LOOKING BACK AT 2017

Four Bonner Seniors were each presented $1,000 for the Nancy Jones Johnson Scholarship
Provided Cookies to the Bonner Police Department for Promotion Ceremony
Provided Police and EMS with spaghetti dinners
Seniors tutoring 2nd graders at Bonner Springs Elementary School
Bingo with Ruthanna, Bonner Springs Nursing & Rehabilitation
Monthly Lunches: Chicken Parmesean, Chili, Potato Bar, Turkey, Ham, Reubens, Ham
New Dinner Theatre, fun musicals and good food
Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Seniors Helping Seniors, for Nancy Jones-Johnson Scholarship
Ice Cream Social-Cakes, pies, cupcakes, brownies, jokes, and lots of good music
Tiblow Days Senior Center informational booth
Lenexa Senior Center and Shawnee Hills Wii Bowling Tournament
Crafts and Food Demo with Justine
Evening Potluck Dinners
Trips, Nelson Atkins Museum, Weston Red Barn, Antique Shopping, Union Station,
T-Bones Game, Casino, Older Americans Sock Hop, Senior Picnic, Leavenworth Fair,
Green House Hopping, RSVP Volunteer Recognition
Free Legal Services- all year
Chestnut Arts Theatre, Golden Age of Musicals, Zany Redheads, Shine on Harvest Moon
Wii Bowling every Thursday with Stacy from Parkway Care & Rehabilitation Center
Area Agency on Aging Town Hall Meeting
Kincaid Bus Trips, Clydesdale Ranch, Amish Trip, Abilene Smokey Valley Trip
National Breast Cancer Foundation Bake Sale - raised $250.00
Thanks to Volunteer Bus drivers for their safe driving on our outings.
New Furniture for Senior Center
Nutrition Educator with K-State
Dear Seniors RIP: David Klamm, Twila Williams, Carroll Logsdon, Charlie Knapp, Rita Wise, and Mom

As 2017, draws to a close, we end the year with good friends, good times, and great memories. It is you who make the Senior Center a great success. Celebrate well and have a happy and prosperous New Year. May it bring you good health and warm friendships, Few of us have all of that, many of us have little or none. Take the time to reach out and include your friends and neighbors. A time to give from the heart. Take a few moments to remember what Christmas is all about.

May this season bring joy, happiness and the merriest of the holiday season from my family to yours. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Your Director, Gloria Ochoa
THE SENIOR CENTER NEWS

SENIOR CENTER

THE SENIOR IS OPENED
8:00AM TO 5:00PM.
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
EXCEPT HOLIDAYS

YOU CAN PLAY POOL, WORK PUZZLES,
JOIN US FOR GAMES, BINGO AND JUST
VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

THE SENIOR CENTER IS FOR AGES 55
YEARS AND OLDER.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

IF YOU HAVE SOME FREE TIME AND
WOULD LIKE TO VolUNTEE TO
DRIVE THE FOR THE SENIOR CENTER
TRIPS, PLEASE CONTACT

GLORIA OCHOA AT
913-441-0169

FOR MORE DETAILS

The Senior Center
will be providing the
clandy canes this year to
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus
for the Candy Cane
Christmas on Saturday,
December 2 at 6:15pm

SENIOR CENTER

JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS
MOVIE AT THE SENIOR CENTER
AT 11:30 ON FRIDAY 22.

PIZZA AND ROOT BEER FLOATS
WILL BE SERVED

Ginger Bread House
Craft
with Justine

On Friday, December 8 at 10:00 we
will build our Ginger Bread House
with
Justine, Recreation Coordinator with
Parks and Recreation Department

The cost of your Ginger Bread House
is $6.00

Please join us to share in this fun
event, we will have eggnog and
cookies while we are decorating our
houses.

MYSTERY PRIZES
BINGO??

Sandy with Aquinas Home Health will be
calling MYSTERY PRIZE BINGO
on Tuesday December 12 at 10:00am

You will not be able to see the prizes as they
will be wrapped

Please come and join us for a fun visit with
friends and win some mystery prizes.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- SENIOR CENTER CLOSED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017
- SENIOR CENTER CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018
- Next Dinner Theatre-Wednesday January 17, 2018 “Funny Money” Cost $38.00 due December 17, 2017
- NO TUTORING December, Tuesday, 19 and Tuesday 26, 2017
- Senior Center now open from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Monday thru Friday.
- Candy Cane Christmas, Saturday, December 2, Mayor’s Tree Lighting.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Please join us on Tuesday, December 19, at 11:30, at the Senior Center for a Christmas cookie exchange.

