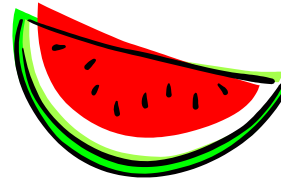




Housing Partners of Western Nebraska

June, 2015

Senior Picnic!!



We are at it again!! Another senior trip is in the works!! We will be having a Senior Picnic at the Scottsbluff National Monument on June 26 at 11:30AM. Bus service will be available. A complete bus schedule will be announced after reservations are tallied.

Please RSVP by June 24th at 3:30PM by calling (308) 632-0473. This will be a great event and we hope to see you there!!

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EQUAL HOUSING
OPPORTUNITY



FESTIVAL of HOPE

On June 20th, 2015, the Housing Partners of Western Nebraska will have a booth at the Festival of Hope. This event is at the Mitchell event center at the Mitchell Fair Grounds. We will be raffling off gift cards! All money raised will be donated back to the Festival of Hope. This is a wonderful organization that provides assistance to families battling cancer. This event is an all day affair. There are tons of booths, games, items for sale, and lots of food! We would love to see our residents there supporting a wonderful cause!!

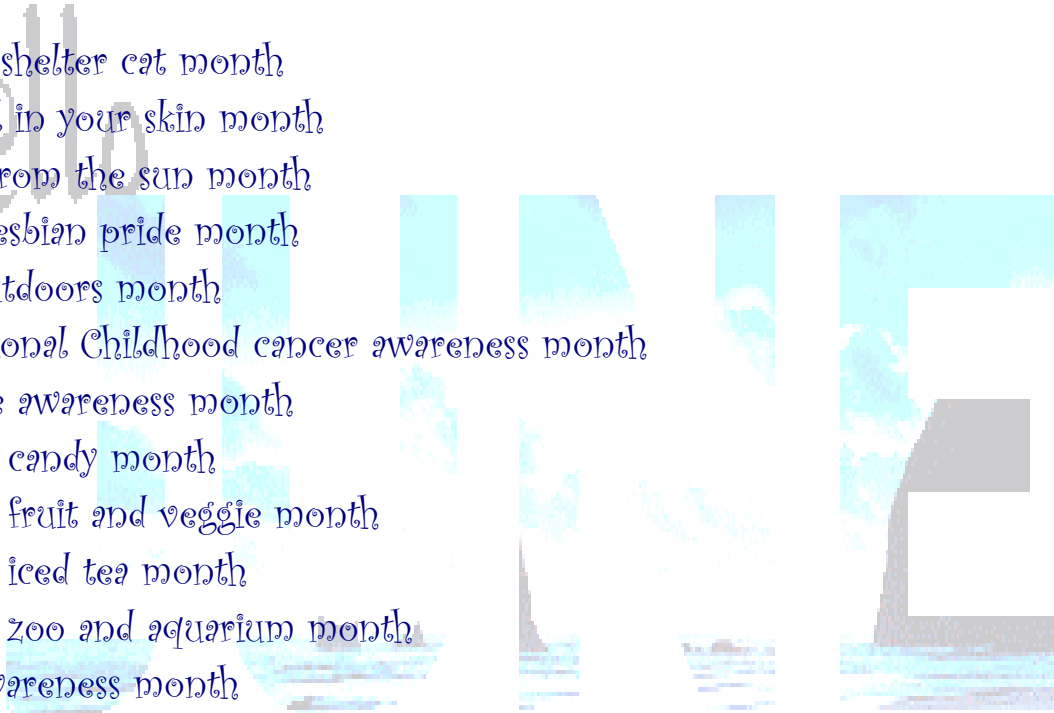


This event starts at 8AM
and goes to 3PM.



