

WINTERTIME

If you are not going to be available to receive your meal, please call 24 hours in advance.


Cancelations: 913-758-6718

Requested donation amount is \$3. 1% milk served with all meals. If your dietary needs change, please call the number above. Menu items are subject to change based on availability.





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COA VITA Tax Appointment Line is Open







Starting January 20th, qualified residents can call 913.364.5204 to set up a tax appointment for the 2025 tax season. Beginning January 2nd, the VITA qualification guidelines will be located in the COA lobby and on the website & Facebook page. If you have additional questions, call the Site Coordinator at 913.684.0733. ** Please be patient as our phone line will have a high volume of calls.*

Winter Community Support Drive

January 10th 2026.

10:00AM – 2:00PM

Join us at the COA where we will be collecting donated food, hygiene items, cookware, diapers & wipes, blankets, and winter apparel. A full list of needed items can be found on the COA's Facebook and website.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<div><p>To all those celebrating a birthday this month!</p></div>	<div><div>COA Program Coordinator's Phone Numbers</div><div>Georgia Moore (Nutrition) – 913.684.0776</div><div>Jessica Pontbriant (Human Services) – 913.684.0733</div><div>Becky Kellogg (In-Home Support) – 913.758.6726</div><div>Cara Campbell (Pet Services) – 913.364.5754</div><div>Toni Howard (Leisure & Learning) – 913.684.0889</div></div>		<div><div>CLOSED</div><div></div></div>	
<div><div>Pork Tenderloin/Bun 5</div><div>Sweet Potatoes</div><div>Mixed Veggie</div><div>Lettuce, tomato, onion & pickle</div><div>Fruit & Pudding</div></div>	<div><div>Chicken Strips 6</div><div>Baked Potato</div><div>Peas & Carrots</div><div>Roll</div><div>Fruit</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Chili 7</div><div>Cauliflower</div><div>Corn Bread</div><div>Cucumber Salad</div><div>Fruit</div><div>Cookie</div></div>	<div><div>Chicken Noodle Bake 8</div><div>Broccoli</div><div>Bread Stick</div><div>Tossed Salad</div><div>Fruit</div></div>	<div><div>Pot Roast 2</div><div>Potatoes & Carrots</div><div>Green Beans</div><div>Roll</div><div>Fruit</div><div>Cheesecake</div></div>
<div><div>Chicken Sandwich 12</div><div>Oven Brown Potatoes</div><div>Carrots</div><div>Fruit</div><div>Cookie</div><div>Bun</div></div>	<div><div>Apple Pork Chop 13</div><div>Rice</div><div>Green Beans</div><div>Roll</div><div>Fruit</div></div>	<div><div>Goulash 14</div><div>Broccoli</div><div>Bread Stick</div><div>Fruit</div><div>Jello</div></div>	<div><div>Chicken Fajita 15</div><div>Rice & Beans</div><div>Fruit</div><div>Pudding</div></div>	<div><div>BBQ Ribs 9</div><div>Baked Beans</div><div>Cheesy Potatoes</div><div>Roll</div><div>Fruit</div><div>Lemon Cake</div></div>
<div><div>CLOSED 19</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Hamburger 20</div><div>Tater Tots</div><div>Peas & Carrots</div><div>Lettuce, tomato, onion & pickle</div><div>Fruit & Cookie</div></div>	<div><div>Ham & Beans 21</div><div>Carrots</div><div>Corn Bread</div><div>Jello Salad</div><div>Fruit</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Smoked Turkey 22</div><div>Sweet Potato</div><div>Zucchini</div><div>Roll</div><div>Fruit</div></div>	<div><div>Hot Beef 23</div><div>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</div><div>Green Beans</div><div>Roll</div><div>Fruit</div><div>Cobbler</div></div>
<div><div>Country Chicken 26</div><div>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</div><div>Green Beans</div><div>Roll</div><div>Fruit</div></div>	<div><div>Egg Casserole 27</div><div>Oatmeal</div><div>Cinnamon Apples</div><div>V-8 Juice</div><div>Nature Valley Bar</div></div>	<div><div>Chicken Enchilada Casserole 28</div><div>Rice</div><div>Beans</div><div>Fruit</div><div>Cookie</div></div>	<div><div>Philly Steak 29</div><div>Tater Tots</div><div>Broccoli</div><div>Fruit</div><div>Bun</div></div>	<div><div>Stuffed Pork 30</div><div>Scalloped Potatoes</div><div>Stewed Tomatoes</div><div>Roll</div><div>Pie</div><div></div></div>

