

Upcoming Events

- Dec 2 Crafts with Sherry
- Dec 3 Healthcare Clinic
- Dec 4 Hearing Check with Miracle Ear
- Dec 7 Breakfast Club
- Dec 7 RSVP Luncheon at the Petroleum Club
- Dec 10 Advisory Council Meeting
- Dec 11 Midland County Library Bookmobile
- Dec 12 West Texas Food Bank Excursion
- Dec 12 Christmas Lights Tour
- Dec 13 National Cocoa Day
- Dec 13 Bingo sponsored by Westridge Senior Apts
- Dec 13 Flying J Wranglers Christmas Show
- Dec 16 Chair Activity Bingo
- Dec 16 Christmas Corsages with Lady
- Dec 17 Rockin Chair Rockettes Line Dancing Program
- Dec 18 Birthday Celebration
- Dec 18 Computer Aid
- Dec 19 C&W Dance Lesson
- Dec 19 Movie Matinee
- Dec 20 Christmas Bingo
- Dec 20 Christmas Dinner & Dance
- Dec 23 Jean & Frank Christmas Program
- Dec 23 Closing Early
- Dec 24, 25 Closed
- Dec 31 Closing Early



Brune Torres leads a group of MSC members in a discussion of the book "Crones Don't Whine: Concentrated Wisdom for Juicy Women."

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK *Linda Griffin*

Wow! Another year is almost gone and what an astonishing year it has been. If you did not hear, the Midland City Council at the September 24 meeting passed a resolution to start developing a master plan for the development of the Midland Senior Center. That is a wonderful start to addressing senior needs in Midland. A new mayor and District 4 Councilman will be taking office in January. Let's continue making city officials aware of senior issues and the importance of the Midland Senior Center to people 55 and older in our community.

Several festive holiday activities are planned at the Center during this month. All Aboard America is again donating a bus to take MSC and SESC members on a Christmas Lights Tour on Thursday, December 12. The bus is full, but if you would like to go, please come by the Center and we will put your name on a waiting list.

You won't want to miss the Flying J Wranglers Christmas Show on Friday, December 13. See Page 4 for more details.

Lady Snitcker, retired flourist, will be showing us how to make Christmas corsages on Monday, December 16. The class is limited to 10 students; come to the Center to sign up.

Our own Rockin Chair Rockettes will be line dancing to amusing Christmas songs, such as Jingle Bell Rock, on Tuesday, December 17. Then on Monday, December 23, Jean and Frank Sandoval will be performing a Christmas concert with their band. Both of these events are sure to get you in the holiday spirit, so mark them on your calendar.

The Advisory Council is hosting a Christmas Dinner and Dance on Friday, December 20. The dinner will start at 5 pm and the dance at 7 pm. Albertson's Market is providing the BBQ brisket and sausage. We are asking members to bring sides and desserts. Only members may attend the dinner (which is free). Reservations must be made by Wednesday, December 11. The dance is \$5 and the public is invited. We hope you will join us for fun and fellowship during this holiday season.

December 2019 Menu

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Meatloaf Oven Brown Potatoes Green Beans, WW Bread Orange	3 Chicken & Dumplings Buttered Carrots Spinach, WW Bread Lime Gelatin Pineapple Dessert	4 Ham Slice Green Peas W/Pearl Onions Macaroni & Cheese W/pimientos Strawberry Cake	5 Baked Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Mixed Greens, Cornbread Tropical Fruit	6 Chili Dog On WW Bun Pork & Beans, Orange Slices Corn W/Red & Green Peppers Onion & Cheese, Relish Sugar Cookies
9 Cheese Enchiladas Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans Tossed Salad, Ranch Dressing Tortilla Chips, Salsa Lime Pineapple Gelatin	10 Beef Stew W/Vegetables Beets, Cornbread Peach Crisp Whipped Topping	11 Battered Fish Wedge Macaroni & Cheese Herbed Green Beans Confetti Coleslaw Lemonade Pie	12 Roast Turkey, Dressing Candied Sweet Potatoes Green Peas, Waldorf Salad Raspberry Ribbon Delight	13 Patty Melt W/Green Onions BKD Potato Wedges Green Beans Tossed Salad, Ranch Dressing Fresh Fruit
16 Sloppy Joe On WW Bun Pinto Beans Oven Brown Potatoes Dill Relish, Onion Slice Strawberries & Angel Cake	17 BBQ Chicken Hot Potato Salad California Vegetables WW Bread Mixed Fruit Cup	18 Baked Ham W/Pineapple Ring Candied Sweet Potatoes Green Peas W/Pearl Onions WW Roll, Pecan Pie	19 BBQ Beef On Bun Pinto Beans, Relish Plate Baked Potato Wedges Orange Whip	20 Chicken Fajitas Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans Chopped Lettuce/Tomato Picante Sauce, Shredded Cheese Sugar Cookie
23 Oven Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Peas, Sliced Tomatoes Banana Pudding	24 Center Closed 	25 Center Closed 	26 Chopped Steak Broccoli & Rice Casserole Buttered Carrots, WW Bread Spinach Salad W/Dried Cranberries Orange Sections	27 Fish Fillet, Tartar Sauce Rice Pilaf, Broccoli Hush Puppies Lemon Bar
30 Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce Spinach, Beets Tossed Salad, Ranch Dressing Garlic Bread, Applesauce	31 Smothered Hamburger Steak W/Onions & Green Peppers Steamed Whole Grain Rice Mediterranean Blend Vegetables WW Roll Strawberries & Sliced Bananas			

