

# LEON SENIOR CENTER

## NEWS & EVENTS

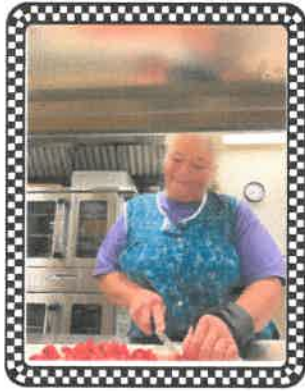
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## Meet the Cook!



Robin Britt has been a member of the Leon community her entire life and currently resides with her husband Anthony in rural Leon. When she is not working at the center, Robin cares for her sister-in-law. She likes to crochet, read, work puzzles and make an occasional trip to the casino. When asked what she liked best about her job Robin replied, "I like the older people." She is a great addition to our center where she fits right in!

Inside our center we have a beauty shop run by member Jane Boucher. She grew up in Latham. Jane and her husband Alan have been residents of Leon since 1989. Jane also does a great deal of volunteer work for the center. In her spare time she enjoys gardening, reading and making crafts. She has "reloved" merchandise set up inside the Bluestem Mercantile too. Jane says her favorite thing about being at the center is seeing everyone and helping people.



Call Jane for an appointment!



## UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

**January 15 and February 19**  
**Sunday Dinner**

**11 am to 1 pm**

**Suggested donation \$10.00/meal**



Members please bring  
salads and desserts  
to the center prior to 11am

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE FEED**

**FEBRUARY 2ND**

**5 PM TO 7 PM**

Suggested donation \$8.00/meal



**WE WILL BE SELLING CHANCES FOR GIFT BASKETS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING TOO!**  
**KC Chiefs/Valentine/Kitchen**

**WINNERS WILL BE CONTACTED FEBRUARY 3RD!**

# ACTIVITIES AND MORE

## LINE DANCING

FIRST 3 FRIDAYS  
OF EACH MONTH  
AT 1:00 PM



This is our fastest growing activity!

Come have some fun and get exercise too!

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE STUDY



Every Wednesday  
10 am



## BRIDGE

12:30 pm every  
Tuesday and  
2nd and 4th Thursdays

## BINGO

February 24th  
1 pm

## CORNHOLE



Every other Monday  
at 12:30 pm

**Bring a friend!**

The more the merrier!  
Boards are available daily  
to practice your skills.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



For volunteer opportunities  
please call the center  
(316) 745-9200



Russell Spaht came to the center to help move and secure shelving and repair a showcase.



Roger Presnell  
and Connie Shaffer  
hung our Christmas lights.



Jenna Valentine is a senior who attends both Bluestem High School and Butler Community College. She has been giving her time to our center setting a great example for our youth!



**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

**JANUARY 30TH  
1 PM**

No entry fees  
**Winning team  
awarded!**

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR DONATING YOUR TIME TO THE LEON SENIOR CENTER!

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Current members please renew your membership by paying your \$5.00 for 2023 as soon as possible. If you are 50 or older, membership to the Leon Senior Center is easy! The cost is only \$5.00 per year! Contact the center to join!



Work continues on our website. We will let you know when it is up and going! In the meantime, our new Facebook page is Leon KS Senior Center.

**Joshua A. Reed, Family Nurse Practitioner,** will be in the center January 27th providing basic health screenings free of charge. Josh will be checking vitals and he is looking forward to visiting with you about your health. If you are interested in a review of your medications, bring a list of them with you.

**No appointment necessary  
Available 10 am to 2 pm**

**SAFE DRUG DISPOSAL  
WILL BE AVAILABLE**

If you have an expired prescription or any drug you are no longer needing, bring it for proper disposal.



**Butler County Sheriff Deputy Ruth,** will be in our center on February 13th to present information about Senior Crime Prevention. He will be talking about topics ranging from identity theft to senior safety.

12:30 pm in the cafeteria

## IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!!!

**Come to the center  
February 17th at 11am!  
There will be Girl Scout  
cookies available for you  
to purchase!!!**





# CENTER FUNDING

The Leon Senior Center operates on a very limited budget. We receive a mil levy from the county which is distributed through the Department of Aging. The amount received for 2022 was \$37,000.00. That amount dispersed quarterly, equals \$9,250.00 every 3 months or approximately \$3,083.00 per month. From this we pay our electric, gas, water and trash, telephone, yearly insurance premiums for work comp and liability, and payroll for custodian and director. All other funds for our center are acquired through fundraising including maintenance on our building and equipment and building insurance costing \$518/month. We raise money to pay for food which we serve Monday through Friday at noon. Our contract through the county requires us to prepare food daily when we are open while also packaging frozen meals for the county. Currently we have approximately 12 members who volunteer in preparation for every fundraising event, and those same people donate their time to ensure that our fundraisers are successful. We are up to approximately 340 members. My point being that we need to raise more money and also receive more volunteer help. Please consider joining those who are working tirelessly to keep our center open by donating your time and/or financial assistance. We are here for you and we are determined to keep the Leon Senior Center open. Our members should not have to struggle at this time in their lives to keep our valuable center alive. If you or any member of your family is interested in giving time, please call the center for the next opportunity! Any monetary donations will be greatly appreciated! Be the change you want to see!

Sincerely, Sheila K. James, Director Leon Senior Center

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*Its been a while since we updated member information, and several addresses or phone numbers have changed.  
Please complete the following.*

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_  
Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone # ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to receive my  
newsletter by email.

Please share activities you would like to see at the Senior Center.

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Send or bring your survey to the  
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or email your responses to [directorlsc22@gmail.com](mailto:directorlsc22@gmail.com)

