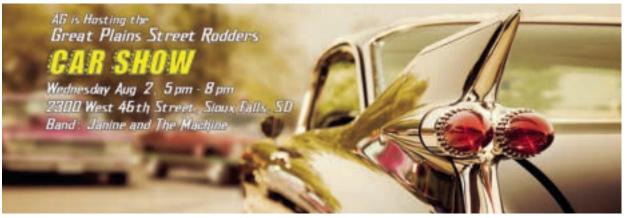


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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
7 A.M.-7 P.M.
TUESDAY - 7 A.M.-9 P.M.
FRIDAY • 7 A.M.-5 P.M.
SATURDAY • 8 A.M.-3 P.M.
OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY • 8 A.M.-4:30 P.M.



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Wed., Aug. 2 5–8 pm

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President & CEO Report



Gerald BeningaPresident and C.E.O.
gbeninga@activegen.org

We are experiencing exciting times at Active Generations!

Sioux Falls continues to become a popular destination due to our vibrant community and we are excited to be a part of this. Our membership growth requires us to think of new ideas and processes to help lead us in a positive direction. As always, our decision is focused on the services we provide for you while supporting our mission statement. "Promoting Positive Aging for Adults and to Enhance the Quality of Life for All Generations through Programs, Services and

Education".

One of those decisions is the new facility on the east side of Sioux Falls. It presented the opportunity to review our membership structure to promote active aging by including the use of the fitness room and most activities.

Our operation costs have increased significantly over the past several years. We have been effective stewards of your membership contributions. To be able to continue to offer outstanding programming opportunities, we needed to take a strategic look at our current practices. A detailed letter will be mailed to our members explaining the updates.

There are two facilities that you are welcome to use, and we encourage you to do so. Our activity schedules are in process and will be communicated soon but we know both sites will offer a variety of unique and fun experiences

Thank you for your current membership at Active Generations. It is individuals like you that have been an important part of our success, we look forward to continuing to serve you.

Take care,

Gerald Beninga President & CEO

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Membership Information

Membership is required to use our facility. Membership is for a year from when you sign up with Active Generations. Active Generations is open to all adults, 18 and older. Renewal letters are sent out when your membership is due again.

Active Generations has two membership options for our members. A Social Membership entitles you to take part in recreation, educational and social programs. A Fitness Membership is required, in addition to the Social Membership, if you would like to access our fully equipped fitness room and locker room facilities.

Active Generations is pleased to offer many free benefits with your membership. Some of these include fitness assessments and orientation, special events, library, educational classes, special interests clubs and computer/internet access. Some programs, clubs and classes require additional participation fees, including, but not limited to pool room, Computer Technology Center, fitness classes, travel, arts/crafts classes, dances, and some health screens.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Social Membership: 1-Year Membership	Single \$40.00	Couple \$70.00
Fitness Membership: (including tax)	Single	Couple
Monthly	\$15.93	\$31.86
Quarterly (Save \$24/yr)	\$41.42	\$82.84
Annually (Save \$60/yr)	\$127.44	\$254.88

Pool Room Membership \$6/month or \$66/annually Table Tennis Membership \$4/month or \$44/annually

As a new member, you are invited to an orientation being held each month on the second Friday at 12:30 p.m. or the fourth Thursday at 4:30 p.m. You are invited to try Active Generations with a one-week free trial membership (available at the information window). Volunteer vouchers or scholarships are available for those on limited incomes. See the Activity & Volunteer Director for application information.

GUEST POLICY

Guests are welcome at Active Generations!

If you have a local friend or family member, who is over the age of 18, and would like to try Active Generations, a free one-week trial membership is available.

For in-town or out-of-town visitors over the age of 18, the daily guest fee is \$5 per day. Members are responsible for their guests at all times.

All guests must sign in at the Information Window, where the one-week application can be completed or a guest pass can be paid.

Have questions? Visit our Information Window.

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What's Happening?

Some of the information taken from the Internet
Active Generations' Pickleball will be at both locations.
(Inside at the Main building & Inside and Outside on the

National Pickleball Day – August 8, 2023

Keep you posted on the exact hours for each building. More opportunities to play. Help spread the word.

JOIN ACTIVE GENERATIONS TO PLAY PICKLEBALL!

History Timeline

National Pickleball Day is on August 8, and we are here to show you can celebrate the day in a fun-filled way. Do you know that it has been 57 years since Pickleball was invented? The game combines traditional lawn tennis, ping-pong, a.k.a. table tennis, and badminton. The game is played with ping-pong rackets on a badminton court with a tennis net. Similar to tennis, but is less challenging, it's suitable for people of all ages. National Pickleball Day was created in 2021 to encourage people to learn to play pickleball.

The popularity of the game increased exponentially. It is noteworthy that in just three years, from 2016 to 2019, the number of people playing pickleball reached 3.3 million. In 2021, pickleball was declared the fastest-growing sport in the United States by the Sport and Fitness Association.

NATIONAL PICKLEBALL DAY FAQS

<u>Is pickleball a national sport?</u> Several pickleball tournaments have been held in recent years. Many national and international pickleball championships have been organized.

What is a poacher in pickleball? A player is called a poacher if they decide to cross the center line and enter their partner's area of the court. This is usually done during a rally to surprise the opponent and to play offense.

Which is the hardest shot in pickleball? The third drop shot is supposed to be the hardest shot in pickleball. It is a shot performed near the baseline that lands softly in the opponent's non-volley zone. It is designed to allow your team time to get further toward the net.

5 FACTS ABOUT PICKLEBALL RULES THAT WILL BLOW YOUR MIND

- <u>An underarm serve is used.</u> The serve in a pickleball game is done underarm and to the service court area of the opponent.
- <u>There is a kitchen zone.</u> The non-volley zone, called the kitchen, is an area covering seven feet from either side of the net.
- There are several ways to fault. There are 10 ways by which you can commit a fault.
- Volleying on return is fault. Volleying on a service return is considered a fault.
- It is an 11-point system. The player or team to get 11 points first with a two-point lead, wins the game.

REASONS TO LOVE PICKLEBALL

It gives us a chance to be active. Pickleball requires you to be active but at the same time, it is not demanding on the body. Pickleball is perfect for people who want to stay active, but don't want to torture their bodies.

<u>It allows us to have family & friends time.</u> Pickleball provides the perfect opportunity for families & friends to come together and share an activity. It brings families & friends closer and strengthens bonds.

It gives us a chance to learn something new. Pickleball is one of the fastest-growing sports in the United States. It has a short learning curve and people can pick it up after playing for just five minutes. Join Pickleball...try something NEW!

Soon Active Generations will have 4 indoor and 2 outdoor pickleball courts. More information will be communicated soon!





Nancy Wehrkamp nwehrkamp@activegen.org

Active Generations Fitness and Wellness

Active Generations is a fitness and wellness provider for the following insurance plans:



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Help us promote fitness...recruit your friends!

An Active Generations membership as well as a fitness membership is required in order to use the facilities. Fitness Room Rates: \$15.93/month. \$41.42/3 months, \$127.44/1-Year. Fill out a fitness membership application at the front desk. You will receive a separate fitness card that you must show when coming to work out in the fitness room. Locker room and shower facilities are available.

Fitness Room Information:

- 7 treadmills
- 4 Octane 5000s
- Free weights
- Variety of weight machines
- 4 elliptical trainers
- 2 cardio machines
- 1 fitness bike
- Ergometer (shoulder machine)
- 6 Nu-Steps
 - 1 InspireCS4 1 TRUE

Fitness Room Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thurs.: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. • Tue.: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.: Fri.: 7 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sat.: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fitness Membership Required. Inquire at Information Window

Attention Fitness Members:

Active Generations is mandated to collect 6.2% sales tax on all Fitness memberships to be in compliance with state law.

Rates with taxes will be as follows:

- Monthly Membership: \$15.00 + \$0.93 (tax) per month, total: \$15.93
- Quarterly Membership: \$39.00 plus \$2.42 (tax) for 3 months, total: \$41.42
- Annual Membership: \$120 plus \$7.44 (tax) annually, total: \$127.44

AG FITNESS CLASS PAYMENT OPTIONS:

AG NEW Fitness Class Punch Card! CAN BE PURCHASED ANYTIME!

- Fitness Class Punch Card (\$50 per card with 10 punches = 10 classes).
- Fitness Class Punch Card (\$25 per card with 5 punches = 5 classes).

Punch cards increase course flexibility; able to attend more than one type of class and when classes fit into your personal schedule.

ess and Wellness Class Schedule

STARTING AUGUST 1. ONLY CERTAIN CLASSES WILL BE COVERED BY INSURANCE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS. ALL OTHER FITNESS CLASSES WILL COST \$5.00 PER CLASS. PUNCH CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE: 10 CLASSES FOR \$50.00. Please pay at the front information window!

Fitness Room Orientation • By appointment, 336-6722

• A social membership (\$40/single or \$70 couple) is required prior to taking a class.

Reservations are required for all fitness classes! Please call 336-6722!

