Durango/ La Plata Senior Center 2424 Main Ave. Durango, CO 81301 970-382-6445

www.co.laplata.co.us

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am to 4:30 pm



MAY 2024

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Senior Center will be closed May 27th in observance of Memorial Day!

Oh What Luck you found a DUCK"

During the week of May, 14th small rubber ducks will be hidden throughout the Senior Center in discrete public areas. Ducks will **NOT** be hiding in the Kitchen or restrooms. Two very SPECIAL Ducks will be tagged and will have a great prize! The purpose of this game is to have fun and make people smile!

Transportation

Please note there will be **no** transportation services available from May 8th-May 10th.

Lunch & Learn

May 7th: Ryan Champion Topic: Reverse Mortgages

May 15th: Tim Studer
Junction Creek Health & Rehabilitation Center

Topic: Summer Safety for Seniors



Saturday May 11th

Northern Edge Casino
Farmington, NM
Depart the Senior Center at 10:00 am
\$10 for transportation food not included.
Contact Bernice Madril
970-382-6428 to reserve a seat.

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Menu substitutions may occur without		Braised Pork	Rueben	Chicken
notice. Clients are advised to keep a 3-day		Ribs	Casserole	Parmesan
supply of non-perishable foods and bottled		Peas & Onions	Fries	Spaghetti
water in their home in the event of inclement weather and other emergencies		Wheat bread	Apples	Italian Veggies
	that may cause temporary suspension of			Mixed fruit
service.		Frozen yogurt		
6	7	8	9	10
Hawaiian Pork	Harvest Beef	Chicken	Sloppy Joe	Mother's Day
Roast	Stew	Enchiladas	Fries	Shrimp Scampi
Mashed Sweet	Cornbread	Pinto Beans	Succotash	Asparagus
Potatoes	Pudding	Lettuce &		Fresh Fruit
Brussel Sprouts		Tomato	Birthday Treat	Lemon Blueberry
Fresh Fruit		Oranges	(Durango)	Cake
13	14	15	16	17
Crunchy Baked	Chicken	Beef Stroganoff	Baked Ham	Orange Chicken
Tilapia	Romano	Buttered Egg	Garlic Mashers	Rice Pilaf
Coleslaw	Baked Potato	Noodles	Cali Veggies	Broccoli w/
Mixed Veggies	Spinach	Italian Green	Rye Roll	Almonds
Ice Cream	Wheat Roll	Beans	Fruit Cup	Strawberry
	Fresh Fruit	Mixed Fruit		Mousse
20	21	22	23	24
Vegetable Curry	Meatloaf	Salmon Cakes	Chicken	Pork Tacos
Jasmine Rice	Mashed	Dilled Potatoes	Tarragon	Lettuce &
Peas & Onion	Potatoes	Mixed Veggies	Rice Pilaf	Tomato
Fruit Cup	Brown Gravy	Cheesy Biscuit	Green Beans &	Spanish Rice
·	Broccoli	Lemon Pudding	Mushrooms	Black Beans
	Brownie		Wheat Roll	Sherbet
			Fresh Fruit	
27	28	29	30	31
	Chili Dog	BBQ Pulled Pork	Roasted Chicken	Chicken Fried
Closed	Baked Beans	Sandwich	Steamed Rice	Steak
Memorial Day	Pasta Salad	Coleslaw	Capri Veggies	Mashed Potato
	Tropical Fruit	Fries	Garlic bread	Country Gravy
		Strawberry	Peach Pie	Broccoli
	food Allergens are use	Shortcake		Oranges

The Following major food Allergens are used as ingredients: milk, egg, fish, crustacean shellfish, Tree nuts, Peanuts, Wheat Soy & Sesame. Please notify Staff for more information about these ingredients.