MEALS ARE PROVIDED BY SENIOR LIFE MIDLAND.

MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

BUTTER AND MILK INCLUDED IN EVERY MEAL.

December 2019 Activities

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:00 Gym (all day) 8:30 Billiards (all day) 9:00 Puzzles (all day) 9:00 Chair Exercise 9:30 42 (dominoes) 9:30 Line Dance 11:30 Lunch 12:30 Hand & Foot (cards) 1:00 Bridge	8:00 Gym (all day) 8:30 Billiards (all day) 8:30 Ceramics (all day) 8:45 Yoga 9:00 Puzzles (all day) 9:30 42 (dominoes) 9:30 Beginners Line Dance 10:30 Intermediate Line Dance 10:30 Therapy Dogs 11:30 Lunch 12:30 Hand & Foot (cards) 7:00 Line Dancing	8:00 Gym (all day) 8:30 Billiards (all day) 8:30 Ceramics (all day) 9:00 Puzzles (all day) 9:00 Chair Exercise 9:30 42 (dominoes) 10:00 Gospel Singing 11:30 Lunch 12:30 Hand & Foot (cards)	8:00 Gym (all day) 8:30 Billiards (all day) 8:45 Yoga 9:00 Puzzles (all day) 9:30 42 (dominoes) 10:00 C&W Music/Dancing 11:30 Lunch 12:30 Hand & Foot (cards)	8:00 Gym (all day) 8:30 Billiards (all day) 9:00 Puzzles (all day) 9:00 Chair Exercise 9:30 42 (dominoes) 10:00 Bingo 10:30 Line Dance 11:30 Lunch 12:00 Newborn Gifts (sewing) 12:00 Hooked on Needlework 12:30 Hand & Foot (cards) 1:00 Bridge

December 2019 Special Events

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 9:00 Crafts with Sherry	3 9:00 Healthcare Clinic	4 9:30 Hearing Check Miracle Ear	5 8:30 Breakfast Club 11:30 RSVP Luncheon	6
9	10 11:30 Ceramic Pot Luck 12:30 Advisory Council Meeting	11 10:30 Blood Pressure Check Angels Care Home Health 12:00 Bookmobile	12 9:30 West Texas Food Bank 4:30 Christmas Lights Tour	13 9:00 National Hot Cocoa Day 10:00 Bingo sponsored by Westridge Senior Apts. 6:30 Flying J Wranglers Show
16 10:00 Chair Activity Bingo with Sirena and Zach 12:30 Christmas Corsages with Lady	17 11:00 Rockin Chair Rockettes Line Dancing Program	18 11:30 Birthday Celebration 12:30 Computer Aid	19 9:30 C&W Dance Lesson 10:30 Blood Pressure Check NurseX Home Health Services 12:30 Movie Matinee	20 10:00 Christmas Bingo 5:00 Christmas Dinner 7:00 Christmas Dance
23 10:30 Jean & Frank Christmas Program 2:00 Center closing early	24 Center Closed 	25 Center Closed 	26	27
30	31 2:00 Center closing early 			