TIME **CLASS INSURANCE PAID CLASSES** (Healthy Contributions, Silver & Fit, SilverSneakers)

Body Sculpting 12-12:45 p.m. Mon./Wed./Fri. August 2 – August 30 (no class 8/11) Get Active, Stay Healthy 7-7:45 a.m. Mon./Wed./Fri. August 2 - August 30

August 1 – August 31 (no class 8/10) 10:30-11:15 a.m. Tues./Thurs. August 1 – August 31 (no class 8/10) SILVERSNEAKERS Classic Tues./Thurs. 9:30-10:15 a.m.

SPECIALTY CLASSES: ALL CLASSES YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY OUT OF POCKET (Insurance Not Accepted)

11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

CORE on the FLOOR 8:00-8:45 Mon/Wed/Fri Aug 2-30 (No class 8/11) **Calming Mobility** 8:30-9:15 Tues/Thurs (Starting in September) Yoga 1-1:45 p.m. Wednesdays August 2 – August 30 Aug 3-31 (No class 8/17) Chair Yoga 2-2:45 p.m. Thursdays

*Need minimum of 4 - 6 students to hold classes!

Personal Training with Kayla By Appointment Call 336-6722 4 one-hour sessions

No monthly payments anymore. **Punch cards** required! \$50.00 for 10 punches: \$25.00 for 5 punches (expires 1 month from purchase date)

Reservations are needed for these activities. Please call 336-6722!

Other F	itness Fun	Dance,	Pickleball	and Table To	ennis
CLASS	TIME	DAYS	LOCATION	COST	
Line Dancing	1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sertoma A Sertoma B Sertoma A	\$1 members \$1 members \$1 members	
Beginner Line Dancing	12:00 Noon	3rd Monday	Sertoma B	\$1 members	
Advanced/Intermediate					
Pickleball	1:30-4:30 p.m. 8–11 a.m.	Tues./Thurs. Saturdays	Sertoma A Sertoma A	\$1.00 per time \$1.00 per time	NEW Activity Card Avail
Beginners Pickleball	1:30-5 p.m. 4:30-7 p.m. 8–11 a.m.	Wed. Thurs. Saturdays	Sertoma A Sertoma A Sertoma A	\$1.00 per time \$1.00 per time \$1.00 per time	Each punch is w purchase a card wi punches. Easy wa
Table Tennis (\$4 per month plays for all Table Tennis Dates/Times)	3:00–5:00 p.m. 5:00–7:00 p.m. 3:00–5:00 p.m. 6:00–9:30 p.m. 3:00–5:00 p.m. 5:00–7:00 p.m. 5:00–7:00 p.m. 8 a.m.–3 p.m.	Mon. Mon. Tue. Tue. Wed. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	Room 204 Sertoma B Room 205 Room 205 Room 204 Room 205 Room 205 Sertoma B	\$4/month	Pickleball and Line D out having to carry Money is still acco

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Make Active Generations Your Fitness & Wellness Partner!

Fitness Class Descriptions

SilverSneakers Classic -Beginner

Uses Hand weights, bands and small handheld balls. Overall fitness course.

Body Sculpting - Advanced

Boot Camp style exercises (must be able to get on the floor). BOSU Training

CORE on the Floor - Intermediate

Muscle building course, use planks to build strength. Uses stability balls. Must be able to get on the floor.

AB/BACK-Beginner - Advanced

Concentrates on back strengthening while doing stretching and crunches. Must be able to get on the floor.

Circuit Training-Beginner - Advanced

Train you how to use weight machines, help set up routines, cardio workout.

Balance Class - Beginner

Manage falls, increase activity along with hand and eye coordination.

SAIL Class - Beginner

FREE – Sanford Health course sponsored by a grant, taught at AG. Balance and Flexibility along with Cardio and Strength.

Get Active (Power) - Level 3-4

Whole body workout. Strength training. Balance. Cardio. Core.

Restorative Stretch - Level 1

Mobility practice. Stretching of the whole body. Controlled movements of body.

Calming Mobility - Level 1

Similar to Restorative Stretch. Range of motion work. Use of light bands.

Bosu Ball Training - Level 3-4

Use of Bosu Balls. Focusing on leg strength, balance, cardio, and core.

Functional Fitness - Level 2-3

Whole body workout. Use of many equipment options such as hand weights, bands, weighted balls and more.

Circuit Training - Level 2-3

Uses of fitness equipment machines. Focus on upper and lower body.

HIIT/ PLYO - Level 4-5

High intensity Cardio and Stability Ball work. Use of

We have all you need...JOIN US!



Nancy Dickinson Yoga Instructor

I enjoy leading yoga sessions with Active Gen-

erations members. Everyone has such a positive attitude toward trying a physical activity, perhaps one that they already like or to experience ones that they may not have done in the past. Because the cost of membership in Active Generations is so reasonable, it is easy to try a physical activity for a few sessions. Many members become regulars in yoga class, while others sample yoga among all the activity opportunities available. We have a rapport in the group that allows for a laugh or two as we "activate".



Jenny Centra (AG's Director of Fitness)

My favorite part of teaching is watching members get stronger and having a more positive attitude towards themselves! Teaching classes for 26 years, Jenny's specialty classes are balance and

strength training. We do not judge! We want you to take classes to become stronger and feel more energized to be able to keep active for the rest of your life! From a beginner exerciser to advanced, we love them all!

Kayla Andernacht

I love my new clients that I meet and that come to my classes. Fitness has always been a part of my life but I have been an instructor for 5 years. If you come to my classes you will soon find out that each of my classes are different in their own unique way. We will use any equipment in our fitness closet depending on the class. There's always a surprise in store when you come to Kayla's class! If you are looking for friendship, laughter, and a heart healthy workout. Come to Kayla's fitness classes!



Bev Austin Chair Yoga Instructor

My favorite parts of teaching are the wonderful members

who attend and their reaction that this was just what they needed today. I have 28 years of teaching various types of yoga; 19 of those focusing on Chair Yoga. My style of teaching includes humor, compassion, and a concentrated emphasis on body awareness and self-care. Each week, the sequence of poses is adjusted to the needs of those present. Chair yoga is a practice itself plus it complements all AG classes. Yoga is a mind-body method that brings the body into balance, resulting in overall well-being.

Active Generations will have two fitness equipment rooms...join us at both locations











hand weights, weighted balls, and stability balls.

Chair Yoga — Beginner to Advanced

Yoga postures adapted to sitting on chair or standing, with props. Targets physical, breath, mental, resulting in a full-body experience. Promotes body awareness, modifications, and self-care. Suitable for beginners to advanced, including wheelchair and walker users.

Yoga – Beginner to Advanced

Yoga sessions focus on

balance, strengthening, and flexibility. All the poses can be modified for an individual's current range of motion. We move our spines in all six directions, (extensions, forward folds, side stretches and twists in each direction), often as part of a flow series. Connecting the breath with the pose is an important factor. Each session ends with a short, reclined relaxation.

August Drop-In Activities

MONDAY

7 a.m.–7 p.m. Exercise Room and Pool Room open 9–11:30 a.m. Woodcarving Club – Room 132 Book Club – Room 128 (4th Mon.)

12:30 p.m. Whist Club – Room 203

Noon Drama Club – Sertoma B (2nd and 4th Mon.)

1 p.m. Dominoes – Room 204 1:30–3:30 p.m. Line Dancing class – Sertoma A 5–7 p.m. Evening Table Tennis – Sertoma A 6:30–9:30 p.m. Bridge (Duplicate) – Room 203

TUESDAY

7 a.m.–9 p.m. Exercise Room and Pool Room open 9 a.m. Shuffle Board (2nd and 4th Tues.) –

Sertoma A

9 a.m. Walking Club – Foyer (1st and 3rd Tues.)
9–11:30 a.m. Sanford Health Co-op – Room 128
9–11 a.m. Quilting Club – Room 201
9:30 a.m. Sheepshead Club – Sertoma B

10:30 a.m. Sing-along – Lounge

9 a.m.–2 p.m. Painting/Drawing Open Studio – Room 132

Noon–2:45 p.m. Cribbage – Room 204
12:30 p.m. Pitch Club – Room 203
12:30 p.m. Hand and Foot – Lounge

1:30–4:30 p.m. Advanced/Intermediate Pickleball –

Sertoma A

5–10 p.m. Chess Club – Gen's Coffee
6–9:30 p.m. Evening Table Tennis – Room 205
6:30–9:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge – Room 203
7–10 p.m. Tuesday Night Dance – Sertoma A/B

WEDNESDAY

7 a.m.–7 p.m. Exercise Room and Pool Room open 9 a.m. Ukulele/Kazukes Club– Room 203 9 a.m.–Noon Knitting Club – Room 201 Ladies Pool – Billiards Room

11 a.m.–2 p.m. Painting/Drawing Open Studio – Room 132

12:30 p.m. Pinochle – Room 203
1 p.m. Dominoes – Sertoma B
1:30 p.m. Novice/Beginning Pickleball – SA
3–4:30 p.m. Line Dancing – Sertoma B

THURSDAY

7 a.m.–7 p.m. Exercise Room and Pool Room open

9 a.m.–Noon Craft Club - Room 201

10 a.m. Adult Coloring Club (1st & 3rd Thurs.) –

Room 132

 10 a.m.
 Fast Track – Room 203

 10:15 a.m.–Noon
 Bean Bag Club – Room 205

 Noon–3 p.m.
 Bridge – Room 203

 1 p.m.
 Canasta Club – Room 204

1:30 p.m. Photography Club (1st Thurs/month) –

Room 203

1:30–4:30 p.m. Advanced/Intermediate Pickleball –

Sertoma A

4:30 - 7 p.m. Beginners' Pickleball (Sertoma A) 5–7 p.m. Evening Table Tennis – Room 205

FRIDAY

7 a.m.–5 p.m. Exercise Room and Pool Room open 8:30-11 a.m. Mah Jongg – Room 203 9-11:30 a.m. Woodcarving Club – Room 132 Bridge Club - Room 203 Noon-3 p.m. Bingo Bonanza – Sertoma B 12:30 p.m. Setup 1 p.m. Start (no Bingo on the 2nd Fri.) 12:30-3:30 p.m. Canasta – Lounge Birthday Party (2nd Friday) 1 p.m.