Tax Season Awareness

The IRS reminds you that identity thieves don't take a break for the holidays. Learn how to recognize common phishing scams at: www.irs.gov/phishing.

Ways the IRS will contact you

The IRS will typically contact you the first time by mail delivered by the U.S. Postal Service.

To verify it's the IRS, search IRS notices and letters.

Other ways the IRS may contact you:

- Email – The IRS will email only with your permission, with a few exceptions like criminal investigations.
- Text message – The IRS will text you only with your permission.
- Phone - The IRS or private collection agencies may call you to address account matters. In some cases, IRS uses automated messages that direct you to IRS.gov to securely manage your account, make payments or resolve an issue. The messages don't share specific details.
- Fax – The IRS might send a fax to verify or request employment information.
- In-person visit - These are rare. They generally send a letter before they visit.

They don't:

- Direct message or take payment on social media
- Accept gift cards or prepaid debit cards as payment
- Call with automated messages that threaten or direct to websites that aren't IRS.gov
- Threaten to call law enforcement or immigration officials
- Take your citizenship status, driver's license or business license
- Mail tax debt resolution advertisements

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Word List

ADVENTURES
BALL DROP
BEGINNING
CHAI LATTE
CHAMPAGNE
COFFEE
CONFETTI
COOKING
DANCING
FIREWORKS
FOOTBALL
FRIGID
HOT COCOA
HOT TEA
JANUARY
LAUGHTER
MEMORIES
NEW YEAR
POPCORN
SNOW
SPICES
TAXES
TOASTY
WINTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gather Around

Friday, January 9th 2026. 10:00AM & 12:30PM

Come celebrate our great state of Kansas with one of the best school lunches ever: cinnamon rolls and chili with a healthy twist. We will enjoy a white chili that is an easy weeknight meal, a cinnamon roll recipe for two and a delicious corn dip recipe that pairs well with chili. Feel free to wear your best Kansas outfit covered in sunflowers or dress in the colors of our state flag. Max 24 per class; min. 18. \$10 due at signup; deadline is January 2.

Knowledge @ Noon

Happiness is Homemade...and Served in Slices

Tuesday, January 13th 2026. 12:00PM.

This month's *Knowledge @ Noon* is inspired by National Pie Day! Join us for a classic and cozy class to learn more about pie history. We will share pie-inspired recipes, both sweet and savory. No cost. Tonganoxie Library.

Mahjong Tournament

Thursday, January 29th 2026. 9:30AM – 3:00PM.

Our first tournament went so well, we are excited to host another! The theme for this one is *Lunar New Year—Year of the Horse*. \$15 includes entry fee, snacks, lunch and prizes. Experienced players only, please. Sign up deadline is January 23.

Senior Express Transportation

We are able to assist with transportation needs for seniors age 50 and over, as well as persons of any age with disabilities.

Reservations are required, and taken on a first call, first serve basis, for all trip purposes. A fee is required per trip per person.

The required per trip per person fees are:

- \$2.50 per one-way trip within the County, including drive-thru business trips.
- \$10.00 per one-way trip to the Parallel Corridor, including Providence Medical Center and the Legends-area medical plazas.
- \$15.00 per one-way, out-of-county medical trips within a 50-mile radius of Leavenworth.

For current service status and to schedule your trip, call 913.684.0778.