

LAKESIDE NEWS

DECEMBER 2021

GOTHENBURG SENIOR CENTER
410 20th St.
Gothenburg, NE 69138

A Merry Christmas



GOTHENBURG SENIOR CENTER

“Where Friends Come to Meet”

GOTHENBURG SENIOR CITIZEN’S CENTER INC.
410 20th. STREET
GOTHENBURG, NE 69138
HOURS: 8-4 pm
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DECEMBER HOME DELIVERED MEALS SCHEDULE :

December 6 American Lutheran
December 13 Our Lady of Good Counsel
December 20 Trinity Lutheran
December 27 Gothenburg Health

DIRECTOR:
SUSAN ANDERSON
KITCHEN MANAGER;
DEB CLAFLIN
ASSISTANT COOK:
MELISSA SMITH



The Gothenburg Senior Citizen’s Center, Inc. is funded in part by the West Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging, under the authority of the Older Americans Act and the generous contributions of those who support the programs. The Gothenburg Senior Center is a non-profit organization responsible for providing referral information, services and recreation to individuals sixty years of age and older. Nutritious noon meals are served Monday thru Friday at a suggested donation rate of \$5.50 for persons over 60. Persons under the age of 60 are welcome and are charged a set price of \$7.00 per person. Please call 308-537-7465 for reservations before 9:30 am.

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

JAY RICHESON
TIFFANIE FARR/ TREASURER
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LINDA BOWMAN
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SENIOR CENTER BUS **HANDI-BUS**

Need a ride to the doctor, grocery store, beauty shop, Senior Center, or to visit friends? A ride is just as near as your phone. The Senior Center van, with a wheelchair lift, is available during the day, Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Just call 537-7465. There is a suggested donation of \$1.50 one way trip or \$3.00 round trip. No charge at noon for a ride to the center for lunch.

RYDE TRANSIT:
Dawson County—Lexington—308-324-3670



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<p><i>***Menu Subject to change</i></p>		<p>1 Baked Steak Baked Potato Carrots Fruit Cocktail Wheat Roll</p>	<p>2 Fried Chicken w/ Gravy Boiled Potatoes Plums Bulgar Roll Cheesecake</p>	<p>3 Hot Beef Sandwich Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy California Blend Apples Cookie</p>
<p>6 Smothered Pork Chop Boiled Potatoes Green Beans Peaches Brownie</p>	<p>7 Swiss Steak Baby Bakers Peas Apricots Wheat Roll</p>	<p>8 Liver & Onions Or Sausage Gravy Hashbrowns Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Fruit Custard</p>	<p>9 Chicken Cordon Blue Baked Potatoes Morroco Blend Vegetables Tropical Fruit Bulgar Roll</p>	<p>10 Philly Steak Sandwich French Fries Cole Slaw Mixed Fruit Grape Dessert</p>
<p>13 Ham Loaf Augratin Potatoes Green Beans Mandrin Oranges Corn Bread</p>	<p>14 Porcupine Meatballs Baked Potato Pears Breadstick Cake</p>	<p>15 Poor Man's Steak Mashed Potatoes Spinach Plums Biscuit</p>	<p>16 Chicken Supreme Hashbrown Casserole Beets Apricots Bulgar Roll</p>	<p>17 Egg Salad Vegetable Soup Mixed Fruit Cookie</p>
<p>20 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Broccoli w/Cheese Pineapple & Oranges Biscuit Bread Pudding</p>	<p>21 BBQ Chicken Potato Wedge Cauliflower Pears Wheat Roll</p>	<p>22 Meatloaf Hashbrowns Monaco Blend Vegetables Applesauce Muffin Pudding</p>	<p>23 Baked Ham Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Corn Casserole Fruit Salad Bulgar Roll Dessert</p>	<p>24 CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE </p>
<p>27 Pot Roast Boiled Potatoes Peaches Dinner Roll Strawberry Shortcake</p>	<p>28 Creamed Chicken on Biscuit Cheese Stick Scandinavian Blend Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>29 Baked Steak w/Gravy Baked Potato California Blend Fruit Cocktail Wheat Roll</p>	<p>30 Breakfast Burrito Egg, Cheese, Sausage Breakfast Potatoes Tomato Juice Orange</p>	<p>31 CLOSED NEW YEARS EVE </p>

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ACTIVITIES



		1	2 Scrabble 1:00	3
6 Rotary 12:00	7 Dudley Elementary & Gothenburg Junior High Choir 12:00 Mexican Train 1:00	8 Governing Board @ 2:00	9 Scrabble 1:00	10
13 Rotary 12:00 Christmas Trivia Party w/Julie Czozhara YMCA 4-5 pm	14 Mexican Train 1:00	15 McCook Hearing 9:30—11:30 Pretzels 1:30	16 Scrabble 1:00	17 <i>Birthday & Anniversary Party @ Lunch</i>
20 Rotary 12:00	21 Mexican Train 1:00	22	23 Christmas Dinner 12:00 Lunch & Learn w/Dr. Shaw 12:15 Scrabble 1:00	24 CLOSED Merry Christmas
27 Rotary 12:00	28 Mexican Train 1:00	29	30	31 CLOSED Happy New Year

●Call the Senior Center @ 537-7465 with any questions, or activities you would like to do

DONATIONS IN November

Please remember; the Senior Center is a 501C(3) non-profit organization.