Line Dancing - Sertoma A

SATURDAY

2:30-4:30 p.m.

8 a.m.–3 p.m. Exercise Room and Pool Room open 8–11 a.m. Beginner's Pickleball (West Court) 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Adv./Interm.'s Pickleball (East Court) Table Tennis – Sertoma B Woodcarvers Club – Room 132 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Table Tennis – Sertoma A Noon 500 Card Club – Room 203

Outdoor Activities and Clubs

SPRING/SUMMER/FALL HIKING CLUB

Schedule: Tuesday, August 8-Tuthill, Tuesday, August 22-Newton Hills

The Hiking Club hikes on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 9:00 a.m.. To participate, you must be a member of Active Generations. Call Jenny at 605-336-6722 or email jcentra@active-gen.org to register each week (Call by the Monday before the hike) Hikes are typically 4 to 6 miles. Hikers MUST be able to navigate uneven surfaces and elevation, tolerate various weather conditions and maintain a steady pace. REMEMBER, you get in shape to hike. You don't hike to get in shape.

ACTIVE CRUISERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Upcoming Rides: Aug 2nd Madison SD Area; Aug 16th Brookings SD Area; Sept 6th Vermillion SD Area; Sept 20th Martinsburg NE Area; Oct. 4th Hudson SD Area; Oct. 18th Lake Benton MN Area.

Typically meet at 9:45 AM and leave at 10:00 AM. For more information contact: Milton Ellis at 359-1397 or milt761@outlook.com

Please remember that you need to be an Active Generations member to participate in the Outdoor Activities and Clubs! Check at the Information Window for details.

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Friday, September 8

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MEMBER Highlights Everyone has a story... by Veronica Stoneall, Active Generations member

Barb Muller

"When I was seven years old, Mom had a baby boy. He was very sick with a serious illness," Barb Muller said. "We lived across the street from the hospital. I remember watching Mom carry him to the hospital. It was hard. The baby died. Mom had a nervous breakdown. But, the Doctor invited us to attend his church. We started our faith journey as a family. We were all baptized and the Lord has been part of our lives ever since."

Today, Barb is enjoying a Bible study. They are studying the book of John. John 3:16. "For God so loved the world, that he Gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." This is one of Barbs favorite verses

"Words like this are good to follow," Barb said. "Listening and studying the bible can be encouraging."

Besides reading the Bible and reading Christian novels, Barb does a mile prayer walk each day to pray for each person in her family.

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"This is a great way to tion and did a lot of coachkeep in touch with my children and grandchildren," Barb said. "The Lord is my help and I ask Him to be with my family daily."

Barb grew up in Sioux Falls with two younger brothers, Mike and Scott. Barb was 12 and 14 when the boys were born. She was like their little mom and helped raise them. Her dad was a good Buick salesman. Mom was a stay at home mother and took a job at the telephone company when the kids were grown.

Barb graduated from Washington High School and attended Sioux Falls College where she met her husband Will.

"He was a freshman and I was a senior. He had been in the army and spent time in Germany," Barb and I graduated from Sioux Falls College with a major in English. I taught English at Worthington, Minnesota while Will finished college. Next, I taught at Hawthorne."

Will graduated and they moved to Ft. Morgan. Barb taught English for two years. Will taught elementary physical educaing. Their first baby, Caroline was born. Next stop was Hendricks, Minnesota.

"We both taught for fourteen years. We added our second daughter, Susan, and our son, Greg. We also adopted a daughter, Tammy," Barb said. "I enjoyed being in a small town where we knew everyone. We bought a new house and unfortunately we had a fire in the basement. The community helped us with finding a place to live while the house was cleaned and repaired. It was special to have such caring neighbors and friends."

Moving to Sioux Falls was the next move. Will taught Physical Education in various elementary schools and did some coaching.

"I saw the opportunity said. "We were married to try something new and applied for a teaching position at the Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. I got the job and found it a very rewarding experience," Barb said. "The inmates were happy to be in class. I taught a class called "Impact of Crime on Victims." I invited Christian people to come tell how crime had affected their lives. I retired after

twenty years at the prison."

Over the years the family enjoyed a lot of tent camping. Susan was their last baby and was a lot younger than the other kids. She was a constant companion with them when they camped. It was a lot of fun.

"I used to take my word find book with me. I would write down the date of our trip and the destination. It was fun to look back on that information," Barb said. "My husband and I were married for sixty years. About three years ago, Will and I ioined Active Generations. He wanted to do line dancing. We did just that until he became ill and couldn't do it any more. You never quite get over loosing ones spouse, but life does go on and I am trying to learn new things," Barb said.

Barb has enjoyed coming to Active Generations again. People have been very supportive.

The line dancers welcomed me back and remembered Will. It was nice to be back among friends,"

Barb said.

Barb appreciates the exercise classes. They are geared for older people and are great.

"I come every day Monday through Friday for an exercise class. I enjoy the sing-a-long held on Tuesdays and I hope to try the Ukulele class sometime. I am also interested in finding a place to volunteer at Active Generations."

"It is hard for me to believe I used to weigh fifty more pounds than I do now. I joined, "First Place". I still use their recipes when I cook," Barb said.

"I feel well everyday. I am glad I can exercise and not hurt," Barb said. "I can still do stairs and love to exercise. Life is good."





Mark Your Calendars!

Active Generations Hours

Mon, Wed and Thurs. 7am-7pm • Tues. 7am-9pm • Friday, 7am-5pm • Sat. 8am-3pm

Everyday AG is open (in the library) Monday-Friday Monday-Friday Tues. August 1 & 15

Tues. August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 Tuesday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

Wed. August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 Wed. August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 Wed. August 2

Thurs. August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 Fri. August 4 Fri. August 4 & 18 Mon. August 7, 14, 21 and 28 Tues. August 8

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Wed. August 9, 16, 23 and 30 Thurs. August 10

Fri. August 11 Fri. August 11 Fri. August 11

Mon. August 14 Tues. August 15 Tues. August 15 Wed. August 16

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Fri. August 25

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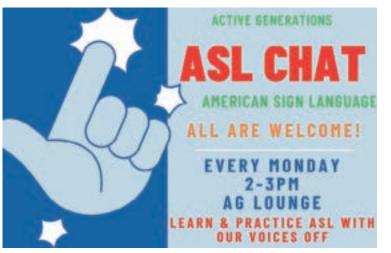
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Sing-Along Tuesday Evening Dances (Stateline Drifters, Clay Creek Deaf Cowboy, Car Show (Outside) and AG Jamboree (Janene and the Machine)-FREE Bible Study.....Noon-1pm Southwest Tour10am-Noon Ukulele Lessons (1st & 3rd Fridays)...... 1-2pm Art Class – Desert Scenes..... Country Dance Instruction (Each Wednesday).......5:30-7pm Understanding Medicare – SHIINE Seminar...... 1-2pm (New time each month)
Movie Matinee – A Man Called Otto Learn How to "Zoom".. Downsizing and Relocation Support...Lunch and Learn Presented by: Parkwood, 11am-Noon Estate Planning Seminar with Frontier Bank & Thompson Law Banana Split Day 1-2pm Minnesota State Fair (Day Trip) 6:30am-10:30pm **Uncoming Events** Labor Day – AG CLOSED.. . All Day

Family Game Night (AG East) Sponsored by AARP-FREE.......6:30-8:30pm



CANCELLED AUGUST





BIBLE STUDY - 4 WEEK STUDY

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31; Noon-1 p.m. Room 128; Cost: FREE Limit: 10

Leader: Pastor JoAnn Lagge (from Grace Communion Church. They meet at AG on Sundays)

The group that attended the Bible Study on Advent enjoyed their Bible Study so much that they decided to continue in January and beyond. You are welcome to join. If the numbers increase we will find a larger room to meet.

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE WITH SHIINE

Wednesday, Aug. 16 1-2 p.m., with SHIINE rep. **Room 202**

Medicare can be complicated and sometimes costly. SHIINE is a federally-funded program that advocates for,

educates and assists consumers with Medicare and related health information, to allow consumers to make timely and informed decisions and access necessary resources. SHIINE is committed to providing FREE, confidential and unbiased information to Medicare beneficiaries. SHIINE is not affiliated with any company that sells or distributes a product or ser-

Pre-register by calling SHIINE at 333-3314.

LEARN HOW TO "ZOOM"

Thursday, Aug. 17 10-11 a.m.