The Month of June

Adopt a shelter cat month
Beautiful in your skin month
Cancer from the sun month
Gay & Lesbian pride month
Great outdoors month
International Childhood cancer awareness month
Migraine awareness month
National candy month
National fruit and veggie month
National iced tea month
National zoo and aquarium month
PISD awareness month



Carpenter Center Lunch Menu

June 2-Lasagna

June 4-chicken & noodles over mashed potatoes

June 9-Swiss steak

June 11-Bean soup

June 16-Chef salad

June 18-Chicken fried steak

June 23-Cooks choice

June 25-Liver & onions

June 30-Fried chicken

Cost: 60 and up-\$5.00, 59 and under-\$6.00

Public Housing Residents qualify for the \$3 United Way meal



A summer of fun for the kids!!



Another school year has come and gone!! Where did the time go? This summer, there are many fun activities for our children! Pools, zoo, and reading activities to name a few! Below are some of the great things available to our kids (and all of us kids at heart!!) this summer!!

RIVERSIDE ZOO AND DISCOVERY CENTER

Open Sunday-Monday 9:30AM to 4:00PM

Splash pad will be open around the first week of June

Cost of entrance: (all fees add sales tax)

Children 2 and under-free

Children 2-4-\$2.00

Children 5-12-\$4.00

Adults 13-64-\$6.00

Seniors 65 and up-\$5.00

GERING PUBLIC POOL

Will open that last week of May

Cost of entrance:

Children 4 and under-free

Children 5-15-\$3.50

Adults 16 and up-\$4.00

WESTMOOR POOL

Opening last week of May

Cost of entrance:

Children 5 and under-\$1.00

Children 6-15-\$3.00

Adults 16-61-\$1.50

Seniors 62 and over-\$1.50

Tube rental-\$2.00

For any additional information on summer passes, punch cards, pool rentals, etc., please contact the following numbers:

The Splash and Westmoor
(308) 630-6240

Gering Public Pool
(308) 436-1876

Riverside Zoo & Discovery Center
(308) 6320-6236



GERING PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Kid heroes throughout history **Wednesday, June 3, 1:30-2:30 PM**
 –Crack the secret spy code at the John Darragh station. Create a lighthouse at the Abbie Burgess station. Visit all of the kid heroes stations for an activity to learn their true stories!
- Super hero training camp **Wednesday, June 10, 1:30-2:30 PM**
 –Participate in all types of super hero training activities like Super-Strength Weight Lifting, Kryptonite Hot Potato, and Web Slinging. Even generate your own super hero name...and that's not all!
- Movie AT the Midwest **Monday, June 15, 2 PM**
 –Come see *The Penguins of Madagascar* at the Midwest Theater. Tickets will be given out with week 1 prizes. Accompanying family members/friends pay only \$1.
- Pippa White: Storyteller **Monday, June 22, 10:30 AM**
 –Come enjoy the presentation of storyteller, Pippa White. She calls her presentation, "part theatre, part storytelling, part history." Her presentation will include stories of historical Nebraska heroes and a door prize drawing will be held.



Every Hero Has a Story-June 2015

Gering Library
Summer Reading

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1		1	2	3 Kid Heroes Throughout History 1:30- 2:30	4	5	6
Week 2	7	8	9	10 Super Hero Training Camp 1:30-2:30	11	12	13
Week 3	14	15 Movie @ the Midwest: Penguins of Madagascar 2pm	16	17	18	19 Super Hero Movie Mara- thon 10:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.	20
Week 4	21	22 Storyteller: Pippa White 10:30 a.m. (door prize drawing)	23	24	25	26 Mini Cosplay- Comic Con 1:30-2:30	27
Week 5	28	29	30		*Children's Events in Green Preschool-6th grade	*Teen Events in Red 7th-12th Grade	*Family Events in Black

Summer Movies at the Drive In

*Hosted by the Carpenter
Center*

Schedule

June 23

"Finding Nemo"

Jun 30

"Big Hero 6"

July 7

"Wall - E"

July 14

"Frozen" Sing-a-Long

Sponsors:

Housing Partners of Western Nebraska, Carpenter Center,
and The Midwest Theater

Tickets

\$2/Person

\$8/Family (2 Adults, all kids in family)

6:30 Doors

7:00 Show Starts

Concessions Available

The Carena Drive In——is BACK!!!!

