

From the desk of the Executive Director

May 2016



Housing Partners of Western
Nebraska

May 12

Mother's Day Spring Luncheon. Come enjoy lunch at the Carpenter Center and enjoy a special BINGO with new and interesting selections sure to please anyone who attends! RSVP by 05-09-16 at 4 by calling 308-632-0473

May 17th:

Attend your **Resident Council** meeting at 2 PM or give your suggestions to the office for the RC on what foods you would like ordered for Food Bank, what summer activities you would like for Seniors and which ones for youth. Are you interested in community gardens or trips for Seniors and families within the region, or other ideas? Do you need child care for the summer, summer camps for your children...other needs?

HOMEOWNERSHIP:

The Housing Authority has 4 \$30,000 soft second mortgages for persons with special needs, veterans, or Section 8 Homeownership participants to help households 1+ purchase new homes to be constructed in Gering on lots owned by the Housing Authority. For more information, please contact Nancy Bentley or Rick Lehl at 308-632-0473! USDA has 3% interest loans available to qualified individuals and families. Call 308-632-2194, Option #4.

Have a terrific summer!

Nancy Bentley

Carpenter Center Summer Day Camp

2016

Come join us for a fun filled summer! Activities to include but not limited to, hiking, movies, swimming, physical activities, arts and crafts. Educational activity's such as math and reading daily. So come enroll your child today. The camp is **free** and only for Terrytown and Housing Partners of Western Nebraska residents, grades K-6. Camp will run June 13th thru July 22nd, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 3:30pm. For further information and to enroll your child, come to the Carpenter Center.



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116 Terry Blvd.

308-635-8422



“Momism’s”

Ahhhhhh.....Mother’s Day. The perfect day to remember all the wonderful things that Mom does for us. Let’s take a trip down memory lane to remember all the wonderful words of wisdom, or “momism’s” that we are all so fond of!!

- ◆ If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning.
- ◆ You better pray that will come out of the carpet.
- ◆ Don't eat those; they will stunt your growth.
- ◆ If you don't eat those, you will stunt your growth.
- ◆ Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident.
- ◆ Shut your mouth and eat your supper.
- ◆ When you get to be my age, you'll understand.
- ◆ It doesn't matter what you accomplish, I'll always be proud of you.
- ◆ I hope that when you grow up, you have kids "Just Like you"! (Also known as the "Mother's Curse")
- ◆ Because I'm your mother that's why.
- ◆ This is why we can't have nice things.
- ◆ Eat your vegetables; those children in China (Africa, Vietnam) would be happy to have some broccoli to eat!
- ◆ If you fall out of that tree and break your leg, don't come running to me.
- ◆ Someday your face is going to stick like that.
- ◆ Yes, I *AM* the boss of you.
- ◆ Because I said so.
- ◆ Just wait till your father gets home.
- ◆ I brought you into this world and I can take you OUT!!
- ◆ Close the door, were you born in a barn?
- ◆ Your room looks like a tornado went through it.

The Month of May!!

Asthma Awareness Month
Brain Tumor Awareness Month
Family Wellness Month
Get Caught Reading Month
Global health and fitness month
Melanoma/Skin cancer detection and prevention month
Motorcycle safety month
National toddler immunization month
Pet cancer awareness month
Social Security education awareness month
Women's health care month



Food Bank

We will be having a food bank for residents on Friday, May 6th from 11:30AM to 1:30PM at the Housing Partners Community Room. 89A Woodley Park Road. We ask that residents bring bags to carry their items. Thank you! We hope to see you all there!!



Quote of the Month

"The trees are coming into leaf
Like something almost being
said;
The recent buds relax and
spread,
Their greenness is a kind of
grief.

Is it that they are born again
And we grow old? No, they die
too,
Their yearly trick of looking new
Is written down in rings of grain.
Yet still the unresting castles
thresh

In full-grown thickness every
May.
Last year is dead, they seem to
say,
Begin afresh, afresh, afresh."
- Philip Larkin, *The Trees*

CAPstone's 7th Annual SUPERHERO RUN - 2016
Sunday, May 1, 2016

For more information please call 308-632-7274

8th Annual Summit to Summit Run/Walk

2025 21st Street Gering,

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Talk & Walk: The Garden Coffeebreak

The Emporium

Friday, May 20, 2016 11:00 a.m. to Noon

For more information call 630-8011

United Way Color Dash

May 21, 2016

Five Rocks Amphitheater.

