

The Centerline



DECEMBER 2025

*The staff at the
Kenai Senior
Center is wishing
you to*



Special Points of Interest

- Movie Afternoon—Miracle on 34th Street (1994)—December 4
- Senior Connection Meeting—December 5
- No Host Dinner—Paradiso's —Christmas Gift Exchange —December 9
- Christmas Party & Tacky-but-Terrific Sweater Contest & Ginger Bread Contest—December 19
- Breakfast with Santa & Doll Drawing—December 22
- Christmas Carol Signing—Thursdays
- Breakfast Buffet & Talent Show—December 31

**City of Kenai
Kenai Senior Center
361 Senior Ct.
Kenai, Alaska 99611
907-283-4156**

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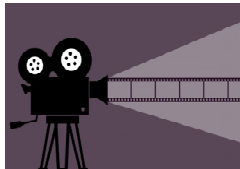
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Happy Birthday!



Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name
1	Patricia Roderick	10	Hoa Le	20	Luna Graves
1	Rosalind Foster	10	Connie Royal	21	Arthur Robinson
3	Petria Falkenberg	11	Rita Lindsey	27	Jimmie English
3	Gregory Fisher	11	Joan Wisel	27	Steven Best
3	Diane Hooper	12	Jackie Villegas	27	Arlene Tachick
4	Doug Vance	12	Joan Kirkham	28	Jean Goodlife
4	Tommey Garber	14	Bill Sadler	28	Denny Thomas
4	Nancy Henning	14	Cindy Boettcher	28	Charles Gillick
5	Sharon Fisher	14	Robert Range	29	Vickie Lovaas
6	Fredrick Cates	14	Sharron Hanke	31	Leroy Heinrich
6	Evelyn Redding	16	Shirley Farris	31	Donna Marie Hutton
6	Heidi Peterkin	16	Cynthia Todd	31	Marcia Shea
7	Larry Bravo	18	Joan Seaman	31	Janice Broussard
9	Juanita Aguilar	19	Robert Reichert		
9	Marcia Whitworth	19	Linda McMilin		



Thursday Afternoon Movie December 4, 2025 at 3:00p.m.

Now showing: **Miracle on 34 Street (1994)**

Six-year-old Susan Walker (Mara Wilson) is skeptical of the Christmas myth surrounding Santa Claus, a trait she perhaps learned from her mother, Dorey (Elizabeth Perkins). When tasked with hiring the Santa who will pose with kids at Macy's, Dorey enlists a man with the curious name of Kris Kringle (Richard Attenborough) who claims to be Santa himself. His assertions are met with scoffs and threats of institutionalization, but a young lawyer, along with Susan and Dorey, comes to his defense.

NO-HOST DINNER

Paradiso's Restaurant

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Those leaving from the Senior Center parking lot will head out at 5:00p. Or, meet your friends at Paradiso's in Kenai.

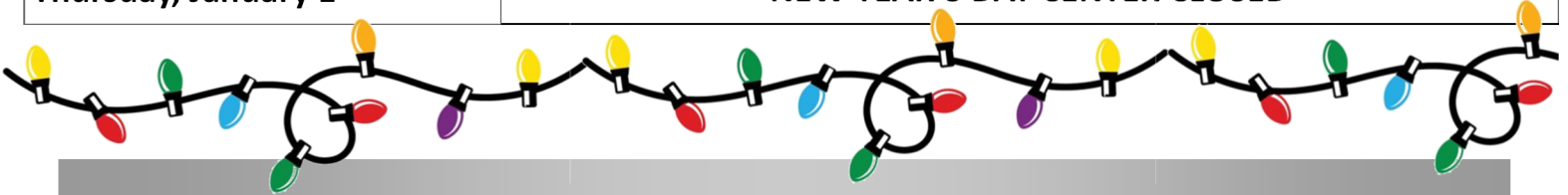
There will be limited transportation available at a charge of **\$5.00**, so RSVP early. Sign up at the Reception Desk.

It is important to let us know if you will be attending the No-Host Dinner but driving separately. We let the restaurant know ahead of time for seating capability and if there is a change or cancellation, we can notify you. Remember to let the receptionist know if you plan to attend, whether you ride the Senior Center van or have your own ride.