Presenter: Nancy Wehrkamp Cost: \$5.00

Location: Computer Technology Center (CTC).

Are you missing your family and friends? Why not learn how to visit with folks through your computer! Join this informative course to learn how to join a Zoom meeting, along

with how to be the person

that sets one up.

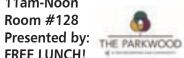
Pre-register at the AG Information Window or call the main number at 336-6722 by Friday, May 26. Payment is required when registering.

DOWNSIZING AND RELOCATION SUPPORT... LUNCH AND LEARN

Wednesday, August 23

11am-Noon Room #128

FREE LUNCH!



Come enjoy a FREE lunch and learn about how The Parkwood, a brand-new 55+ active adult independent living community in Sioux Falls, can help you downsize, sell your house (or we will buy your house), and move into this beautiful new community opening in early 2024.

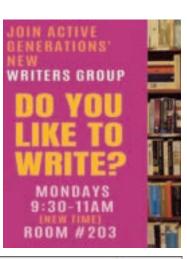
HIP, KNEE AND BACK PAIN WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 20 10-11am • FREE

Presenter: Dr. Rob Plemel Room #128

Join us for a Hip, Knee and Back Pain Workshop! You'll learn about signs and symptoms of pain that you shouldn't ignore and what treatment options are available. Presentation by Dr. Rob Plemel, PT, DPT, with InReach Physical Therapy. No pre-registration required.







A.G. Card and Game Clubs (21 to choose from!)

GAME	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	LEADER
500	SAT	Noon - 2:30pm	Room 203	Participants
Bingo	FRI	1 - 2:30pm (Come at 12:30 to setup)	Sertoma B	Richard Miller Dean Dewes
Bridge (Duplicate)	MON	6:30 - 9:30pm	Room 203	Svein Sjovold
Bridge (Duplicate)	TUES	6:30 - 9:30pm	Room 203	Svein Sjovold
Bridge (Duplicate)	FRI	Noon - 4 pm	Room 204	Svein Sjovold
Bridge (Party)	THURS	Noon - 3pm	Room 203	Arlene Salter & Carolee Olson
Bridge (Party)	FRI	Noon - 3pm	Room 203	Arlene Salter & Alayne Meyer
Bunco	2nd & 4th WED	1:30 - 3pm	Lounge	Regina Hlebichuk
Canasta	THURS	1 - 4pm	Room 204	Gail Dybdahl & Cherielee Murphy
Canasta	FRI	12:30–3:30pm	Lounge	Cella Determan
Cribbage	TUES	Noon - 2:45pm	Room 204	Shirlee Flood
Dominoes	MON	1 - 3pm	Room 204	Rosemary & Dick Campbell
Dominoes	WED	1 - 3pm	Room 204	Carolyn Colombe Lorraine Dahlhoff Sherrill Bessey
Fast Track	MON	10 - 11:30am	Lounge	Donna Poppen
Fast Track	THURS	10 - 11:30am	Lounge	Leo Falconer
Hand & Foot	TUES	12:30 - 3:30pm	Lounge	Brenda Ahrendt
Mah Jongg	FRI	8:30 - 11am	Room 203	Sharon Schwaderer
Pinochle	WED	12:30 - 3pm	Room 203	Becky Grave
Scrabble	THURS	2 - 4pm	Lounge/Room 201	Albert Benoit
Sheepshead	TUES	9:30 - 11am	Room 203	Dean Dewes
10 pt Pitch	TUES	12:30 - 2:30pm	Room 203	Les Brandhagen Violet Reiners
Texas Hold'em	FRI (Postponed)	2:30 - 4:30pm	Coffee Shop	Darryl Verley and Robyn Anderson
Whist	MON	12:30 - 3:30pm	Room 203	Elsie Fitz

Active Generations members are invited to join our many different card clubs. • The Cost to play [per club, per club, per club] is 75¢. • Members are expected to know how to play the game when they join. • Lessons are not provided during club hours. • Formal lessons are provided periodically throughout the year. • At the first meeting of each month, club leaders will give a refresher and visit with new members (see schedule above). • Each card club scores its own way. Ask the leaders for specific card rules and scoring guidelines. *Please come at least 15 to 30 minutes prior to start time to register and sign in!

Active Generations Members Learning Hands Only CPR





Find Your Niche In Our SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS (40 to choose from!)

CLUB or ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	LEADER
Active Cruisers Motorcycle	WED	Various	See Club Note, Pg 7	Milton Ellis
Bean Bag Club	THURS	9 - 11 am	Sertoma A	AG Representative
Book Club	4th MON	9:30 - 11:30 am	Room 128	Pat Flatequal
CAT Team	2nd MON	10 - 11 am	Room 201	Jean Lounsbery
Chess Club	TUE	5 - 10 pm	Gen's Coffee	Robert Karsten & Nels Truelson
Color Me Happy Coloring Club	1st & 3rd THURS	10 am - Noon	Room 132	Doris O'Dea
Couples Billiards	TUES	6 - 8 pm	Billiard Room	Glenn Walker & Cathy Walker
Craft Club	THURS	9 am - Noon	Room 201	JoAnn Avery
Dances (Members & Non-Members)	TUES	7 - 10 pm	Sertoma A/B	AG Dance Committee
Early Birders Club (Postponed)	2nd & 4th THURS	8 - 8:30 am	Room 128	TBD
Genealogy Club	1st TUES	1 - 2 pm	СТС	Lois Peterson
Golf Club (April-September)	MON	Various Times	See schedule on pg 6	Bob Black
Gold'n Silver Drama Club	2nd & 4th MON	Noon - 1:30 pm	Sertoma B	Veronica Stoneall, Nancy Lange, Donna Shumaker
Hiking Club	2nd & 4th WED	Various times	See page 6	TBD
Knitting Club	WED	9 am - Noon	Craft Room 201	AG Representative
Ladies Billiards	WED	10 am - Noon	Billiard Room	Cathy Walker
Line Dancing	MON	1:30 - 3 pm	Sertoma A	Bonnie Shumaker
Line Dancing	WED	3 - 4:30 pm	Sertoma B	Dance Participants
Line Dancing	FRI	2:30 - 4 pm	Sertoma A	Dance Participants
Line Dancing (Beginners)	3rd MON	Noon - 1 pm	Sertoma B	Bonnie Shumaker
Line Dancing (Intermediate)	1st MON - postponed	Noon - 1 pm	Sertoma B	Bonnie Shumaker
Painting/Drawing Open Studio	TUES & WED	9 am - 2 pm	Room 132	AG Art Members
Photography Club	1st THURS	1:30 - 3 pm	Room 128	Ken Rasmussen
Pickleball (Advanced/Intermediate)	TUES & THURS SAT	1:30 - 4:30 pm 8 - 11 am	Sertoma A (Mixed Play)	Linda Pierson, Allan Hembree
Pickleball (Beginners)	WED SAT	1:30 - 7 pm 8 - 11 am	Sertoma A (Mixed Play)	Debbie Biegger, Sandi Plooster
Pickleball (Beginners)	THURS	4:30 - 7 pm	Sertoma A	Pickleball Representative
Quilting Club	TUES	9 - Noon	Craft Room 201	Carolyn Colombe
Shuffleboard	2nd & 4th TUES	9 - 11 am	Sertoma A	Denny Baltzer
Sing-Along Group	TUES	10:30 - 11:30 am	Lounge	Nancy Lange & Dennis Renli
Table Tennis	MON, TUES	3 - 5 pm	Mon: Rm 205 Tue: Rm 204	Terry Bong & Willy Hoff
Table Tennis	MON	5 - 7 pm	Sertoma B	Terry Bong
Table Tennis	TUES	6 - 9:30 pm	Room 205	Terry Bong & Willy Hoff
Table Tennis	WED	3 - 5 pm	Room 204	Terry Bong
Table Tennis (Evening)	WED & THURS	5 - 7 pm	Room 205	Terry Bong
Table Tennis	SAT	8 am - 3 pm	Sertoma B	Terry Bong & Willy Hoff
Table Tennis	SAT	11:30 am - 2:30 pm	Sertoma A	Lei Ji
Ukulele/Kazukes Club	WED	9 - 11 am	Room 203	Kazukes Members
Walking Club	1st & 3rd TUES	9 - Varies	See page 6	TBD
Woodcarving Club	MON, FRI, SAT	9 - 11:30 am	Room 132	Nancy Cummings & Derek Boekhoff
Writers Group	MON	9:30 - 11 am	Room 203	AG Representative

Read Club Notes each month to check for cancellations or room location changes.

If you have an idea for a new club, see Jenny or Nancy.

