DENISON SENIORS

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Mondays

9:00am Aqua Fit
(Waterloo Pool, \$)
9:30am Jazzercise (\$)
10:15am Aqua Fit
(Waterloo Pool, \$)
11:00am MOW Lunch

5:30pm Jazzercise (\$)

Tuesdays

9:00am Rusty Hinges
(Waterloo Pool, \$)
9:30am Bingo
10:15am Aqua Fit
(Waterloo Pool, \$)
11:00am MOW Lunch
11:30am Chair Volleyball
5:30pm Jazzercise (\$)
7:00pm Country Dance Lessons

Wednesdays

9:00am Aqua Fit
(Waterloo Pool, \$)
9:30am Jazzercise (\$)
10:15am Aqua Fit
(Waterloo Pool, \$)
11:00am MOW Lunch
5:30pm Jazzercise (\$)

Thursdays

9:00am Rusty Hinges
(Waterloo Pool, \$)
9:30am Live Band
10:15am Aqua Fit
(Waterloo Pool, \$)
11:00am MOW Lunch
11:00 Chair Volleyball
5:30pm Jazzercise (\$)

Fridays

9:00am Aqua Fit
(Waterloo Pool, \$)
9:30am Live Band
9:30am Jazzercise (\$)
10:15am Aqua Fit
(Waterloo Pool, \$)
11:00am MOW Lunch

**Community room, games, cards, puzzles, and pool table available every weekday from 8am—1pm at no cost. All activities are located at the Denison Senior Center (SNAP Center) unless stated otherwise. \$ sign indicates a fee is associated.





Activity Descriptions

Meals on Wheels Program

Meals on Wheels of Texoma (MOW) is a nonprofit charitable organization serving the greater Texoma region, including Grayson, Fannin, and Cooke counties in North Texas. More than just a meal, their volunteers deliver tender, loving care to our homebound seniors every day, providing the human touch that means so much to them.

Aqua Fit at Waterloo Pool

Experience this fun cross-training class that our water provides while reducing the impact on your joints, specifically your knees and back. Move at the pace of the instructor or at your own pace faster or slower, just keep moving. A shallow water, medium-intensity workout, using water and equipment for resistance, tones muscles and increases endurance and flexibility. This class is good for all fitness levels.



Jazzercise

Jazzercise is an inclusive womanowned fitness company dedicated to helping people live healthier, happier lives. The program fuses dance cardio and strength training into one heart-pounding sweat session.



Chair Volleyball

In a co-sponsorship with Sher-Den Home Health, chair volleyball will be offered at the Denison Snap Center for those over 55 years of age on Tuesdays from 11:30am – 12:30pm (after bingo) and Thursdays from 11:00am – 12:00pm for FREE. All equipment will be provided (a light weight ball will be used), so make plans to join us!

Chair volleyball is an activity that provides a fun way to be active while increasing your range of motion, flexibility, muscle strength, endurance, dexterity, reflexes, eyehand coordination, and socialization.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Holidays

- November 4th: National Day of Community Service
- November 8th: Tongue Twister Day
- November 9th: Go to an Art Museum Day
- November 11th: Veterans Day
- November 13th: World Kindness
 Day
- November 15th: Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day
- November 24th: Thanksgiving



November 25th: Black Friday

City Council Meetings

- November 7th: 6:00pm City Hall
- November 21st: 6:00pm City Hall



Events

 November 3rd: Yellow Jacket Tailgating (5:00pm Forest Park)



Denison vs Mesquite Poteet Football Game (7:00pm Munson Stadium)

• November 5th: Senior Dance (\$, 7:00-10:00pm SNAP Center)



- November 5th: DAWG Hot Cocoa 5k/Dog Walk (9:00am-12:00pm THF Park)
- Veterans Day Parade (10:00am-12:00pm Downtown Denison)
- November 19th:
 Denison on Ice
 opening! (1:00pm9:00pm 530 W Main St)
- November 19th: Denison Arts & Jazz Fest (10:00am – 5:30pm Heritage Park)
- December 1st: Christmas Parade & Hot Cocoa Competition (4:00pm Main St)