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, cost of the gift should be no more than \$15 and for either male or female

dates to remember

Wednesday, December 3	Social Security	9a–Noon
	Christmas Wreath	1:00 pm
Thursday, December 4	Card Making with Kimberly	1:00 pm
	Movie Afternoon: Miracle on 34th Street (1994)	3:00 pm
Friday, December 5	Senior Connection Meeting	10:00 am
Tuesday, December 9	“No Host” Dinner/Paradiso’s Restaurant Christmas Gift Exchange	5:00 pm
Thursday, December 11	Council on Aging Meeting	3:00 pm
Monday, December 15	Bethlehem Tour at College Heights Baptist Church	4:30 pm
Wednesday, December 17	Social Security	9a—Noon
	Birthday Lunch	Noon
Friday, December 19	CHRISTMAS Luncheon—Party	Noon
	Tacky-but-Terrific Sweater contest “National Ugly Sweater Day”	
	Gingerbread House Contest	
	Christmas Light Tour	5:00 pm
Monday, December 22	Breakfast with Santa	8—10am
	Doll Drawing	Noon
Tuesday, December 23	CHRISTMAS —Kenai Senior Center Choir Concert	11:30 am
Thursday, December 25	CHRISTMAS Potluck	Noon
Wednesday, December 31	New Year’s Eve Brunch	10—Noon
	Talent Show	10:30 am
Thursday, January 1	NEW YEAR’S DAY CENTER CLOSED	



FY26 Central ILC & Far Out Taxi Voucher Programs

The Independent Living Center (ILC) offers two affordable transportation options for individuals with disabilities who experience barriers to mobility. Vouchers are available for purchase **Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.** Participants must complete an **IL Intake** to qualify.



Central ILC Program:

Each voucher costs **\$4.00** and covers **one ride up to \$15.00** with AK Cab. Up to **35 vouchers** may be purchased per month.

Far Out Program:

Each voucher costs **\$10.00** and covers **one ride up to \$30.00** with AK Cab. Up to **10 vouchers** may be purchased per month.

Riders are responsible for any fare amount exceeding the voucher value. Two vouchers are required if a driver waits during an errand. Vouchers may not be linked for longer rides, used as tips, sold, duplicated, or transferred. All vouchers **expire June 30, 2026**, and all sales are final. Misuse of vouchers by riders or drivers may result in termination from the program.

The ILC Taxi Voucher Programs are designed to promote independence and ensure that everyone has access to safe, reliable, and affordable transportation within our community. For more information contact ILC at: 907-262-6333.

Kenai Senior Center Info

Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—5:00 pm
Need to speak with someone in administration?

Director

Kathy Romain

(907) 283-8213 or kromain@kenai.city
**Vintage Pointe, Council on Aging
Kenai Senior Connection, Inc.
Benefits Counseling**

Administrative Assistant

Red Piersee

(907) 283-8212 or apiersee@kenai.city
**Home Delivered Meals
Benefits Counseling
Vintage Pointe Housing Rental**

Activity/Volunteer Coordinator,

Kayla Feltman

(907) 283-8214 or kfeltman@kenai.city
**Activities
Volunteer Opportunities
Senior Center Facility Rentals**

Do you need a ride or know someone who could use some meals? Maybe you'd like to pick up a meal instead of dining inside? We can help!

For Pick up Meals:

Call the front desk

by 10:30AM* (M-F)

For pick-up at **11:30**

AM. Meals must

be picked up from the front desk before 1:00PM.



For Transportation:

Call the front desk at least **24 hours** in advance to schedule a ride. We will do our best, but same day transportation is not guaranteed.

Dining Room Meals (Congregate)

Monday-Friday 12pm-1pm

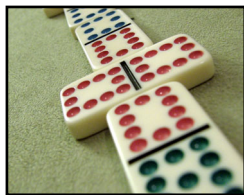
No reservations required

(Except for special events)

Calling all Mexican Dominoes Players!

Interested in playing or
learning about

Mexican dominoes? Please join us every
Wednesdays of the month at 1:00pm in
the card room. It's so much fun and see
you there!