Outside Groups Meeting at Active Generations

GROUP	DATE/TIME	ROOM	CONTACT
Applecore of Siouxland	Third Tuesday, 6 p.m.	204	Robert Tebben 605-359-8086
(Macintosh computer learning user group)			
Grace Communion Church	Sundays, 11 a.m.	203	Pastor JoAnn Lagge, 371-3441
NARFE Chap. 0201	Third Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.	SB	Stan Christopherson, 371-1180
Sioux Empire Gem & Mineral Society	Second Tuesday, 7–9 p.m.	204	Helen Hoogeterp, 214-4410
Sioux Empire Lions Club	First Wednesday, 12 noon	203	Mike Thefenvize, 215-3025
Sioux Falls Morning Optimists	Third Thursday, 7 a.m.	203	Kevin Watt, 333-8209
"Spares and Pairs" Square Dancing Club	Sundays, 6-9 p.m.	Sertoma A	Duane Rhoadarmer , 310-1622

Recreation and Leisure Activities

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CLUB		DAYS	TIME	MEETING PLACE	LEADER	
Line Dancin	g	Mon.	1:30 p.m.	Sertoma A	Bonnie Shumaker, Joy Outka	
	\$1 per day	Wed.	3:00 p.m.	Sertoma B	Volunteers	
	· · [,	Fri.	2:30 p.m.	Sertoma A	Joy Outka	
Advanced/I	ntermediate	Tue.	1:30 p.m.	Sertoma A	Tom Denevan	
Pickleball	¢1 man day	Thurs.	1:30 p.m.	Sertoma A	Allan Hembree	
	\$1 per day	Sat.	8 a.m.	Mixed Play		
Beginning F	Pickleball	Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Sertoma A	Pickleball Representative	
	¢1 non dou	Thurs.	4:30 p.m.	Sertoma A		
	\$1 per day	Sat.	8 a.m.	Mixed Play		
Bean Bags		Thurs.	10:15 a.m.	Room 205	AG Representative	
Shuffleboar	^r d	Tues. (2nd and 4th)	9 a.m.	Sertoma A	Denny Baltzer	
Table Tennis	5	Mon.	3:00 p.m.	Room 204	Terry Bong	
		Mon.	5:00 p.m.	Sertoma B	Terry Bong	
		Tue.	3:00 p.m.	Room 205	Willy Hoff	
All Tal	ole Tennis	Tue.	6:00 p.m.	Room 205	Terry Bong & Willy Hoff	
only \$4	per month	Wed.	3:00 p.m.	Room 204	Terry Bong	
omy 4	per monun	Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Room 205	Terry Bong	
		Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	Room 205		
		Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Sertoma B	Lei Ji	
		Sat.	11:30 a.m.	Sertoma A	Lei Ji	
	Check your emails and posted signs for updates and occasional changes.					

Active Generations Club Notes

BEAN BAG CLUB

Meets every Thursday, 10:15 a.m.–12 Noon in Room 205. Please join us.

PICKLEBALL CLUB NOTES

The Pickleball Club offers 4 skill-defined play days each week. Active Generations membership or guest pass is required before playing.

Our advanced/intermediate play is held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30–5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday play is specifically reserved for advanced/intermediate players and definite skill levels are expected of all players. We do not teach the game on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Beginner/Novice play time is Wednesdays from 1:30–5 p.m. and Thursdays from 5:30-7 p.m. and is specifically reserved for beginner level players and those who are just getting started in the sport. Experienced players are encouraged to be on hand on Wednesdays to help newer players get started and to fill in on doubles teams if needed. Intermediate/advanced play is appropriate after new players have tired or left.

Active Generations supplies all necessary equipment except your gym shoes. Non-marking indoor court shoes are required. Club leadership may decline certain shoes for player safety reasons.

There is a nominal \$1 minimum fee to play.

For the most up-to-date schedule and contact information see the Pickleball Club's own website http://activegenerationspickleball-club.webs.com/.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, from 9-11 am in Sertoma A. Join us!

"COLOR ME HAPPY" COLORING CLUB

The Color Me Happy club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. We come with our coloring books and colored pencils. We exchange ideas, explore new techniques, and enjoy each other's company. It's relaxing and relieves the stress in our lives. If you liked coloring as a child you'll enjoy it now. There's no right or wrong. Come join us. Call Doris O'Dea if you have questions. 605-361-7228.

BOOK CLUB

The next book will be Sooley by John Grisham.

This is a story of a young man from the Sudan who is a talented basketball player. He becomes a basketball star due to his hard work.

Sooley works hard and is successful but is always concerned about his family at home in Africa.

Everyone is welcome to join the Book Club. The Active Generations office will have the contact information for the leader.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Active Generations Photography Club met on Thursday, July 6th at 1:30pm with nine members in attendance.

Members shared their photos from the assignment on Extraction, Impressionism, and Surrealism. The first set included a study of iron stakes, rings, and chains embedded in rock with various exposures and filter adaptations. Flowers were the next subject of alterations with a dramatic change between color and black & white with a warming filter.

A fisheye effect transformed a leafy plant and a macro look gave an extreme close-up of an insect. Zooming out during the exposure gave potted flowers a great look and a blueish filter added to foliage made for an airy appearance. A wide shot of a daylily was radically changed with tight cropping and desaturating all color. The strength and damage of flood waters were shown in black & white and color photos. A simple sunflower can invoke several emotions with a wide

shot and a close-up.

A simple device, an international voltage adapter, takes on several looks when different post-production applications are used. The Falls at Falls Park were changed with a swirl effect and a bubble effect. The face plate of an iron provided the reflective surface for a portrait in color and black and white.

Various trees, birch trees, and stream photos had ICM intentional camera movement applied to them with very impressionistic results. A shot through a rain droplet filled window produced a similar shot. Two detailed shots were extracted from a fire engine. An area rug was transformed with blurring and muted colors. Three photos illustrated surrealism with changed colors, altered skies, and other post production filters.

The group looked at photos from the Facebook group ICM Photography Magazine and noted the photographers' notes about lens, aperture, and shutter speed. The B&H video on Intentional Camera Movement was noted as a resource as well as a general search on Google for images on ICM.

The group viewed and discussed "Fundamentals of Photography II" by Joel Sartore and focused on Lesson 13—Art Photography: Having Fun. Sartore reminds us that our photography can be more unusual by adding props like a silly box or placing different than expected things in juxtaposition. Multiple exposure shots can create a group shot from a single subject. And lastly, experiment with a slow shutter zoom (both zooming in and zooming out) to see different effects.

ASSIGNMENT—August, 2023

Experiment with one or more of these approaches/techniques--

ICM (Intentional Camera Movement) using slow shutter speeds, variable ISOs, and higher

Book Review By Sharon DeVaney

So You Want to Start a Podcast by Kristen Meinzer

F-stops (i.e., F11, F16, F22) and try out camera movement during the photo exposure

Having Fun—consider using masks/ costumes/boxes/colored smoke bombs/other unusual things on subjects and take or make a photograph in different light either literally or figuratively.

Try multiple exposures in camera—2 or try more than 2 exposures such as 3, 4, or 5 (check to see if your camera has Auto Gain to help reduce burn outs). Your smart phone may have this feature for double exposures. Try superimposing objects from a black background in a double exposure.

Experiment with slow shutter speeds zoom (zoom in and/or zoom out).

The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 3rd at 1:30pm at the AG Center.

Thanks, Ken Rasmussen

UKULELE / KAZUKES CLUB

Do you want to learn how to play the ukulele as a hobby or for your own amusement?

OR do you want to entertain at nursing homes benefitting others?

You can do BOTH, if you want!! Ukulele playing can be a stress reliefer, and if you enjoy singing, put the two talents together and you have a "double bonus"!

The Beginners group meets every first and third Friday of the month at 1 pm in room 205. Many new faces have been showing up which has been encouraging. There are also a few extra ukuleles to try the feel of it.

The regular class meets every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 am in room 203 to practice old and new songs for future "gigs". Many in the group have been together for over 12 years. Playing the ukulele is not difficult and quite fun. Try some "me time" and enjoy the results!

CAT (COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM) CLUB

The Community Action Team

will not be meeting in August.

Our next meeting will be on September 11, 2023 at 10:00.

KNITTING CLUB

The Knitting Club has been down in numbers for several months. Please join us again for knitting and fellowship. If you have been knitting at home please bring any items you have for Warm Up America or Caps for Kids. We miss everyone!

GOLD 'N' SILVER DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at Noon.

Come Join Us! Everyone Welcome!

WII BOWLING CLUB

If you've never tried Wii Bowling before, now is the time! We have a couple of open spots and would love to see some new faces. We get together on Wednesdays at 12:45pm for approximately 1 to 1-1/2 hours of total fun. Each session lasts for 8 weeks, starting May 17. If you are interested please contact Kathie Smith at 503-929-7603.

THE CRIMSON CHAPEAUX

Darlene has planned an outing for us at beautiful Falls Park. We will meet at the Falls Overlook Café on Wednesday, August 16th at 11 AM. Please let Darlene (605-332-5410) know if you are or are not planning to join us. Hope to see you there! Madame Hatter, Sharon

DANCING DIVAS

Dancing Divas are Back!

Since February Joanna Salmon has been training a new group of Divas who were ready for their debut at a local nursing home in September. The goal of the Divas has always been to bring some joy into the lives of nursing home residents. The NEW Divas are avid Line Dancers. Their names are Joanne Runge, Joan Hall, Ann Engebretson, Arlyce Benson, Shirley Bock and Joanna Salmon. We would like to thank all those who have been so supportive of us.



The subtitle for this book is: "Finding your voice, Telling your story, and Building a community that will listen." This author explains how to start a podcast in 7 chapters and 207 pages!

In Chapter 1, Kristen asks readers to focus on their inspiration and purpose. In Chapter 2, she describes 13 possible formats such as interviews, advice, roundtable, investigation and more. In Chapter 3, she explains the

role of a host and talks about including a co-host. Interestingly, she talks about dealing with co-host conflict.