Bring a batch of your favorite cookies or treats for a Christmas cookie exchange.

Don’t forget to bring your recipes along with your cookies and we will exchange them.

One dozen will do unless you want to bring more.

Let’s see all the different cookies we can share!

MUCHAS GRACIAS!!

FOR YOUR EXTRA EFFORT YOU PUT IN THE SENIOR CENTER. YOU PREPARE FOOD, ANSWER THE PHONE, DECORATE THE CENTER, MAKE COFFEE, CLEAN THE STORAGE ROOM AND BROUGHT GOODIES.

YOU ARE THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

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If you would like to ride in the Candy Cane Parade on Saturday, December 2 at 5:00, please let Gloria know at the Senior Center.

ANSWERS

1. Comet
2. The Elf-abet
3. So he can hoe, hoe, hoe!
4. Silent Night
5. He had low Elf esteem

Join us for Wii games, Pool, Puzzles, Bridge, Pitch, Five Crowns and Bingo!! Available Daily, Weekly, Monthly!!
ITS CORNER CAFÉ TIME AGAIN!

We will leave the Senior Center for Breakfast on Thursday, December 28 at 8:30am.

Please join us at our favorite place to eat breakfast and those BIG cinnamon rolls!

LEGAL SERVICES

Monday, December 18, 2017
Appointments begin at 9:00am

This service is FREE but you must sign your name and phone number at the senior center on or before Friday, December 15.

CHINESE CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE

Join us at the Senior Center on Thursday, December 21 at 11:30 for Chinese Christmas with Stacy from Parkway

Remember this is a purchased gift for at least $10.00 no more than $15.00 per person, wrapped and we will pass it around three times until it is yours to keep.

We will play Wii with Stacy after the game.

THE PIPER ASSISTED LIVING

WE HAVE BEEN INVITED BY “THE PIPER” TO ATTEND THEIR HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017 FROM 2:00PM TO 4:00PM

LIVE MUSIC AND HOLIDAY TREATS BY CHEF JOHN

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS LITTLE EXTRA CHEER!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY POTLUCK

On December 4, at 11:30 we will have our Birthday potluck in the Honey Bee Room at the Senior Center

If it is your Birthday, do not bring a potluck dish

If it is not your Birthday, please bring a dish for everyone to enjoy.

Dessert will be provided!

Come join us

HEALTH HISTORY

THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE UPDATING ALL HEALTH HISTORY FORMS FOR THE 2018 NEW YEAR.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE AN UPDATED HEALTH HISTORY FORM ON FILE AT THE SENIOR CENTER
SHOPPING AND LUNCH

On December 6, we will leave the Senior Center at 9:30 to do some last minute Christmas shopping and have lunch at the restaurant of your choice.

Bring your coupons, gift cards, money and walking shoes so that you may join us for a fun day of shopping.

PREVENT THE FLU

- Avoid close contact
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your mouth and nose
- Clean your hands
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth

NEW YEAR’S POTLUCK PARTY

WE WILL BE HAVING OUR NEW YEARS POTLUCK PARTY ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 29 AT 11:30AM AT THE CENTER

PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK TO SHARE WITH OTHERS AND COME CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR!

CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR

WE WILL BE LEAVING THE SENIOR CENTER ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 4:00PM TO TOUR THE DIFFERENT LIGHTS ON DISPLAY AROUND THE CITY.

WE WILL EAT A LIGHT DINNER BEFORE WE TOUR THE LIGHTS.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY

WHAT REINDEER HAS THE CLEANEST ANTLERS?
WHAT DO ELVES LEARN IN SCHOOL?
WHY DOES SANTA HAVE 3 GARDENS?
WHAT CHRISTMAS CAROL IS FAVORITE PARENTS?
WHY WAS SANTA’S LITTLE HELPER DEPRESSED?

PLEASE GIVE FROM YOUR HEART TO VAUGHN TRENT CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD DRIVE

THE BIN IN NEAR THE SIGN UP TABLE AS YOU ENTER THE SENIOR CENTER

LAST DAY IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.
**Christmas Word Search**  
*Level 4*

1. Bells  
2. Bethlehem  
3. Candy  
4. Carol  
5. Christmas  
6. Elves  
7. Gifts  
8. Gingerbread  
9. Holly  
10. Jesus  
11. Manger  
12. Merry  
13. Ornament  
14. Peace  
15. Reindeer  
16. Santa  
17. Sleigh  
18. Snowman  
19. Star  
20. Stocking  
21. Toys  
22. Tree  
23. Wisemen  
24. Yuletide

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