Stronger Together Support Group



Wednesdays 2 –3:30 pm

Are you a caregiver who
could use the support of
others on a more regular
basis? This may be for you!

Nikiski Pool Transportation:

Morning pool service has resumed on
Thursdays. There is no transportation fee
for this service but the individual is
responsible for the \$2 admission fee to
the pool.



Christmas Carol Singing

**Thursday's with
Donna at 11:30 am**



The building is decorated for this joyous
season. Now it's time for us to fill the air
with the sounds of the season. Join in with
caroling on Thursdays.



Christmas Wreath

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 1:00pm

Want to decorate a wreath for Christmas?

The cost is \$10 person, limited to 8 individuals.

Please sign up and pay at the front Desk

Kenai Peninsula

**Wednesday, December 3
from 2:00p-3:30p**



The Kenai Peninsula Family
Caregiver Support Program will meet at
2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 3 in
the dining room at the Kenai Senior
Center w/ the "Stronger Together"
Group.

Anyone interested in learning more
about the services we have to offer are
more than welcome to attend. For more
information, please contact Dani or
Nicole at 907-776-7654.

Card Making with Kim



Thursday, December 4 at
1:00pm Senior Center Dining Room. Please
Sign up on the bulletin board.



**Make Your Own
Stocking
Wednesday,
December 10
1:00 pm**

Get ready for the season and make yourself or someone you care about a Christmas stocking! Everything will be provided, we just need you! The class is \$2, sign up with the Receptionist.



**Decorating Gingerbread House
Thursday, December 11 at 1:00p
The Contest is on
Friday, December 19
during the Christmas Party**

Who's ready to be creative and have fun building and decorating your dream gingerbread house? Join in on the holiday festivities and come decorate a gingerbread house and be in the contest.

Please sign up at the front desk to reserve your spot. Cost will be \$10.

**Toys For
Kids**



Christmas is this month! We kicked off "Toys for Kids" last month! Our goal is to fill a large box with new toys for children who are attending the local elementary schools. The teachers involved in this project tell us there are some children who would not otherwise get anything new for Christmas. The box will be located near the front desk. Have your items in by December 12.

Christmas Food Drive

The Senior Center is requesting your assistance in spreading some Holiday Cheer to our friends and neighbors by sponsoring a Christmas Food Drive. Bring non-perishable items (be sure to check the expiration date) to the Kenai Senior Center anytime between now and Monday, December 8. Items such as small canned soups, veggies, fruit, chili, canned meats, cup of noodle packs and small jars of peanut butter are all helpful items for individuals in need. Kenai Senior Connection, Inc., will be donating funds for fresh fruit to add. The food bags will be delivered during the holiday season.

If you would like to donate towards either the toys or the food drive, but would like someone else to do the shopping for you, let us know, we have shoppers available and ready to do just that!

How Is the Senior Center Funded?

Many people are surprised to learn how our Senior Center is funded. The Center receives partial funding through a **Title III grant under the Older Americans Act**, which helps support meals and programs for older adults. However, this grant covers only a portion of our costs — and we depend on **community support and private donations** to keep our programs going strong.

When you enjoy lunch at the Center, you'll notice a **suggested donation of up to \$8 per meal**. This is not a charge or fee — it's simply a suggested contribution that helps us cover the true cost of preparing and serving nutritious meals each day. We understand that not everyone can give that amount, but **we appreciate any donation you're able to make**. Every dollar helps, and every contribution makes a difference.

Beyond meals, the Center offers so many “free” services — from daily coffee and social activities to educational programs, exercise classes, and community events. While these may appear free to our participants, they are made possible only through the generosity of donors, volunteers, and local supporters who believe in keeping our Center active and welcoming for everyone.

If you would like to make a **donation anonymously**, there is a **wooden box in the hallway** where contributions can be placed discreetly. Your continued support ensures that we can serve today's seniors — and future generations — with care, dignity, and connection. **Thank you for helping us make it all possible!**



Are you confused about the new Kenai Peninsula Borough Property Exemption and not sure what to do?