In Chapter 4, the topics are getting the guests you want, preparing your guests, and conducting a first-rate interview. Then she suggests getting a producer. That sounds as if the podcast is succeeding and/or it is becoming a lot of work or both.

In Chapter 5, Kristen includes technical issues such as: the equipment that you will need, understanding how to use music, movie

clips, and other features. Then she talks about determining the best length for the podcast. She said studies suggest that most listeners prefer podcasts that are 20 to 40 minutes long. Then she said, "start out making a show that is about 20 minutes long." She said it will train you to make every minute count.

The next two sections are: "know what listeners love" and "know what listeners hate." Here are some likes: conclusions and lessons from the content, hosts

that reveal aspects of themselves, and a mix of predictability and surprises. Here are some dislikes: bad audio, overproduced audio (sounds that could irritate), inconsistency, and a lack of empathy for listeners.

In Chapter 6, Kristen describes the importance of creating a release schedule. She is firm in saying that listeners want to know the day and time of your podcast. She suggests once a week or once every two weeks. Also, be sure to tell listeners when to expect your next release.

She recommends including a number in the title of each episode. Here is an example: "Episode 1: Why I hate birthdays." In the next section, she gives a technical explanation of how to distribute the podcast. This statement is very important. "The vast majority of podcasts don't make money." Finally, in Chapter 7, Kristen explains how and why you should promote your podcast. The book is available in the Sioux Falls Public Library

Volunteer Opportunities

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY DRIVERS AND SUB DRIVERS NEEDED:

Please call Samantha Locke at 605-333-3305. Or stop out at Active Generations and fill out a Volunteer application.

COMPUTER COACH **VOLUNTEERS**

Do you know enough about computers to help others learn more? The Computer Technology Center is looking for more volunteers who are willing to assist as coaches for all levels of computer classes. Please email Nancy Wehrkamp at nwehrkamp@activegen.org if you are interested in finding out more about serving in this vital capacity.

TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Workers on Wheels is looking for volunteers to transport clients to medical appointments or help do grocery shopping. These are flexible volunteer opportunities since the volunteer can pick what hours work for them. The medical appointments are as needed and the grocery shopping can be arranged for once or twice a month.

The first step is to complete a WOW Volunteer Application and send it in or drop it off. Once a background check is completed, you will start receiving emails with client requests that you can accept and help or decide that that particular job won't work for

your schedule.

If you are interested in the volunteer opportunity, please contact Workers on Wheels at wow@activegen. org or call Rebecca Behnke at 333-3304.

DINING ROOM HOST

Hours: 11:15 am to 1:00

Days: Any day you like: Monday–Friday; Thursday is most needed

Duties: Carry trays for diners if needed; help dining guests find a seat; assist with tray after diner has finished meal, if needed, fill coffee and water pitchers, as needed. Clean tables after service.

Contact: Chef Dan at 605-333-3309 or stop by The Kitchen at Active Generations: 2300 W 46th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

JOB COACHES NEEDED!

Are you a retired business owner, HR professional or a person that is energetic and interested in helping others succeed in the business arena? Being a BRIDGES Employment

Resource Center Job Coach may be just what you are looking for! Contact Nancy Wehrkamp at nwehrkamp@ activegen.org to discuss the possibilities and timing.

CIVIC ORGANIZATION/ **LUNCH HOST & SERVER**

If interested in any of these volunteer positions see Nancy or Jenny.

1. South SF Kiwanis Club Meeting/Lunch Host Need 1 person **Each Thursday**

Greet and welcome Kiwanis members, deliver lunch trays to lunch participants (expect around 40+ per day) pick up trays at the end of meeting.

2. NARFE Need 1 person Once a month on 3rd Tues-

Greet and welcome Retired School Professional members, deliver lunch trays to lunch participants (expect around 40+ per day), pick up trays at the end of meetina.

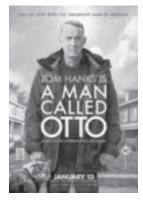
MOVIE MANIA!

A Man Called Otto

Thursday, August 17 • 3-5 p.m. Computer Tech Center

PG 13 | Comedy/Drama | 2 hrs. 6 min.

At first sight, Otto is almost certainly the grumpiest man you will ever meet, a curmudgeon with staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People think him bitter, and he thinks himself surrounded by idiots. Otto's well-ordered, solitary world gets a shakeup one snowy morning with the appearance of new neighbors, a chatty young couple and their two daughters, who announce their ar-



rival by accidentally driving over a curb with their U-Haul. What follows is a heartwarming tale of unkempt cats,



unlikely friendships, and a community's unexpected reassessment of the one person they thought they had figured out.

WANTED! FITNESS ROOM MENTORS

Active Generations is looking for volunteers to mentor in the fitness room. You have the option of 1-2 hour shifts Monday-Friday. You will help members check in and mark them off the check-in sheets, wipe down and sanitize machines, make sure members are paid and up to date, and keep fitness members socially distanced. Please visit with Jenny if you are interested in this position. Call 333-3306 or email jcentra@activegen.org



River Ridge Bingo Winners.



Back row L to R: Tom Raap, Darrell Solberg, Margaret Bogenhagen, Bob Hille, Dean Dewes. Front row L to R: Jane Painter, Rose Ebdrup, Dee Black, Nate Keyman, Roma Kutzik



Inn on Westport Bingo Winners: Eileen Leischner, Cal Haskett, Jan Thompson



Come join the fun on the first Friday of each month!

Thank you to the Inn on Westport for your ongoing support and sponsorship.

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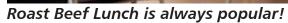














Computer Questions? ASK THE INSTRUCTOR SESSION

Friday, August 11 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. **AG Members FREE, Non-Members \$5**

This event will be held in person this month!

If you would like to try using ZOOM as an option to contact your family, this is the time to learn it. If you have guestions about your computer software, please join us to have some of our great computer volunteers try to assist you. You may need to wait your turn since we can only help one person at a time, but you may learn something listening in as well! This will be a "come and go" format that we hope will be able to help you with some of your questions.





Craft volunteers sharing their talents, making wheel chair bags for the Veterans at the VA.



Desert Scenes Acrylic Painting Date: Tuesday, August 8

Time: 2-4pm Cost: \$10 Instructor: Lisa Rinaldo Pinks, oranges, earth tones--the desert is a rainbow of colors that make for a beautiful painting. Choose one of these 4 scenes -- instructor will have

patterns for those who want to

use them.

Acrylic Painting Date: Tuesday, September 12 Time: 2-4pm

A Rainy Night

Cost: \$10 Instructor: Lisa Rinaldo Sometimes a chilly, rainy night in the fall is just what our souls need to be refreshed. Come learn to paint raindrops and reflections on canvas.

News from our

Computer Technology Center

Active Generations' Computer Technology Center **August Classes**

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Open Computer Lab	Wed.	Every Wed.	10 a.m.–Noon	Free	Free		



Registration Policy for Art Classes: You can sign up any time for the art classes unless otherwise indicated. Payment is required at time of registration. Thank you for your cooperation. —Active Generations Staff



WOODCARVING CLUB

Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays, 9 a.m. • Room #132

Active Generations' Woodcarving Club meets Monday, Friday and Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Art Room (132). For more information, contact Nancy Cummings at 332-3120 or Derek Boekhoff, 759-3482.

QUILTING CLUB

Every Tuesday, 9 a.m. - Noon Room #201

Active Generations quilting club is looking for more quilting enthusiasts. We are looking for individuals who enjoy quilting and being creative. Our club makes quilts, wall hangings and more to sell at our annual bazaar and showcase throughout the building. If you like to be creative and use your hands to help make beautiful creations -WE WANT YOU! For information, contact our leader: Carolyn Colombe at 605-291-9385

PAINTING AND DRAWING OPEN STUDIO

Tuesdays • 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Room #132

Learn about oils, watercolors, and drawing. Students mentor each other. No registration required. Cost: Own supplies.

KNITTING CLUB

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - Noon Room #201

Active Generations Knitting Club meets Wednesday mornings at 9:30 in Room 201. Come and learn to Knit or bring a project that you are working on and socialize. The club is working on two community service projects: "Keep America Warm" afghans for the homeless, and "Caps for Kids" for needy school children.

"COLOR ME HAPPY" **COLORING CLUB**

First & Third Thursdays of Month • 10 a.m. Room #132

A few were already using the adult coloring books and shared some helpful hints. Coloring has become quite the rage and we know why. It's not just about colors and coloring in the lines. It's a great way to ease stress and relax. Come and join us. For questions or more information, call leader, Doris O'Dea at 361-7228.

CRAFT CLUB

Thursdays, 9am-Noon, Room #201

Are you creative? Love to make things? Join this creative craft group as they create useful, interesting, whimsical, and fun crafts that can be purchased at our monthly Craft Sale or out the display window in the AG foyer area. For more information contact JoAnn Avery at 339-1516.

Wish List from the Craft Group:

• Large round wood beads, 1/2" width and up

Zap wrap
 Clear storage containers (medium and small)

• 9 yard lengths of nylon netting

Bed sheets (used is fine, for making rugs)

Sugar and Cream cotton yarn

Tiny Syrup Bottles that are given out at the Cracker Barrel

Craft group has numerous items for sale in the lobby window by the reception desk. When craft group members meet on Thursday mornings, members would be happy to assist them in finding any specific items they are looking for.