For more information call 635-2522

70th Anniversary Celebration of the Midwest Theater.

May 3rd - May 7th, 2016

For more information please call 308-632-4311



Carpenter Center Pickle Ball



Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two, three, or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a wiffle ball, over a net. The

sport shares features of other racquet sports, the dimensions and layout of a badminton court, and a net and rules similar to tennis, with a few modifications. Two courts will be available indoors during the day (Mon-Fri) beginning in January. Additionally,

courts will be available on Tuesday nights from 6-8. Members play free; and non-members pay just \$3 per session. As interest continues to build in the Valley, we anticipate the potential for leagues and tournaments.

Carpenter Center Tumbling!

One of our most popular programs is tumbling. Classes are for children age 2 through teen. Just introduced - **Mommy 'n' Me** classes! It's a hands on, interactive class that brings mom into the teaching process. The tumbling program helps participants build self-esteem, confidence, balance, coordination and flexibility. Our knowledgeable coaching staff provides positive reinforcement, support and encouragement. Classes are \$30.00 per

month (ages 5 and up) and toddlers (ages 2-4) are \$20.00 per month. Classes are 1 hour per week Monday-Friday. Toddler Classes are 1/2 hour and are Wednesdays at 4:30 and 5:00pm with **Mommy 'n' Me** during the day from **1-1:30pm**. Each class is held once a week. For more information contact us at 308-635-8422 or email cc2004@carpentercenter.us
Scholarships are available.



New Lighting at the Carpenter Center



Carpenter Center Pathway
Have you been looking out the window on your treadmill and aching to get outside? Well, the Carpenter Center has installed brand new LCD lighting for the pathway so you'll be able to walk our

brightly lit pathway from dusk 'til dawn. The well-lit four tenths of a mile loop is a great length for course work. Additionally, it is a part of the greater Scottsbluff

Monument Pathway. The highly efficient LCD lighting was provided for, in part, by a grant from The City of Terrytown Keno Fund.



Carpenter Center Freedom Dance



Classes are Monday through Wednesday for ages 5-Adult, for 1 hour, and are based on skill levels. Toddler classes are for ages 2-4. All classes are once a week. New MOMMY 'n' ME Toddler Dance Class! Daytime Wednesday 10-11am. Mommy 'n' Me is hands-on and

interactive with the instructor. Hour classes are \$30. Scholarships are available. Freedom Dance offers Ballet, Jazz, Creative Dance, and Tap classes. For more information come by the Carpenter Center, 116 Terry Blvd., Gering, NE

Carpenter Center Lunch Menu

May 3-Chicken sandwiches
May 5-Liver and onions
May 10-Chili
May 12-Garlic sausage with potatoes and glaze

May 17-Tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwiches
May 19-Hamburgers
May 24-Hot beef sandwiches
May 26-Turkey with dressing
May 31-Breakfast





May 2016



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 Batman Day 

2 Melanoma Day 

3 Paranormal Day 

4 Great American Grump Out 

5 Cinco de Mayo 

6 Food Bank 

7 Cosmopolitan Day 

8 Mother's Day *Happy Mothers Day* 

9 National Moscato Day 

10 World Lupus Day 

11 Colson Manor birthday party 5PM Receptionist Day 


12 Mothers Day Luncheon 

13 Friday the 13th 

14 National Chicken Dance Day 

15 Straw Hat Day 


16 National Piercing Day 

17 Board Meeting 12PM Resident Council 2PM 


18 I Love Reese's Day 

19 National Scooter Day 

20 Endangered Species Day 

21 Armed Forces Day 


22 World Goth Day 

23 World Turtle Day 

24 Brother's Day 

25 Nerd Pride Day 

26 Bluff View Birthday party 1PM 

27 Hug Your Cat Day 

28 National Hamburger Day 

29 Learn About Composting Day 

30 Memorial Day **CLOSED** 

31 World No Tobacco Day 

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