

THREE SCORE REPORTER

A Letter From Our Staff

A New Year, A New You

You should become inspired to find the fountain of youth. The best New Year's Resolution you can make is a "gift to yourself." A gift of health through nutrition and exercise. Simply adding apple cider vinegar to your diet will fend off osteoporosis by enhancing your body's ability to release calcium from both food and supplements and, more importantly, to absorb the freed-up minerals. Modern science has re-discovered that olive oil can help enhance the health and appearance of your skin, support brain function, and may even cut your risk for chronic disease. Adding 2 or 3 helpings of fruits and vegetables every day plus taking a multiple vitamin will improve your health.

Foothill Fitness – Fit After 50 is an exercise program for adults 50 years of age and older. The program was established in 2004 and is sponsored by the Amador Senior Center and overseen by a trained physical therapist. The Active Aging Program provides mobility and strength–training exercises to help reduce your risk of falling. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance, and flexibility are the single most important activities that adults can do to stay active and independent. There are seven sites located throughout Amador County. These sites are in: lone, Sutter Creek, Plymouth, Pine Grove, Volcano, Pioneer, and Jackson. We can't help getting older, but we can age successfully. Please call the Senior Center for additional information on the Foothill Fitness Active Aging Training Program.

Written by Skip & Laura Schaufel lone Foothill Fitness Trainers DECEMBER 2022



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General Information

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Center Holidays 2022/23

The center will be closed on the following days

CHRISTMAS EVE

Closing early at 2pm Friday, December 23rd, 2022

CHRISTMAS DAY

Observed on Monday, December 26th, 2022

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Closing early at 2pm Friday, December 30th, 2022

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Observed on Monday, January 2nd, 2023

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Observed on Monday, January 17th, 2023

PRESIDENTS DAY

Observed on Monday, February 21st, 2023 "Aging is not lost youth but a new stage of opportunity and strength."

BETTY FRIEDAN





Volunteers

Each and every one of our VOLUNTEERS makes our mission of serving the seniors of our community possible.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME!

Congregate Dining (Jackson)

Tracey Spitler
Rita Dunker
Linda Cole
Debbie Tilley
Jean Bell
Annalicia Spannaus
Carol Galinski
Derek Maruri
Paula Osborne
Sandy Honnold

Congregate Dining (lone)

Phil Karnitz Mena Owen Jennifer Lamb Ann Olmstead Denice Smith

Congregate Dining (Pioneer)

Ryan Lane Mary Lou Stevens Linda Davidge Bruce Davidge Susan Gibson Cathy Trepanier

Front Office Jeanne Adamson

Meals on Wheels

Lisa Heimeyer
Barbara Long
Andrew O'loan
Debbie Craddock
Jim Guidi
Joey Guidi
Jake Guidi
Kathy Hansch
Rick Sprenkel
Gail Holland
Susan Martinez
Doris Scott
Carol Galinski

Senior Peer Visitor

Sandy Honnold Carol Galinski Nancy O'loan Andrew O'loan Vivian Berry Sally Norris Colleen Daubenmire Lynn Nightengale Andy Rodriguez **Bob Clevenger** Julie Franke Ruth LaKritz Lila Grover Flynn Schiro Gilbert Gonsolis lackie Gonsolis

Senior Peer Visitor (cont.)

Pamela Ritchie Kathleen Roberts Cathleen Key Sandra Thomas Dianna Purdue

Foothill Fitness

Ann Beecroft Lynda Burman Debbie Cowan Raymona Cunha Charlene Fyans Barbara Hilbert Tim Jelsch Linda Johnson Kathy Kelly Dale Ketron Renee Kirk Bobbi Lee Julia Mathis Eileen McKinnon Sylvia Mever Andrea Miller Lois Moline Mary O'Neal Carla Sawver Laura Schaufel Skip Schaufel Stephanie Young Paul Kovacik

Meal Program Information



Jackson Congregate Indoor Dining Program

- The dining room is open for lunch from 11:30AM 12:30PM
- No reservation for indoor dining required
- Meals are a suggested \$4 contribution with completed intake form
- Questions? Call (209) 223-0442
- No eligible senior will be denied a meal due to inability to contribute.

We are seeking volunteers for our Jackson and Plymouth dining sites, and Meals on Wheels delivery drivers.

WE NEED
HOSTS/HOSTESSES,
SERVERS, AND MEAL
DELIVERY DRIVERS

Please call us at (209) 223-0442 for more info.

Meals on Wheels Program

- Meals are a suggested \$4 contribution with completed intake form
- Pre-order your meals for the month (No minimum to order)
- Make contribution by check or cash
- Delivery will be made following week after assessment is completed
- Delivery coverage for all of Amador County
- No eligible senior will be denied a meal due to inability to contribute.

