

# ELKO SENIOR CENTER



We are in the heat of summer now! I hope that you all are enjoying summer and the outside opportunities that it provides. Please continue to remain mindful of the effects of heat on our bodies. Stay hydrated and try to avoid the hours between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Not only does an early morning excursion provide the recommended 10-15 minute exposure (3 times per week), it also can help you sleep better according to some studies.

This month's State Symbol is the Sagebrush, scientific name *Artemisia tridentata* or *trifida*, is often called Great Basin Sagebrush, or Big Sagebrush. Many people associate Nevada's desert climate with sagebrush, though it is defined as being a species that thrives in semi-arid steppes. Sagebrush generally flowers in July, producing small seed-like fruits. Plants can also produce sprouts nearby, essentially cloning themselves. The plant is long-lived, often living to more than 100 years! Generally, the taller the plant, the better the soil, and taproots can be as long as 13 feet. There is dispute around different varietals, though generally six subspecies are recognized. Sagebrush became the state flower in 1959, along with last month's State Tree, the Pinion Pine, and the State Song, which we will discuss next month.

If you have come into the Dining Room for lunch over the past month, you will have noticed that the Food Waste Study has been completed. Overall, we threw out 584 pounds of food between the Kitchen pan waste and the Member plate waste. Starches and breads were the largest category, making up nearly 30% of the total waste. Not surprising, dessert was the smallest category, coming in at only 27 pounds over the six-week study, with fruit being the second lowest waste category at 48 pounds. A number of insights were gleaned from this study. One of the most impactful for me was that only 2 out of 3 people are drinking the milk. This means that 33% of you are not getting the nutrients that milk provides. We want to learn more about this, so if you don't drink the milk offered at the Center, please take a moment to tell us why. Because of the amount of food waste coming from the Kitchen, we are considering a reservation system. This is an item that we would like a newly re-formed Leadership Advisory Council to address. Yes, you read that correctly, we are bringing a group of you together to help present Member ideas. This will be separate from the Board of Directors and will advise the Executive Director directly. If you are interested, please see me. Another observation is that contributions are only about 36% of the total meal cost. This is not sustainable, though at this time, we are not increasing the suggested donation; in fact, we are doing the exact opposite and moving away with a suggested donation. Instead, we are asking all diners 60 and better to give what they can, when they can. We know that many of you are already paying more than what was previously asked for and we are appreciative of that. Please continue to donate what you can, when you can. Thank you!

We are still collecting Member surveys on the new location, so anticipate an update next month. I presented three "townhall" meetings to present the information that has led me to make these recommendations and to answer any questions. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend. As always, please do not hesitate to come visit me if you have any questions or concerns, about this subject, or anything else. It is your Center and I want to make sure you are comfortable knowing what is going on.

We hope that you all have a wonderful month and Happy Independence Day!