AG has dedicated staff and families! Sally and her husband pulling weeds at AG on their day off.

Ladies Only Billiards

Did you know that the billiard/pool room at Active Generations has a ladies only time? We have reserved the room for 2 hours, once a week.

Every Wednesday from 10am to 12noon is LADIES ONLY time! We have a great time and would love to have more ladies join us each week. Not sure if you are good enough? If you would like to learn, we would be happy to help you. We are NOT experts, by any means! There is no judging, just a fun time.

Stop in and check it out, we would love to see you.



Wii Bowling at Active Generations Club Notes

Summer is here! The Wii Bowling club held their last session before the summer break. We enjoyed adding a few new people to our club. Welcome again to Lulu, Jane and Deb!

We will take our summer break and will hold the next session beginning Sep 27th. We have no news on whether we will have the East Side open in time for that session, but I will keep you informed as I get the information.

West Side will continue meet on Wednesday at 12:45pm in Sertoma B. Whenever the East Side opens will hold those sessions on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm each week.

If you are interested in joining either facility, please call Kathie Smith at 503-929-7603 to reserve a spot on one of our teams.

Wii Bowling League



Back Row: Anne Maka, Lulu Rehurek, Jackie Klimisch, Jane Stoltz, Linda Powell, Cathy Anderson, Mortin Soffel, Phyllis Howell, and Ellen Caspers Front Row: Deb Warner, Annie Sullivan and Joy Kaliszuk. (Kathie Smith not pictured)



Winner Highest Average: Jackie Klimisch 238

The Will Bowling Club finished their 2nd Spring Session and will be taking a summer break. We had some outstanding scores and some new members. Welcome to Deb Warner, Jane Stoltz and Lulu Rehurek.

We are looking forward to resuming in the fall. Also looking forward to taking Wil Bowling to the East Side facility whenever it opens. West Side will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 12:45, and East Side will start on Thursdays at 1:30. Each session is approximately 2 hours and takes 8 weeks.

This session saw some fun times and some really good scores. Our highest average prize goes to Jackie Klimisch with 2381 Congrats to Jackiel



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WARRIOR'S HOPE Groups

7-8 p.m. at Active Generations

Every Tuesday – Veterans and Family Members

Warrior's Hope is a Veteran Peer Support Group. Anyone who has served in one of the five services may join as can any member currently serving. We include all Veterans regardless of their service dates or location of service given. We are Veterans committed to helping ourselves and other Veterans solve problems we, as Veterans, face. Warrior's hope is self-supporting. As a group we seek Godly direction and encourage spiritual growth, but we do not require anyone to profess a belief in God to attend our meetings.

Warrior's Hope operates with a distinctive spiritual approach to life issues. We are here to help ourselves and each other deal with problems such as anger, isolation and seclusion, anxiety, and depression. We are here to assist the Veteran in finding positive and alternative methods to deal with the things that trigger combat related imagery, other trauma or problems after returning to a civilian environment. We are here for fellowship and mutual benefit.

Ukulele Lessons - FREE

1st and 3rd Fridays of Each Month

Aug. 4 and 18 • Time: 1–2 p.m. Room: 205

Do you have a passion for music and would love to learn an easy and fun instruction? How about learning how to play a Ukulele! Three basic cords will allow you to play many songs. We have loaner Ukuleles to use during instruction and to check out to take home. Join us.... you will be glad you did.



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Monday-Friday

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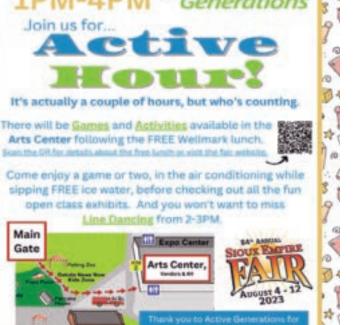




Make It Your Own

So many times, people come in to purchase a monument. It doesn't matter if that monument is for you, your mom, dad, son, daughter, whomever. The reality is that the monument that you choose is YOUR testimony...your life... what you did when you walked this earth. As my husband and I always say to the families that we are working with, "the monument you choose is really for those you leave behind." With that being said, when families walk through our doors, they have many questions. Do we get a monument that is the same color as the rest of our family? Can it be bigger or is that disrespectful? What kind of lettering style do we want for our last name? Do the letters for our last name have to match the other letters? Do we want our anniversary date on the stone? How about our children's names... grandchildren's names? Do we want our name on the back? When we die, is the final date included? We are asked all of the above questions on a daily basis. ALL GREAT QUESTIONS! I just thought that it would be great to give you, the readers something to think about if you are in the pre-planning stages of your monument.

What do you want on your monument? I always encourage people to get out there in the different cemeteries and take pictures... build your own portfolio. Come in with pictures and we can build whatever it is you are hoping for!



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We are not experts, just people who enjoy playing pool with others. There is always room for more AG couples to join in the fun.

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Caregiver Support Group

Topic: Recurring Caregiver Support Hybrid Group. Time: This is a recurring meeting Wednesdays at 1:30-2:30 p.m. virtually and at Active Generations Room 104 unless otherwise specified

Grief Group

Grief Recurring Topic: Hybrid Group. Group Time: This is a recurring meeting The third Monday of each month at 10:30-11:30 a.m. virtually and at Active Generations Room 104 unless otherwise specified

PD Support Group

Topic: Recurring PD Support Group Hybrid Group. Time: This is a recurring meeting every other Thursday from 10:15-11:15 a.m. virtually and at Avera Performance Center, Conference Room, 6800 S. Louise Ave., Sioux Falls. If you are interested in this group please call your Caregiver Case Manager Becca Pound at 605-275-7682 or email bpound@activegen.org to be added to the email list for your **Support Group reminder**

Memory Care Caregiver Support Group

Alternating every Thursday. Topic: Recurring Caregiver Support Hybrid Group for those caring for someone with Alzheimer's and related Dx. Time: This is a recurring meeting Alternating Thursdays from at 10:00-11:00am virtually and at Active Generations Room 104 (room may be subject to change)

August is Happiness Happens Month

world a happier place. 2. Happy people are healthier

It's a known fact that

happiness is contagious

and sharing your happiness

can bring a smile to some-

one's face. This month re-

minds us that happiness

can be found in even little

things that we might not

notice and that spread-

ing the same joy amongst

others can help make the

out of love, work, personal

interests, social work, ani-

mals, the list is endless. A

happy mind in fact allows

us to live a longer and more

satisfying life. Happiness is

all about positive thoughts

and joy can be found any-

WHY HAPPINESS MATTERS:

1. The world needs more

We are constantly sur-

rounded by negative news

and negative thoughts.

to share positive thoughts,

it can have a snowball ef-

fect and help make the

where only if one looks.

happy people

We can seek happiness

world a better place.

Happy people are more caring about their health and look after themselves. They have better peace of mind, less stress, and a stronger immunity system. 3. Happiness is contagious

People we know directly and indirectly can influence our state of mind. Happiness is very contagious! Just smile at those you walk by and watch the smile spread to their faces.

in coping up with stress and anxiety. 4. Throw away unhappy

feel more confident and

capable, which also helps

thoughts

If you breathe and focus well, you have the ability to throw away unhappy thoughts and learn to see the brighter side of things. 5. Happiness is not the same for everyone

Different things make different people happy because each person is different owing to diverse life experiences.

https://nationaltoday. com/happiness-happensmonth/

Check out all the happy activities at Active Genera-

Another way to support your happiness is to support your mental health, especially when caring for others as a family caregiver. Check out our free caregiver support services, which also includes grief services. All at no cost. Reach out

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OUTREACH SERVICES OFF-SITE

Care Callers (phone assurance): Please call Active Generations at 336-6722 for further information.

Care Callers program seeks clients — Would you like a daily telephone call from a Care Caller? We have volunteers who make daily telephone calls to individuals who are living alone, who find it difficult to leave their home on a regular basis, or who would just like to have someone "check on them" in the mornings. Our volunteer callers enjoy phone conversation, and are waiting for the opportunity to call you Monday through Friday (at the time you prefer) to say, "Hello! How are you doing today?" Our hope is to eliminate the feeling of isolation that you have, and provide emergency response services as neces-

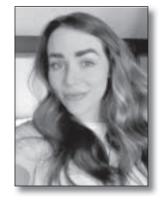
There is no charge for Care Callers. One of our current Care Caller clients has greatly appreciated the friendly call each morning. "You have given me a reason to get up in the morning!" she said. If you want to be part of this wonderful program, or if you would like to refer someone to the program, please call Jenny Centra at 336-6722 and we will get you started as soon as possible. This program is coordinated through Active Generations.