EMS & County Offices POLICE

Free Lunch Delivery
Same Guidelines as Private Delivery
Please call to schedule (209) 223-0442

Our Congregate Dining Sites

Pioneer

Tuesdays

12:00pm-1:00pm NOW OPEN

SIERRA BAPTIST CHURCH

26355 BUCKHORN RIDGE RD

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Thursdays

11:30am-12:30pm NOW OPEN

IONE METHODIST

150 W MARLETTE ST

Reservations must be made a week prior due to limited seating at our offsite dining locations. No eligible senior will be denied a meal due to inability to contribute.

Support Resources

PLEASE CALL THE CENTER TO CONFIRM THE GROUP YOU ATTEND IS OPEN.

ACSC Senior Peer Visitors (209)223-0442

A program of Amador Senior Center providing trained senior volunteers who offer support, resourcing, and visitation to seniors in Amador County. At this time, please call the center to connect with a visitor.

Assist Care Alzheimer's/Dementia Support (209)223-4444

Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month from 4:30pm-6:00pm. Meeting held at Amador Residential Care, 155 Placer Dr, Jackson CA. For Caregivers as well as patients.

Computer Literacy Support Amador Adult Education (209)257-5110

Amador Adult Education has FREE digital literacy courses. Contact them today to start on your computer/internet journey.

Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center 1-800-635-0220

Services offered to family caregivers of adults with chronic and disabling conditions or diseases. Their team of highly-qualified, professional staff, Del Oro helps families through a full range of programs and services.

Gold Country Stroke Support Mike Hewitt (209)304-7212

This group supports survivors of strokes. It meets the first Thursday of each month from 3:00pm-4:30pm.

Meeting place subject to change, please call.

Alzheimer's Helpline 1-800-272-3900

24/7 support line for patients, caregivers, & family.

Mental Health Support

NAMI: (209) 256-1293

Amador County Behavioral Health: (209) 223-6412

Senior Friendship Line: 1-800-971-0016

Caregiver Support Group (209) 223-0442

4th Wednesday of each month from 10:30-11:30am.

Medicare/Insurance Help

HICAP / Area 12 Agency on Aging: (209) 532-6272

Hospice of Amador Grief Support (209)223-5500

This IN-PERSON group meets every TUESDAY from 10:00am-11:30am on the OUTSIDE patio. 1500 S. Hwy 49 Suite 205, Jackson. Call (209)223-5500 for more info.

Legal Advice in Estate Planning and Will Preparation- By Appointment ONLY (209) 223-0442

Make an appointment for a 30-minute free consultation with a local attorney to ask questions on estate planning, will preparation, probates, trusts and power of attorney.

Legal Services of Northern California (800)660-6107 Auburn Service Office (530)823-7560

Legal Assistance for Income Qualified clients in the areas of Housing (tenant/landlord disputes), rental discrimination, Health Care issues.

NAMI Connection Recovery (209)256-1293

Group support for adults coping with Mental Illness. Led by trained peers also navigating Mental Illness and health. Thursdays at the <u>Senior Center</u> 1:00pm-2:30pm 229 New York Ranch Rd Jackson, CA 95642

Parkinson's Support Group (209)223-0442

Parkinson's Support Group meets at the <u>Senior Center</u> on the 3rd Monday of each Month at 10am. This group is for caregivers as well as patients.

Raising Grandchildren?

The Resource Connection (209) 223-1624

Transportation Services

Amador Rides / Dial-a-Ride: (209) 267-9395 Common Ground Silver Streak: (209) 223-3015 Blue Mountain Transit (equipped for wheelchairs): (209)-223-5300

S*T*A*R*S (cancer transportation): (209)-267-1246

24-Hour Friendship Line

Connect with a caring, compassionate voice ready to listen and provide emotional support. 1-888-670-1360

MOVIE MATINEES

2ND & 4TH MONDAYS @ 1PM **REFRESHMENTS & POPCORN PROVIDED** SUGGESTED \$2 DONATION

WINTER SCHEDULE

DEC. 12TH @ 1PM

A CHRISTMAS STORY **RATED PG • 1983 • 1 HR 33 MIN**

JAN. 9TH @ 1PM

MAMMA MIA! **RATED PG-13 • 2008 • 1 HR 48 MIN**

JAN. 23RD @ 1PM

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN **RATED G • 1952 • 1 HR 43 MIN**

FEB. 13TH @ 1PM

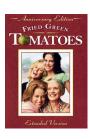
FRIED GREEN TOMATOES RATED PG-13 • 1991 • 2 HR 10 MIN

FEB 27TH @1PM

THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY **RATED PG-13 • 1995 • 2 HR 15 MIN**















ALL AGES WELCOME. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. LOCATED AT THE AMADOR SENIOR CENTER • 229 NEW YORK RANCH RD, JACKSON, CA 95642 • (209) 223-0442

MONDAYS • 1-3 PM

LUFE **HISTORY** WRITING

Facilitated by Charlotte Dodgson

Preserve the tales of your life for generations to come. Members write and share a story each week and get a chance to give and receive positive feedback that strengthens their work. No advance reservation required. Free. Suggested \$2 donation.