The suggested donation for those 60+is \$5.00/ meal and the guest fee for those under 60 is 10.50 / meal		Braised Pork Ribs Calories: 763.6 Carbs: 84.47 g Fiber: 10.02 g Fat: 29.67 g Sodium: 761 mg Protein: 42.33 g	Rueben Casserole Calories: 655.05 Carbs: 81.05 g Fiber: 9.69 g Fat: 25.03 g Sodium: 1088 mg Protein: 30.35 g	Chicken Parmesan Calories: 772.79 Carbs: 117.95 g Fiber: 16.13 g Fat: 22.71 g Sodium: 788.64 mg Protein: 32.19 g
6 Hawaiian Pork Roast Calories: 753.66 Carbs: 100.49 g Fiber: 10.76 g Fat: 17.18 g Sodium: 373 mg Protein: 53.63 g	7 Harvest Beef Stew Calories: 927.13 Carbs: 119 g Fiber: 12.55 g Fat: 28.6 g Sodium: 993 mg Protein: 48.66 g	Chicken Enchiladas Calories: 738.5 Carbs: 87.11 g Fiber: 19.74 g Fat: 16.54 g Sodium: 812 mg Protein: 57.12 g	Sloppy Joe Calories: 882.28 Carbs: 110.17 g Fiber: 14.57 g Fat: 28.95 g Sodium: 718 mg Protein: 50.69 g	Shrimp Scampi Calories: 845.44 Carbs: 130.98 g Fiber: 11.13 g Fat: 18.37 g Sodium: 745 mg Protein: 39.36 g
Baked Tilapia Calories: 691.23 Carbs: 104.35 g Fiber: 10.14 g Fat: 14.9 g Sodium: 1185 mg Protein: 38.14 g	Chicken Romano Calories: 844.18 Carbs: 122.03 g Fiber: 12.16 g Fat: 18.08 g Sodium: 637 mg Protein: 52.06 g	Beef Stroganoff Calories: 926.56 Carbs: 105.97 g Fiber: 10.44 g Fat: 36.65 g Sodium: 749 mg Protein: 47.15 g	Baked Ham Calories: 863.98 Carbs: 109.72 g Fiber: 10.08 g Fat: 34.94 g Sodium: 823 mg Protein: 31.72 g	Orange Chicken Calories: 839.24 Carbs: 102.45 g Fiber: 9.98 g Fat: 26.53 g Sodium: 367.86 mg Protein: 46.91 g
Vegetable Curry Calories: 740.06 Carbs: 79.25 g Fiber: 12.6 g Fat: 39.01 g Sodium: 680.9 mg Protein: 34.3 g	Meatloaf Calories: 706.51 Carbs: 98.76 g Fiber: 10.67 g Fat: 23.16 g Sodium: 439 mg Protein: 30.72 g	Salmon Patty Calories: 823.35 Carbs: 102.47 g Fiber: 11.22 g Fat: 34.02 g Sodium: 991 mg Protein: 34.3 g	Chicken Tarragon Calories: 630 Carbs: 65.6 g Fiber: 7.2 g Fat: 25.4 g Sodium: 466.7 mg Protein: 38.1 g	Pork Tacos Calories: 865.54 Carbs: 130.23 g Fiber: 14.54 g Fat: 23.18 g Sodium: 877.3mg Protein: 40.01g
Chili Dog Calories: 801.61 Carbs: 113.6 g Fiber: 12.92 g Fat: 227.34 g Sodium: 1168 mg Protein: 32.02 g	Pizza? Calories: 877.24 Carbs: 104.91 g Fiber: 11.39 g Fat: 35 g Sodium: 942 mg Protein: 41.21 g	BBQ Pulled Pork Calories: 872.53 Carbs: 124.74 g Fiber: 11.1 g Fat: 27.52 g Sodium: 662 mg Protein: 34 g	Roasted Chicken Calories: 850.16 Carbs: 108.62 g Fiber: 10.95 g Fat: 23.36 g Sodium: 505 mg Protein: 52.16 g	Chicken Fr. Steak Calories: 980.08 Carbs: 95.46 g Fiber: 9.57 g Fat: 32.19 g Sodium: 609.6 mg Protein: 79.47 g