Monetary Donations received in the Month of November were by: Elsie Cyriaks, Lori Geist, Janet Haas, Dennis White,

Product donations received in November were: Elaine Helmuth, Lisa Freeman, Cora Lee Bosch, Sandra Richmond, Carolyn Hicken, Joyce Hudson, Rich Lobil, Denise Brittenham, Jack & Faye Kniss

“DECEMBER’S PRODUCTS OF THE MONTH”

Brown Sugar, Wheat Flour, White Flour

MEMORIALS GIVEN NOVEMBER:

In Honor of Dean Kugler:

Lee & Heidi Thurber,
James & Catherine Healey
Pony Express
Robin & Randy Spangler
Robert & Karen Loyd
Loren & Charlene Taylor
Dean & Linda Goad
JM & CL Dalrymple
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Terry & Margaret Ewing
Norman & Colleen Geiken
Robert Ronnekamp
Mark Bartels
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Matthew & Susan Williams
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In honor of Carolyn Peterson:

Ladies Birthday Club

In Honor of Bev Soller:

Joni Birnie

RECYCLE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS FOR MEALS:

Help Us to Help Others! Your cans count by helping us to keep our meal cost down at the Center. The next time you take a drink from an aluminum can, don't throw it out, bag it and recycle. Spread the word to family members and business to collect and save their cans. Together we can make a difference. The recycling shed is just for aluminum cans recycling, only. This is found on the west end of the property. Thank you for your support.

NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Greetings! It is the most of wonderful time of year! It is hard to believe that the holidays are upon us again. The Center will get to enjoy the sounds of the season when Dudley Elementary and the Gothenburg Junior High Choir join us on Tuesday, December 7th at 12:00 pm to sing while we eat. Also, the Center will host Julie Czochara from the YMCA, with a game of Christmas Trivia on Monday, December 13th from 4-5:00 pm. We will have cookies and coffee to enjoy as we play. I look forward to partnering in the future on additional programs. We will be serving our Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 23rd. Dinner will be served both curbside and inside dining. Brady will also have their Christmas Dinner the same day. I am curious what the interest would be to do a Gothenburg tour of lights one evening with the bus. Please give me a call if you would like to participate. We continue to host a variety of card parties and our meeting room is coming along. Roger Heidebrink has been busy renovating, driving the bus and organizing our garage. The Center is incredibly grateful for his donation of time! We had a successful Christmas Sale and have cleaned out our garage area. We are not accepting donations at this time and expect to resume in the spring. Watch for further information. A reminder that we continue to have our medical equipment available to use. We are still taking gently used medical equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, commodes, and bath benches. Open enrollment continues to keep me busy and will continue till the 7th of December. We are looking for an office assistant. If you know of anyone that may be interested let me know. The hours are flexible, and I think it would be great for a new retiree or someone who has kids in school. Please call me if you have anyone interested or would like more information. Don't forget if you are looking for the perfect gift, we have gift certificates for meals and the bus rides available. Just give us a call and we can put something together for you. The Center Staff & Volunteers would like to wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Susan Anderson





Merry Little Christmas



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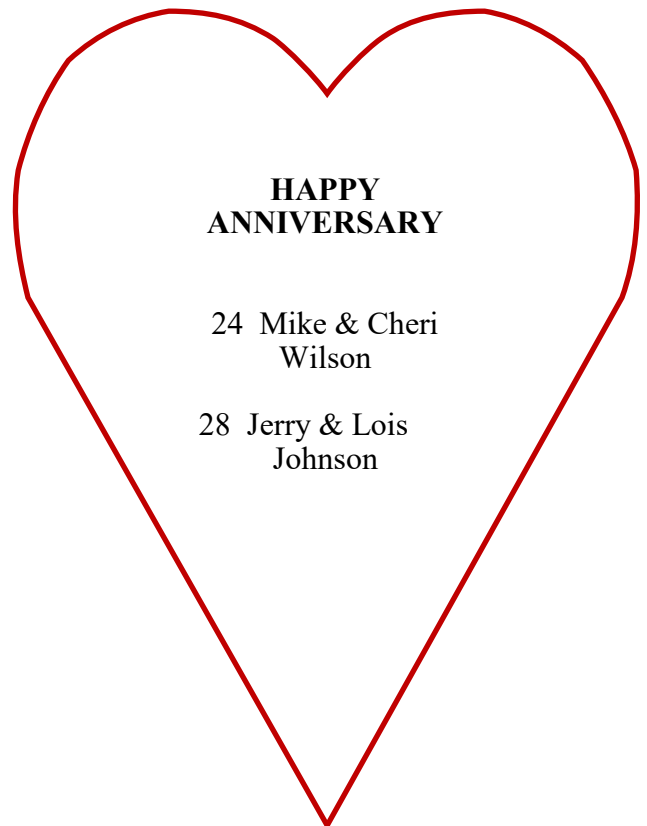
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- 2 Lila Beenblossom, Kay Olmsted
- 4 Roger Bratten, Charolette Janssen, Lola McNickle, Dick Schwanz, Yvonne Wolf
- 7 Kristi Edson, Liz Frerichs, Cathy Simon
- 10 Janet Haas
- 12 Duane Sukraw
- 13 Jenette Blecha
- 14 Larry Ostergard
- 16 Sheila Dae
- 17 Gloria Marlin
- 18 Peggy Gengenbach
- 19 Verlin Janssen, Steve Walker
- 20 Ken Daugherty, Jody Nelson
- 22 Doug Peterson
- 23 Phylis Garner, Tot Holmes, Sandy Warner
- 24 Ina Buckley, Dave Mann, Robin Stevens
- 25 Michael Wilson
- 26 Harry Brown
- 27 Thaine Freeze, Sue Ostergard
- 29 Carol Johnson



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

24 Mike & Cheri
Wilson

28 Jerry & Lois
Johnson