LOCATED INSIDE THE AMADOR SENIOR CENTER 229 New York Ranch Rd Jackson, CA 95642

This activity is supported in part by the California Arts Council, a State Agency. Find out more at: Arts.ca.go





Questions: call/text 209-256-8166,email info@amadorarts.org

Let's Get Cooking With Suzy

1ST THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH FROM 3-4PM

August: Grains

September: Beans

October: Soup

November: Recipe Makeover

LEARN WITH AMADOR'S REGISTERED DIETICIAN!

LOCATED AT THE



229 New York Ranch Road Jackson, CA 95642

QUESTIONS? CONTACT



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Grab Bar/Safety Modification Program







Free to Amador County residents 60+ (or 50+ if disabled)

We provide grab bar installation, fire/carbon monoxide alarm battery change outs, and safety hazard checks in your home.

Call (209) 223-0442 today!

Join us for

Tai Chi Qigong

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8am - 9am

\$2 donation per class

Amador Senior Center 229 New York Ranch Rd. Jackson, CA





, Wags & Whiskers



Senior Pet Program



FREE pet food and supplies for seniors!

Take advantage of this service if you are 60+
and participate in our Meals on Wheels Home

Delivery Program.

Call (209) 223-0442 today!

Community Garden

Seniors can now lease plots & plant in our Community Garden. Our garden is in a locked space and water is provided.



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One year lease 2022 - 2023:

8 Ft. Bed @ \$70.00 (12 available)

9 ft. Bed @ \$80.00 (2 Available)

11 Ft. Bed @ 100.00 (1 Available)



Vial of Life

YOUR VITAL HEALTH INFO ALL IN ONE CONVENIENT BOX. HELP MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE EVENT THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE.



EACH BOX COST \$3 & INCLUDES SPECIAL FORMS / ALERT MAGNETS. VITAL FOR ANYONE LIVING ALONE OR EVEN PEOPLE WHO ARE ACTIVE BUT MAY HAVE A MEDICAL EMERGENCY.

CALL THE AMADOR SENIOR CENTER 209-223-0442 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Reflective Address Sign "If They Can't Find You, They Can't Help You!"

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\$20 for Seniors 55 and older \$25 for Under 55

You can find a form on our website at: www.amadorseniorcenter.org

or call us at (209) 223-0442

NEED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SHREDDED?

The Senior Center offers Seniors in our community 55 and older a **FREE** Shredding Service. **For confidential documents ONLY. Absolutely NO everyday items.**

The bin is available **Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:00pm** and we ask that you only deposit <u>1</u> grocery size shopping bag per week. Please call 209-223-0442 to make sure the room is free for you to enter.

The bin is locked by the company and shredded onsite by a licensed and bonded employee



FOR UNPAID FAMILY & FRIENDS

CONNECT, SHARE & FIND RESOURCES TO HELP
YOU IN PROVIDING CARE FOR YOUR LOVED ONE.

4TH WEDNESDAYS
10:30AM-11:30AM
AMADOR SENIOR CENTER
229 NEW YORK RANCH RD.
(209) 223-0442

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



Klassy KICKERS

Looking for a low-impact, balance improving exercise? Enjoy the company of others with the same common goal!

\$1 donation per class

Mon, Wed, Fri 8:20AM - 9:30AM

WALKER & WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY!



Amador Senior Center Auditorium 229 New York Ranch Road in Jackson 209-223-0442

Interfaith Food Bank Senior Distribution Dates

Pickup from 10am-12pm at the Amador Senior Center 229 New York Ranch Rd Jackson . CA 95642

You must be on the Food Bank List or have appropriate paperwork in order to receive food.



December 7th, 2022 January 4th, 2023 February 1st, 2023 March 1st, 2023 April 5th, 2023



amazon smile

You shop. Amazon gives.

We are dedicated to serving seniors in Amador County and depend on the generosity of supporters just like you to continue and expand our services.

When you shop at AMAZON SMILE, a portion of your purchase price will be donated to the Amador Senior Center at no additional cost.