Day May Activities		Time	Notes
Monday			
-	Tai-Chi	9:30am	
May 13th	Neo Delphi Meeting	10:30am	2nd Monday
, ,	Watch Your Step-Marvel	10:30am	
	Seated Yoga	10:45am	
	Duplicate Bridge	12:30pm	
	Bingo	1:00pm	
May 13th & 27th	No Name Bridge	1:00pm	2nd & 4th Monday
	Be Fit Be Able	1:00pm	
	Pool	1:30pm	
Tuesday		J	
	Seated Beginner Tai Chi	9:00am	
	Zumba Gold	9:30am	
May 21st	Early Stage Dementia Support Group		3rd Tuesday
	Watch Your Step	10:30am	9
May 14th & 28th	JCHR Blood Pressure Check	11:15am	2nd & 4th Tuesday
May 7th	Lunch & Learn	12:15pm	Reverse Mortgages
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May 14th	How to stay out of a Nursing Home	1:00pm	2nd Tuesday
May 7th & 21st	Crazy 8 Bridge	1:00pm	1st & 3rd Tuesday
Way / th & 21st	Duplicate Bridge	5:30pm	19t & 9t a Tacoday
Wednesday	TOPS	8:30am	
Wednesday	Knitting/Crocheting	9:30am	
	Intermediate Tai Chi	9:30am 9:30am	
	Total Body Reset	10:00am	
	Beginner Tai Chi/Fall Prevention		
May 1st,15th &29th	ALZ Caregivers Support Group	10:30am	1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday
Way Ist,15th &29th	Watch Your Step-Marvel	10:30am	1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday
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May 15th	Mahjong	12:15pm	Summer Safety for Seniors
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May 1st	Dalton Bridge Crafts	1:00pm	1st Wednesday
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May 8th	Wacky Wednesday Bridge	1:00pm	2nd Wednesday
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Thursday	p ' ' m ' ol '		
	Beginning Tai Chi	9:00am	
7.6 1.0 (61)	Watch Your Step	10:30am	0 - 1 771 1
May 2nd & 16th	Canasta	12:30pm	1st & 3rd Thursday
May 9th, 23rd & 30th		12:30pm	2nd,4th & 5th Thursday
May 23rd	Movie Day	1:00pm	4th Thursday
	Line Dancing-Beginning	1:30pm-2:30pm	
	Line Dancing-Traditional	2:30pm-4:00pm	
Friday	Knitting/Crocheting	9:30am	
	Zumba Gold	9:30am	
	Classical Mandolin	10:00am	
	Quilters	10:30am	AN
	Duplicate Bridge	12:30pm	V
	Cribbage	12:30pm	V
	San Juan Square Dancers	6:30pm	19

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Meetings

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group:

This group meets on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of the month at 10:30am.

TOPS) Take off Pounds Sensibly:

This support group meets every Wednesday, weigh in at 8:30am. 9:00am meeting in the Window Room. Contact Ellen for more information 970-749-2799.

Early Stage Dementia Support Group:

This support group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 10:00am

Medicare Counseling:

Private Medicare Consultation/Counseling with Resident Expert, Karen Bell!

This service is available by appointment only:

May 15th 9:00am-12:00pm.

Contact Kaylie Smith at 970-382-6444 for an appointment.

Medicare Corner with Kaylie!

What You Need to Know About Medicare Before you Retire

Here are some things you should know about Medicare before it's time to enroll:

You might, or might not, have to get it at age 65. Make sure to sign up for Part A when you turn 65 (if you or your spouse are still working). You may automatically be enrolled in Part A if you are receiving Social Security. Some people must enroll in Medicare Part B at age 65 or face a lifelong penalty. This includes people on COBRA or retiree benefits (such as military retirement), and those who work for an employer with fewer than 20 employees. Your circumstances might require you to stay on an employer's plan, or if you want to get your full Social Security benefit, you might want to delay retirement until you reach your full retirement age. Talk to your Human Resource Department.