Matt

JULY ACTIVITY SUMMARY								
	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee			
BYOS = Bring Your Own Supplie								
Games & Recreation								
Hand & Foot Canasta	Mondays	Ongoing	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Dining Room	Free			
Mahjong	Tuesdays	Ongoing	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Dining Room	Free			
5 Crowns	Wednesdays	Ongoing	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Dining Room	Free			
Spinner Dominoes	Thursdays	Ongoing	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Dining Room	Free			
Quixx	Fridays	Ongoing	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Dining Room	Free			
Bridge (Duplicate)	Weds.	Ongoing	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Dining Room	\$2.00			
Bridge	MonThu.	Ongoing	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Varies	Free			
Bunco	1st Mon.	July 7	12:45 p.m.	Dining Room	BYOS			
Beginning Bridge Class	Monday	Ongoing	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Dining Room	Free			
Dominoes	Weds.	Ongoing	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Dining Room	Free			
Penny Ante Poker	T & Th.	Ongoing	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Dining Room	BYOS			
Pinochle	Thursdays	Ongoing	9:00 a.m.	Dining Room	BYOS			
		Exercise	е					
Stretch & Strength	Thursdays	Ongoing	12:30-2:00 p.m.	Technology Room	Free			
Stretch Program	M,W, F	Ongoing	9:00-9:45 a.m.	Large Activity Room	Free			
Strength Program	M,W, F	Ongoing	9:45-10:15 a.m.	Large Activity Room	Free			
Tai Chi Techniques	M-Th	Ongoing	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Large Activity Room	Free			
Square Dancing	Thursdays	Ongoing	6:00 p.m8:00 p.m.	Large Activity Room	Free			
Arts & Crafts								
Watercolor Painting & Drawing	Wednesdays	Ongoing	9:30 a.m3:00 p.m.	Art Room	BYOS			
Char's Craft Class	Varies	July 8	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Art Room	Varies			
Connecting & Support								
Bible Study	Tuesdays	Ongoing	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Tech. Room & Zoom	Free			
TOPS (Taking off Pounds Sensibly)	Thursdays	Ongoing	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Technology Room	Varies			
Friends Day Out - Java Music Club	Fridays	Ongoing	1:00-3:30 p.m.	Art Room	Free			
Cancer Support Group	Varies	TBD	11:00-12:00 noon	Craft Room	Free			
Garden Club	Varies	Sept. 5	11:30	Large Activity Room	Free			
Produce on Wheels	2 <sup>nd</sup> Weds.	July 9	11:30 a.m12:30 p.m.	Porte Cochere	Free			
Alzheimer's Support Group	4 <sup>th</sup> Weds.	July 23	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Technology Room	Free			
Access to Healthcare	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	July 11	11:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	Dining Room	Free			
Open Sewing	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.	July 21	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	Craft Room	Free			
Dementia Friendly Elko	3 <sup>rd</sup> Weds.	July 16	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Technology Room	Free			
Nevada Legal Services (By Appt.)	Varies	July 9	9:00 a.m2:00 p.m.	Technology Room	Free			
Memoir Writing	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs.	July 24	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Technology Room	Free			
Kiwanis	M	Ongoing	12:00 noon	Technology Room	\$10.00			
Rotary (Noon Club)	W	Ongoing	12:00 noon	Large Activity Room	\$10.00			
Rotary (Desert Sunrise)	Th	Ongoing	6:30 a.m.	Dining Room	\$10.00			
Sunrise Toastmasters	F	Ongoing	6:45 a.m.	Art Room	Free			
Travel Club	3rd Friday	July 18	1:00 p.m.	Large Activity Room	Varies			
Elko County Democratic Party	3rd Tuesday	July 15	5:30 p.m.	Technology Room	Varies			

# In Memoriam June

JULY 1 SARA GHRIST MABEL QUIRK JULY 2 KATHRYN DAVIS LESLIE JONES THAD ROGERS JULY 3 CLARENCE ADAMS JULY 4 WILLIAM GALVIN BETH WOODWARD JULY 5 CHARLINE HULL JAMES SHYNE JULY 6 BETTY BREEDEN JULY 8 ARLENE COFFMAN

JULY 9 ROBLEY BURNS ANN JAYO FRANK SODERQUIST JULY 10 MIKE HARPHANT JULY 11 BETTY INMAN ANNE SCHOTT JULY 13 DELLA BLAIR RONALD GOERY JOANN KERN CHARLES WILMOT JULY 14 BILL FOGLE SHARON HASTINGS CLARA ROMERO JULY 15 ELLEN MOORE

JULY 16 DORIS JACKSON BRUCE SANDERS ROY SMITH JULY 17 ROBERT MARCOUX JULY 18 ROBERT BELLINGER GALE CHILES BETTY COOPER JULY 19 JERRY BYRNES JULY 20 HELEN SMITH NELLIE STARKEY JULY 21 ELLEN MUTH DEE PHILLIPS ANDREW PUCCINELLI



JULY 22 ARNOLD CARRILLO RAY MAZUCH PAT STRANG JULY 23 CHARLES FONG GLENNA IBARRA JULY 24 MARY CRAIG MARY ANNE HOOT NORMA RIZZI JULY 25 PHIL ARANGUENA EDITH LYNCH JULY 27 JANIS BOUCHER JULY 28 LEONARD JOHNNIE JR FRANCES\_WHITNEY

# Birthdays



Frank Aguirre June 2, 2025



Susan Smales







Elaine Knight May 20, 2025







# PHOTO FUN!



#### ITEMS TO MAKE NOTE OF

KATHERINE ROHDE KIM MONTOYA TIMOTHY CALLIS JEFF SAMORA RETA MEYERS DIANE OBORN JAMES BOWERS KENYA TRUXAL D'ANN LEDFORD JENNIFER FRANCOM KATHY TERRY ROBERT WHITE CAROL HOCKETT

CONNIE JOHANNESSEN RAYMOND SMARR ESTHER ROHRS ARSENIO GALLEGOS CHRISTY BOUGE **ELINOR DAVIS** GENNIEVE GALLEGOS **DOLORES BOUGE** MAIA WEBSTER HEIDI BUTTERFIELD CYNTHIA DELAMORA

