



# HAYSVILLE SENIOR CENTER

LIVE YOUR LIFE & FORGET YOUR AGE

Welcome 2026!

## Happy New Year!

We are extremely happy to announce that 2025 was our biggest year yet with a total of 601 members (570 in 2024). Our total "active participants" report counts any member who attended the Senior Center between January-December 2025. Our membership and program statistics are vital and reflect much of our funding with the City and County. This is why it's so important that you check in at the kiosk each time you visit the center- so thank you for all being so great and doing your part!

## Senior Center and Hustle Holiday Closures

New Years Day- Thursday, January 1st  
MLK Day- Monday, January 19th

## 2026 Membership Dues

Membership renewals are due for all members beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Memberships remain \$5.00 this year and are active through the end of 2026. Please give dues directly to staff so we can properly update our records. As always, thank you for supporting the Haysville Senior Center! We look forward to another great year with you all!

## JANUARY 2026

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GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN HAYSVILLE!

6th Annual

# CHILI

## COOK-OFF

AND

# CRAFT FAIR

Raffle  
Baskets

Bake  
Sale

**HAYSVILLE SENIOR CENTER**

2.28.2026 | 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

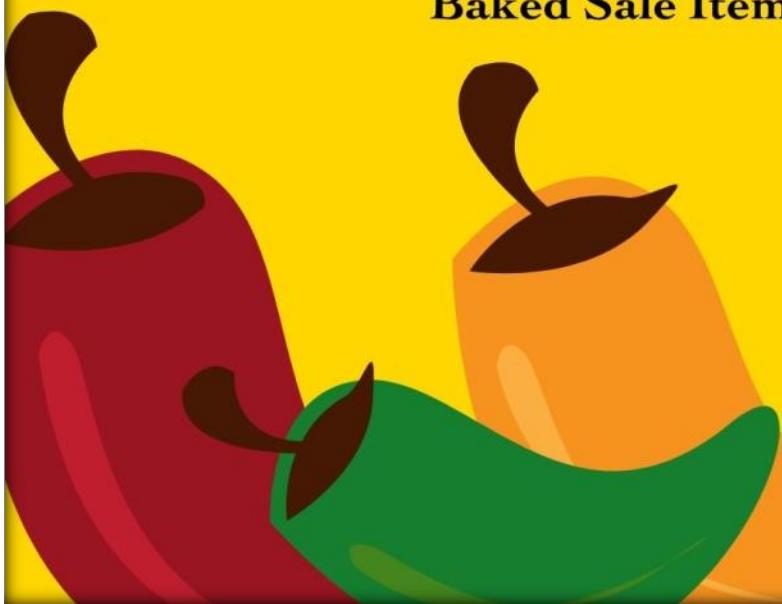
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**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

\$5.00 Door Entry To Chili Cook Off & Craft Fair

Raffle Baskets Available- \$1.00 Per Ticket Or 6 For \$5.00

Baked Sale Items Available



Register for our  
Chili Cook Off or Craft Fair  
at Haysville Senior Center  
160 E Karla Ave, Haysville  
316-529-5903

# Chili Cook-Off Contestants & Craft Vendors Needed!

**Businesses Or Individuals Welcome!**

## DO YOU HAVE A FAMOUS CHILI RECIPE?

- \$100.00 Prize for 1st Place Winner
- No Registration Fee
- Must Provide (2) 6-Quart Crock Pots or (1) Large Roaster Worth Of Chili To Serve During Duration Of Event

## Craft Vendors

- \$10.00 Registration Fee
- 8 Foot Table & (2) Chairs Included
- Must Donate One Booth Items With \$10.00 Value That Will Be Combined With Others For Raffle Baskets. (Due At Time Of Reservation).

## Bake Sale

- We Need The Help Of Our Amazing Senior Center Members To Donate Baked Goods For This Bake Sale! Items Must Be Clearly Labeled For Allergies. Items Need To Be Turned In On 02/27 By Noon. Thank You!



For More Information Or To Register Please Contact  
316-529-5903 Or Visit The Haysville Senior Center.



# DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT



As most of you know, our Senior Center uses a combination of preparing food here at the center for our monthly dinners as well as utilizing some catering services. Due to the continued rise in pricing for groceries and catering, we are needing to increase the price of our monthly dinner from \$10.00 to \$13.00 per person. Between food cost, beverages, decorations and some times entertainment/games, we are spending significantly more than even the \$13.00 per person at times. For example, the caterer that we have used for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners unexpectedly increased to \$13.00 a person in November. We provided additional sides, dessert and games on top of this fee.

