NOVEMBER & DECEMBER Newsletter

WHERE YOU CAN FIND US

Mailing and Physical Address
429 E First Street
Big Piney, WY 83113
(307) 276-3249
Fax: (307) 276-3044

HOURS

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Monday - Thursday
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Friday
Meals served Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 11:30 A.M.
Curbside 11:15-11:30

MEAL COST

Suggested
$6.00 Senior
$9.00 Senior guest
$13.00 Community

CARIE'S COMMENTS

A Note from Carie, Your Director



What a busy few months it has been here at the Center! I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for supporting the activities and programs we offer. Shout out to Elevation Physical Therapy they will be leading an excersize class Monday's at 10 am! Active Agers!

A Special Thank You to Our Contract Drivers!

I would like to recognize and give a heartfelt THANK YOU to our wonderful contract drivers: Cindy Armstrong, Allison Thrash, Susan Nessan, and Faye Copeland! Thank you for helping us out, whether you are scheduled in advance or receive one of those last-minute texts! We truly appreciate each of you!

Transportation Reminder: From November through March, we will not be providing transportation to out-of-state appointments. We will continue to provide rides within a 100-mile radius, weather permitting.

A Few Important Reminders

Please make sure your AGNES form is updated for the upcoming year. If you need assistance or have questions, please see Heather.

Upcoming Holiday Meals & Center Closures

Mark your calendars! We have some wonderful holiday meals planned, along with a few days when the Center will be closed.

Be sure to join us for our holiday meals and festivities. Bank of Jackson Hole will be sponsoring the Thanksgiving meal! Thank You!

To Our Hardworking, Big-Hearted Staff

THANK YOU!!! Your dedication, kindness, and willingness to go above and beyond mean so much. It takes a special team to make this Center feel like home, and I am grateful for each of you. Thank you all for the smiles you share, the friendships you build, and the support you show one another every day. ~Carie

BOARD MEMBERS

Bill Lehr
Karen Taylor
Janet Beiermann
Dianne Davison
Theresa Bermingham
Jim Gray
Betty Simpson

STAFF

Carie James / Director
Heather Griffin / Bookkeeper
Darcy Simpson / Social Director
Ellen Mullikin / Dishwasher
Nancy Aceves / Chef
Jessie Mitchell / Chef
Mary Fugle / Driver

VOLUNTEERS

Kay Robertson
Allison Thrash
Dianne Davison
Debbie Despain
Ray and Gloria Willoughby
Deanne Bradley

Loan Closet

We offer a complimentary loan closet at the senior center for individuals in need of mobility aids such as crutches, walkers, bath chairs, wheelchairs, and similar equipment for a limited duration. If you require any of these items, please feel free to check them out. You are welcome to borrow the equipment and return it once it is no longer needed.

Need a ride?

We are a WYDOT Seniors/ public demand response transportation service.

Please call for a ride/bus fares and for more information
48 hour notice is appreciated

WSIL- Transportation call Jessica for an appointment
(307) 362-4159

Emergency Phone number
(307) 260-5441

On Going

Monday morning social 8 A.M.
Coffee and pastry
Tuesday - Public health nurse
Friday - Continental breakfast 8-9 A.M.



Blood Pressure
Third Tuesday of every month
Courtesy of public health

Mobile Library
11:00-12:45
November 4th & 25th
December 2nd & 16th

Curbside Pick up
If you wish to order lunch, please call between 8:00 and 9:30 to ensure that your order is prepared on time.
Pick up 11:15-11:30

SWSCP SENIOR CENTER



Donations

Rock Club
Urban Oil and Gas

Memorial Donations

Connie Dahl
Wollington Agency LLC
Mark & Barbara Griggs
Bill Murdock
Nancy Espenscheid
Janet & George Barp
Justin Lorenzen
Dianne & Ron Davison
Jeff & Roberta Barron
Jerry Ann Chandler
Steve Bennett

Food Bank

Available to seniors Only
November 10th, 11th & 12th
December 8th, 9th & 10th
Community Food Bank
Second Tuesday every month
5 P.M -6:30 P.M
111 Rakestraw Marbleton Wy

Wyoming Senior medicare Patrol (Smp)

Sandy Goodman, SMP
Program manager
106 West Adams
PO Box BD
Riverton Wy, 82501
(307)856-6880

