



TELLER SENIOR COURIER *June 2020*

Helping Seniors Stay Safe ♦ Census 2020 ♦ Notes of Thanks ♦ Transportation Update

MEALS AND MORE FOR TELLER COUNTY SENIORS

The Teller Senior Coalition is an essential business that has remained open to serve residents age 60+ in Teller County.

Seniors are hesitant to leave their homes so our focus during this COVID-19 crisis has been ensuring our seniors have sufficient food, toiletries and food for their pets. We have delivered 456 bags containing food and toiletries to 134 residents since March. We also increased the number of seniors receiving home delivered meals.

Knowing that most of our seniors had been living on canned or frozen food, in May we began delivering hot lunches from local restaurants to give seniors something special. Plus we helped local restaurants economically survive.

We continue to pick up and deliver prepaid prescriptions or groceries ordered on-line. We are open to transport residents of Teller County and Western El Paso County, to medical appointments and for other essential needs.

Knowing that many seniors live alone without nearby relatives, we have been reaching out to seniors by phone to check on them and see what they need. We want them to know they are an important part of our community.

Even during these uncertain times, one thing you can be certain of is the Teller Senior Coalition's commitment to our senior community.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY!

Everyone who donated food or money to support our seniors, including our wonderful community, area churches, businesses and Pikes Peak Area Council on Aging, we would like to say THANK YOU!

Thank You

NOTES FROM OUR GRATEFUL CLIENTS

"Extremely happy with the food bag, I really needed a lot of the items. Nothing will go to waste."

"So very happy with the two big bags of food, so very

"I am so happy and glad for the extra food bag. You really look after this old (90) man, and I am so grateful."

The restaurant lunch was an extra special surprise. Thank you for the mask too. My hairdresser just opened to clients and I needed my hair done! I am so happy, you made my day!

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

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

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NOTES OF THANKS



Teller County Census
2020
Everyone Counts!



Here are a few notes our wonderful clients have sent us.

**Let's Step It Up, Teller County!
Everyone Counts!**

Recent information from the Census Bureau shows Teller Counties response rate is only 47.6% with the State's return rate at 62.5%.*

Your response helps shape your future. Census information impacts funding for schools, roads and senior services. Census results in Colorado may direct more than \$8 Billion in federal funds to the state. Teller County's part of those funds are dependent on everyone doing the Census.

You should have received something in your mail, if your mail does not go to a P.O. Box. If you did not respond to the mail you will receive a reminder letter and the Census questionnaire. You can fill the questionnaire out and mail in. After that, if you still have not responded, you will be sent a reminder postcard.

If you do not respond or have a P.O. Box, when it is feasible a Census taker will visit your home.

Call Kathy Lowry at Teller Senior Coalition if you need assistance filling out your census questionnaire. (719) 687-3330
Let's get counted!

To TSC helpers,
Thank you very much for making arrangements for the hand bar in my bathroom in July.
Much appreciated.

Sharron-
I am so grateful for your assistance. It truly sustained and lifted me through difficult times. With all my gratitude and amazement at your work.

Thanks to Tanya and Steve for getting me to and from my doctor's appointment. From the chatter in the car coming and going, I was extremely impressed with everything Teller Senior Coalition is doing to help those in need! Thank you all for all you do! Thank you VERY much for getting me to my doctor's appointment!

*2020 Census Weekly Update 5.21.2020

Make a contribution to Teller Senior Coalition

\$25 \$50 \$100 Other\$ Or donate through the TSC website www.tellerseniorcoalition.org

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail to: Teller Senior Coalition P.O. Box 6956 Woodland Park, CO 80866

TSC TRANSIT
TRANSPORTATION FOR TELLER COUNTY
RESIDENTS

Our transportation services are open. We are following CDC guidelines for social distancing and disinfection. Riders are in vehicles that allow 6-foot social distancing between drivers and riders. Masks are required for drivers and riders, drivers also wear gloves if the rider needs assistance. The drivers frequently use hand sanitizer. Our vehicles are disinfected between riders and at the end of the day. These precautions make transportation safe during the COVID19 pandemic. We are taking every precaution to assure our riders are protected. Our priority is to keep you and our drivers safe.

We will pick you up at your home for appointments and other services. Age 60+ and low-income individuals with a disability ride free, and the General Public ride for a minimal cost. Please allow 48 hours notice to schedule your ride.

Our Fixed Bus Route has been temporarily suspended due to the COVID19 pandemic. We plan to resume limited services on Wednesday, June 10th. Our Fixed Bus Route will run only on Wednesdays during the month of June.

Our transportation service can also pick up your preordered, prepaid groceries and prescriptions for you and deliver them to your home.

Teller Transit is here for our seniors and community.

Call (719) 687-0256 for additional information.

 Happy
Father's
Day
Sunday
June
21st

UPCOMING EVENTS

Little Chapel Food Pantry Non-Food Giveaway
Saturday, May 30th. 1pm-3pm weather permitting.
Bring your own bags, boxes, etc. to put your items in. Being mindful and considerate of others, we encourage everyone to wear a mask. If you have them, please wear gloves, or use hand sanitizer. Park to the right of the main parking lot and walk over to the tables. Little Chapel Food Pantry 69 Co Rd 5, Divide, CO 80814. Call (719) 322-7610 for specific rules for this giveaway and more information.

Online Bingo with Woodland Park Senior Organization!

Ongoing Thursdays. 10:30 am-11:30 am

The Woodland Park Senior Organization (senior center) is closed to in-person meals and activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. No worries, they have an ongoing online Bingo for you to participate in, every Thursday at 10:30 am.

Please call (719) 687-3877 for more information and to join in the fun!

Library Curbside Delivery Service During COVID-19 Crisis

Curbside Delivery is now available by appointment only. You may call or go to the website to check out your items. Follow staff instructions for pickup times and location. Library materials may be returned to the outdoor drop boxes at either library. For more information call:

Florissant Public Library: 719-748-3939

Woodland Park Public Library: 719-687-9281 or go to

<https://rampart.colibraries.org/>

Teller County Virtual Pro Se Clinic (VPC)

Free Legal Clinic June 11. 3pm- 4pm Free legal clinic with volunteer attorneys. This is a virtual event. Sign up for an attorney to call you. If you have questions about unpaid rent, employment issues, end-of-life documents, custody/parenting time issues or any other Colorado civil issue, please contact the **Florissant Library at 719.748.3939 to be added to the sign-up sheet. Space is limited.**

 **TSC TRANSIT**
Public Shuttle

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Wednesdays starting June 10th

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