We thrive to provide our wonderful members with enjoyable meals and a fun, inviting environment that are still affordable. It has been a year since pricing of our dinners has increased. Unfortunately, we need to do so now to be able to continue providing you with these special events. We thank you for your understanding!

Friendly reminder that doors will be locked on dinner dates from 5:00-5:30pm. This rule has been in place for a year now. We implemented this rule due to members arriving as early as 4:30pm and drinking all the prepared beverages, opening food containers and being possessive of seating. Each month, members are gathering around the front door beginning as early as 5:10pm. Several members have spoken rudely to staff when we open the doors at 5:30pm due to standing out in the colder weather. Please be courteous of the hard work that staff is putting in for each of these dinners and understand this 30 minute window is when we are completing final preparations for the event. Respectfully, if you do not wish to sit out in the cold, remain in your cars until 5:30pm when the doors open.

## CHICKEN & NOODLE DINNER

What's better than a warm bowl of chicken and noodle soup on a cold evening? Soup, mashed potatoes, roll and dessert!

Join us on Friday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m.

**\$13/PERSON**

Sign Ups:  
Begin- January 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Deadline- January 9<sup>th</sup> by 4:00pm



## MEALS ON WHEEL/FRIENDSHIP MEAL UPDATE

As many of you have heard, Everfull, the company that has provided the congregate and meals on wheels food through our center for many years, has announced their closure effective 12/31/25. We realize this causes a massive void for seniors all across Sedgwick County. Currently, cities and their Senior Centers across the county are working to see if their are feasible and sustainable options to provide management to oversee this program at each location. There are many obstacles and unknowns at this time. We should have more information in the first part of January on plans for this service moving forward. We will update participants currently receiving food as we know more. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this trying time.

Kristen- Sr. Center Director



## VALENTINE Paint Party

**Saturday, February 21st**

**First Class: 10:00am**

**Second Class: 12:30pm**

**\$10.00 Per Person**

**Guest Welcome With Current Member**

**Sign Ups Accepted Until Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Class Taught By Paintings By Anne**

## Haysville Senior Center– January 2026 Activities

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
5 10:00am- Chair Yoga 1:00pm– Dominoes 2:00pm- Writing Craft			1 <b>Senior Center &amp; Haysville Hustle Closed</b> <b>No Meals Served</b>	2 10:00am- DrumFIT 12:30pm- Right Left Center Game	3
6 10:00am- STEPS 11:00am- Cards 12:00pm- Homemade Soup Competition 1:00pm- Mexican Train	7 1:00pm- \$3 Regular Bingo 3:00pm- Line Dancing		8 10:00am- STEPS 11:00am- Cards 1:00pm- \$2 Bunco 2:00pm- Alzheimer's Support Group	9 10:00am- DrumFIT 12:30pm- Right Left Center Game <b>4:00pm- Deadline To Sign Up For Monthly Dinner</b>	10
12 10:00am- Chair Yoga 1:00pm– Dominoes	13 10:00am- STEPS 11:00am- Cards 11:30am- \$4 Pizza Party 1:00pm- Mexican Train		14 8:30am- Donuts, Coffee & Conversation 1:00pm- \$3 Card Bingo 3:00pm- Line Dancing	15 10:00am- STEPS 11:00am- Cards 1:00pm- \$3 Regular Bingo 6:00pm- \$13 Chicken Noodle Dinner	16 10:00am- DrumFIT 12:30pm- Right Left Center Game 6:00pm- \$13 Chicken Noodle Dinner
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26 10:00am- Chair Yoga (Balance Class) 1:00pm– Dominoes	27 10:00am- STEPS 11:00am- Cards 1:00pm- Mexican Train 6:30pm- Black Light Bingo	28 8:30am- Donuts, Coffee & Conversation 1:00pm- \$3 Card Bingo 3:00pm- Line Dancing	29 10:00am- STEPS 11:00am- Cards 12:30pm- Crafting Club	30 10:00am- DrumFIT 12:30pm- Right Left Center Game	31

## SUGGESTIONS FOR THE YEAR

Do you have suggestions for activities or educational programs you would like held here at the Senior Center?

We also are looking for suggestions for day trips (we plan to take three this year). Locations need to be 2-3 hours from here.

Leave your suggestions in the box by the newsletter holder.



## HAYSVILLE HUSTLE



Senior Center and Hustle staff will be transitioning to a new software that we use for scheduling Haysville Hustle rides. Training will take place in January and we hope to begin using the new program February 1<sup>st</sup>.

We appreciate your patience during this time!



# Day Trip To Oklahoma Aquarium

We are SO excited to announce our first day trip  
utilizing a 56 passenger Village Travel bus.