GEORGE SCHNEIDER MICHELLE FOSTER RONDA SCHNEIDER MITCH POSEY DANIEL SALAS LORAINE GEORGE JOHNNA SCOTT KAREN SOMERS ETHAN DAVIS ANNETTE LARRINAGA TONY LARRINAGA DIANE KEOGH

#### NEW MEMBERS

WILLIAM N. PENNINGTON FOUNDATION **NEVADA GOLD MINES HUNT & AMP; SONS EJC FOUNDATION WESTERN STATES PROPANE** LAMOILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **BRIDGE PLAYERS** BINGO RAFFLE DONORS **UEC MOVIE THEATERS** 

NNRH FOR FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

THANK YOU!

Look for us on Facebook: THE TERRACE AT RUBY VIEW and stay up to date with all the latest news & activities facebook



JULY 2025

# HAPPY RESERVED BIRTHDAY

JULY 1
JOHN KEMPFERT
JUNE MARTIN
JEFF OSMONSON
JULY 2

GARY BELL
PATRICIA DIEHL
VIRGINIA DURFEE
BENITA ERICKSON
SHARON HORN
CAROLYN PATTERSON
BRYANT SHURTLIFF

JULY 3 SONYA DIAZ

JUDY GRENFELL
RAYMA HUGHES
JOYCE NELSON
CATHERINE PHILLIPS
LEWIS VOLMER

JULY 4

SHERI BOWERS
ZELDA JOHNNY
ALLISON MEYER
JOSE NEGRETE
BRIAN NORTON
MILTON OBORN
JULY 5

ALAN EDWARDS GENNIEVE GALLEGOS THERESA JATKOLA

JULY 6

CAROLYN BOWERS
DANE HALING
JEANNE HART
ANN JACOBO
SANDRA SCHROEDER
KATHERINE SORENSON

JULY 7

HARVEY BARNES
NEVADA PEARCE
LEONARDO SERNA
RONALD SJOL
JULY 8

MINDY BECKSTEAD
DONNA BOGDON
REBECCA CAMPBELL
STEVEN GUITAR
CERELINA MCKEAN
DONALD PETERS
CHARLES SANCHEZ
MICHAEL SMITH

JULY 9

ARGENIA FRANK
KENNETH HALL
MAVISLEE JONES
MICHAEL KERNA
IRENA MCCLOUD
LISE OAKES
DAN O'DONNELL
JULY 10

DEE DOMINGO RUBY A. GLIKO JAMES (KENT) HUGHES

JUANITA RAY SANDRA SUTHERLAND JULY 11

RUSSELL HELLER
ANNA SILER
SHELLY TAYLOR
JULY 12

ALLONA KAE ATENCIO
SUSAN BROUSE
CINDY BUCKLES
CAROLYN FREY
FLORENCE GALVIN
JULIA SMITH
VICKI URBAN
JULY 13

PAUL PRYZMONT
JULY 14

JAMES GREEP
JULIE HERRERA
BARB HOLLINGSHEAD
ALLEN JOHN
LEROY MCQUEEN
MARK WOODROW
JULY 15

JEANNE AMBROSE FREDDRICK BECKER LUANA CONSTABLE RANDY LOPEZ MELISSA WALSH GINGER YOUNG JULY 16

ALTA GLASS
ARLETTA LIPPARELLI
GEORGE POSTON
JACK THOMAS
JULY 17

CHRISTINE ATINE
DENNIS CURTIS
PAMELA IVY
DAVID IZATT
ELSIE JOHNSON
GERALD SEIL

JULY 18

BEVERLY ADAMS
RAY KEHN
SYLVIA MARTINEZ
SHARRON SCOTT

JULY 19

DAVID CIMO

JULY 20

BARBARA MAPLE
BARTON MCAFEE
ROCKY PRAY
ENRIQUE RAMIREZ
MARY SEIL

JULY 21

KAREN CRACRAFT GARY MANNING SHELLY MYERS

JULY 22 JAMES ALBITRE

KARAN FERREIRA
DIXIE HUSON
LINDA LOPEZ
CONNIE O'NEILL
GERALDINE WALTHER
KIRSTEN WYMAN
JULY 23

DANIEL SALAS JAMES WRENFROW

JULY 24

TANA DOERR CURT GAGE ALESHA JACOBSEN GERALDINE KATH KENNETH MORGAN JULY 25 DEAN CERNICK

JACK CUMMINGS
COLLEEN GOODWIN
CARL JOHNSON
BOBBY MARTINEZ
ROBERT REEVES

IVA THOMAS

JULY 26

JULY 26

CHONG PRATT
JULY 27

DARLENE BARNES LEE CLAPP

JUDY DOWNEY
MARLENE DURAN
MARTHA SCHOTT-

BERNIUS

STEVE SUDWEEKS

JULY 28

DOLORES BOUGE JAMES BURNETT DAVID NEISESS CHRISTOPHER

PRESSLEY

JULY 29

JENNIFER ANDERSON WILFRED (SLIM)

