



TELLER SENIOR COURIER *March 2020*

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CENSUS 2020

Your response is important to Colorado and to the success of your Community! Census results impact funding for schools, roads, hospitals and many local non-profits, including TSC. Census results in Colorado may direct more than \$8 Billion in federal funds to the state, which you benefit from.

Census 2020 is safe. Your information is kept confidential by law and cannot be used against you by any government agency or court. Everyone counts, so it so important that you complete your Census. The Census is requesting information on your physical address as of April 1, 2020 plus the number of people who reside at that address. Everyone should be counted, from great-grandparents to newborns.

HOW IT WORKS

Households will begin receiving official Census mail starting March 12 to March 20 with information on how to respond. Responses can be made by mail, phone or online. Those who receive mail at a P.O. Box will not receive their Census form by mail. Census forms will be delivered door to door starting March 16 for those individuals who have P.O. Boxes.

If you do not respond to the Census you can expect a visit or call from Census takers starting in May.

CENSUS DAY EVENTS

The Teller Senior Coalition, Woodland Park Senior Organization and the Aspen Mine Center are ensuring our seniors get counted. There will be two Census events at the WP Senior center on March 20 and March 31 from 11 am to 1 pm and two events at The Aspen Mine Center in Cripple Creek March 25 and April 8 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Volunteers will be there to answer any questions and lunch will be provided at all the events. The Teller Senior Coalition can provide transportation to these events, please call 719-687-0256 to schedule your ride.

COLORADO STATE TAX REFUND

Are you getting a Colorado State tax refund?

You can donate to the Teller Senior Coalition when you have available funds.

On your Colorado tax return you can donate part or all of your state tax refund to the non-profit of your choice, as long as the non-profit is registered with the State of Colorado.

To donate to the Teller Senior Coalition, please designate your donation be made to the Teller Senior Coalition, Inc. registration number 20133004041. You can indicate how much of your refund to be donated, and your refund will be reduced by the amount of your donation. Any amount is appreciated!

This is an easy way to help seniors in Teller County.

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

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

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Your First Choice for

Senior Services

Our mission is to provide services to Teller County citizens to enable them to live full, active and independent lives.

Teller Senior Coalition (TSC) provides resources and referrals to all other Senior Services, becoming your first stop, and first choice for Senior Services.

TSC has amazing services for Teller County citizens age 60+ and provides transportation services for the public in Teller County!

Our case managers assist our older adults and family members by assessing needs, providing referrals, coordination of services and wellness checks to support senior's independence in their homes.

In addition to transportation, TSC provides:

- * Home delivered meals to seniors who are homebound.
- * Respite to caregivers, so they can have a much needed break.
- * Homemaker services to seniors who qualify.
- * Handyman services to improve safety. (installing grab bars)

If you need assistance for yourself or a family member, call (719) 687-3330 or visit our website www.tellerseniorcoalition.org for more information.

CLIENT APPRECIATION

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

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!

Make a contribution to Teller Senior Coalition

I \$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

TRANSPORTATION FOR TELLER COUNTY
RESIDENTS

Our transportation services are open to the general public. We will pick you up at your home for appointments and other services. Seniors' (60+) and low-income individuals with a disability ride free, General Public at a minimal cost. We need at least 48 hours notice to schedule your ride. Call 719-687-0256 for additional information.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

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

(719) 687-3330



**Saturday
March
8th**

Chair Yoga

Tuesday, March 3rd. 11:00am-12:00pm Chair yoga is a form of yoga practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Open to the community-Donation. Woodland Life Center, a Nazarene Church 900 Evergreen Heights Woodland Park. 310-2217

Woodland Park Community Singers

Saturday, March 4th. 11:00am Free event, Enjoy the Woodland Park Community Singers at the Woodland Public Library 218 E. Midland Ave. Woodland Park. 687-9281

Falls are Preventable: Let us teach you how

March 6,13,20 and 27th. 1pm-3pm Learn exercises and strategies to help prevent falling. Woodland Park Senior Center 321 N. Pine St. Woodland Park. RSVP Carrie Stark 306-2845 cstark@the-ic.org

AARP Smart Driver Class

Tuesday, March 10th. 9:30am-1:30pm Driver refresher course for driver's age 50+. Define existing skills and develop defensive driving techniques. Woodland Public Library 218 E. Midland Ave. Woodland Park. 687-9281

Saint Patrick Day's Parade

Saturday, March 14th. 12:00pm Rain or shine. Memorial Park and Henrietta, turns onto Fairview St. then onto E. Midland. Info at official website: www.mountaineire.org/we-st-patricks-day-parade or call Mickie Richardson 210-4183

Traditional Irish Dance

Saturday, March 21st. 10:30am and 1:30 pm Mountain Eire Irish Dance School will entertain at both Florissant and Woodland Park Public Libraries on Saturday, March 21st with the amazing Irish Dancers. Florissant Public Library 10:30am 748-3939 Woodland Park Public Library 1:30pm. 687-9281 rampart.colibraries.org/

 **TSC TRANSIT**
Public Shuttle

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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