

Highlands Ranch Senior Club

The Highlands Ranch Senior Club is open to all area seniors. Most activities are in the Senior Lounge in the Highlands Ranch Recreation Center at Southridge, 4800 McArthur Ranch Road - 303-471-7020. Newsletters are available at each HRCA Recreation Center Front Desk, at the Highlands Ranch Library and at HRCAonline.org or highlandsranch.org. All Rec Centers offer valet parking - park at the entrance & take your keys to the front desk.

Southridge Activities and Contact Info

We will teach all games except Bridge. Activities with no **RSVP** requested are drop-in. All activities are open to men and women. If you are interested in learning any activity or have questions, call the contact person. Non-members are welcome to attend. The **Non-Member Drop-in fee is \$1.00 per person per day.**

Board Meeting: - 1st Wednesday of the month and at 10:30. Next meeting is March 7th.

Lunch and Program: 2nd Wednesday at 12:00 - see other side for details - RSVP is required for all lunches.

RummiKub: Every Monday 1:00 - 4:00 and after the Wed. luncheon – Dora 303-470-1713.

Canasta: Closed Every Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 - Call Ken and Barb for future openings. 303-683-6979.

Book Club - 2nd Monday at 7:00 - this club is currently full - Sharon 303-791-1118.

Bunco: 1st & 5th Thursdays 1:00 -3:00 - Bernice - 303-346-0845.

Poker: 2nd & 4th Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00- Frances 303-741-2414.

Senior Couples Duplicate Bridge: 3rd Saturday 6:15 pm -9:30 pm. No drop-ins. RSVP to Ruth 303-683-9078.

Mah Jongg – Military/ National: every Fri. 12:30 - 4:00 Shirley 720-488-5251.

Mah Jongg - International (card): Play or come to learn - Wed. **except** the 2nd Wed., 1:00-4:00 Sara 303-470-3428.

Hand & Foot Canasta - 3rd and 4th Thursdays - 1:00 - 4:00 Diane 303-683-8783.

Writing Club - Every Wed. 5:00-7:00 pm Novelist Bernadette Buddington - Cell 720-309-2337.

Senior Activities at other Locations

Bridge: Every Tuesday at 12:00 at Northridge - Ruth 303-683-9078.

Firehouse Quilts: 1st Wed. at 4:30 & 3rd Thurs at 12:30 at Northridge - Dusty 303-683-6455.

BINGO: 3rd Wed. at Cici's Pizza (University and Dry Creek) Ron and Pat 303-332-4480.

Come early for lunch from 12-1:00 and stay for **free** Bingo, from 1:00-2:00. **Everyone wins!**

Mah Jongg - International (card): Every Tuesday at 12:30 at Lone Tree Civic Center – Sue 303-706-1230.

Chess: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at the Highlands Ranch Library - Frank 720-260-1493.

Hiking: We are unable to accept new members. Call Brian 303-346-1085 for future openings.

Senior Bowling Leagues: Call George 303-791-6458 - Grace 303-680-6833 or Elly 303-694-3219 for information.

Highlands Ranch Historical Society: 3rd Monday at 6:30 at Southridge. RSVP to Caroline Smith at 303-471-5611.

Free Trips to Lady Luck Casino in Blackhawk:

1st Mon. depart Gleneagles at 9:00, depart Casino at 3:00 - reservations: Carmen Kirby 303-791-7701.

3rd Thurs. depart St. Thomas More at 8:30, depart Casino at 2:30 - reservations: Jo Pristera 303-694-6058.

Koelbel Library ElderHour: 4th Wed. 3:00-4:00 Free. The Library is at 5955 S. Holly- Orchard and Holly.

Call 303-542-7279 for information on the upcoming program. RSVP required.

Wal-Mart Scavenger Hunt: 9-10:00 -1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Highlands Ranch Wal-Mart - Pat 303-332-4480.



Announcements

This newsletter and the RTD senior bus trips are now **available on the web** at Highlandsranch.org.

Click on the tab for “**Senior Outreach Services**” and then look under “**Activities & Events**” for the link.

Copies are also available at any **HRCA Rec Center Front Desk** or the Highlands Ranch Library.