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www.smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2761385 to get started!



LET'S PLAY BUNCO!

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at the Amador Senior Center. No sign up required.

1:30-3:00pm \$3 to play



LEGAL PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

The senior center offers a free, 30-minute consultation with an attorney. The attorney can help with:

Wills, Trusts, Probates, Estates & Conservatorships

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call 209-223-0442 to schedule.

For other legal help, contact Legal Services of Northern California: 530-823-7560

FOOTHILL FITNESS



CLASS SCHEDULE

JACKSON

Amador Senior Center 229 New York Ranch Rd. Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am-10:30am

SUTTER CREEK

Community Center 35 Church St. Monday & Thursday 9:30am-10:30am

PLYMOUTH

Lodge Hill 18595 Empire St. Monday & Thursday 9am-10am

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lone Methodist Church 150 W. Marlette St. Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-10am

PINE GROVE

Mt. Zion Church 13891 Cedar Pine Ln. Tuesday & Thursday 8am-9am

PIONEER

Community Veteran's Hall 25100 Buckhorn Monday & Wednesday 9:30am-10:30am

VOLCANO

Armory Hall
21349 Consolation St.
Tuesday & Thursday
9:30am-10:30am

ONLINE

Zoom Class
Call for Meeting Info
Monday & Wednesday
9:30am-10:30am

CLASSES ARE A \$2 DONATION WALK-INS WELCOME! CALL 209-223-0442 FOR MORE INFO.









Need space for an event, group meeting, or class?

The Amador Senior Center offers room rentals! Call 209-223-0442 to schedule an appointment for viewing and usage agreements. Special rates available for classes, community groups & nonprofit organizations.

Price sheets can be viewed on our website:

www.amadorseniorcenter.org/programs -services/other-programs-and-services





TUESDAY, DEC. 13th, 2022, 2-4PM

AMADOR SENIOR CENTER
229 NEW YORK RANCH RD. IN JACKSON
REGISTER BY CALLING 209-223-0442

\$1 PER PACK OF 2 COOKIES
ALL AGES WELCOME!

WINTER PAINT PARTY

AMADOR SENIOR CENTER FUNDRAISER with Heart & Soul Studio



PROJECT COST: \$45 INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES.

LOCATED AT THE AMADOR SENIOR CENTER 229 NEW YORK RANCH RD JACKSON, CA 95642 209-223-0442

FRIDAY, DEC. 9TH, 1-3PM

STOP BY OR CALL TO REGISTER. SPACE IS LIMITED. RESERVATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, DEC. 6TH. PAYMENT DUE UPON SIGN UP. PAY BY CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD. (\$2.50 CC TRANSACTION FEE.)

Get rid of your UNWANTED OR EXPIRED MEDICATIONS



GET A FREE, PRE-PAID AND PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO DISPOSE OF YOUR UNWANTED MEDICATIONS



Located at: Amador Senior Center 229 New York Ranch Road Jackson, CA 95642

Call (209) 223-0442 for more info.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

3rd Mondays, 10am-12pm Amador Senior Center 229 New York Ranch Rd.

in Jackson













Community Information

Don't get caught without your American Legion Ambulance Ticket!

One trip to the hospital can cost as much as \$2800.00!

For only \$100.00 a year, your covered for medically necessary ambulance transports. With the membership program, you're covered whether you live at home, in a senior living facility, or nursing home.

Come by the Senior Center M-F between 1pm-3pm to pick up your \$100 PEACE OF MIND!



Project Lifesaver International was established in 1999 to assist law enforcement in locating those who wander with Alzheimer's disease. It is a FREE service provided by the Amador County Sheriff's Department.

Clients must meet certain criteria to qualify for this program.

Email:

projectlifesaver@amadorgov.org
or call 209-223-6500
for more information



Wood Angels

The purpose of the Wood Angels is to provide and deliver free firewood to seniors, veterans, low income, disabled residents that are in need and struggle to stay warm in the winter.

The Wood Angels will be taking phone calls for the 2021/2022 winter beginning in October Please call (209)257-9667 and leave a voice mail with your name and phone number.

Someone will contact you to determine eligibility.

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Life happens. ATCAA helps.

ATCAA has been supporting the local community for 40 years with a variety of services:

ENERGY

Assistance with PG&E and propane bills. Free home weatherization. Call (209) 223-1485 x259 or x290

HOUSING

Support resources to help you stay in your home, find housing, or get into a temporary shelter.