You must sign up at the right time or risk delays in coverage and penalties. There's an initial enrollment period for Medicare right around your 65th birthday. If you delay your retirement past 65, there's a special enrollment period right around the time of your retirement. If you miss the enrollment periods, you could face penalties for the rest of your life.

Original Medicare doesn't cover everything. There are many things Medicare Part A, B and D don't cover. If you want coverage for those services, you'll need to enroll in a Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plan or a Medicare Advantage plan administered by a private insurance company. Medigap plans cover gaps in Original Medicare coverage like co-pays, coinsurance and deductibles. Medicare Advantage plans cover all the gaps and also offer extended benefits, like wellness, dental, and vision services.

It's a good idea to get some help navigating this complicated stuff. There's lots of information available on medicare.gov that can help. We have SHIP counselors, here at the Senior Center that can help you with your decision. Call Kaylie Smith at 970-382-6444, or email ksmith@lpcgov.org today!

Class Fees

First Class is Free

\$6.50 per class or for additional savings purchase a punch pass: \$70.00 for 12 punches (\$5.92/class) or \$90.00 for 20 punches at (\$4.50/class).

Please see Bernice Madril to purchase your pass. Fitness scholarships are available to qualified applicants.

Punch passes can be used for any activity.



Try the line dancing class. Learn the moves and integrate mind and body! Line dancing uses a sequence of steps you are sure to enjoy!

Instructor Jean Standifer has been teaching Line Dancing for more than 20 years!

Tuesdays/Thursdays at 1:30pm



Watch Your Step

Try this fun class that will use every muscle in the body!

Our talented instructors use hand weights, resistance bands and focus on balance techniques.

Tuesdays/Thursdays at 10:30am











Seated Yoga! Mondays 10:45

In this beginner yoga class we use adapted poses to accommodate different physical abilities. The goal is to build strength, flexibility, balance and stability over time. As we move through our practice, we will shift between standing and sitting.



Dance your way to a healthier you! Zumba is a fun, energetic class involving dance and aerobic steps. It is a low-impact workout with fun music. Tuesdays/Fridays at 9:30am

Join Kimmers for **Total Body Reset**

Wednesday's at 10:00am

This class is designed to include cardio dynamic stretching, lots of joint movement, lower/upper body strength, and abdominal work.

We will also incorporate breathing, balance, and posture.





Knitting & Crocheting Meets on Wednesdays & Fridays at 9:30am. No Fee

Connecting with Crafts meets on Wednesdays at 1:00pm

Bingo Monday's 1:00pm \$1 per card



Be Fit Be Able

Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00pm Sponsored by Southwest Colorado Multiple Sclerosis Society, No fee





Movie Day

May 23rd 1:00pm Window Room, No Fee Movie : Rock My Heart

Free Blood Pressure Checks provided by Junction Creek Health &

May 14th & 28th 11:15am to 12:00pm Durango/La Plata County Senior Center. Walk Ins Welcome!

Rehabilitation

Seginners Welcome! Tai Chi

Mondays: 9:30am-10:30am

Beginner Tai Chi/Seated

Tuesdays: 9:00am-10:00am

Intermediate Tai Chi



Wednesday: 9:30am-10:30am

Beginner Tai Chi/Fall Prevention

Wednesdays: 10:30am-11:30am

Beginning Tai Chi

Thursdays: 9:00am-10:00am
Suggested donations are welcome

SAN JUAN SQUARE DANCE CLUB OF DURANGO

Friday Night Square Dance

Try something new that offers not only physical activity, but mental stimulation and fun as well.

Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm

Dance Lessons & Fee's Contact Judy for more information. 970-884-1338

Mother's Day Word Search

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CARD HOLIDAY
CARING LOVING
CELEBRATE MAY
CHILDREN MOM
FAMILY MOTHER
FLOWERS PARENT







How to Stay Out of a Nursing Home

OR - How to keep your loved one out of a nursing home

Increasingly, people want to stay out of nursing homes, to "age in place" in their own homes and communities.



