ON SENIOR CENTER NEWS & EVENTS (316) 745-9200

MARCH AND APRIL 2023

112 S. MAIN, LEON KS

FACEBOOK: LEON KS SENIOR CENTER : DIRECTORLSC22@GMAIL.COM

We are excited to introduce you to the newest member of our kitchen staff!



Teresa Butts Steen has joined our team! Teresa has been a lifetime member of the Leon community. She resides with her husband Kevin on the old 54 highway. Teresa cooks for the center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Her favorite thing about working at the center is seeing the people she grew up around!

Welcome aboard Teresalli

March 6th make plans to come to the center where the BHS drama department will be performing songs from their spring muscial!



Disney's High School Musical 1:00 pm



We are excited to announce that beginning March 27th through April 7th. **Bluestem Art Classes will be displaying** their art in our center! We are looking forward to sharing

Mark your calendar!

their creativity with the community!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

March 19 and April 16 **Sunday Dinner** 11 am to 1 pm Suggested donation \$10.00/meal



Going forward, Sunday dinner menus will be a variety of foods. In March we will be serving Chicken & Noodles. In April, Turkey & Dressing will be on the menu.

> Members please bring salads and desserts to the center prior to 11am

WE ARE SELLING \$5.00 CHANCES FOR **BLANKET LADDERS!**



These two blanket ladders were made and donated to the center for fundraising by Dale Wells!





The success of our fundraisers depends greatly on members participating! Please stop by the center to buy tickets, or pick up tickets to sell!

ACTIVITIES AND MORE

LINE DANCING

FIRST 3 FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH



This is our fastest growing activity

Come have some fun and get exercise tool

NON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday 10 am





BRIDGE

12:30 pm every Tuesday and 2nd and 4th Thursdays

BING

1:00 pm

March 24 Let's get ready for Easter! April 28

April showers bring May flowers!

> MEMBERS BRING **PRIZES!**

CORNHOLE



Every other Monday at 12:30 pm Bring a friend! The more the merrierl Boards are available daily to practice your skills.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

MARCH 27TH **APRIL 24TH** 1 PM

No entry fees

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

For volunteer opportunities please call the center (316) 745-9200



Kay Highbarger is my right hand, and greatest supporter! She has worked on so many projects already and never complains about

how big the job or how dirty! if I have a vision, she makes it happen! Mom has

When the center hired me. they got a 2 for 1!

always been my hero! Thank you mom! llows you!





Bluestem alumni Dawn Mason Spaht has been helping in my office sorting. organizing files and working on IT projects. Dawn lives with her husband Rod in Augusta. I appreciate her knowledge and willingness to organize the business side of the center! When I asked for help she came quick without hesitation!

Thank you my friend!



Congratulations JANUARY 30TH tournament winners Lloyd Bevan & Tom Simon

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR DONATING YOUR TIME TO THE LEON SENIOR CENTER



All of our emergency lighting and emergency exit lights have been replaced at the center. Thank you Rick & Nikki Powers for donating funds for the lights! Thank you electrician Dustin Semisch and crew for installing the lights!

We appreciate the help you have given the center!

Join us at the center for Gardening Tips





Have fun while growing your own food and beautiful flowers!

by Debbie Lucas

Ben The Foot Guy is scheduled in our center March 31st and April 28th. Call the center to book your appointment!



LET'S PLAY SOME PITCH!!!



March 10th & April 14th 7-9 pm

> Bring snacks to share! Tea, Coffee and Water provided



A CUT ABOVE HAIRCARE

located in our center

Call Jane Boucher at 316-648-6884

The Leon Senior Center is available evenings and weekends for rental.

Non-profit use
\$100.00 for non-members plus \$100.00 deposit
\$75.00 for members plus \$75.00 deposit

For profit use
\$100.00 plus \$300.00 deposit

Stop by the center to pick up guidelines and paperwork.

MARCH 12TH

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



SPRING FORWARD! Seniors if you need someone to prepare your 2022 Tax Return, we can help you!

Pick up an intake registration form here at the Leon Senior Center, then call the following to set up an appointment.

First United Methodist Church in El Dorado at 316-251-0211 to set up an appointment for Tuesdays. Enter at 421 West Taylor.

Augusta Senior Center at 316-775-1189 to set up an appointment for Thursdays.

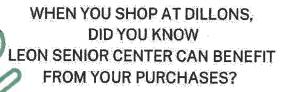
Take all of your information the day of your appointment, including your 2021 Income Tax Returns.

THIS SERVICE IS FREE OF CHARGE!

Thank you **Jim Reeves** for donating the beef for the February Sunday Dinner. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as you help the center in so many ways!



Work continues on our website. It will be available for you to visit in the near future! We will let you know when it is up and going! In the meantime, visit our Facebook page Leon KS Senior Center.



PLEASE SIGN UP FOR
DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS!
YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE A DIGITAL
ACCOUNT LINKING YOUR CARD TO
OUR ORGANIZATION!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
LEON SENIOR CENTER!





Accountant Cody Lewis has been invaluable! Cody reviewed the end of the year payroll for the center and assisted with tax filing. Cody also did an audit of our accounting as well as set our QuickBooks program up to be more user friendly. Cody will continue on a volunteer basis to monitor our accounting. Thank you for your time and expertise Cody!



As of February 2nd the center met our 2023 membership requirement of 300. We are up to around 321 and counting! If you are 50 or older, membership to the Leon Senior Center is easy! The cost is only \$5.00 per year! Contact the center to join!

NOTE: Anyone who has not paid their membership dues for 2023 by the end of March, will no longer receive a newsletter by mail.

thank

There are so many
of you who have
paid your dues and also an
incredible number of you
who have made donations
to the center!

You are amazing!!!