Take your family to summer movies at the Carpenter Center, 116 Terry Blvd., for \$2.00 a person or \$8.00 for a family.

Enjoy our air conditioned space with theatre style seating and plenty of spaces for children to enjoy watching the movies with their favorite blanket and pillow or sleeping bag! Our concession stand will be open for plenty of popcorn, snacks, and drinks!

The public is welcome to attend our mosquito-free shows with doors opening at 6:30PM and the show starting at 7:00PM.

Enjoy our family friendly movies and the new "Carena Carpenter Center" movie experience. Movies are sponsored by Housing Partners of Western Nebraska and the Midwest Theatre to benefit the Carpenter Center and their family friendly programming in the valley!

From the Executive Director:

Dear Residents,

Thank you for your participation in the REAC inspections in June that are part of the HUD scoring process on how well our Housing Agency is working. We appreciate your cooperation with their random inspections!

I am delighted to inform you that Housing Partners of Western Nebraska received 40 out of 40 points on our physical inspection!!! Way to go public housing residents, maintenance & TQM staff!!! Congratulations to everyone!

Housing Partners of Western Nebraska is celebrating our 50th anniversary of assisting people with their housing needs. We are looking for residents who would like to volunteer to ride on our float in the Oregon Trail Days July 11th and other parades in the area. If you would prefer to walk and assist us with providing information/candy to the spectators, we are interested in volunteers for that as well!

In July, we are hosting the Business After Hours with the Ambassadors from the Chamber Office in our community room at 89A Woodley Park Road on June 30th from 5 -7 PM. We invite all of our residents to put it on their calendar as well as the public! At that time, we will be burying a "time capsule" near the office in which to place memorabilia. If you have an item to put in the time capsule or "ideas" of what needs to be in it, please email me at: sbha@scottsbuffhousing.com or come see me or call at 308-632-0473!

The Scotts Bluff Public Housing Resident Council recently received a \$2,000 boost from Housing Partners of Western Nebraska which helped them continue to offer the Food Bank to our residents. Please consider attending their next council meeting on June 16th at 2 PM at 89A Woodley Park Road, Gering. They need your input on ways to improve the council, housing and other projects of interest.

Don't forget to go up to the Carpenter Center and register your children for Summer Camps – Free to our youth!! Field trips, swimming, movies, fun projects, nutritious lunch and snacks and best of all, the Housing Partners Bus will pickup your children and bring them home!

We will be announcing an Open House at the Morrill Manor soon....you'll want to see our new community room that was recently remodeled!! Our staff are also busy remodeling apartments, cutting grass (between these great rain showers!), and working hard to make your communities a great place to live.
































I look forward to more exciting events this summer and fall as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary of service to our community. Thank you for letting me be a part of this fabulous organization for 20 years!

Nancy Bentley, Executive Director

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 National leave the office early day 	2 National bubba day 	3 National running day 	4 Old maid's day 	5 World environment day 	6 Turtle races day 	
7 National cancer survivors day 	8 World ocean day 	9 World pet memorial day 	10 Colson Manor birthday 5PM 	11 Corn on the cob day 	12 Superman day  	13 World gin day 	
14 Race unity day 	15 Ride your motorcycle to work day 	16 Board Meeting 12PM Resident Council 2PM 	17 Eat your vegetables day 	18 International sushi day 	19 National flip flop day 	20 Colson Manor Pancake Breakfast 8AM 	
21 Father's day 	22 Global Smurfs day 	23 Pink flamingo day 	24 International fairy day 	25 National catfish day 	26 Take your dog to work day 	27 Great American Backyard campout 	
28 International body piercing day 	29 Please take my kids to work day 	30 National organization for women day 	Public Housing Emergency Phone Number (308) 765-8707				