Join a group of folks who are learning ways to make sure we can age in our own homes, with our loved ones and our quality of life. We examine different practices and tools, brainstorm, compare notes on what works, and learn to advocate for our wishes.

Typical monthly sessions include learning and social parts, with aging and disability activist Martha Mason.

Join us in May for a free presentation about SHARED HOUSING!

When: Tuesday, May 14th, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Where: Durango Senior Center Window Room

2424 Main Ave in Durango

(970) 382-6445



- People with disabilities and people who are aging want to stay out of nursing homes.
- Large numbers of renters—including those who are aging and young low-wage workers and students—are having a hard time finding affordable places to live.
- Growing numbers of older adults with space in their homes need extra income, help, and companionship.

One solution tackles all these problems: home-sharing.

Plus, learn about Southwest Homeshare, a pilot project for home sharing in Durango, with Liza Tregillus.







The Social Security Administration (SSA) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is receiving alarming reports that criminals are impersonating SSA OIG agents and are requesting that their targets meet them in person to hand off cash. SSA OIG agents will never pick up money at your door or in any type of exchange. This is a SCAM!

NEVER exchange money or funds of any kind with any individual stating they are an SSA OIG agent. This new scam trend introduces an element of physical danger to scams that never existed before.

This recent method of handing cash directly to a phony agent is a dangerous twist on a known scam tactic that pressures individuals to pay in a specific way by using cash or gift cards. SSA OIG and official government agencies do NOT conduct business in this manner.

This is the latest example of how scammers are constantly evolving their tactics to intimidate or pressure people into making hasty decisions that usually involve stealing their target's hard-earned money," said Inspector General Gail S. Ennis. "While our agents are out in the field, they will not ask you for money. I urge you not to respond to these kinds of requests."

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'VE BEEN SCAMMED

Stop talking to the scammer. Notify financial institutions and safeguard accounts. Call the police and file a police report. File a complaint with the FBI

Internet Crime Complaint Center (ic3.gov). Report Social Security-related scams to SSA OIG (oig.ssa.gov). Report other scams to the Federal Trade Commission (ftc.gov). Keep financial transaction information and the record of all communications with the scammer.

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SAN JUAN BASIN AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Administering state and federal funding for Senior Services, Serving Region 9 Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan Counties.



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Mark your Calendar...

April 25, Arbor Day Event 10am Eagle Park May 2, 6pm Board Retreat

May 3, 8pm Pine River Library Dark Sky Event May 7, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

May 14, Planning Commission Regular Meeting

May 18, Spring Clean Up

May 21, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

May 27, Memorial Day Town Offices Closed

News and Announcements

NEWSLETTER



2024-2028 Mayor Thomas E. Au 2022-2026 Mayor Pro Tem Alexis Hartz 2022-2026 Trustee Brenna Morlan 2024-2026 Trustee Kat Katsos 2024-2028 Trustee Cash Snooks 2024-2028 Trustee Matt Nyberg 2024-2028 Trustee Laura MacLaurin

TERM & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Town of Bayfield, Pine River Library, and Visit Durango will be hosting a free Bayfield Star Party on Friday, May 3, 2024 from 8-9:30 pm at the Pine River Library. There will be astronomy activities, light refreshments and more. For more information visit: https://engage.durango.org/en/projects/durango-dark-sky-certification-process-1

Spring Clean Up, Saturday, May 18, 2024: Spring Clean Up Day will be from 8am until dumpsters are full at the Bayfield town shop, 905 Community Lane. Town utility customers may bring household items.

