

Community Services Report: Senior Center

December 2024

Senior Center Key Indicators

Indicator	December 2024	December 2023	FY25 YTD	FY24 YTD
Number of Classes/Programs	70	67	225	210
Program/Event Attendance	2,598	2,455	9,459	8,328
Total Attendance	2,432	2,553	8,151	8,027
Volunteer Hours	548	705	2,111	2,426
Average Daily Attendance	122	128	131	132

December NRH Senior Center Highlights

- Watermere at the Preserve hosted our Birthday Party on Monday, December 2.
- Attorney Dean Owen hosted our National Cookie Day activity on Wednesday, December 4.
- Seniors traveled to Grapevine on December 6 for Lunch Bunch at Harvest Halls. On Tuesday, December 10 the Center visited the 12 Days of Christmas at the Dallas Arboretum.
- Ashford Insurance provided prizes for three Bingo activities offered on December 5 and 11.
- AmeriLife partnered with the center to offer Gingerbread Decorating on Thursday, December 12.
- The Volunteer Appreciation Holiday Party was offered on Thursday, December 12 in the afternoon. We had 75 volunteers and spouses enjoying some holiday bingo, charades and a light dinner.
- The first NRH Senior Center Caroling Caravan was a success with 31 seniors participating as we visited Encompass Health, NRH City Hall, NRH Library, The Atria at Home Town and Green Valley Healthcare.
- Encompass Health offered an educational seminar discussing Technology in Rehabilitation on Monday, December 16.
- The NRH Singers entertained the group with Christmas Carols and Watermere at the Preserve provided cookies and punch for the event.
- The December Luncheon was held on Wednesday, December 18. The 2023 Garage Sale funds were used to cover 250 seniors Holiday meal.
- WeCare Medicare Specialist partnered with the center and provided prizes for the Friday, December 20 Bunco Tournament.
- WeCare Medicare Specialist supplied the seniors with bacon treats on Monday, December 30 for National Bacon Day.

Upcoming January Events

- **Tech Talk with Teens (NRH Youth Advisory Committee)** will assist seniors with question regarding their electronic devices on Friday, January 3, 2025.
- **Monthly Luncheon** – Wednesday, January 15 @ 11:00am. Economic Development will explain the Restaurant Rewards program and discuss new projects.
- **January trips** will include Lunch Bunch at Andrew's American Pizza Kitchen in Plano on Tuesday, January 14, and Arlington Museum of Art – Disney's Heroes & Villains & Crown Jewels on Thursday, January 30, 2025.