December Birthdays

Catherine Cobb	1
Ida Roberson	2
Juan Villarreal	2
Judy Benton	3
Eldean Hoes	3
Pearl Brown	5
Marisela Adams	6
Ronald Allen	6
Norman Knapp	6
Nicolas Moreno	6
Eva Montez	7
Hershel Foster	8
Guadalupe Torres	8
Linda Singer	9
Duane Kersey	10
Jack Russell	10
Eunice Young	11
Charlotte Caraway	12
Mick Finley	12
Debi Newsom	13
Barbara Whitaker	13
Joyce Petrich	14
Shirley Walker	14
Diane Bell	15
Jesse Lopez	15
Linda Nixon	15
Charles Goodson	16
Gerry Lewis	16
Alice Davis	17
Christine Sarckees	17
Judy DeLong	18
Don Flournoy	18
Dorothy Horrell	18
Bob Jackson	19
Edward Reel	20
Brenda Blanscett	21
Thoai Sullivan	22
Elisa Lujan	23
Sherry Marshall	23
Armando Martinez	23
Janie Durham	24
Patsy Harris Blackwell	24
Max King	24
Barbara Stewart	24
Ron C. Hopkins	25
Tommy Reeves	25
Nelda Haynie	26
Manuel Rodriguez	27
Gail Traweck	27
Harriet Barnes	30
Jo Noble	30

Need to Know

☺ December Closings

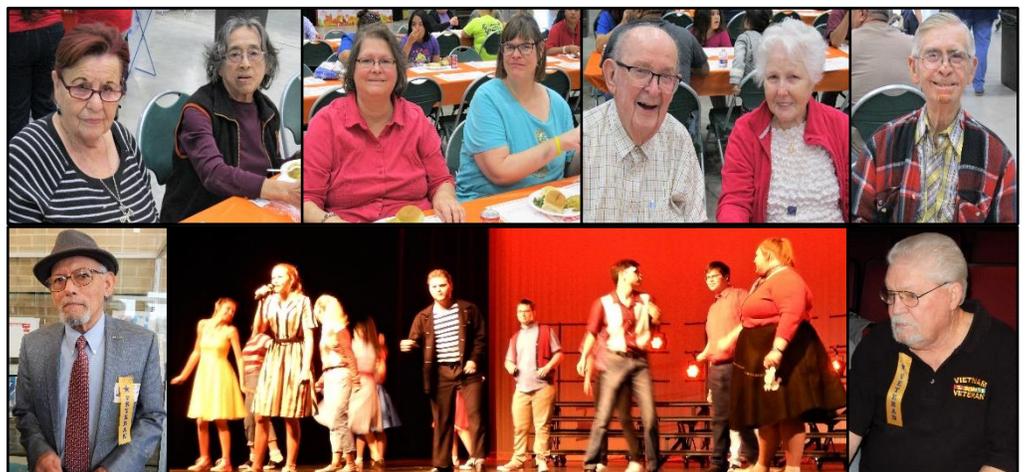
The MSC will be closing at 2 pm, Monday, December 23. We will then be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24 and 25. The Center will also be closing early on Tuesday, December 31, at 2 pm. We will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

☺ Monthly National “Fun Event” Day

The MSC has begun hosting a monthly National “*Fun Event*” Day. In November we celebrated **National Pickle Day** with dill pickle chips, dill pickle dip, and mini dills. This month we are celebrating **National Hot Cocoa Day** on Friday, December 13. Come get a cup of hot cocoa, top it with marshmallows, and then stir it all together with a candy cane. We will start serving at 9:00 am.

☺ Flying J Wranglers Christmas Show

Calling all cowboys and cowgirls! On Friday, December 13, at 7 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm), the **Flying J Wranglers** will be at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ to perform their annual Christmas program. If you have never had the opportunity to attend their chuckwagon dinner/show at the Flying J Ranch in Ruidoso, you are in for a treat. Their show will feature old west songs, comedy skits, and well-known Christmas tunes. This is not a religious service. Plus, it is free! You are guaranteed to be smiling at the end of the performance. Let’s have a large group of MSC members attend this fabulous event.



Top row from left to right: Sylvia Ramos, Rita Vasquez, Joann Fleming and her daughter Camilla, Clovis Evans, Jean Jackson, and Billy Jones attend the HEB Feast of Sharing. Bottom row from left to right: Ricardo Torres and Walt Dietderich attend the MISD Veterans Day Salute at Bowie Fine Arts Academy.