We went straight to the Assessing Department at the Borough to get the details. Here is what we found out:

To get the **senior tax** exemption in the Kenai Peninsula Borough, you must be 65 or older (or a surviving spouse 60 or older), own and occupy the property as your primary residence, and qualify for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend. An application must be submitted by February 15th of the exemption year. Proof of age is required for the initial filing. (This is for the \$300,000 senior exemption and there is NO change to this. If you have already done this, it does not need to be redone.)

The \$50,000 residential exemption has been raised to \$75,000. This is in addition to the senior exemption. You **DO** need to apply for this exemption. The easiest way to apply is to go to the Kenai Peninsula Borough website <https://www.kpb.us/> and click the upper orange box on the home page. “New \$75K exemption”. Fill it out and hit submit.

The senior center can also provide copies for you to mail in or you can stop by the Borough Assessing Department in Soldotna and they will help you fill it out.

Remember, the deadline for applications is February 15, 2026.

Kenai Senior Connection, Inc. NEWS

By: Terry Turner, Board President and Jerry Nassen, Board Vice-President

I hope I'm not 'jumping the gun' here when I say we survived Thanksgiving and are now fully into the Christmas season. I'm writing this article the weekend before Thanksgiving (deadlines, ya know), but I fully intend to survive the feasting unscathed and begin wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, unless Someone has other plans...you know the old saying, "If you want to hear God laugh, just tell him your plans!"



The Christmas season is in full bloom at the Center; the first things you see when you come in are two giant Christmas boxes, one for toys and one for food, both for folks less fortunate, that means many of us. Please consider donating to one or both boxes and help make Christmas just a little bit merrier for someone in need. Please get your donations in early, as the food bags are going to be assembled Tuesday December 9th as a joint project with the Senior Connection Board and the TOPS Club. Monetary donations are always accepted at the front desk.

To paraphrase the Marines, the Senior Connection Board is still looking for 'a few good board members'. Here's your opportunity to have a say on how the Board raises and distributes funds to support YOUR Senior Center. As always, an application for membership is available from any Board Member and the front desk. 'Tis the season of joy and giving. Please remember those less fortunate this season...and always!

LIBRARY NEWS

by Kari Mohn

It's December and the Christmas books, DVDs and puzzles are coming out. The books with Christmas settings will be bracketed by bookends and will be in the center of the window sill. The Christmas or winter themed puzzles will also be on the window sill. The Christmas DVDs and Blu-Rays will be under the television on the top shelf. Items that are duplicates will be on the giveaway table in the Kenai Senior Center dining room.

Items which are not Christmas oriented and are new to the collection will be marked with green post-its. The orange post-its from October will disappear but most of the items will still be on the shelves.

If you take DVDs or books from the free table and wish to pass them on, please place them back on the free table. Your help in keeping our library tidy and in order is most appreciated.





**Bethlehem Tour at
College Heights
Baptist Church**

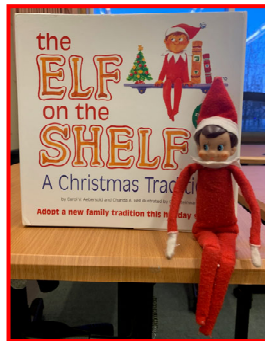
Monday, December 15th

Leave KSC @ 4:30p

Possible stop at Dairy Queen for ice cream
after tours?

Where's Ralphie?

The Senior Writers will present a reading on Wednesday, December 17 at 11 a.m. that will answer that question. Each reader has written their chapter to move and tell the story of Ralphie and his assigned child, Joey, as they work their way through the weeks before Christmas. Join us in the lunch room on December 17 to find the elf and for a fun Christmas story.



**Wednesday,
December 17 @
1pm**

Need Christmas gifts?
Come join us for
Christmas Crafting fun. We will be making a
variety of Christmas projects to pick from.

Christmas PARTY

Friday, December 19—Noon

It's time for fun, games, carols, and fellowship
as we celebrate the season together. Our
Christmas Choir will be performing at 11:45.
We will have a gift exchange, so bring a gift of
\$10 or more if you'd like to participate. Please
RSVP on the bulletin board.

National Ugly

Holiday Sweater Day

Ugly Sweater Contest

Friday, December 19

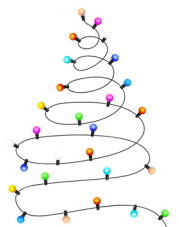
People all over the nation
trade their casual garments for something
more festive for Ugly Sweater Day. Wheth-
er you find a hidden gem to wear, or you
make your own and if you have one of
“those,” please share it with us!



