

Adults and Seniors Activities Newsletter

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Name Change for the Senior Center

The Watertown Senior Citizens Center has long talked about changing the name of the facility to coincide with the changes that have taken place in the past three years, and now that name change is now official.

After a long process of trying to find the right name the members decided on calling the facility the Watertown Senior Activities Center.

Over the past three years the Activities Center has grown from just cards to a place to come play Wii Bowling, Pool, Bean Bags, Darts, Boccee Ball, Ladder Golf, as well as sing and dance to various entertainment events.



Julia Lambert playing during the Women's Pool Group at the newly named Watertown Senior Activities Center.

We are growing and the name shows the forward thinking of the members.

We invite everyone to come in and see what we have going

on at the Watertown Senior Activities Center and we will be more than happy to show you around, we think you will be impressed by the changes.

Winter Shuffleboard League

The Winter Shuffleboard League will be getting underway on February 2 at the City Auditorium in the basement.

The cost for the league is \$10.00 which will run every Thursday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

This is a singles league where

the focus will be on having fun and learning the game of Shuffleboard.

We are excited as we have a new court to play on this year and new beads to play on.

If you are interested call 882-6260 to sign up .



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United Way



Winter Wii Bowling League Finals Wrap Up

The Watertown Senior Activities Center hosted the finals of the Wii Bowling League on Thursday, January 5 after the General Meeting.

A very good crowd of around 40 people packed the Activities Room to witness the first ever step ladder finals.

This year we decided to model the finals after the Professional Bowlers Association where there tournaments are run like this. The fans seemed to really enjoy it as well as the competitors.



Larry Roskam bowling during the Finals.

In the first match Larry Roskam tied Geneva Turbes, so both advanced to the next round with Lawrence Wishard added. Larry Roskam came out the winner but then lost to

Gerry Martell in the Semi Finals. In the championship match Lloyd Christians defeated Gerry Martell for the title. Good job to all the bowlers who participated.

Come to Yoga

this month at the

Activities Center on

Tuesdays,

February 14, 21

and 28 at 4:00 p.m.

Bowling Skills Challenge

The third annual Wii Bowling Skills Challenge took place on Tuesday, January 24 with a good number of participants who competed in 4 different contests including Picking Up Spares, Spin Control, Power Throw, as well as one regular game of bowling.

Congratulations to Lloyd Christians who won this years event with an overall score of

856. Coming in second was a tie with Gerry Martell and Larry Roskam both scoring 697 points.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the competition and we want to thank all the competi-



Keith Synegard during the Bowling Skills Challenge.

tors who participated in this years event.

World Series of Pinochle February 28

The marquee Pinochle event in Watertown is back at the Watertown Senior Activities Center with the World Series of Pinochle.

Last year Diane and Dave Sogge were crowned the first ever champions after a very intense night of Pinochle.

This year the competition will take place on Tuesday, February 28 starting at 6:00 p.m.

There will be 6 rounds during

the evening where all players will deal once.

After the six rounds the team with the highest number of points will be crowned this years champions.

The cost to play is \$2.00 per

player and the sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Main Room at the Activities Center.



Super Bowl Party at Activities Center

The Watertown Senior Activities Center will be once again be hosting the annual Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 5 at 4:30 p.m.

This year once again the Vikings are not in the big game, but it should be a fun matchup with the New England Patriots taking on the New York Giants in Indianapolis, Indiana.

There is no fee we just ask that you bring a dish to pass. We ask that you bring a snack type food, so people can eat throughout the day, while they are watching the game.



As for the game, you can of course watch the game but if you would rather just hang out and play cards or play bean bags you sure can.

Should be a fun day at the Senior Activities Center and we invite all the members to spend Super Bowl Sunday with us.

Adult/Senior Open Ice Skating

Adult/Senior Open Ice Skating will continue on through the rest of the month of February on Tuesday mornings from 11:00 a.m till 12:00 p.m. at the George E. Maas Ice Arena.

The cost to come and skate is just \$1.00 per session and that also includes your skate rental.

Music is played over the speakers to make it an even more

entertaining time of skating.

If you have never skated or haven't skated in a long time this is the perfect opportunity for you to get out and try it, without having to worry about a lot of people around you. For



These ladies enjoying the Adult/Senior Open Ice Skating

more information call the Park and Rec. at 882-6260.

Remember to get your 2012 memberships to the Watertown Senior Activities Center.

Weekly Indoor Bean Bag Toss Tournaments

Even though this winter hasn't been a very bad one weather wise compared to the previous years, a lot of people still get the winter blues and wish that the summer was here. Well we can't change the weather but we are able to bring a bit of summer indoors to the Senior Activities Center as we host a weekly Bean Bag Toss tournament every Tuesday morning through the month of February from 9:00 a.m. till

11:00 a.m.

There is no cost to compete each week, but we do ask that you arrive by 9:00 a.m. to ensure that you can be included in the tournament.

Each week we start with a qualifying round, to determine



Ramona Ustrud practicing her bean bag toss.

the seeding, then the double elimination tournament begins.

