

GOLDEN GAZETTE

June 2021



Duncanville D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center

206 James Collins Blvd.
Duncanville, TX 75116
www.duncanville.com

Lunch reservations and
cancellations: 972-707-3864

Center Hours

Monday - Friday
8 am - 11 am

Curbside Meal Pickup Hours

Monday - Friday
11:15 am - 12 pm

STAFF

Noel Garcia

Superintendent

Jeanette Rodriguez

Senior Center Coordinator

Caitlin Sansom

Administrative Assistant

Ryan Young

Office Assistant

Cecilia Rodriguez

Kitchen Coordinator

Mary Lou Braun

Bus Driver/Field Trip

Coordinator

Yasmin Thomas

Sport Jackson

Raymond Johnson

Building Attendants



Our Mission:

"Providing opportunities for citizens to engage in physical and social activities in an inclusive environment."

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

Sunday, June 20, 2021

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DH = Dining Hall NS = North Side CR = Ceramic Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 Dominos - DH 9:30 Game Tables - DH	8:30 Dominos - DH 9:00 B.L.E.S.S.E.D Barre Class \$ - NS 9:30 Game Tables - DH 9:30 Ceramics \$ - CR 10:00 Line Dance - NS	8:30 Dominos - DH 9:30 Game Tables - DH 10:00 Goldenaires Practice - NS	8:30 Dominos - DH 9:30 Game Tables - DH 9:30 Ceramics \$ - CR	8:30 Dominos - DH 9:30 Game Tables - DH 10:00 Line Dance - NS

VIRTUAL GAMES AND CRAFTS

<p>World of Solitaire https://worldofsolitaire.com/</p> <p>Online Brain Logic Puzzles https://logic.puzzlebaron.com/init.php</p> <p>Online Bridge Game Practice at Home https://www.wildtangent.com/play/bridge-html5</p> <p>AARP Games https://games.aarp.org/category/all-games</p>	<p>D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center Online Activities https://www.duncanville.com/d-l-hopkins-jr-senior-center-online-activities/</p> <p>Creations and Celebrations for every occasion https://www.allfreeholidaycrafts.com/</p> <p>Crafts for Seniors https://craftsbyamanda.com/category/craft-tutorials/adult-crafts/crafts-for-seniors/</p>	<p>Memory Quilt Craft https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZaJkg5IGko</p> <p>How to knit a dishcloth https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFO-8Jl1mz0</p> <p>Crochet for Seniors 45+ Easy Patterns https://www.allfreecrochet.com/Miscellaneous-Crochet/Easy-Crochet-Patterns-Your-Retirement</p>
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Dallas Area Agency on Aging Benefits Counseling Program

Individual counseling services at the senior center have been suspended until further notice. DAAA will continue their phone service for information and assistance with Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and other public benefits.

Call to speak to a Benefits Counselor
214-871-5065 or 1-800-252-9240
Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Daily Curbside Lunch Program | Monday through Friday

We serve curbside lunch pickup daily. Our lunch program targets older adults and provides 1/3 of the daily dietary requirements. Reservations for curbside meal pickup must be made two days in advance. You must fill out an intake registration form before you start the lunch program. **Reservations may be made by calling (972) 780-5073 or (972) 707-3864.** There are no fees for meals. Our nutrition program is funded in part by the Dallas Area Agency on Aging and the Texas Dept. of Aging and Disability Department.

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Donut Day

Friday, June 4
during curbside meal pickup



Parking Lot Bingo

Thursday, June 10
10:00 am - 10:45 am
Sponsored by: Well Care



Father's Day Treats

Friday, June 18
during curbside meal pickup
Chocolate pudding cups



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 large eggs, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cans (21 oz each) cherry pie filling

Cherry Bars



Total Time:

Prep: 20 min.
Bake 35 min.

Glaze ingredients:

- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 to 3 tablespoons 2% milk

Directions:

- 1) Preheat oven to 350. In a large bowl, cream butter, sugar and salt until light and fluffy, 5 - 7 minutes. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in extracts. Gradually add flour.
- 2) Spread 3 cups dough into a greased 15x10x1 in. baking pan. Spread pie filling. Drop remaining dough by teaspoonfuls over filling. Bake 35-40 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely in pan on a wire rack.
- 3) In a small bowl, mix confectioners' sugar, extracts and enough milk to reach desired consistency; drizzle over top.

Kitchen Tips

Some ovens run cooler than others so you may need to adjust the bake time as needed. Use any pie filling you like. Blueberry, apricot and raspberry all work well. For a chocolate variation, add a handful of mini chocolate chips.