BAKER

TIMOTHY CALLIS
JAN DELEON
SUZETTE HEINTZ

JUANITA JONES DONNA MITCHELL AUDREY SAVARY

JULY 30

KIM FREY LAVERNE MARTIN

MARIO ORDUNO RICHARD SANDOZ

JULY 31

CAROL ALMAND TIM AVERY SEAN GARCIA

JANET THOMPSON

# ITEMS TO MAKE NOTE OF



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Join the Leadership Advisory
Council! If you are interested in
helping to shape the direction of
your Center, please come visit with
Matt or Carissa.

#### **Cool Canyon Evenings**

Friday evenings in August at 6 pm







Powerhouse Picnic Area-Lamoille Canyon Free family events, everyone welcome Good kids' activities Evenings include a campfire and S'mores

Friday, August 1- California Trail Interpretive Center will talk about the gold rush of 1849. Participants will join the gold rush by panning for gold.

**Friday, August 8-** Local historians Jan Petersen and Judy Byers will show participants the sites of the Elko Lamoille Power Plant and the caretakers house that once stood in today's picnic area.

**Friday, August 15-** Nevada Department of Wildlife on the animals of the Ruby Mountains. An interactive display of skulls, hides and tracks of local animals.

**Friday, August 22-** Delynn and Duane Jones will put on the always popular Dutch oven cooking demonstration. Types and sizes of Dutch oven pots, care and maintenance of pots, and techniques for cooking.

Option: Group picnic area gate opens at 5 pm, bring a picnic supper
Group picnic site donated by the U.S. Forest Service

#### SENIOR

Gently hand massage And Nail care

Address: 1795 Ruby View Dr

Elko NV 89801

Wednesday

2nd

11:00 am

In May 2025, we served 6,068 senior meals at an average cost of \$8.53. We received an average of \$1.98 per meal in meal donations, with an additional \$5.63 in grants, for a total of \$7.62 received per meal.





# \$ CASH PRIZES \$

Game Packets \$10 each Each Packet - 10 games/3 cards per game Bingo Daubers Available for Purchase Must be 21 or older to play Please NO outside FOOD

Snack & Beverage Purchases Available

#### Elko Thursday, July 10th Doors open at 5 pm -Game starts at 5:30 pm The Elko Senior Center 1795 Ruby View Dr. -

# Spring Creek Wednesday,

July 16th Doors open at 5:30 pm -Game starts at 6 pm SCA Boardroom 401 Fairway Blvd. - S.C.

For more information please call us at 775-738-3030







#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS BULLETIN**

THE DATE OF THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 21, 2025. WE WILL MEET IN-PERSON AND, PER REQUEST, PROVIDE ZOOM ACCESS. PLEASE SUBMIT THE REQUEST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEETING. CHECK THE WEBSITE UNDER BOARD TO GET THE AGENDA INFORMATION. THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST FEW MEETINGS WILL ALSO BE POSTED. THEY ARE IN PDF FORMAT SO YOU WILL NEED ADOBE READER (OR ANOTHER TYPE OF PDF PROGRAM, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO READ IT). IF YOU NEED A HARD COPY, YOU CAN ALWAYS CALL THE CENTER AT 775-738-3030 TO REQUEST A COPY. ALL OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD HAVE CONTACT INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE WEBSITE UNDER BOARD. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO ANY OF THEM IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, OR EVEN SUGGESTIONS! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AS WE WORK

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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JENNIFER ROBERSON – CHAIR; MONICA WRIGHT-COSCARAT-TREASURER; MARSHA DAVIS, BILLIE JEAN CRAWFORD, ANNE CURTIS, CATHY MCADOO, AND LYNN TERRAS

#### SENIOR CENTER STAFF

MATT MCCARTY - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; CARISSA CASSADORE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR; JANIS SHURTLIFF - ADMINISTRATIVE
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AIDE/DRIVER; KENDA CONSTABLE - SUB. KITCHEN AIDE/DRIVER;ST
ORMY BARRETT - SUB. KITCHEN AIDE/DRIVER; ALICIA VELEZ -EVEN
T FACILITATOR; JESSIE MYERS - EVENT FACILITATOR; KINDRAWAR
REN - EVENT FACILITATOR

Please make all checks payable to ESAP. ESAP stands for Elko Senior Activities

Program. Thank you!