Call (209) 223-1485 x243 or x223 Homeless Shelter (209) 223-9215

LIFELINE

In-home medical alert system. Call (209) 223-1485 x232

Contact Us

(209) 223-1485

atcaa.org

TAX ASSISTANCE

Free income tax preparation and e-filing by IRS certified volunteers. Income and other restrictions apply.

Call (209) 268-6232 or email tax@atcaa.org

HEAD START

Child enrichment, education, health, nutritional and developmental services as well as parent education and involvement opportunities.

Call (209) 533-0361

FOSTER YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Financial and other resources for foster youth, ages 13-21. Call (209) 223-1485 x226

ATCAA's Amador Lifeline

The Amador Lifeline program has been serving Amador County for over 38 years. Lifeline offers medical alert technology to get you fast, easy help when you need it. With local staff and volunteers, Amador Lifeline can set you or your loved one up to feel independent, safe, and secure with in-home medical alert technology that is easy to use

What are the benefits of this service?

- Local Office Staffed for Any Concern
- Local Installers with DMV & Background Checks
- Month-to-Month Billing No contracts!
- Costs Less Than a Cup of Coffee Per Day \$1.33 per day!
- Monthly Friendship Calls & 'Incident' Follow-up



To learn how to qualify and



(209) 223-1485 x232





We're back!

Saturday, December 10th

in Sutter Creek

NOTE: new start time 6:00pm
Free Shuttles starting at
3:00, but only from the
Italian Picnic Grounds.

Entry forms will soon be on suttercreek.org or contact Toni Linde (209)

256-1750 tlinde1213@gmail.com



Saturday, December 17th

Amador County Fairgrounds 10:00-4:00

Family activities -- games for all, face painting, photos with Santa, arts and crafts booths, etc. Food trucks will be there as well. If interested in having a booth at this event, contact Toni Linde (209) 256-1750 tlinde1213@gmail.com



Saturday, December 17th

Amador County Fairgrounds 5:30-7:00.

This is a drive-through event to raise money for Amador Arts and the Fairgrounds.

Bring a carload of people to the Winter Wonderland event, and then come to Cruisin' the Lights for a day of holiday fun!

Contact Toni Linde for entry form (209) 256-1750

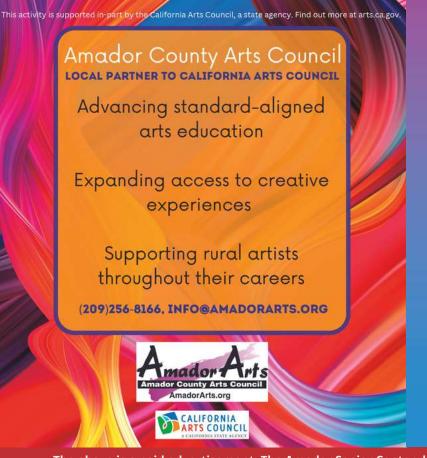
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AMADOR GOURD ARTISTS

We are a fun group of people who like to learn new art techniques to apply to a hard-shelled gourd. You do NOT have to be an artist to have fun in this group! Many of us are learning new things each time we get together, and we have some really great teachers in our own group, as well as some that we bring from out of the area too. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 9:00-12:00. Come join us to learn something new, or to restart this fun hobby for anyone who has worked on gourds before! www.AmadorGourdArtists.com or contact Toni Linde for more info. (209) 256-1750 tlinde1213@gmail.com



POETRY OUT

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS AND POETRY FOUNDATION PRESENT





Amador County Competition

January 22,

2PM

Hein & Company 204 N Main St, Jackson, CA.

Find out more: 209-256-8166 info@amadorarts.org





www.PoetryOutLoud.org
@PoetryOutLoud
#POL23
#IAmPoetryOutLoud

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Assisted Living

Oak Manor 223 New York Ranch Rd (209) 223-3273 License #037002697

Gold Quartz Inn 15 Bryson Drive (209) 267-9155 License #037001001

Amador Residential Care 155 Placer Drive (209) 223-4444 License #030317773

In-Home Care
License #034700005

Apartments

Gold Quartz Senior Apartments 35 Bryson Drive, Sutter Creek (209)257-4281





AssistCare at Home provides Home Care Aide services in your home. Our goal is to design a program of care specific to your individual needs.

Our Home Care Aides are extensively trained, background checked, professional, and genuinely compassionate.

We coordinate with Hospice Care.

For a free in-home consultation please contact Fleta Herndon at (209) 257-4281

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ADS MUST BE READY TO GO.

1/4 PAGE AD \$5

1/2 PAGE AD \$10

FULL PAGE AD \$20 *ONE MONTH
FULL PRICE

*6 MONTHS
10% DISCOUNT

*12 MONTHS
25% DISCOUNT