



## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

What I love most about November and December is the innate feeling to be more giving. Whether it be a smile with a hello, taking a moment to stop and listen to someone's story, taking time to call a friend or family member to chat. Small or big, it impacts others.

November was a month filled with blessings for Nikiski Senior Center. I had an opportunity to apply for two large grants, we purchased a new handicap accessible transportation van, successful attendance at all activities, Sunday Brunch was a hit, and we fed 129 community members at our Thanksgiving Dinner Luncheon!

December will be just as fun and exciting! We will be launching our new Transportation Program, many fun activities and events such Bible Study, Movie Night, BINGO, Craft Fair, Free Community Christmas Dinner Luncheon, AND...Don't miss Santa and his reindeer here on December 4th. We look forward to making memories with you all.

*Sasha*



Center Hours:

Monday through  
Thursday

8 am to 4 pm

Friday 8 am to 2 pm

907.776.7654

**BOARD, COMMITTEES,  
AND MEETING  
SCHEDULE**

**Senior Center Board  
Meetings**

@ 1:00pm

*December 15th*

**YOUR VOICE  
MATTERS**



All current events are  
posted on our Facebook  
page.

**visit our  
website!**



*Join Us!*

**Sunday Brunch**

*at the*

***Nikiski Senior Center***

**December 12, 2021**

**11 am - 2 pm**

**\$10/person (cash or check)**

*Kids 10 & under are \$5 ea*

**Reservations are appreciated**

*This is a "brunch",  
NOT an all you can eat buffet.  
Thank you for understanding.*

**MENU**

**Sausage, Bacon, French Toast w/toppings,  
Denver Scramble, Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage  
Broccoli Quiche, Home Fried Potatoes,  
Chicken Florentine, Roasted Red Potatoes,  
Vegetables, Soup, Fruit Bar and Assorted  
Danishes**

## WEDNESDAY CRAFTS & COLORING CLUB

**Please call the center to sign up for craft days to help ensure we have enough supplies! Crafts are free for NSC members. Non-members are welcome to participate in crafts for a small fee.**



***Gnomes,  
Wreaths & Bows!***





- *Kids Crafts & Caroling begins at 11:30 am*
- *Kenai Reindeer Farm 12-2 pm*

Craft Fair  
10-4PM

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Visit Santa  
12-3PM

***Vendors call (907)776-7654  
to reserve your space!***  
*(\$15/space or \$25/space w/table provided)*

JOIN US FOR   
**CHRISTMAS  
DINNER**

**AT THE  
NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER**

**Tuesday, December 21, 2021  
11:30 am - 1 pm**

**FREE TO COMMUNITY**

*Due to limited seating,  
reservations are required  
by 2 pm on 12/17/21.  
Call (907)776-7654*

**ASHTON-DRAKE DOLL  
RAFFLE**  
Tickets are \$10 ea  
(Doll comes with assorted clothing)



Drawing will  
be held  
12/15/21  
during lunch

Permit #1489

  
**CHRISTMAS STOCKING  
DONATIONS**

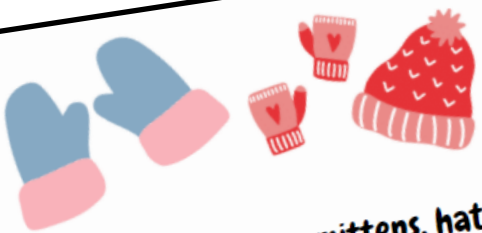
We have the stockings,  
but need the stuffers!

The Nikiski Senior Center will be handing out  
stockings to pantry participants. We would  
love to have them overflowing with goods, but  
need your help!

**Items Needed:**

chapstick  
lotion  
shampoo/conditioner  
comb/hairbrush  
candy canes  
wrapped candy  
pen/notepad  
gift cards



  
The NSC is collecting mittens, hats  
& other winter accessories for the  
"Nikiski Neighbors" to give to  
children in our community.  
Donations can be dropped off at  
the NSC until Dec 17, 2021.