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Berkeley Stancer Adult Day Services Program Manager bstancer@activegen.org

Summer is for sensory activities! We have had a great Summer so far at our programs and have incorporated a few fun activities to our schedule! Our biggest hit was "What's in the bag" – this game is easy to put together and fun

Adult Day and Caregiver Support Services

What's in the Bag?





is about 6 to 8 paper bags and a few different items to put in the bags we have used many items for this game such as, marbles, a sponge, a small swiffer, a bar of soap, a box of sewing needles, a chocolate bar, a pinecone, a feather, a wax Scentsy package, a rock, a marker, an essential oil etc. – you staple the bag shut and start passing the bag around

– on a whiteboard write

down all of the guesses

for each bag. Once ev-

eryone has guessed and

felt the bag - open the

for all ages. All you need

bag up and have them feel the item (try to not let anyone see what's in the bag) and once again, write the guesses on the board. Once the bag goes around the circle for the second time, reveal the object. It is such a fun and interactive game! We have also been playing a few yard games such as, ring toss, bean bags, rocket throw, water balloons, ball toss, and cup ball while the weather is nice.

Below is a wish list for our Daybreak Programs and while donations are appreciated, they are not necessary. We will be updating our wish list monthly to reflect the current wishes of our ADS Programs. Donations can be dropped off at our Daybreak entrance – If you have any questions please feel free to call, (605) 336-6751 and ask for Berkeley Stancer (ADS Program Manager).

Wish List

Ceramics to Paint • Wooden craft kits • Bingo candy (fun size pieces) • Family friendly DVDs • Nail polish • 60 and 100 Piece Puzzles (larger pieces) • Colored Pencils • Markers • Watercolor Paints • Acrylic Paints • Gel Pens • Legos • Medium/Large Rocks • Large Felt Coloring Pads • Stickers • Books • Magazines





For your Good Health

MASSAGE THERAPY

1 - 7 p.m.

Next available dates are: Tuesday, August 29th Wednesday, Sept. 13th Wednesday, Sept. 27th **Room 128**

Call Active Generations to set up an appointment (1:30-6:30 p.m.) with massage therapist CarolAnn Schroeder; \$17 for 15 minutes, \$34 for 30 minutes.

SANFORD HEALTH COOPERATIVE

Tuesdays - Room 128 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Every Tuesday morning, many of you stop in the Conference Room to see one of our team of nurses, or our pharmacist, dietitian. social worker, or therapists.

Who comes to the Co-Op?

Anyone is welcome who has a health complaint, a nagging problem, or just has a desire to get better acquainted with their own health and learn how to do better self-management. We have an expert team to health problems; to do regular blood pressure checks; to answer questions about medications or their side effects; to evaluate mobility problems such as weakness, poor balance or risk for falls.

Is the Health Co-Op for you? It is really for everyone, especially those receiving Medicare or Medicaid or who have little or no health insurance. Stop in and chat with our committed and friendly staff! We'd love to offer health care surveillance, if desired, or wellness and prevention screening and education.

To contact Sanford Health Cooperative schedule an appointment, contact them at 605-333-3217.

ACTIVE GENERATIONS BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Active Generations provides FREE blood pressure

help with new or existing checks every Wednesday. Our volunteer nurse, Lois, will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the foyer. Stop by to have your blood pressure checked.

SANFORD FOOT CLINIC

Next available dates are: Thursday, October 26th Friday, October 27th **Room 132**

Make appointments at Active Generations' front desk. Cost: \$30, payable at appointment. Foot care performed by a nurse.

Please call Active Generations at (605) 336-6722 to schedule an appointment.

Answers to puzzle on page 16





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Nutrition Notes





Services to the Blind and Visually Impaired RESOURCES IF YOU HAVE VISION LOSS

Knowing about your options is very important if you have vison loss. Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired provides education and information about vision loss and eye disease. We have many resources available including large print copies of Getting Started 2020: a Guide for People New to Vision Loss. Its free and full of great information. Call 1-800-265-9684 if you want a copy or have any questions about how we can help.

You can also learn about different types of vision loss and how you can learn essential skills for everyday living using the internet. A SAFE place to explore and learn is Vision Aware which is a website sponsored by the American Printing House for the Blind.

Go to www.visionaware.org to learn about:

Everyday Living • Working Life • Your Eye Condition •
 For Seniors • Emotional Support •

Providing education and information about vision loss and eye disease is one of many services offered by Service to the Blind & Visually Impaired. Call Service to the Blind & Visually Impaired at 1-800-265-9684 if you have questions or need solutions.



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Happy Summer!

Happy Summer everyone! By now the summer is more than half over. It goes by way too fast.

Our 1st Annual Spring Clean-Up event, held May 4th through the 6th, was a huge success. Unfortunately, we had

to limit the number of yards we could do based on our volunteer participation. We did approximately 50 yards and had 16 teams. Our volunteers did a great job and our homeowners seemed very grateful for this, beginning of the summer, help. I was not sure the snow would be gone by the time we held this event, but it was.

Thank you to all who participated; homeowners and volunteers. I have a few photos from the event that I would like to share with you.













RAKE THE TOWN October 26th Thru 28th, 2023

Rake the Town event this year will take place on Thursday, October 26th, Fridar October 27th og Saturday, October 26th, volunteers will be out raking lawns for homeowners in need of assistance.

Even though you were on the list last year, you NEED to register again this year.

Please call Workers on Wheels at Active Generations to get your name on the list.

Registration begins September 18th at 8 a.m. Registration ends at 3pm on October 13th.

Call 605-333-3317 and ask for Workers on Wheels to register or register online on the Active Generations website.

Once registered, please remember the important notes below:

- We appreciate your cooperation and patience in welcoming the Rake the Town volunteers to your home!
- Volunteers will bring their own rakes and bags. The leaf bags will be hauled away within 7-10 days after your yard is raked.
- In case of inciement weather during the event, volunteers are asked to take when possible and the team leader will coordinate that timing with you.
- DOC OWNERS: Your yard must be free of dog waste or the volunteers may refuse to rake.
- Donations are appreciated and help to maintain the Worker on Wheets

If you need assistance with other services offered by Workers on Wheels, please contact our office at 805-333-3317. We offer light housekeeping, minor home repair, yard work, transportation for medical appointments & grocery shopping and snow removal. Cell for eligibility quidelines.

Rake the Town is sponsored by:









Noon Meals Served 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Menus Subject to Change Without Notice

AUGUST menu



ALL MEALS SERVED WITH 1% MILK and WHOLE-WHEAT BREAD (except where otherwise noted)

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY FRIDAY

	I	2	3	4
All gravy and all bread contains gluten. Each meal has 4-5 CS. Add 2 carbs for bread and milk.	MEATLOAF BAKED SWEET POTATO WINTER MIX VEGETABLES FRUIT	HAM & SCALLOPED POTATOES CASSEROLE CARROTS FRUIT	SLOPPY JOE ON A BUN TRI-TATERS GREEN BEANS FRUIT	PULLED PORK ON A BUN STEAK FRIES BAKED BEANS FRUIT
7	8	9	10	II
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES & COUNTRY GRAVY PEAS & CARROTS FRUIT	CHICKEN A LA KING OVER BISCUIT WINTER MIX VEGETABLES FRUIT	MEATBALLS IN GRAVY AMERICAN FRIES GREEN BEANS JELL-O WITH FRUIT	BAKED CHICKEN THIGHS BAKED POTATO WITH SOUR CREAM CARROTS FRUIT	ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY CORN FRUIT Birthday Party 1-2:30pm
14	15	16	17	18
SWISS STEAK BAKED POTATO & SOUR CREAM STEWED TOMATOES FRUIT	LASAGNA CASSEROLE GREEN BEANS GARLIC TOAST FRUIT	CHICKEN SALAD ON A BUN 3-BEAN SALAD POTATO SALAD FRUIT	HAMBURGER GRAVY OVER MASHED POTATOES BROCCOLI & CARROTS FRUIT	PORK CHOP WITH HERBS & ONIONS AMERICAN FRIES PEAS & CARROTS FRUIT
21	22	23	24	25
CRISPY CHICKEN SANDWICH PARMESAN FRIES ORIENTAL STYLE VEGGIES FRUIT	HAMBURGER STROGANOFF OVER NOODLES CALIFORNIA STYLE VEGGIES FRUIT	CHICKEN CHOW MEIN OVER RICE PEAS FRUIT	HAMBURGER & RICE CASSEROLE GREEN BEANS FRUIT	BBQ RIBS AU GRATIN POTATOES CORN FRUIT
28	29	30	31	
TATOR TOT CASSEROLE BROCCOLI FRUIT	GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST CREAMED POTATOES CARROTS FRUIT	HAMBURGER ON A BUN STEAK FRIES CALIFORNIA STYLE VEGGIES FRUIT	PORK LOIN MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY HARVARD BEETS FRUIT	PLEASE NOTE: Nutrition services does not provide carry-out containers for leftovers. All ages are welcome to dine with us. Persons younger than 60 can eat for the full cost of the meal, and persons 60 years or older can eat for a recommended donation. Our menus are not adjusted for food allergies.



Trail Ridge Senior Living Community now offers

Home Care Services!

Trail Ridge Senior Living Community, a trusted name in the Sioux Falls area for over 25 years, is now offering Home Care Services to area residents!

Trail Ridge Home Care provides a variety of supportive options to assist seniors who wish to remain in their own home.

Call for your FREE In-Home **Care Consultation** today!

- Companion Care Social Engagement
- Personal Care **Nutrition & Meal Prep** Housekeeping!
- Advanced/Specialized Care **Memory Care support**
- Post-Operative Support Assistance while you Rehab

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