



Black Forest Chapter of AARP #1100
"To serve, not to be served"
Chapter Website:
<http://aarpchapter1100blackforest.com>
July 1st, 2025



2025 ANNUAL PICNIC

July 9th is our Annual Picnic at Black Forest Regional Park, starting at 11:30 in Pavillion #1. Fried & Grilled Chicken will be provided. Members are asked to bring their choice of either a Side or a Dessert to share. If you would like to bring a door prize gift we'll use them for Bingo prizes. If you are planning to be at the picnic but did not sign up, **please call Lori Belk at 719-339-0287** so she can be sure to order enough chicken for everyone.

Black Forest Regional Park is at the Northeast corner of Shoup and Milam. From Shoup, turn North onto Milam and go up the hill to the paved parking lot for Pavillion #1. (Not the dirt parking area right on the corner)

July Events**Board Meeting**

3rd July Thursday
iHop on Stetson Hills
@11:30

4th of July - Friday

Monthly Luncheon

9th July Wednesday
Annual Picnic
@ 11:30am-1:30pm
BF Regional Park

County Fair - Calhan

12th - 19th July

Senior Social

23rd July Wednesday
@ 1pm-4pm
BF Lutheran Church

Upcoming Events

07/03/2025 - Board Meeting
TBD

07/04/2025 - 4th of July

07/09/2025 - Summer Picnic

07/12/2025 - County Fair

07/19/2025 - Shred Event

August - No Luncheon

08/09/2025 - Black Forest
Festival Booth

08/27/2025 - Senior Social

09/01/2025 - Labor Day

**NO
LUNCHEON
IN
AUGUST**

GENERAL NEWS

The Annual Shred Event is coming up on Saturday, July 19th. Volunteers please arrive at the Lutheran Church at 8am to help set up and to get job instructions. The event runs from 9am to Noon. Water and donuts will be available during the event. Pizza and sodas will be provided after the event for the volunteers. Please bring hats and sunblock for yourselves, as well as your own shred boxes. We will be collecting food for Tri-Lakes Cares if you would like to contribute. Please feel free to print out the Fight Fraud, Shred Instead page from this newsletter to give to a friend or neighbor, or ask a local business if you can post it. Please call Jim Belk at 719-330-5293 if you have any questions.

There is no meeting in August.

The September 10th meeting will be at the Lutheran Church. Watch for more information in next month's newsletter.

Sunshine Committee: Please call **Lori Belk at 719-339-0287** if you know of any Member to whom we need to send a Get Well Card or a Condolence Card.

The Black Forest Festival is Saturday, August 9th. Anyone wanting to volunteer to man the AARP tent, please call **Ray Rozak at 719-495-6767 or cell 216-544-6610**.

Anniversaries - July

N/A

Birthdays - July

Kimberly Dunaway, Eric Livingston

June 2025 Luncheon Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the AARP Black Forest Chapter 1100 General meeting
Held at Black Forest Lutheran Church Community Room, June 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Ray Rozak at 12:00 noon with the Pledge of Allegiance. Amy from the church gave the grace.

Ray announced this month's birthdays of Electa Beckner, Shirley Karlstrum, Candace Lehmann and Felicia Stanton and anniversary celebrants Jim & Lori Belk, Linda & Stephen Davies, Kathleen Graberg, Diane & Bob Polonsky & Ray & Lin Rozak. Ray reminded us that Flag Day is on the 14 th . Channel 21 and Affordable Flags have teamed up and will exchange your old flag for a new one and properly dispose of the old one for you. He then announced our guest speaker, Jill Rarig.

Jill went over what committees we have and gave a brief synopsis of what those committees' responsibilities are. She asked for people to step up and join the committees that need members. Jill also reminded us to bring Box Tops for Education and pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Jim Belk, man of many hats, informed us that the Shred truck for July 19 th is a go and wukk run from 9-12. He sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers. He says he has about ½ the people he needs. There is to be two trucks. He will have pizza and water for the volunteers. It was mentioned that volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.

We will be handing out bags that contain a message to come join us at a meeting. He said we have 52 paid members and there is money in our account.

Lori Belk reminded us that the chapter picnic is set for July 9. The chapter will provide chicken for the entrée and members bring salads, sides, or desserts. We will be located at Pavillion 1.

The July board meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, the 3rd of July, due to it coinciding with a holiday.

The Black Forest Festival is scheduled for August 9 from 9 AM until 2 PM. We will have a booth to hand out red bags. Please contact Ray to sign up as a volunteer.

Felicia Stanton is now training to take the reins from Lori Belk as Lunch Coordinator. Thank you, Felicia, for stepping up and Jan Solveson for assisting with this task as well. Jill mentioned that she is trying to release our newsletter sooner than in the past. This means that if you want something included in the newsletter, get it to her prior to the 1st of the month. Ray & Candace are working together on programs. Stan, Jim and Jill are working on PR (public relations) for the chapter.

There is no meeting in August.

Stephen Blucher will be having a Driver Safety class on October 15th.

The 50/50 drawing and door prize drawings were held.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 1:33.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Dunaway, Secretary



Fight Fraud, Shred Instead!

Please join AARP Black Forest Chapter #1100, Black Forest Lutheran Church and AARP ElderWatch for a FREE community shredding event to safely dispose of unneeded personal and financial documents.

July 19th, 2025 9:00am - 12:00pm

**Black Forest Lutheran Church
12455 Black Forest Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80908**

Three boxes or paper bags will be accepted per vehicle.

Please no plastic or 3-ring binders.

Donations of nonperishable food items for Tri-Lakes Cares Food Pantry are appreciated.

Questions? Call AARP ElderWatch, 1-800-222-4444, opt. 2



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