### **Yoga with Katrina at Bella & Beyond**

Join us on Wednesdays at 9:30 am for Yoga zoom. You are welcome to come into the center or join from the comfort of your own home. Weekly zoom links will be posted on our Facebook page or give us a call to have the link emailed to you. This is a free activity for all members.

### **LIVE Music on Wednesdays**

Thank you Nikki for continuously blessing us with your talent.

We welcome anyone with a musical gift to play.



Do you know a Senior 55 or older needing transportation assistance?

Nikiski Senior Center offers FREE transportation through CARS for Seniors in Nikiski. Call us for details and to register!



### **TIME TO RENEW!**

Annual Memberships expire on Dec 31.

#### **FOR SALE:**

Beetle Kill Firewood

\$75/pick up load

You Load, You Haul

Call 907-776-3368

### **Nikiski Senior Center or Service Area Boards**

We are always recruiting for caring individuals that truly want to play a vested roll in their senior community. Once a month or quarterly meetings are required. Join us today and make a difference.

### **Meals on Wheels**

Delivery drivers and kitchen help needed so no senior goes hungry!

### **Silver Squad**

Provide companionship, a warm heart, and a friendly conversation to help support our seniors as they isolate at home. These calls or visits provide emotional support, safety check-ins, and a connection to our senior community.

**Find out how you can pay it forward and become a volunteer!**

**776.7654**

\* All volunteers must be able to pass a background check.

### **Helping Hands**

Looking for men and women with basic home repair skills to help seniors and the disabled to live in the comfort and safety of their own home.





**Book Your Christmas Party Today!**  
 Nikiski Senior Center can help with your catering needs. Call (907)776-7654 for details and pricing.



Pantry Hours:  
 Mon-Fri  
 9 am to 2 pm



**FRIDAY**



Members are free/Non-Members \$10

**"A Boy Called Christmas"**

**DECEMBER 3, 2021 6 PM  
 AT THE NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER**



**Friday, 12/10/21**

*at the*

**Nikiski Senior Center**

**6-9 PM (doors open 5 pm)**

**NEW**

*Starts  
 December 2, 2021*

**BIBLE STUDY**

**THURSDAYS 1-2PM**





12/1 Trish Roderick  
12/2 Tommey Garber  
12/3 Bruce Aitken  
12/3 Greg Fisher  
12/5 Sharon Fisher  
12/5 Tams Wilson  
12/5 Paul Felton  
12/6 Becky Baker  
12/6 Rose Hughley  
12/11 Steve Geertz

12/12 Judy Johnson  
12/12 Peter Ribbens  
12/13 King Titera  
12/16 Jeff Jones  
12/16 Diana Damitz  
12/18 Norma Thornton  
12/18 Richard Heath  
12/19 Dorey Harman  
12/19 Diana Wray

12/19 Robert Reichert  
12/20 Janice Jones  
12/21 Lora Stuart  
12/23 Pat Moye  
12/25 James Arness  
12/25 Robert Carew  
12/25 Lorrel Ludy  
12/26 Rebecca Bakk  
12/27 Mike Nappier  
12/31 Marie McCarthy

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TOMMEY HEATH  
GARBER DOREY  
BRUCE HARMAN  
AITKEN WRAY  
GREG ROBERT  
FISHER REICHERT  
SHARON JANICE  
TAMS LORA  
WILSON STUART  
PAUL PAT  
FELTON MOYE  
BECKY JAMES  
BAKER ARNESS  
ROSE CAREW  
HUGHLEY LORREL  
STEVE LUDY  
GEERTZ REBECCA  
JUDY BAKK  
JOHNSON MIKE  
PETER NAPIER  
RIBBENS MARIE  
KING MCCARTHY  
TITERA  
JEFF  
JONES  
DIANA  
DAMITZ  
NORMA