**Tuesday, March 31st**

Leave the Senior Center at 7:30am

Arrive to Jenks, OK by 10:45am

We Will Stop For Lunch Then Go To Aquarium

Get On Road To Drive Home By 4:00pm

Return to the Senior Center by 7:15pm

**\$48.00 Per Person  
(Fee Covers Bus Cost Only)**

Our Day Trip Sign Up Procedures Will Go As Follows To  
Allow All Members Equal Opportunity To See  
Advertisement Of Event

- Month One (January)- Announce Event In Newsletter  
With Set Sign Up Date For Following Month
- Month Two (February)- Sign Ups Accepted On Set  
Date at February 2nd at 9:00 AM
- Month Three (March)- Event Held

You Are Responsible For Your Own Admission Into The  
Aquarium (\$19.95) & Lunch/Shopping.

Current Haysville Senior Center Members Only.

We Anticipate Bus Seats Will Be Claimed Quickly.  
After March 17<sup>th</sup>. Refunds Will Not Be Issued For Any  
Cancellations Unless Spot Is Able To Be Filled.

# PIZZA PARTY



JANUARY 13  
11:30 A.M.

## CASEY'S PIZZA

\$4.00 Per Person | 2 Slices

SIGN UP BY JANUARY 12TH  
AT 4:00 P.M.

Pepperoni, Cheese, All Meat, Supreme

You Must Arrive On Time. Once Everyone Has Gone Through The Line,  
We Will Open Up To Second Helpings With Any Leftovers.



## WE'RE REVAMPING OUR DRUMMING CLASS!

Join us for a new drumming exercise class program that's a huge hit nationwide! More routine, full body focused and hundred of video options! Come give it a try!

Beginning January 9, 2026

FREE WITH CURRENT  
MEMBERSHIP!

FRIDAYS  
10:00AM-10:40AM



# BLACK LIGHT BINGO NIGHT

*Join us for a fun evening of Bingo- with a black light twist!*

*\*Wear Neon Clothes/Accessories For A Extra Glow Affect!\**

TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 27TH

6:30 P.M.

\$5.00 PER PERSON

ADULT GUEST ALLOWED

Please Bring A Shareable Snack For The Group!



Limited Spots Available. Sign Up By January 22nd



# FAVORITE HOMEMADE SOUP COMPETITION

Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> - 12:00pm

We are changing the time earlier than usual since congregate meals won't be served on this date. If you plan on bringing soup, we may have more people than usual so please bring enough to serve around 30 small servings.

Winner will receive ticket to January dinner.  
Please sign up by January 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## Senior Center Hours Of Operation

Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

## Haysville Hustle Hours Of Operation

Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

## Annual Senior Center Membership

\$5.00/Year | 55+  
Renewal Due  
Each January

# Center Reminders

- Memberships are valid from date \$5.00 fee is paid through the end of that calendar year. Renewals for all members are required each January. Our membership is tracked for funding-- checking in at the kiosk is REQUIRED for all events!
- Payments for all programs that require a fee are due at time of sign up. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable to another program AFTER the sign up deadline has passed as food/supplies have already been ordered and purchased. After a deadline has passed, you may give your ticket to another member if you wish.
- Sign ups will be accepted for all programs (fee or free) at the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. If the 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday, sign ups will be accepted the following business day.
- Credit card transactions are accepted for all programs, membership & rentals. Multiple transactions will be required if you wish to pay for more than one event at a time, as funds are submitted to different locations (this same policy goes for check payments as well). Please note that refunds for credit card transactions will be submitted through the City and can take up to two weeks before a check will be mailed to your home address.
- Monthly Dinner: Typically held on the 3rd Friday of each month. Reservations are due by the Friday prior, unless otherwise noted in newsletter. Members are not to arrive to the Senior Center until between 5:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Due to limited seating space, members are only allowed to bring (1) guest each.
- We offer two different Bingo games:
  - Regular \$3.00 Bingo
  - \$3 Card Bingo. This game is played with playing cards and each player must bring (1) Dollar Bill & (8) Quarters. The center will not break change.
- The Game Room is open at all times during business hours.
- Want to be added to our monthly newsletter distribution list? Please let staff know. (email only, not residential mailing).
- We pride ourselves in having a clean facility and respectful members. All members are held to the Senior Center policies that they have agreed to follow when registering as a member. These policies are posted just inside the front entrance. Please see staff with any questions or concerns.
- The Haysville Senior Center is available for rental to current members outside of business hours. A \$100.00 deposit is required at time of reservation along with a \$75.00 fee. Please see staff with any questions or for availability.
- The Haysville Hustle is public transportation that is operated through the Haysville Senior Center. This service is available to all ages. Please see staff with any questions or to register for ride.