

LEON SENIOR CENTER



NEWS & EVENTS

JULY AND AUGUST 2023

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We lost our oldest member, Rogene Butts, April 21, 2023. Rogene volunteered at the center right up to the end. This picture of her sorting laundry was taken April 12th. Rogene had a wonderful life and we miss her dearly at the center. A memorial to the Leon Senior Center was established by her family. Generous donations totaling \$1,920.00 have been given. The Butts family would like to use part of the money to purchase chairs and also perhaps a storage cabinet for the dining room.



SAVE THE DATE
JULY 10, 2023

Kansas Legends and Folktales **PRESENTATION BY: Jim Hoy**

Grasshoppers so big that cowboys can ride them to herd cattle. Summers so hot that corn pops in the field. Rancher Henry Mudge wrecking pianos, shooting sheep, and fooling European dignitaries. Kansas is a place of big skies and tall tales, but these exaggerated narratives help us understand the character of our state and its people. This talk will explore some of the many Kansas legends and folktales and help audiences decipher between a myth (folk religion), legend (folk history), and tale (folk literature).

1:00 PM AT THE LEON SENIOR CENTER
-OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-

B I N G O



July 28

Red, White & Blue!

1:00 PM

August 25

Summer Time!



MEMBERS BRING PRIZES!

LET'S PLAY SOME PITCH!!!

July 7
&
August 11
7-9 pm



Bring snacks to share!
Tea, Coffee and Water provided

CORNHOLE



Every other Monday
at 12:30 pm
Bring a friend!
The more the merrier!
Boards are available daily
to practice your skills.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
No entry fees

ACTIVITIES AND MORE

LINE DANCING

FIRST 3 FRIDAYS
OF EACH MONTH
AT 1:00 PM



Come have some fun and
get exercise too!

STAY FIT WHILE YOU SIT

Connie Bourget of
YOGA State in Augusta
will be in the center
July 6th & 20th
August 3rd & 17th

to lead us in 30 minutes of chair yoga.
We appreciate Connie giving her time
to improve our health!
Please plan to participate!



CONGRATULATIONS



DOC!!!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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



Our board President and Vice-President
have been helping garden, decorate and
serve meals!



Lionell Butts & Doug Strassburg



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

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10.00/MEAL

July 16th Sunday Dinner

11 am to 1 pm

Monterrey

Members please bring desserts **ONLY** to the center
prior to 11am



August 20 Sunday Dinner

11 am to 1 pm

Chicken Noodles

Mashed potatoes

Green Beans

Roll

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



During the second week of June, Everett "Doc" Watkins competed three days in the 133rd Kansas State Shoot in Trapshooting. This was Doc's 51st time competing at the state shoot.

Doc grew up in southeast Kansas where at the age of 10, he was already hunting with a rifle.

Doc enlisted in the United States Army in 1952.

He was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas where he attained the rank of Sergeant and served as an instructor, teaching troops how to use their weapons in the most efficient way.

Doc started shooting trap in 1972 and to date, has shot 120,000 registered targets. He has received many trophies over the years, some of which are pictured.

Doc won *Kansas State High Over All Senior Veteran* awards in 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Over the years as a high school teacher and trapshoot coach, Doc took ten Bluestem High School teams to the state shoot.

Doc's results from three days at the 2023 Kansas State Shoot were 83/100, 90/100 and 84/100. Those are outstanding results for anyone but particularly so for a 92-year-old!

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Our center is adorned with Red, White and Blue! We are displaying pictures of Veterans who have a history of living in our community. If you are a Veteran or have a family member who is a Veteran, bring us your pictures to share! We will celebrate them through July! Please stop by to enjoy our display!



WHEN YOU SHOP AT DILLONS,
DID YOU KNOW
LEON SENIOR CENTER CAN BENEFIT
FROM YOUR PURCHASES?



PLEASE SIGN UP FOR
DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS!
YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE A
DIGITAL ACCOUNT LINKING YOUR
CARD TO OUR ORGANIZATION!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
LEON SENIOR CENTER!

**CRAFT DAY
AUGUST 31ST
COME JOIN US AT THE
CENTER AT 1:00 TO
DECORATE A
TOTE BAG!**

CHAIR-ITY UPDATE
so far members have
purchased 108 chairs!
THANK YOU!!!



The Leon Senior Center is available
evenings and weekends for rental.

Non-profit use
\$100.00 for non-members
plus \$100.00 deposit
\$75.00 for members
plus \$75.00 deposit

For profit use
\$100.00 plus \$300.00 deposit



Stop by the center to pick up
guidelines and paperwork.