APRIL 2024

NORTH PLATTE

SENIOR CENTER CURRENTLY OPEN FOR CONGREGATE LUNCH, HOME DELIVERY AND PICK-UPS



The North Platte Senior Center is funded in part by the West Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging under the authority of the Older Americans Act and the generous contributions of our clients and those who support our programs including Mid Plains United Way.

The North Platte Senior Center is administered by Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska, a private, non-profit organization. The Senior Center provides information and referral services, health programs as well as many different programs for you to participate in.

We serve individuals sixty years of age or older and also welcome anyone of any age for meals and friendship. Congregate meals and Home Delivered Meals are served Monday through Friday at a suggested rate of \$5.50 for persons over 60. Persons under the age of 60 are charged a set price of \$7.50 per meal.

Consider making a Charitable Gift to benefit the North Platte Senior Center. These contributions and memorials allow the Center to use your donations where it is needed most. Unrestricted gifts allow us to continually enhance our programs for the elderly. The North Platte Senior Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency and your gift is tax deductible.

Events APRIL 2024

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LUNCH 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM PITCH LADIES 12:30 PM MERRY WIDOWS 12:30 PM	2 TAI CHI 9:00 AM LUNCH 11:30 AM– 1:00 PM CANASTA 12:30 PM	3 FLYING NEEDLES 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM LUNCH 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM BALANCE CLASS 1:00 PM DANCE 7:00 PM- 10:00 PM	4 TAI CHI 9:00 AM LUNCH 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM	5 LUNCH 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM BRIDGE CLUB 12:30 PM OPEN CARD PARTY 6:00 PM
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Events & Information

Salvation Army Weekly Produce Giveaway

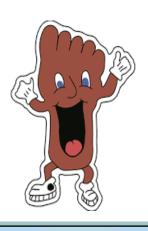
Mondays at 11 a.m.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are often the most expensive goods in the grocery store and are usually priced beyond the reach of a limited budget. At our weekly produce giveaway, families and individuals can pick up fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables to ensure they are getting the nutrients they need.



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Community News

Balance ass







This class is for older adults with balance problems or who have a fear of falling. Participants will improve their balance and strength, reducing their risk of falling. Standing exercises will help participants stand tall and feel more confident when walking.

> TAUGHT BY JON WIESELER PT EVERY WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1:00 PM NORTH PLATTE SENIOR CENTER 308-532-6544

What is Public Transit?

The North Platte Public Transit is a demand-response bus system. The bus system is sponsored by the City of North Platte, available to everyone in North Platte and now anyone within a 20 mile radius of NP.

Who do I contact for more Information?

To schedule a ride call the dispatcher at:

Bus Dispatcher (308) 532-1370

phone line shuts off one hour before closing ***********

(308) 535-8560 Business Line

1520 North Jeffers North Platte, NE 69101 Bus Hours 6:00 a.m - 8:00 p.m. Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturdays **Closed Sundays** Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

purchased from any bus driver OR at the Public Transit Office during office hours. Drivers are able to accept

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- 1. All rides called in on the Same Day you need the ride or after 1pm the day before, will be \$4.00 to your destination, the return ride will be \$2.00. If you return back home and call for another ride that day, it will be considered a same day ride.
- 2. Please call ahead to cancel your ride so you don't get charged a NO SHOW FEE.
- 3. We ask that you start watching for the bus 45 minutes before scheduled trip. For example: if you have a 10:00 appointment, please be ready and start watching for the bus at 9:15.
- 4. Passengers must remain seat belted until the bus comes to a complete stop. Your safety is our main goal.
- 5. Passengers must behave appropriately. We have ZERO tolerance for unruly passengers. The driver has the right to ask you to get off of the bus.
- 6. Intoxicated passengers, passengers under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and tobacco use of any kind are NOT allowed on the bus.
- Animals must be in full control of the handler.
- Paid passengers must limit their shopping bags to eight (8).
- 9. We are a Door to Door service. If you need assistance of any kind we request you have an attendant accompany you... at no additional charge WITH an approved attendant
- 10. Personal hygiene must be maintained by our passengers, and passengers with poor hygiene could be denied transportation.
- 11. Rides outside of city limits (up to a 5 mile radius) are \$5.00 for each ride, 5 miles to 20 miles are \$10.00 each ride, AND NEED TO BE SCHEDULED THE DAY BEFORE, BY 1PM.

