

# LAKE COUNTY SENIOR NEWS



April 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS >>>

- **Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at noon.**  
**Potluck.** Bring a side or \$2.
- **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30** Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. (by invitation only). Please RSVP.
- **Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at noon.** **Lunch & Learn Series:** Cloud City Conservation presents Gardening Tips at High Altitude. Please RSVP.
- **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30:**  
Blackhawk. Call Clo for more info & to sign up: 486-1170.
- **Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:30.**  
Brunch for \$2. Please RSVP.
- **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00-2:00.** Free day at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science. Bring in your own lunch or buy snacks/lunch at the Museum. Limited to 10 seniors. Call Judy for more information or to reserve a spot.

**Your RSVP is always needed so that we can adequately prepare enough food for everyone!**

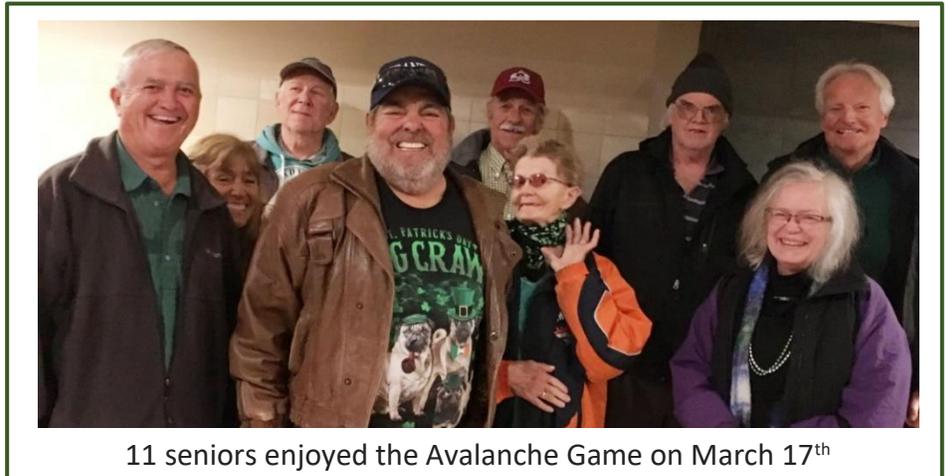
**All meals are a \$2 suggested donation.**

## CONTACT US >>>

For more information or to RSVP for any of our programs or events, contact the Lake County Senior Center:

**719-486-1774**

421 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Leadville, CO 80461



11 seniors enjoyed the Avalanche Game on March 17<sup>th</sup>

## Get on board with Diamond Tours: 10 day trip Sept. 13-22

Take a trip to San Antonio & Padre Island National Seashore

Cost is \$825 per person, based on double occupancy; add \$335 for single occupancy. **Price includes the following:**

- Motorcoach transportation
- 9 nights lodging including 5 consecutive nights in the San Antonio area
- 16 meals: 9 breakfasts and 7 dinners
- See the Gulf of Mexico at Padre Island National Seashore
- Admission to the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, TX
- Guided tour of San Antonio
- San Antonio's famous Riverwalk Cruise
- Admission to the famous Alamo and IMAX Theater presentation
- Admission to the Institute of Texan Cultures & San Antonio Missions
- Admission to the national Museum of the Pacific War & Tour of the LBJ Ranch (Texas White House)
- Texas State History Museum in Austin, TX
- Oklahoma City National Memorial

\$75 deposit is due by May 8<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot. Final payment is due July 6<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, call Debbie Lysne at 719-486-0452. Debbie has been leading great trips for the Senior Center & surrounding counties over the last several years with Diamond Tours. Don't miss out on this one!

## FEATURED EVENT >>>

### Lunch & Learn with Cloud City Conservation: The Tips of High Altitude Gardening

Join us on **Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at noon** to hear from Kendra Kurihara, Executive Director of the Cloud City Conservation Center and Cloud City Farm. Kendra has been teaching, gardening, and adventuring in Leadville since 1993 when she arrived for an internship at the Colorado Outward Bound School. She received her master's degree from Regis University in Nonprofit Management and her bachelor's degree from Cornell University in Fine Arts. Her previous work in Lake County includes the Outdoor Leadership Program at Full Circle, Program Director at Outward Bound, and Business Manager at Melanzana. The Partnership for Lake County Recreation, Recreation Advisory Board, and C4 are among the many groups she has volunteered for and served as a board member. Kendra believes that being a good steward of our environment goes hand-in-hand with improving the quality of life for the people living there, and that there is nothing more beautiful than a head of cabbage ready for harvest in the garden.

Are you interested in volunteering at the greenhouse? Are you interested in having the Senior Center host a plot at the greenhouse, tending it & receiving produce from it?

Join us on April 11<sup>th</sup> and learn some great tips for growing your garden and to find out more information on volunteer opportunities at C4!



Lake County School District  
Learning Beyond Walls

Do you want to make a difference in the Leadville community through building relationships with our youth? Do you have spare time to read with a child or have a skill you would like to share? If so, Project Dream, run through Lake County School District, is looking for volunteers to help with our variety of offerings. Project Dream offers daily after-school programs for K-12 students Monday through Thursday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Offerings include homework help, enrichment and academic intervention, STEM, the arts, and outdoor clubs.

If you are interested or have further questions, please contact Karen Johnson, After School Program Director, Work Cell: 719-293-5093 or Email: [kajohnson@lakecountyschools.net](mailto:kajohnson@lakecountyschools.net).

Make a difference today in the life of a child!

## OTHER NEWS YOU CAN USE >>>

Do you need a ride to Safeway or help with errands in town? On Wednesdays at 1:00, the Senior Center can pick you up and help you get to any business or store. Just call on Wednesday mornings and let us know that you will need a ride. 486-1774.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT >>>



### Donna Romero

by: Agnes Fabian

Friendly, bubbly, energetic, helpful, sense of humor—these are words used to describe Donna Romero. Donna has been active at the Senior Center since 2007, when she began assisting in the kitchen, and has been a “runner” for the Meals on Wheels program ever since, as well as helping wherever needed. All those associated with the Senior Center are well acquainted with Donna as she has a very visible presence here and is well liked by all who know her.

Donna grew up in a small farming town in Shakeopee, Minnesota with three brothers—that’s probably where she gained her feistiness! She lived in MN until 1969 when she moved to Golden and worked. She also worked at the casinos in Black Hawk for 15 years. She met her husband Leroy in 2003. In 2005 they moved to Leadville where they built a home and currently live.

Sewing and crafts are some of her interests. She is an active member of Holy Family Church and Women of Hope. She is also known for her helpfulness to those in the community who need assistance for various needs. Donna is a true volunteer in every sense of the word and we are proud to acknowledge her service! Congratulations, Donna!