Meals on Wheels November 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
31	1	2	3	4
	Chicken & Dumplings,	Potato Crusted Fish,	Salisbury Steak,	Smoked Turkey
	Squash Casserole,	Corn Salad, Brussel	Macaroni & Cheese,	Sausage, Broccoli,
	Lima Beans, Fresh	Sprouts, Hush	Green Beans, Wheat	Tomato Cucumber
	Fruit	Puppies(2), Rocky	Roll, Cookie	Salad, Fresh Fruit
		Road Pudding		
7	8	9	10	11
Goulash, Vegetable	Santa Fe Chicken,	Swiss Steak, Au Gratin	Beef&Broccoli Over	Pizza, Green Beans,
Blend Capri, Beets,	Black Beans, Tasty	Potatoes,	Noodles, Carrots,	Lettuce & Tomato
Wheat Roll, Spiced	Rice, Cornbread, Fresh	Zucchini&Tomato,	Cookie	Salad, Fresh Fruit
Pears	Fruit	Biscuit, Apple Cobbler		
14	15	16	17	18
Meatloaf, Corn, Peas &	Lasagna, Spinach,	Chicken Fried Steak	Jambalaya, Oven Fried	Rosemary Chicken
Carrots, Biscuit, Peach	Vegetable Blend Capri,	with Gravy, Mashed	Okra, Beets,	Sandwich, Lettuce,
Crunch	Garlic Bread Stick,	Potatoes, Lima Beans,	Cornbread, Cookie	Tomato, & Onion,
	Fresh Fruit	Wheat Roll, White Cake		Sweet Potato Fries,
		with Strawberries		Hamburger Bun, Fresh
				Fruit
21	22	23	24	25
Beef Cheeseburger	Chicken Fajitas,	Turkey and Dressing,	CLOSED Happy	CLOSED
Bake, Corn, Peas &	Red&Green Pepper	Mashed Potatoes,	Thanksgiving!	
Carrots, Wheat Bread,	Mix, Spicy Pinto Beans,	Normandy Blend		
Apple Crunch	Tortilla, Fresh Fruit	Vegetables, Honey		
		Wheat Roll, Pumpkin		
		Pie		
28	29	30	1	2
Lemon Chicken,	Vegetable Soup, Tuna	Swiss Steak, Cream		
Cabbage, Yellow	Salad,	Style Corn, Capri		
Squash, Wheat Roll,	Cucumber&Tomato	Vegetable Blend,		
Escalloped Apples	Salad, Crackers(2),	Wheat Roll, Cookie		
	Fresh Fruit			

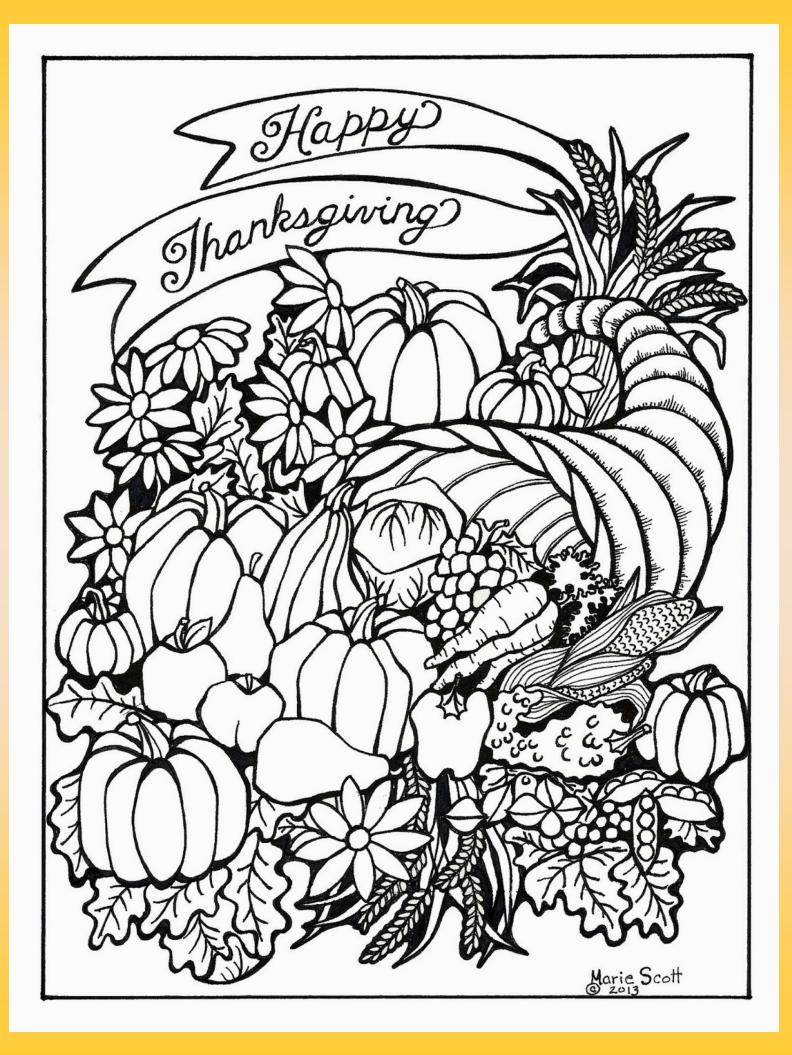
For questions regarding Meals on Wheels, please reach out to Ben Mandeville at 903-463-1711.