Meetings

11/4, 12/2 senior center Board meeting after lunch



November 2026

PIONEER CAFE

Menu



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 Monday Morning Social Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M	3 **Cajun Shrimp Pasta Broccoli Ice Cream**	4 **Cabbage Roll Casserole Rice Peanut Butter Cookie**	5 **Smothered Mushroom Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Bread Almond Butter Cake**	6 Senior Breakfast 8-9
9 Monday Morning Social Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M	10 **Parmesan Chicken Spaghetti Italian Blend Veggies Roll Ice Cream**	11 **Roast Beef Potatoes & Carrots Gravy Roll Strawberry Shortcake Veterans Appreciation Lunch**	12 **Sausage Skillet Roasted Peppers Potatoes Bread Poke Cake**	13 **Closed**
16 Monday Morning Social Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M	17 **Chicken Pot Pie Fruit Salad Ice Cream**	18 **Chili Corn Bread Peaches & Cream**	19 ***Thanksgiving Dinner*** **Turkey Mashed Potatoes Stuffing Gravy Roll Green Beans Pumpkin Pie BOJH Free Lunch**	20 Senior Breakfast 8-9 *Thanksgiving Dinner Box Give out. Seniors only after breakfast 10-12*
23 Monday Morning Social Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M	24 **Spaghetti Meat Sauce Cauliflower Bread Stick Ice Cream**	25 **Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Corn Gravy Roll Birthday Cake**	26 **Closed** 	27 **Closed** 
30 Monday Morning Social Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M				



November 2026 Activities

Sign up please



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M Active Agers W/ Elevation 10 A.M	3 Exercise 10 A.M Cribbage 10:30	4 Mobile Library 11:30 Board Meeting 12:30 Cally's Helping Hands Pinedale 5:00	5 WSIL Presentation @ lunch Time?	6 Senior Breakfast 8-9 Rendezvous Pointe Craft Bazaar 5-8 P.M	7 Rendezvous Pointe Craft Bazzar 9-2
8	9 Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M Active Agers W/ Elevation 10 A.M	10 Exercise 10 A.M Cribbage 10:30 Senior Food Bank	11 Veterans Day Lunch 12:30 Senior Food Bank	12 Bingo 12:30 Senior Food Bank	13 **Closed**	14
15	16 Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M Shopping In Rock Springs 8:30	17 Exercise 10 A.M Cribbage 10:30 Blood Pressure Clinic Book Club 12:30	18 Games @ Highschool 9 A.M Go to the School and Play Games with the Students	19 Pool Tournament 9 A.M Thanksgiving Lunch Party BOJH FREE LUNCH	20 Senior Breakfast 8-9 *Thanksgiving Dinner Box Give out. Seniors only after breakfast 10-12*	21 Chirstmas Bazaar @ Fairgounds 10-3
22	23 Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M Active Agers W/ Elevation 10 A.M	24 Exercise 10 A.M Cribbage 10:30 Pumpkin Flower Craft 12:30	25 Mobile Library 11:30	26 **Closed** 	27 **Closed** 	28
29	30 Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M Active AgersW/ Elevation 10 A.M				Solo Painting In Activities Room On Mondays	Activity Requirements: 6 participants needed for in-house activities. 6 participants required for offsite events; otherwise, the activity will be canceled. Notifications will be provided if events are canceled.



New Year's Eve Party

Our New Year's Eve Party will be

December 31st!

Happy hour starts at **5:00 P.M.**

Followed by dinner at **6:00 P.M.**

We would love for you to join us! However, we will have Home delivery available as well.

No Curbside.

Reservations **must be** made for either Dine-in or Home delivery by **December 22nd**.

Please call us at 307-276-3249 to get on the list! 😊

We are asking for a suggested donation of

$10 per person.



December 2026



PIONEER CAFE

Menu

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1 **Beef & Noodles Peas roll Ice Cream**	2 **Crispy Pork Chops Potatoes Carrots Bread Blueberry Cobbler**	3 **Tuscan Chicken Rice Zucchini Roll Lime Icebox Cake**	4 Senior Breakfast 8-9
7 Monday Morning Social Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M	8 **Meatball Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Bread Ice Cream**	9 **Pork Tenderloin Rice Brussels Sprouts Bread Almond Poppy Seed Bundt Cake**	10 **Salmon Wild Rice Sweet Dill Carrots French Bread Italian Wedding Cookies**	11 Senior Breakfast 8-9
14 Monday Morning Social Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M	15 **Pork Bites Rice Stir Fry Roll Ice Cream**	16 **Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Roll Donuts**	17 **Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole Broccoli Berry Strudel**	18 Senior Breakfast 8-9
21 Monday Morning Social Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M	22 **Mushroom Swiss Hamburger Sweet Potato Fries Ice Cream**	23 **Ham Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Roll Ginger Bread Cake** ***Christmas Meal***	24 **Closed** MERRY CHRISTMAS	25 **Closed** MERRY CHRISTMAS
28 Monday Morning Social Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M	29 **Ham & Bean Soup Corn Bread Ice Cream**	30 **Country Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Gravy Roll Birthday Cake** ***BOJH Free Lunch***	31 **Closed New Years Party at 5 PM**	1 **Closed** Happy New Year