Christmas Light Tour

Friday, December 19, 5:00p

Come join us on a tour to see
Christmas light display at the
Allemann's on Holt Lamplight.
We will be stopping at the
Treehouse for dessert and coffee after the tour.



Kenai Senior Connection Inc. Annual **Doll Raffle** Just in time for Christmas



Little
"Miss Kenai"
complete with
27 outfits
& accessories
made and donated
by Fran Kilfoyle



Tickets
\$1 each or 6/\$5

Tickets located at the Kenai Senior Center. Drawing to be held on December 22. All proceeds go to benefit the senior meal programs. Contact 283-4156 for more information.



Monday, December 22, 2025

“Breakfast with Santa”

8:00 am—10:00 am

Bring the whole family for some pancakes and a quick visit with Santa before he takes off for his trip around the world. This is the first day of Christmas Break for the area schools, so the kids will be coming to see Santa! (Donations are accepted.) Santa is asking for some help with this event! If you can volunteer your time to help serve breakfast, please sign up on the board.

Christmas Choir

Mondays at 1:00 pm during December

It's not too late to join in for the Christmas Choir. If you enjoy singing, we would love to have you! **We will be singing during the Christmas Party on December 23.**

If you would like to send a personal thank-you note to Hilcorp for the lovely Thanksgiving meal provided to you, the address is:



HILCORP
P.O. Box 244027
Anchorage, AK 99524



**New Year's Eve Talent Show
& Brunch**

Wednesday December 31

10:30am —12:30 pm

Join us in celebrating the Center's last regular day of 2025. Come see the best your Kenai Seniors and our friends have to offer by way of talents and gifts. Sign up on the bulletin board to share your talent. Anyone may participate!! During the show we'll enjoy our annual New Year's Brunch. No regular lunch this day, but we will remain open throughout the afternoon and have table games available. Cribbage or dominos anyone?

Waffle Bar Update

Our waffle makers are taking a break during the holiday season. Look for them in January when they return from their Holiday festivities! Thank you to Kari Mohn and Barb Christian for their early morning waffle delights!



Know your Neighbor: Gary Richards

By: Annie Lee



We have amongst us a Texan who became a true Alaskan in every step of the way. You may have noticed that Gary Richards is always at the Senior Center for lunch with a cheerful smile. You might recognize him if you look at the writer's board, as he is one of our writers at the center. His writings and picture are there. Can you guess which one is him?

Also you might recognize that he is an avid winner at the bingo tables here at the Kenai Senior Center and has the best luck of anyone. He usually wins at least once a week if not more. He picked my cards and I got the same luck. Yea Gary, thanks for

sharing that good luck as he is always so generous.

Gary arrived in Alaska in 1969 to the Fairbanks area as he got the Alaska urge to come to a better place to retire. He built a cabin for his retirement home. He began to build his cabin at 18.5 mile on Chena Springs Road. There he raised pigs, chickens, and Tibetan Mastiff dogs. He was able to raise his animals on his 5-acre piece of land. Not only did he have 5 dogs he had two cats. He also grew his vegetables of corn, cabbage and potatoes to sustain his family with food.

Here's an interesting tid bit to show that he truly adapted to Alaska. Chena Rowe came all the way to Fairbanks from Hollywood to buy one of his dogs to be in the movie "Mans Best Friend".

Later he started his family with the birth of his first son and then a second one came along to complete his family.

After losing his son, Travis, he came to Kenai, about 8 years ago.

Since moving to Kenai he has accomplished many volunteering skills. He has delighted little ones with his playful side of him portraying Santa as well as helping where he can as a volunteer, especially for the candy give out to the little ones, at Halloween at the Kenai Senior Center.

Gary has three favorite hobbies they are fishing, writing and singing in the choir, and of course playing Santa. The fishing alone shows the Alaskan Spirit for loving Alaska especially with living in Kenai to fish on the Kenai River. Imagine a Texan becoming an Alaskan.