Sting

Accepted:

- ✓ Furniture and Mattresses
- ✓ Large appliances (no refrigerators or AC)
- ✓ Scrap Metal
- ✓ Drywall, Carpeting, Tiles and Similar
- ✓ Open and Dried Paint Cans
- ✓ Fencing and Lumber
- ✓ Tree Trimmings & Branches (<8' and <8")
- ✓ Bagged or Boxed Loose Brush & Leaves
- ✓ Staff will attempt to honor reusable items left

Not Accepted:

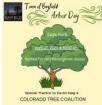
- ➤ Tree Stumps
- ➤ Concrete, Bricks & Masonry
- Rocks or Dirt

- ▼ Tires
- ➤ Wet Paint or Closed Paint Cans
- ➤ Hazardous Waste & Chemicals (Flammable, Toxic or Corrosive)



Water Restrictions go into effect May 1. See the town's website for more information! www.bayfieldgov.org





Bayfield Primary School First Grade Arbor Day Poster contest 1st Place Wesley Morse 2nd Place Lucy Carico 3rd Place Layla Stroud

> Honorable mentions Octavia Persson, Axel Carbajal Lazo, and Tobias Powers

Thank You CTC!

As the weather is warming up and you want to get your dog out of the house for a nice long walk, remember that dogs are required to be on a leash at all times within the Town limits. Please pickup after your dog.

Do you live in Bayfield and are you interested in being a part of Bayfield's future? There are two vacancies on the Planning Commission. Send a letter of interest to ksickles@bayfieldgov.org for consideration in the month of May.







BSD May Events

BHS Graduation May 19 8th Continuation May 21 Last Day of School May 23



Spring Time equates to a lot more foot and bicycle traffic in town and drivers need to pay extra attention on their traffic safety.





Pine River Senior Center Schedule

OPEN TUESDAYS - Bring Lunch

All Tuesdays Games and Billiards (9:00-3:00)

2nd Tuesday: Card Making w/PR Library (10:00-11:00)

4th Tuesday: Arts and Crafts w/Katie (10:00-11:30)

2nd/4th Tuesday: Quilter Group (9:30-2:30)

OPEN WEDNESDAYS - *Lunch Served 11:30

All Wednesdays: Games and Billiards (9:00-3:00)

All Wed: ♥Exercise Group (9:15-10:00 & 10:15-11:00)

1st/3rd Wednesday: Bingo (12:45-2:45)

2nd Wednesday: Veteran Services available (9:00-11:00)

OPEN FRIDAYS - *Lunch Served 11:30

All Fridays: Games and Billiards (9:00-3:00)

All Fridays: ♥Exercise Group (9:15-10:00 & 10:15-11:00)

All Fridays: Bridge (12:30-3:00) Call ahead for table

opening

4th Friday: Pine River Library (11:30-1:00)

Adventures in Dining the 3rd Thursday of every month.

Contact the organizing senior representative to reserve a dining seat and discuss travel arrangements. Town staff can direct interested individuals to the organizing party.

*For lunch on Wednesday/Friday call <u>the day before</u> to get on the list.

♥No Exercise Group walk ins, sign up is required.

Source of Inflow & Infiltration I&I Connected Foundation Drain Connection Connection Connection Root Intrusion into Side Sewer Connection Connection STORM SEWER SANITARY SEWER MAIN Deteriorated Manhole

Does Bayfield have adequate
Wastewater Treatment Plant
Capacity? The simple answer is
yes, with continued quality
maintenance, standards, qualified
operators, complying with EPA/
State required discharge limits,
and reducing I&I. The image below is an air diffuser replacement

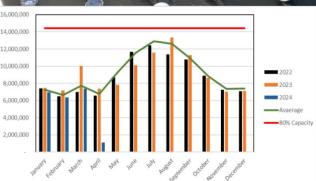
project after 14 years in service.

2024 Dates

- ⇒ June 13
- \Rightarrow July 11
- ⇒ August 8

Contact Town Hall for booth info or application.





The graph provides annual reports of inflow per month. Summer months should be similar to winter months. The same number of toilets, dishwashers and bathtubs are present from winter to summer. Summer inflow increase is a result of irrigation and ground water flowing into sewer collection lines also called I&I (Inflow & Infiltration). Currently the Town has video and recently installed sensors to determine where this ground water is entering collection lines. At some point in the future the town will start repairing or lining the pipes to reduce I&I.