Douglas County Aging and Adult Services and the Highlands Ranch Metro District have partnered to provide resources for older adults, their families and caregivers through **Senior Services Coordinator, Jodie McCann.**

The Highlands Ranch Community Association **has senior fitness classes** at its Rec Centers that are open to members and non-members. Call HRCA for information on the cost, meeting times and location of the classes.

Senior Club Board: Co-Presidents: Barb Barton & Pat Spindle, 1st Vice President: Ron Winter;

2nd Vice President: Patty Williams; Secretary: Diane Chichester; Treasurer: Dora Beals;

Directors-at-large: Linda Schierkolk and Linda Lustig.

Special thanks to **The Highlands Ranch Community Association** for their support of the Senior Club and many thanks to our **Community Partners:** SCFD (Scientific and Cultural Facilities District) through the Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association; Vi at Highlands Ranch; The Christian Living Communities; Wal-Mart (# 1252 in Highlands Ranch); King Soopers; Sam's Club; Cici's Pizza; Wind Crest; Erickson Retirement Community; Rib City on Broadway; Cheddars Casual Café.



The **AARP Senior Driver's Safety Program** will be given in the Senior Lounge at Southridge from 8:30 to 1:00 several times throughout the year. The course is now completed in one session. To sign up, call Kathy at 303-346-3834. The next class is scheduled for Sat. March 24th.

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March 2012 Calendar of Events

Unless otherwise noted, all activities are in the Senior Lounge at the Southridge Rec Center (SR), 4800 McArthur Ranch Rd., Highlands Ranch 303-471-7020.

Activities are free for members. The non-member drop-in fee is \$1.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Bunco 1-3:00	2 Mah Jongg 12:30-4:00 Military International Learn Mah Jongg	3
4	5 RummiKub 1-4:00	6 Canasta 1-4:00 Bridge 12:00 at Northridge Mah Jongg 12:30-4:00 in Lone Tree Wal-Mart 9:00	7 Mah Jongg (card) Play/Learn 1-4:00 Firehouse Quilts at Northridge 4:30-8:00 Writing Club 5-7:00	8 Poker 1-3:00	9 Mah Jongg 12:30-4:00 Military International Learn Mah Jongg	10
11	12 RummiKub 1-4:00 Book Club 7:00	13 Canasta 1-4:00 Bridge 12:00 at Northridge Mah Jongg 12:30-4:00 in Lone Tree	14 Luncheon at Southridge 12:00 RSVP required Writing Club 5-7:00	15 Hand & Foot Canasta 1-4:00 Firehouse Quilts at Northridge 12:30 – 4:30	16 Mah Jongg 12:30-4:00 Military International Learn Mah Jongg	17 Bridge 6:15
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Senior Club Luncheons



Wed., March 14th at 12:00, join us for our **St. Patrick's Day Luncheon with David Greenwald on the acoustic guitar**. Our lunch will feature Philly cheese sandwiches. \$9 per person /\$7 for members. **Your check is your RSVP and must be received by Friday, March 9th. Make your check out to "HRSC" and send it to: Patty Williams 2805 Pemberly Ave. Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-7571 (303-278-9874).**



Coming up **April 11th** at 12:00, join us for our **Spring Luncheon with Rick Crandall KEZW AM-1430 Station Manager and Morning "Breakfast Club" Host – he is also the Colorado Freedom Memorial President**. \$9 per person / **FREE** for members in April. **Your check is your RSVP and must be received by Friday, April 6th. Make your check out to "HRSC" and send it to: Patty Williams 2805 Pemberly Ave. Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-7571 (303-278-9874).**

Need information?

For general information about the **Senior Club** call Barb at 303-683-6979 or Pat at 303-332-4480.

For general information about the **Monthly Senior Club Luncheon** call Patty at 303-278-9874.

For information about specific **Senior Club Activities**, please call the contact listed above or on the other side.

For **RTD Senior Bus Trip Information** call Shirley at 720-488-5251.

For information about the **AARP Senior Driving Classes** call Kathy at 303-346-3834.

For information about other services for seniors, resource information and referrals for services contact Jodie, **Highlands Ranch Senior Outreach Services Coordinator** at 720-240-4922 or jmccann@highlandsranch.org.

If you know of someone who is sick, having surgery, etc., contact Diane at 303-683-8783.