Gary is also a veteran as he was stationed in Vietnam at Bambaataa. Where he proudly fought for our freedoms. Thank you for your service.

Welcome to Kenai Gary, we appreciate all you do.



1. _____, have a happy holiday. Everyone dancing merrily,
in a new old fashioned way.”
2. “I’ll have a _____ without you. I’ll be so blue just thinking about you.
Decorations of red on a green Christmas tree, won’t be the same dear, if you’re not
hear with me.”
3. “Good tidings we bring to you and your kin. _____,
and a Happy New Year.”
4. “Sleigh bells ring, are you listening? In the lane, snow is glistening. A beautiful sight,
we’re happy tonight. Walking in a _____.”
5. “_____, _____, jingle all the way! Oh what fun it is to ride,
in a one horse open sleigh.”
6. “_____, Come and trim my Christmas tree, with some decorations
bought at Tiffany. I really do believe in you, let’s see if you believe in me.”
7. “_____, the Lord is come, let earth receive her King.”
8. “Oh, what a laugh, it would have been, if Daddy had only seen, _____
last night.”
9. “_____, sure do treat me nice. You bought me all those good
ole presents, I love you baby, rest of my life.”
10. “_____, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King.”





Our \$5-A-Month Club is a voluntary membership to the Kenai Senior Center through the Kenai Senior Connection, Inc. and a valuable help!

All funds are used to assist with the Senior Center budget and for special needs throughout the year. We thank everyone for your support as we continue to grow and serve the needs of our senior community. Donations may be made on a monthly or year-to-year basis. **We proudly post our \$5 Club members in the Centerline!**

NOVEMBER 2025 \$5 CLUB

Juanita Aguilar	Velda Geller	Jennifer Lombard	Julia Selanoff
Ken Ayers	Margaret Goggia	Andy Long	Marcia Shea
Kris Ayers	Bill Graves	Paula Maier	Hal Smalley
Carol Barner	Luna Graves	Marge Milewski	Debbie Sonberg
Steve Best	Jeffrey & Monica Griffin	James Miller	Russell Sonberg
Sandy Bise	Lee & Phyllis Hallstead	Kari Mohn	Cheryl Spear
Larry & Tona Bravo	June Harris	Twyla Mundy	Bill Starnes
Patricia Bravo	Howard Hill	Wayne Mundy	Sondra Starnes
Willie Brenden	Kit Hill	Debbie Myers	Sheila Philips-Steiner
Larry Burcham	Kathy Heus	Jerry Nassen	Linda Stephens
Megan Burke	Donna Hoyt	Bill Nelson	Vivian Terry
Barb Christian	Bobbie Jedlicki	Lois Nelson	June Truelove
Mike Christian	Sally Kaas	Marian Nickelson	Terry Turner
Renee Clifford	Terry Kaas	Ray Nickelson	Ray Verg-in
Jewell Coverstone	Ginger Kaona	Bonnie Olson	Yen-ti Verg-in
Rachael Craig	Fran Kilfoyle	Susan Olson	Beverly & Don Waldrop
Walt Craig	Leanne King	Katie Pault	Frosty Walters
Terri Cramer	Henry Knackstedt	Bob Peters	Virginia Walters
Deborah DeShong-Hayes	Mel Krogseng	Robert Peterson	Candace Ward
Dorothy Diamond	Anita Kwan	Judith Pock	John White
Janet Nelson-Dormandy	Gaye Larane	Carol Prior	Ozella Williams
Shirie Drath	William LaTocha	Robert Reichert	Janice Wilsack
Barbara Durnil	Xiaopei LaTocha	Biz Robbins	Clayton Yoncher
Robin Feltman	Hoa Le	Geraldine Roberson	Emmett Young
Sharon Fisher	Susan Lockwood	Trish Roderick	
Carol Freas	Chris Lombard	Gladys Routh	

Looking for something fun to do? Enjoy hanging out with others? The Kenai Senior Center is the place for you!

- **First Thursday of the Month:** Movie Afternoon 3 PM to 5PM 
- **Thursday Fun Night:** happens every second, third, and fourth Thursday of the Month from **5 PM to 9 PM:** Join us for an Accoustic Jam, card games, cribbage, and more!

