing volunteer. Grandma would be proud! Thank you Jake for your committed service.

We love our volunteers!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

SAVE THE DATE

August 10th is the Golden Bridge Senior Expo at the Mountain View Methodist Church in Woodland Park, highlighting services for seniors in Teller County.

IN MEMORIUM

The Teller Senior Coalition would like to acknowledge the generous donations made in memory of our wonderful respite provider Vicky Maloney. Vicky was a caring and loving individual and will be greatly missed by all of us who knew her.



She has created a legacy at Teller Senior Coalition which has made a significant impact to the citizens of Teller County. The donations made in her honor will provide emergency financial support to Teller County seniors.

FRAUD NEWS ALERT! HERE ARE THE LATEST PHONE SCAMS

It is estimated that over 50% of all calls in 2019 will be scams. Be on the alert and know what to do if you receive any of the following common robocall scams.

Pain Center Scam

Sounds like: *"You're receiving this call because someone at this number requested information about a free pain relieving brace or cream. We are a wellness partner with Medicare. To speak with a specialist, press 1 now"*

Their Goal: Medicare fraud. You receive a low-quality brace or other pain relief product that may not be medically necessary and they will bill Medicare a huge amount for it. Quality medical products are not sold by phone solicitations.

Smart Action: Hang up. Rely on your physician to prescribe what is medically necessary for you. Never give your personal information to strangers. Review your quarterly Medicare Summary Notices (and insurance plan Explanation of Benefits). Keep tabs on your medical providers. Report fraud to Senior Medicare Patrol 719-635-4891 or 888-696-7213.

Social Security Scam

"There is an enforcement action executed by the U.S. Treasury against your Social Security number. Ignoring this would be an intentional attempt by you to avoid appearance before magistrate judge for federal criminal offense. Kindly call back this number before you get arrested or it goes to court."

Their Goal: Steal your personal information and Social Security number for fraud.

Smart Action: Hang up - don't call the number. The Social Security Administration won't ask for such information over the phone. If in doubt, call your SSA office. Report fraud to Senior Medicare Patrol at 719-635-4891 or 888-696-7213.

Health Insurance Scam

Sounds Like: *"Open enrollment has passed but luckily that doesn't mean you'll be without coverage this year. New laws in place still allow you to get an affordable health insurance plan from an A-rated insurer at a price you and your family can afford. Press 1 now to speak to an agent."*

Their Goal: To get your personal information they can sell to others or use later.

Smart Action: Hang up - do not respond to these calls. Instead, if you're Medicare eligible or approaching Medicare eligibility, call Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) 719-635-4891 or toll free 888-696-7213.

SOCIAL SECURITY 101

SPONSORED BY PPACG

PPACG Area Agency on Aging offers Social Security 101 Live Webinar

This year we are excited to offer a live webinar and provide access to people who are unable to attend events in Colorado Springs. Webinar will be June 25th beginning at 4 PM.

For more information go to www.ppacg.org/events or call 719-471-2096. Registration required.

- * How work affects retirement benefits
- * Spousal benefits
- * Children's benefits

UPCOMING EVENTS



ONE OF OUR AMAZING DRIVERS, RALPH.



DO YOU DRIVE? DO YOU HAVE THREE TO FOUR HOURS ONCE A WEEK TO HELP SOMEONE WHO IS UNABLE TO DRIVE? WE PROVIDE THE VEHICLE AND TRAINING.

CALL US TO VOLUNTEER 719-687-3330



WE LOVE OUR TEAM AND DRIVERS!

<https://tellerseniorcoalition.org/>

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Jazz in June with the Swing Factory Big Band
Friday, June 7. 6pm-9p Free- Donations welcome
 Ute Pass Cultural Center, 210 E. Midland Ave.
 Woodland Park.
 Craig Harms 719-687-2210
www.woodandmusicseries.org

Top of the World Rodeo Cripple Creek
Saturday, June 8.
 Teller County Fair Grounds, 421 Carr Ave.
 Cripple Creek. 719-689-3461
 Full Schedule at
www.topoftheworldrodeo.com

American Legion Pig Roast & Silent Auction
Saturday, June 8.
 Silent Auction 11am-2pm
 Pig roast 12pm-3pm
 Crystola Road House, 20918 Highway 24.
 Contact American Legion Post 1980

Woodland Park Art Camp
Mondays, June 10, 17 and 24. 9am-12pm
 Mural & Sculpture; Sketching; Photography
 All material and tools included.
 Bring snack, water, jacket and sunscreen.
 Meadow Wood Park Sports Complex
 2000 Evergreen Heights Dr.
 Woodland Park. 719-687-5225
kgavit@city-woodlandpark.org

Summer Farmer's Market
Fridays, June 14, 21 and 28. 8am-1pm
 Memorial Park & Henrietta Ave., just one block
 North of Highway 24 in Woodland Park.

Container Gardening
Saturday, June 15. 10am-12pm
 Tips, tricks and answers to gardening questions.
 Bring your container.
 Aspen Valley Ranch, 1150 S. West Rd.
 Woodland Park. 719-472-367

Face Book fb.me/tellercountyseniorcoalition

TSC TRANSIT Public Shuttle

JUNE 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