TIPS & HIGHLIGHTS

Fun Activities to do on Thanksgiving

- **Pantry:** Before your own meal goes in the oven, get a group together to serve others. Lots of soup kitchens and food pantries welcome volunteers to give the less fortunate a happy turkey day. See if one near you does, too.
- 2) Thanksgiving Bingo: It doesn't get much more classic than a rousing game of Bingo. Give the game a festive spin by downloading free printable Turkey Daythemed cards online. Use pieces from other board games, hard-shelled candies, buttons or even pennies to cover the squares.
- 3) **Craft a Family Tree:** When the whole family gathers for the holiday, put together a family tree to commemorate your connection. Using everyone's fingerprints as the leaves will make it even more personal.
- 4) Thanksgiving Trivia: Ignite some friendly competition by putting your group's knowledge of Thanksgiving trivia to the test. You'll have fun seeing everyone get riled up over history, and might even learn a little something along the way.
- 5) **Turkey Tag:** Things can get competitive when you play turkey tag. Create a turkey clip and stick it on other family members' clothes when they're not looking. Then, when they find it, it's their turn to do the same.

- 1) Volunteer at a Soup Kitchen or Food 6) Bake Dessert: Who says the whole family can't help with the big meal? Bake some Thanksgiving shape cookies and have the kids decorate them.
 - 7) Black Friday Planning: Get ready for the post-Thanksgiving shopping spree by getting out the newspaper ads (or pulling them up online) and putting together your plan of attack. It's also a great chance to give gift hints!
 - 8) Fall Wreath Crafting: Get a wreath form at the craft store and some supplies or ask your guests to bring their own contributions for a crafty and pretty fall wreath. Then, proudly display the results for all to see.
 - 9) **Gratitude A to Z:** To keep conversation rolling at the table, ask everyone what they're grateful for — with a twist. The first answer has to start with A, then the next one starts with B, and so on throughout the alphabet.
 - 10) Mini Pumpkin Hunt: Coming up with genius places to hide the eggs before the big Easter egg hunt is just as much fun for adults as finding them is for kids. But don't limit it to springtime. Instead of eggs, hide miniature pumpkins or gourds and let the kiddos loose in the yard to find them all. They can double as a centerpiece once they're all unearthed.





HAPPY THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

P	C	0	W	X	Y	W	0	C	0	W	X	Y	W	W
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M	V	0	- 1	S	T	U	F	F	-1	N	G	F	D	D
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G	P	Q	C	н	S	E	L	В	A	T	Е	G	E	V

See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.									
1.	THANKSGIVING	5.	THANKFUL	9.	STUFFING	13.	PUMPKIN		
2.	HOLIDAY	6.	FOOD	10.	SALAD	14.	PIE		
3.	FAMILY	7.	TURKEY	11.	BREAD	15.	VEGETABLES		
4.	FRIENDS	8.	POTATOES	12.	YAM	16.	HAM		



Easy Pumpkin Pie

Ingredients:

- •1 (14.1 oz.) package refrigerated piecrusts
- •1 1/2 cups plus 2 Tbsp. buttermilk, divided
- Parchment paper
- •1 (15 oz.) can pumpkin
- •3/4 cup sugar
- •1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- •2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- •1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- •2 large eggs
- •1 large egg yolk



Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°. Fit 1 piecrust into a 9-inch metal pie pan according to package directions, pressing the excess dough onto rim of pie pan. Cut shapes from remaining piecrust to use around pie edge. (We used a 1/2-inch round cutter.) Brush 1 Tbsp. buttermilk around pie edge; arrange shapes around pie edge, pressing to adhere. Brush shapes with 1 Tbsp. buttermilk. Prick bottom and sides of piecrust 8 to 10 times with a fork. Line piecrust with parchment paper, and fill with pie weights. Bake 15 minutes.
- 2. Whisk together pumpkin, next 6 ingredients, and remaining 1 1/2 cups buttermilk in a large bowl. Pour mixture into piecrust.
- 3. Bake at 425° for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 325°, and bake 35 to 40 more minutes or until edge of filling is slightly puffed and center is slightly jiggly. Cool on a wire rack 1 hour. Store in refrigerator up to 2 days.