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	Solo Painting In Activities Room On Mondays	1 Exercise 10:30 A.M Cribbage 10:30	2 Mobile Library 11:30 Board Meeting 12:30	3 Card Making Class 12:30	4 Senior Breakfast 8-9	5
6	7 Active Agers W/ Elevation 10 A.M	8 Exercise 10 A.M Cribbage 10:30 Food Bank	9 Guess The Christmas Sound Lunch Party Food Bank	10 Christmas Craft 12:30 Food Bank	11 Senior Breakfast 8-9	12 Sublette Community Choir 2:00 @ SWSCP
13 Gift Exchange 12:00 Chili & Corn Bread Provided	14 Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M Active Agers W/ Elevation 10 A.M	15 Exercise 10:30 A.M Cribbage 10:30 Blood Pressure Clinic Book Club 12:30	16 Mobile Library 11:30 Christmas Craft 12:30 Baked goods to Elem. School 4pm.	17 Pool Tournament 9 A.M Christmas Mingle Cookie Exchange 3-5	18 Senior Breakfast 8-9	19
20	21 Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M Active Agers W/ Elevation 10 A.M	22 Exercise 10:30 A.M Cribbage 10:30 Ugly Sweater Lunch Party Saran Wrap Ball Game 12:30	23 Christmas Lunch Party	24 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	25 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	26
27	28 Coffee & Pastry 8 A.M Active Agers W/ Elevation 10 A.M	29 Exercise 10:30 A.M Cribbage 10:30	30 BOJH FREE LUNCH	31 CLOSED New Years Party 5:00	1 CLOSED	Activity Requirements: 6 participants needed for in-house activities. 6 participants required for offsite events; otherwise, the activity will be canceled. Notifications will be provided if events are canceled.

December Celebrations

Southwest Sublette County Pioneers Senior Center



White Elephant Gift Exchange

Sunday, December 13 • 12 Noon

Chili & cornbread will be provided!
Bring a wrapped gift valued at $10 or less.
(If you can't provide this, please talk to Carie.)
We'll play a fun gift exchange game!



Christmas Mingle

Thursday, December 17 • 3–5 PM

COOKIE EXCHANGE
Bring a dozen cookies to share!
Enjoy Christmas beverages.
LIVE MUSIC BY THE EIO BAND



New Year's Eve Party

Thursday, December 31

Happy hour: 5:00 P.M. • Dinner: 6:00 P.M.
Join us for dinner, or choose home delivery.
No curbside service.
Reservations required for dine-in or home delivery by December 22.
Call 307-276-3249 to get on the list.
Suggested donation: $10 per person.

PIONEER SENIOR CENTER

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2026

CENTER CLOSURES

FRI, NOV 13	CLOSED
NOV 26–27	CLOSED — THANKSGIVING
DEC 24–25	CLOSED — CHRISTMAS
THU, DEC 31	CLOSED UNTIL 5 PM — NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT 5 PM
FRI, JAN 1	CLOSED — NEW YEAR'S DAY

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

NOV 4	Cally's Helping Hands — Pinedale, 5 PM
NOV 11	Veterans Day Lunch
NOV 12	Bingo — 12:30 PM
NOV 16	Rock Springs Shopping Trip — 8:30 AM
NOV 18	Games at the High School — 9 AM
NOV 19	Thanksgiving Lunch; Pool Tournament — 9 AM
NOV 20	Thanksgiving Dinner Box Giveaway — 10 AM–Noon (seniors only)
NOV 24	Pumpkin Flower Craft — 12:30 PM

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

DEC 3	Card Making Class
DEC 9	Guess the Christmas Sound Lunch Party
DEC 10	Christmas Craft — 12:30 PM
DEC 13	Gift Exchange — Noon; chili & cornbread provided
DEC 16	Christmas Craft — 12:30 PM
DEC 17	Christmas Mingle & Cookie Exchange — 3–5 PM
DEC 22	Ugly Sweater Lunch Party; Saran Wrap Game — 12:30 PM
DEC 23	Christmas Lunch Party
DEC 31	New Year's Party — 5 PM; $10 per ticket, ages 55+

December BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2ND JOHN HART
2ND JOLENE ROBERTS
2ND BETTY MOCEIKA
4TH TERRI POSTMA
6TH DALE THRASH
7TH JACKIE HUNT
8TH SANDRA JOHNSON
9TH TAMMY KALBER
11TH GEORGE AMES
11TH VALERIE WILLIAMS
13TH MELODY AMES
13TH PAMELA CHRISMAN
14TH RONALD DAVISON
15TH BILLY MCADAMS
15TH UMBERTO NARDACCI
16TH TERRIE SPRINGMAN
17TH DONALD SCHMIDT
17TH JENNIFER BEEDLE
18TH GARY JOHNSON
21ST RONALD LENARD
22ND HENRY WHITMAN
23RD HELEN WHITMAN
23RD PATRICIA HART
27TH SAMUEL MILLER
28TH RONALD WELLS
29TH CHARLES THOMPSON
31ST FERN SKORZ
31ST KIM LINN

COMPLIMENTS OF SWSC PIONEERS

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY FALLS IN THE CURRENT MONTH
FILL OUT YOUR NAME AND GIVE TO FRONT DESK ATTENDENT.

NAME: _____

Free Lunch Day

December 30th

BANK OF JACKSON HOLE
A division of NBH Bank, Member FDIC



Website

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WWW. PIONEERSENIORCENTER.COM

TO SIGN UP FOR ACTIVITYS ONLINE GO TO
MYACTIVECENTER.COM