#### For the Best Lunch in Town!

Lunch Meals are served Monday – Friday, between 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Diners over the age of 60 – Pay what you can, when you can. For diners under the age of 60, the cost of the meal is \$10.00.

The Senior Center July Menu						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
	Roast Beef Red Potato Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad Orange Carrot Cake Roll	Z Tuna Salad Sandwich Yellow Squash Sliced Cantaloupe Lentil Soup Jell-O with Fruit	Breakfast 9:30-10:45 am Ham, Broccoli and Cheese Quiche 1/2 Biscuits and Gravy Hash Brown Casserole Fruit Cup Mini Cinnamon Roll	Center Closed Independence Day		
Swedish Meatballs over Noodles Edamame Tossed Salad Diced Pears Lemon Pudding	Shrimp Basket Piccadilly Chips Pineapple Coleslaw Grapes Strawberry Ice Cream	BBQ Ribs Scallop Potatoes Corn Spiced Apple Sauce Bread Honey Bun Cake	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Zucchini Colorful Salad Bread Jell-O with fruit	Lemon Baked Fish Parsley New Potatoe Green Beans Garden Salad Cantaloupe Chunk Assorted Dessert		
Hamburger Baked Beans Lettuce and Tomato Applesauce Tapioca Pudding	Shepherd's Pie Green Beans Caesar Salad Roll Watermelon Poke Cake	Country Fried Steak Mashed Potato Corn Pineapple and Cottage Cheese Blueberry Dump Cake	17 Italian Fried Chicken Spaghetti Garden Salad Orange Sections Sundae Bar Sponsored by Tim Hatch with Edward Jones	Beef Tips over Noodles Baked Squash Spinach Salad Plums Assorted Desserts		
Oven Fried Chicken Butternut Squash Steamed Pea and Carrot Garden Salad Mandarin Oranges Bread Lemon Bars	Hot Dog Chili Fries Sauerkraut Strawberries Eclair Dessert	Boneless Pork Rib Sandwich Hoagie Bun Baked Beans Broccoli Salad Peaches Magic Bars	24 Birthday Roast Pork Tenderloin Potato Salad Honey Dijon Vegetables Beans with Bacon Pineapple Cottage Cheese Cake and Ice Cream	French Dip Sandwic Fries 3 Bean Salad Apricots Assorted Dessert		
Shredded Pork Tacos Pinto Beans Spanish Rice Lime Slaw Apple Crisp	Lasagna Chopped Spinach Salad Garlic Bread Apple Cherry Fluff	Hot Pastrami Sandwich Macaroni Salad Carrot Raisin Salad Banana Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookie	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Corn Chantilly Fruit Cup Roll Southern Peach Cake			

\*Menu is Tentative

Chef or Chicken Apple Salad order before 9:00 am

#### National Day Calendar Days

July -National Ice Cream Month

July 2 – National Wildland Firefighter's Day

July 4 – Independence Day

July 5 - National Bikini Day

July 7 - National Day of Rock 'N' Roll

July 10 – National Kitten Day

July 11 - Collector Car Day

July 15 – National Give Away Something Day

July 15 – MLB All Star Game

July 19 – National Words With Friends Day

July 20 - National Moon Day

July 21 – National Get Out Of The Doghouse Day

July 22 – National Hammock Day

July 23 – Gorgeous Grandma Day

July 24 – National Amelia Earhart Day

July 25 – National Wine and Cheese Day

July 26 – National Aunts and Uncles Day

July 26 - National Parent's Day

July 27 – National Crème Brulee Day

July 29 – National Chicken Wing Day

July 30 – National Cheesecake Day





Need Transportation? Call G.E.T. My Ride – 777-1428

For Door to Door Service

New riders need to register

24 hours in advance.

Elko Senior Activity Programs, Inc. (ESAP), was formed as a nonprofit corporation in Nevada to provide nutritious meals, socialization, health screening and education for older adults. As an IRS-approved 501.c.3, tax-exempt charity, your donation to ESAP may be tax-deductible, pursuant to the provisions of section 170.c. of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. 170.c. Please check with your accountant.



Looking to Volunteer?

Do you have an extra 30 minutes after lunch? We would appreciate help in sanitizing the tables Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Call us at 775-738-and Fridays.

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