

Activities Coordinator's Report: Mid May – Mid Sept 2019

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SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

- ✓ Roadtrip Round-up Guest Speakers were May - Military Family Assistance Program & National Guard Members, June – Mitchell Area Community Theater, July – Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village, August – Mitchell Area Historical Society.
- ✓ Events: Memorial Day Reflections held in May, kicked off Farmers Market in June, Independence Day Celebration in July, New Rodeo Games during Corn Palace Rodeo Week in July, Beat The Heat Ice Cream Social in August, Grandparents Day Celebration in September and Patriot Day Remembrance in September.
- ✓ Fine Arts Fridays: Mitchell Garden Club, Farmers Market Update & Rusty Rierson (Nashville Recording Artist)
- ✓ Held New Member Meet & Greet held in July.
- ✓ Heard three 4-H Youth who gave their presentations as practice for state fair competition
- ✓ In addition to the hand-crafted items and home grown items at the Farmers Market, children's activities and entertainment were on-going every week. "Art for All", with Laney Titze, Miss Railroad Junction's Outstanding Teen 2018 was held each week.

FUNDRAISERS:

- Technology Sound System. Goal is \$6,900. We are asking each member to donate \$21. As of 9/9: \$2,504 raised
- Farmers Market – Average 8 vendors each week – Pay \$10/space or pay for the entire summer
- Dances – Average attendance 35 – 50 – Normally \$6 charge
- Bingo – Every Tuesday & 1st and 3rd Monday nights
- Quilters continue to quilt 1 quilt on average per month. Raising on average **\$100-\$150 per quilt**. Will be starting JVCC quilt raffle soon.
- Texas Jammers Night was held in August featuring Rusty Rierson, Nashville Recording Artist. Freewill donations were accepted. 150+ Attended - Net income raised \$775
- Senior Day planned for Friday, October 4th – Live Music, Meal, Door Prizes, Bucket Raffle, 50/50 Tickets, Jewelry & Accessory Sale - \$7/Person

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIPS:

- ✓ Hosted SDSU Extension on their 6-week Better Choices, Better Health Chronic Pain Workshop. They met at JVCC on Tuesdays from 9 – 11:30 am from April 16 – May 21, 2019. There were 15-16 people meeting regularly in the class.
- ✓ Held "Beat The Heat Ice Cream Social" with Home Instead in August.
- ✓ Assisted AseraCare on their Butterfly To Remember Memorial Event in June on promotion and food preparation.
- ✓ Wednesday Wellness brought in speakers from Edgewood Senior Living in May, AseraCare in June, Dakota Physical Therapy in July & CASA in August.
- ✓ Walk With Ease – 6-Week Walking Program Sept. 9 – Oct. 18 @ JVCC – We are partnering with SDSU Extension and the Mitchell Recreation Center to bring this Arthritis Foundation's Exercise Program to JVCC that can reduce pain and improve overall health. Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:45 am – 9:45 am includes education, stretching & walking led by Mitchell Recreation Center's Fitness Coordinator Thomas Gulledege. No Fee.

MEMBERSHIP: May – Sept.

- ✓ New Members: Lyndel Howard, Carolyn Pina, Maryeon Reichert, Donna Schonenfelder, Shelton Schuh, Rose Carson, Virginia Morgan, Dorothy Sandness, Joy Schley, Betty Sieler, Cheri Engel, Harry Lambert, Leola Wenz, Sandra Harris, Jim Hilman, Audrey Handzel & Bill Rebensdorf