Beat the blues and make your Thursdays something to look forward to. We can't wait to see you there!



- Unless purchasing a large amount for transportation or lunch tickets, we cannot break a bill over \$20.
- You are welcome to take home leftovers from your meal, but please bring your own container.
- Coffee bar and bakery dollar donations are much appreciated. Thank you for your generosity. Items from the bread table are limited to just one per person daily.

We appreciate your understanding.

Widows/Widowers



Meet Mondays at 2pm

Come share your grief with others

Its your story for you to share and we are here to support you

Computer Lab Open Times

The Senior Center computer lab is open for your use on the following days/times:

Monday—8-11 am & After 12:00 pm

Tuesday—After 11:30 am

***Thursday—All Day**

***Friday—All Day**

*There will be an occasional meeting in the Computer Lab where it will not be available to the general public.



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Date Received _____ Received by _____

With the recent closures due to the COVID-19 virus, it has become apparent that we are missing or have outdated information on many of our patrons. Please help us to update our database by filling out this form and giving it to the receptionist, or mailing it to:

Kenai Senior Center, 361 Senior Ct., Kenai, AK 99611

~Thank you for your help!

Name _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Physical Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Kenai Senior Center Donation Form

Helping People Age With Dignity

Your tax deductible donations are a valuable and necessary means for the sustainability of Kenai Senior Center services. If you would like to make a meaningful donation to help those in need, please make a selection from the following services:

Please make checks to Kenai Senior Center:

- ☐ Congregate Meal Program
- ☐ Transportation Services
- ☐ Home Delivered Meal Program
- ☐ Newsletter Mailing (\$10, Jan—Dec)
- ☐ Newsletter E-Mailing (Free of charge)
- ☐ Senior Activities (line dancing, exercise, road trips, etc.)

Email Address: _____

Please make checks to Kenai Senior Connection

- ☐ \$5 Club
 - ☐ monthly - \$5
 - ☐ yearly - \$60
- ☐ Memorial Donation
- ☐ Kenai Senior Endowment Fund

Name _____ Address _____

Mail to: Kenai Senior Center, 361 Senior Court, Kenai, AK 99611.

Thank you for your financial support! Every *little* bit can make a **BIG** difference.



Heart Healthy

DECEMBER 2025 MENU

If you would like to order a meal for pick-up, please call 283-4156 by 10:30am for same-day pick up.

Menu is subject to change

Soup and Salad when available

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Baked Potato w/ all the fixings Broccoli	2 Creamy Shrimp & Sundried Tomato Alfredo Peas & Corn Garlic Bread	3 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Baked Cabbage	4 Southwest Fajita Chicken Salad Fruit Cup	5 Pulled BBQ Pork Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Coleslaw
8 Tomato Soup Gilled Ham & Cheese Salad	9 Swedish Meatballs Noodles Pickled Beets	10 BBQ Chicken Marconi & Cheese Mixed Veggies	11 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Italian Veggies Garlic Bread	12 Cheeseburger Soup Onion Rings Spinach Salad
15 Turkey Sandwich On a Croissant w/ Cranberry Cream Cheese Soup Pasta Salad	16 Thai Chicken Salad w/ Peanut Dressing Teriyaki Noodles Fruit Cup Muffin 	17 BBQ Ribs Cowboy Beans Yams Birthday Cake	18 Sweet & Sour Pork Stir Fry Veggies Jasmine Rice Egg Roll	19 Apple Pecan Salad Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Maple Ginger Glazed Carrot Salad
22 Ham & Beans Corn Bread Muffin Carrot Salad	23 Soft Taco Spanish Rice Mexi-Corn Missy Chips & Salsa	24 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Mushroom Medley	25  CHRISTMAS DAY CENTER CLOSED	26 Cheeseburgers Steak Fries Potato Salad
29 BLT on Rye Soup Tater Puffs Marconi Salad	30 Chicken Cobb Salad  w/ Blue Cheese Dressing Fruit Cup Muffin Soup	31 Blueberry French Toast Sausage Links Roasted Potatoes	1  NEW YEAR'S DAY CENTER CLOSED	2 Honey Pecan Shrimp  Chow Mein Noodles Egg Roll

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