# **NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER** **December 2021** **LUNCH / ACTIVITIES** **CALENDAR**

ENTREE \$5  
 SALAD \$5  
 ENTRÉE & SALAD \$8  
 SALAD BAR CLOSED FRIDAYS

ALL AGES CAN EAT AT THE NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER!  
 Please call 776-7654 by 10 am to order a lunch for pick-up  
 Pick-up time will remain 11:30 am  
 Salad Bar opens at 11:30 am & Entrée is served at 12 pm

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Sunday Brunch will be on            December 12 from 11-2 pm            \$10/person (reservations appreciated)</b>				
6 Liver & Onions Baked Potato Veggies Dessert	7 Fish & Chips Veggies Dessert	1 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Dessert Zoom Yoga 9:30 am Crafts (wreaths) 12:30-3 pm	2 Pork Chops Au Gratin Potatoes Veggies & Dessert <b>Pinochle 12:30-4 pm</b> <b>Bible Study 1-2 pm</b>	3 Grilled Turkey, Bacon, Tomato & Swiss on Sour-dough Tater Tots Root beer Floats <b>Movie Night 6 pm</b>	4 <b>Santa &amp; His Reindeer            Come to NSC            &amp; Craft Fair</b> <b>Cribbage 1-5 pm</b>
		8 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Dessert Zoom Yoga 9:30 am Crafts (wreaths) 12:30-3 pm	9 Chuck Wagon Steak Scallop Potatoes Veggies & Dessert <b>Pinochle 12:30-4 pm</b> <b>Bible Study 1-2 pm</b>	10 Stromboli Fried Zucchini Ice Cream Sundae <b>Bingo 6-9 pm</b>	11 <b>Cribbage 1-5 pm</b>
13 French Dip Curry Fries Veggies Dessert	14 Sautéed Kielbasa & Tortellini Garlic Bread Veggies Dessert	15 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Dessert Zoom Yoga 9:30 am Crafts (jewelry) 12:30-3 pm NSC Board Meeting 1 pm	16 BBQ Ribs Baked Potato Beans & Dessert <b>Pinochle 12:30-4 pm</b> <b>Bible Study 1-2 pm</b>	17 Gyros Onion Rings Banana Split	18 <b>Cribbage 1-5 pm</b>
20 Teriyaki Chicken Thighs on the grill Rice Veggies Dessert	21 <b>FREE            Community            Christmas Dinner</b> (reservations required)	22 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Dessert Zoom Yoga 9:30 am (No Crafts)	23 <b>CLOSED            Merry            Christmas!</b>	24 <b>CLOSED            Merry            Christmas!</b>	25 <b>CLOSED            Merry            Christmas!</b>
27 Biscuits & Gravy French Toast, Home Fries Scrambled Eggs Sausage Cinnamon Rolls	28 Grilled Orange Roughy Rice Pilaf Veggies Dessert	29 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Dessert Zoom Yoga 9:30 am Crafts 12:30-3 pm	30 Polynesian Marinated Flank Steak Fried Rice, Veggies Dessert <b>Pinochle 12:30-4 pm</b> <b>Bible Study 1-2 pm</b>	31 <b>CLOSED            Happy New            Year!</b>	

## **Activity Highlights**

- Lunch drive through 11:30 am (please attempt to order by 10 am)
- Yoga: Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am, in person or remote delivery
- Crafts & Coloring Club: Wednesdays 12:30 pm
- Pinochle: Thursdays 12:30-4 pm
- Bible Study: Thursdays 1-2 pm
- Cribbage: Saturdays 1-5 pm
- Movie Night: Friday 12/3/21 @ 6 pm
- BINGO: Friday 12/10/21 @ 6 pm (doors open at 5 pm)
- Sunday Brunch 12/12/21 from 11am-2 pm
- NSC Board Meeting: Wednesday 12/15/21 @ 1 pm
- **CLOSED—Dec 23 & 24 for Christmas**
- **CLOSED—Dec 31 for New Years**

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