For more detailed information, a PASSENGER HANDBOOK is available on the City of North Platte website or at the **Public Transit Facility** 1520 North Jeffers North Platte, NE 69101

308 532-1370



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Community News

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Grace Ministries 114 East C st (308)-532-1083

Parkview Church 1802 North Jeffers (308)-532-0613

Salvation Army 1020 North Adams (308)-532-2038

Spanish Christian Church 510 North Jeffers (308)-660-3209 Western Frontier County Rt3 Box 160 Curtis, Ne 69025 (308)-613-0950

> Cozad Food Pantry 302 East 8th st Cozad, Ne 69130 (308)-784-4545

Lexington Food Pantry 931 West 7th st Lexington, Ne 68850 (308)-324-4219

Church of God Prophecy 1011 North Lincoln Lexington, Ne 68850 (308)-325-9899

Gosper County Pantry 601 Rush st Elwood, Ne 68937 (308)-785-8141

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

ICE CREAM TOPPINGS



ICE CREAM CONES



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STEAK SAUCE



LIKE TO DANCE??

LIVE MUSIC EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
\$10.00 COVER AT THE DOOR
7:00 PM TO 9:30 PM
NORTH PLATTE SENIOR CENTER

901 EAST 10TH STREET, NORTH PLATTE

APRIL 3RD— Jim Calhoun, Barb & Brenda

APRIL 17TH—B.J. Jamison

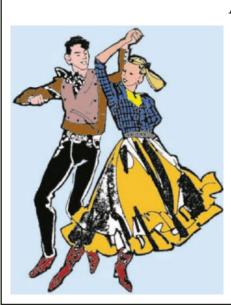
APRIL 24TH—Dan Dobson

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Community Events

Also Available at the North Platte Senior Center.....

Lending Library ~ We have lots of books!

Medical Equipment ~ North Platte Senior Center has the following item available to borrow: Power chairs, Wheelchairs, Walkers, Canes, Toilet Seat Risers, Bath Tub Handles, Cpap & much more. Hospital Bed, Specialized Wheel Chairs.

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Menu **APRIL**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 CHICKEN AND NOODLES MASHED POTATOES BEETS PINEAPPLE COTTAGE CHEESE	2 PULLED PORK SANDWICH TATOR TOTS BAKED BEANS FRUIT COCKTAIL	3 MEATLOAF BAKED POTATO CAULIFLOWER WITH CHEESE SAUCE PEACHES	4 SWEET AND SOUR PORK CHOP RICE BROCCOLI QUARTERED FRUIT 3 BEAN SALAD EGG ROLL	5 SCROD COD MACARONI AND CHEESE PEAS AND CARROTS COLESLAW PEARS
8 SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY MIXED VEGETABLES PEACHES	9 BAKED CHICKEN AU GRATIN POTATOES SPINACH APRICOTS	10 HAM AND BEANS TOMATO JUICE ROTINI SALAD PINEAPPLE CORN BREAD	11 CHILI DOG STEAK FRIES CARROT RAISIN SALAD PEARS	BREADED CHICKEN BREAST MASHED POTATOES WITH COUTRY GRAVY CLIFORNIA BLEND MANDARIN ORANGES
15 CHICKEN STRIPS PARSLEY BUTTERED POTATOES WAX BEANS PEARS VANILLA PUDDING	16 SAUSAGE GRAVY OVER A BISCUIT MASHED POTATOES CARROTS MANDARIN ORANGES CHEESE CUBES	17 SUPREME CHICKEN BREAST RICE WITH CHEESE SAUCE ASPARAGUS PICKLED BEETS PEACHES	18 SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE CORN LETTUCE SALAD PINEAPPLE GARLIC BREAD	19 BIRTHDAY TURKEY ROAST MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY SCADANAVIAN BLEND TROPICAL FRUIT DINNER ROLL CAKE AND ICE CREAM
22 SMOTHERED PORK CHOP MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY PEAS WITH ONIONS APPLESAUCE	23 GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST HASH BROWN CASSEROLE HOMINY PEACHES	24 RUNZA CASSEROLE CREAMED POTATOES GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE	25 BBQ CHICKEN CHUNKY POTATOES SUCCATASH PEARS	26 VOLUNTEER POT ROAST MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY BABY CARROTS DINNER ROLL BANANA SPLIT
29 BEEF TIPS OVER RICE BRUSSEL SPROUTS STEWED TOMATOES PEACHES	30 HAM SWEET POTATOES SUGAR SNAP PEAS PEARS		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	



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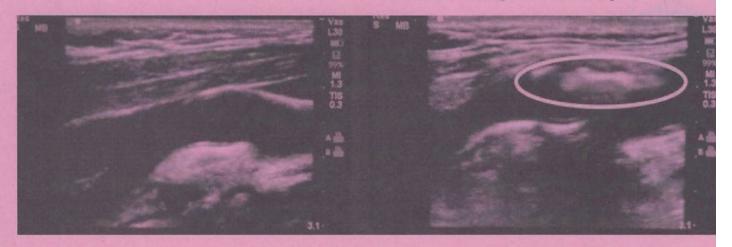
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We are coming to your neighborhood.

