

BUTLER COUNTY SENIOR SERVICE PROGRAM  
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**Memorials:** In memory of Gene Grubaugh from Grubaugh family in Lieu of flowers, Jean Hansen, Jane McElravy, Wilma Heins, Diane Slick, Regin & Mary Ann Briza, Jane & Bernard Buresh, Jerry & Christina Vrbka, George & Bev Clymer, Doug & Jeannette Powell, Kathy Machal, Flex Con, Dale & Lucy Cooper, Dorothy Schultz, Sharon Reisdorff, Doris Stoll and Esther Baily. In memory of Dorothy Morgan from Ruby Langhorst, Evelyn Hoeft, Shorty & Cindy Hilger, Dorothy Schultz, Jean Hansen, Larry & Michelle Meister, Larry & Karen Wieseman, Ben & Donna Steager, Vivian Harris, Dale & Lucy Cooper and Helen Zavodny. In memory of Elaine Tonniges from Dale & Lucy Cooper. In memory of Jerry Meister from Larry & Monica Polivka and the Jerry Meister family. In memory of Rose Ellen Shalon Vanek from Judy and Rachel Sevrin. In memory of Dr Lanspa from Jenise Kouma. If we missed your name, please let us know and we will add your name to next month's list. You are a GREAT asset!!! You can volunteer and make a difference in someone's life. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact Diana McDonald, for more information.

**Butler County Transit Van:** Operates every day the Butler County Senior Service Program is open. The van provides public transportation for all ages. The van travels to Lincoln, Omaha, Columbus, and surrounding towns, call for special rates. The hours are 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call Diana, Program Manager, at 402-367-6131 for an appointment. Please call at least one day in advance if possible.

**Busy Wheels:** Also, operates every day the Butler County Senior Service Program is open. The van provides public transportation for all ages. The hours are 8:30 until 2:30 pm please call for an appointment one day in advance, if possible. This service is provided by great volunteers.

**Home delivered meals:** Are delivered to persons who are physically unable to visit the Butler County Senior Services, due to illness, injury or disability. We have awesome volunteers that deliver these meals, for more information, please call Diana, Program Manager. Suggested contribution: \$3.75 if over 60; under 60 pays \$4.75. **Congregate meals:** Hot homemade meals are served at 12:00 Noon, five days a week; Monday – Friday on a reservation basis. People wishing to attend, can call or stop by the Butler County Senior Services by 9am the morning of. Suggested contribution: \$3.50 if over 60; under 60 pays \$4.50. Tuesday and Thursday we have salad bar. When there are two Entrée choices you need to sign up for your choice. Services are provided without regard to race, origin, age, sex or handicap. We are a multipurpose program. Call for reservations between 8am and 4pm. 402-367-6131 or 402-367-6132. For emergencies after hours, you can call our cell phone 402-270-4379.

**Pitch night:** Cards Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm. During December we will only have cards the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weeks, due to the busy Holiday time. Please sign up by noon the day of so we know if we will have enough people to make it worthwhile to open up. If you have any questions, please feel free to call. If you are not signed up and the decision has been made to cancel we will not be able to notify you.

**Speakers:**

December 6<sup>th</sup> – 12:30pm Meridan Gardens – Speaker & Dessert  
December 7<sup>th</sup> - 2:30 pm Prairie Village bringing snacks after Accordions  
December 10<sup>th</sup> – Aquinas Choir  
December 12<sup>th</sup> – County Attorney Julie Reiter – Public Concerns  
December 17<sup>th</sup> – David Place – Brain Trivia & Dessert  
December 19<sup>th</sup> – David City Public Choir  
December 24<sup>th</sup> – Lunch at 11am – Close at 12:00 Noon

**Public interests:**

Nativity Outing - We will be taking a van to Schuyler on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm and Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am to go see the Nativity displays from all over the world. The cost of the trip will be \$10. This is 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve, so please sign up ahead of time due to limited space.

Tai Chi – CeCe Bechtel will be starting a 12 week Tai Chi class on January 9<sup>th</sup>. It is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday's and Friday's from 2-3pm. Class size is limited, so please sign up ahead of time.

Free groceries – Four Corners Health Department has coupons available for \$192 or more off of your groceries every year. Call 402-362-2621 to apply, reference to SNAP. There are no income guidelines, as long as you are over 60 years old.

**Donations:**

It has been suggested that we put an entry way on the East side of the building, like we have on the front. With our handicap entrance being on the Eastside, the door stays open longer, which in turn lets the heating and air escape. I will work on getting 3 bids so we have a better idea on how much money we need to raise. I talked to the Senior Advisory Board and it was suggested that we try and raise 50% of the cost and the Senior Center would pay the other 50%. Also, anyone that donates over \$100 will get their name put on a plaque that will be displayed in the dining room. Thanking you all in advance.



# Holiday Baking

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