Adults and Seniors

9-Ball Pool League

8-Ball Pool has long been the most popular game at the Senior Activities Center, but there is another pool game that is giving it the run for the money, and that is the game of 9-Ball.

The 9-Ball Pool League enters it's second month of play on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. The league is filled up with participants but if someone would be interested in being a substitute we could use a couple.

The Spring 8-Ball Pool League will also be getting underway on Monday mornings starting



Lawrence Wishard during the 9-Ball Pool League

on February 6 from 10:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. There is one spot open to play in the league and also a need for substitutes also. If you are interested you

can sign up in the Activities Room or call 882-6260 and talk to Jeremy for more information regarding the various pool leagues .

Computer Classes

at the

Senior Activities

Center

every month.

Call 882-6260

for more information.

Coffee and Walking Club Underway

Wednesday mornings at the City Auditorium between 8:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m. is the Coffee and Walking Club sponsored by Hy-Vee.

This is our special thank you for all the walkers who come to the City Auditorium and utilize our facility.

Donuts are provided from Hy-Vee and coffee is also available

to the walkers.

Also it is not too late to get involved with the 200 Mile Walking Club at the City Auditorium.

All you have to do is stop in the front office and pick up a tracking form where you write down the number of laps you have walked and convert them into



miles and keep track on the board above the front doors. There is no cost to participate.

Wii 501 Dart League

Darts has been one of the fastest growing games at the Watertown Senior Activities Center recently as the members are starting to see how much fun it is.

The nice thing with playing Wii Darts is that you don't have to walk back and forth and pull the darts out of the board, and you don't even have to stand up, you can play from your chair.



501 Dart League every Thursday morning through the month of February.

Our Dart League is currently on going and will continue through the rest of the month

of February. We will also have a Dart Tournament on February 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Line Dancing

The Watertown Senior Activities Center is once again hosting Line Dancing on Monday and Friday mornings from 10:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.

There is no cost to come and dance, only that you have to be a member of the Watertown Senior Activities Center, which costs \$12.00 a year.

No experience is necessary, as the dances will be taught at a nice slow pace so everyone will be able to follow along.

Jeanne Amacher is the teacher who has had many years of line



Line Dancers cutting a rug at the Activities Center

dancing experience, and brings a fun attitude and is very encouraging to all the people who

would like to try it. For more information call the Watertown Park and Rec. 882-6260.

a capella Group

Do you like to sing? If so we would like to formally invite you to come down to the Watertown Senior Activities Center to come and sing with us.

The a capella Group meets every Wednesday morning from 10:00 a.m. till 10:45 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Senior Activities Center.

Gordon Hedges is the instruc-



tor of the group and brings a vast experience in teaching

music. Feel free to stop in and join the group any Wednesday.

Wii Winter Golf

League starts on

February 3 from

1:00 p.m. till

3:00 p.m.

At the

Activities Center

Thank you for supporting Adult/Senior Activities

Enclosed is my gift of \$_____ to help sustain the programs and services that Watertown Adult/Senior Activities provide for the participants in Watertown and surrounding areas.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please drop off at the City Auditorium main office or mail to: Watertown Park and Rec., P.O. Box 910, Watertown, South Dakota 57201-0910. Please make checks Payable to the Watertown Park and Rec.



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The Watertown Parks and Recreation Adult/Senior Activities Division is designed for any Adults and Seniors in Watertown and surrounding communities who want to get active, learn, socialize and more importantly have fun. Our goal is to find something for everyone, whether you are a Senior Citizen or an Adult we have limitless options for you to get involved with.

Summer, fall, winter and spring we offer different activities and all at an affordable cost to everyone.

To get involved with any of these activities or to offer any suggestions of an activity please let me let us know as we always welcome any and all ideas.

Contact us at jherrboldt@watertownsd.us if you would like to receive this newsletter via email, or go to our newly designed website at www.watertownparkandrec.com to view it online.



A Message From Jeremy

2012 is off and running and so are the myriad of programs that are taking place throughout Watertown.

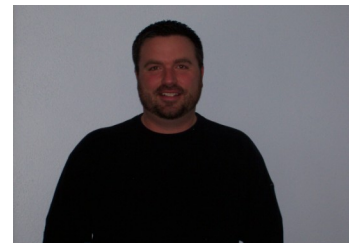
One of the big things to happen this month was the name change to the Watertown Senior Citizens Center. We changed the name to take out Citizens and add Activities. So now the building will be known as the Watertown Senior Activities Center.

It has been a move that we have been wanting to do for quite some time and now was the right time to do so, with all the different activities that have added over the years, we wanted to freshen up our im-

age and let it be known that the place is a thriving and active facility.

We also want to thank everyone that have come and supported the Senior Activities Center with the fundraisers at Pizza Ranch and at Perkins over the last month.

A great surprise this past month was the excitement of the women at the Senior Activities Center who have participated in the Women's Pool Group. We have had so far 15 ladies who have come and tried their hand at playing pool. Most of the women have never played before but have been very eager to learn. Looks like



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Activities Coordinator**

in the future we will be starting up a women's league.

This month is packed with new programs including the 8-Ball Pool League and Shuffleboard amongst other new activities.

If you ever have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at 882-6260.