Where: North Platte - North Platte Senior Center

When: Monday, May 13, 2024

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount, please call **1-800-640-6307** or visit **LLSA.SOCIAL/HC**

RECIPE

Daffodil Cake

Ingredients

10 egg whites

1 teaspoon cream of tartar

½ teaspoon salt

1 ½ cups white sugar, divided 3½ cup sifted cake flour

6 egg yolks

½ teaspoon orange extract ½ cup sifted cake flour 1 teaspoon vanilla extract



Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Wash the tube pan in hot soapy water to ensure it is totally grease-free.
- 2. In a large dry glass or metal bowl, whip egg whites until frothy. Add cream of tartar and salt, and continue to whip. When the whites can form soft peaks, gradually sprinkle in 1 cup sugar, while continuing to beat until stiff peaks form.

 In a separate bowl, beat egg yolks with 1/4 cup sugar until thick and lemon-colored. Blend in 3/4 cup cake flour and orange extract. Fold half of the whipped egg whites into the yolk mixture.
 Fold the remaining 1/2 cup of cake flour into the egg whites, along with the vanilla. Spoon about 1 cup of batter at a time, alternating colors, into the prepared pan.
 Bake for 30 minutes in the preheated oven. Reduce heat to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C) and continue baking for another 20 minutes, or until the top of the cake springs back when pressed.
 Without removing cake from pan, invert pan onto a wire rack to cool. Once completely cooled, remove cake from the pan and frost with your choice of frosting. Lemon Cream Cheese Frosting works quite well.

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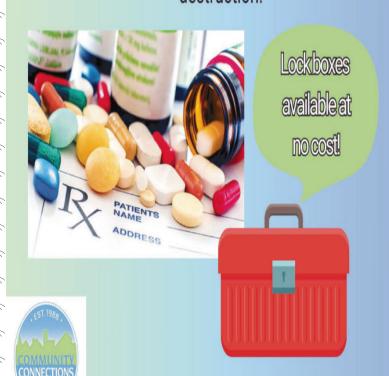
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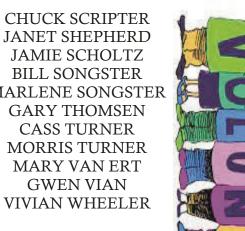
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DOING TAI CHI

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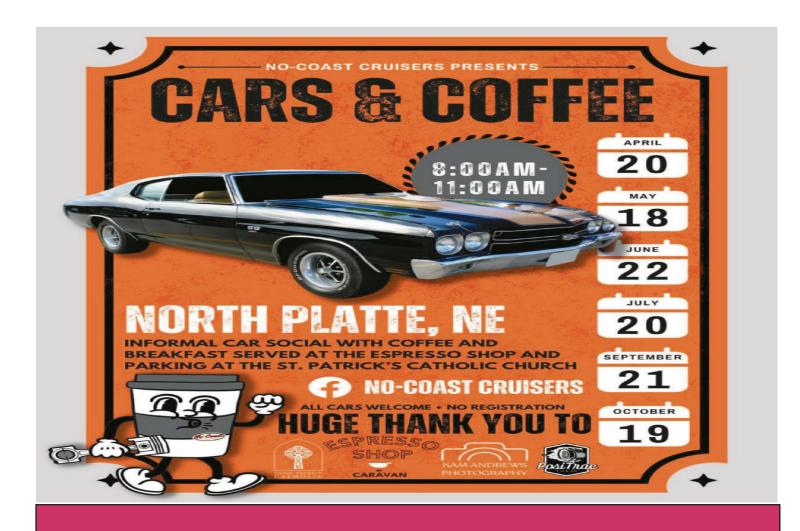
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To support the Independence and well being of adults age 60 and older, enhance their dignity and self respect, and promote participation in all aspects of community life through creative programming and providing opportunities and resources in the area of physical and mental well being, nutrition, recreation, and education.