This food and health information is from Meals on Wheel MC dietitian:

Holly, our dietitian, monitors our compliance with state guidelines for key
nutrients such as vitamin C, sodium, calcium, fiber, and more.

Hydration is Key!

Are you drinking enough fluids? Dehydration is the most common cause for hospitalization for people over the age of 65. Dehydration can make other medical issues we experience worse. As we age our sense of thirst declines and often we can become dehydrated without even knowing it. Some symptoms that may show you are not drinking enough fluid include difficulty swallowing, dry mouth, cracked lips, sunken eyes, GI illness, confusion, tiredness, pain and headaches. Our bodies are made up of 60-70% fluid and most every function our body performs requires water. To help make sure we keep our bodies running smoothly, we need at least 8 glasses of water each day. This will help replace what is lost just by doing activities of daily living. If you are exercising, sick or it is hot outside you need even more. If you are thirsty, you are already dehydrated! For those of us who struggle to drink enough water, try adding crushed ice, a slice of lemon or a splash of juice. Hydrate for health.

-Article provided by Holly Krouse, Registered Dietitian

Meals on Wheels Pet Policy

If you have a pet, you may remember us going over the Meals on Wheels Pet Policy when you were first getting started with services. Every so often, we like to send out a reminder to everyone to refresh your memories on what is expected during deliveries if you have a pet.

Pets are required to be restrained and are not allowed to greet delivery drivers for the safety of our drivers.

- Small pets can get underfoot and trip a delivery driver. Large pets can be intimidating.
- You will only receive one warning in regard to your pet, and if problems continue, delivery services will be stopped. All dog bites are reported to authorities and service is terminated.

This pet policy was put in place to keep your Volunteer and your pet safe during delivery. We don't want anyone's pets to get accidentally stepped on, or get loose in the neighborhood. We also don't want any of the Volunteers to get hurt accidentally, whether it be a scratch from an excited pet, or a bite from an aggressive pet.



Visit our website: mealsonwheelsmesacounty.org

Follow us on Facebook for the latest Meals on Wheels MC news





970-298-9844

The Scoop

SNAP!

(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

SNAP is a federal program that assists income-qualifying individuals and families by providing money each month for the purchase of groceries and nutritional items.

Food Bank of the Rockies' Dean Madrid - Presenting on SNAP and assisting with sign-up!

When: Friday, August 23, 2024

Where: Clifton Community Campus - 3270 D 1/2 Rd., Clifton, CO 81520

What Time: 11:30 to 12:00.

Sign-Up is quick and easy, and help is available!

Coming Soon!

An exciting opportunity to engage with children and foster connections is coming to Meals on Wheels diners in September!

Did you know, research shows that intergenerational activities and learning new things are not only fun, but can reverse some negative effects of aging?

Meals on Wheels is partnering with Eureka McConnell Science Museum to add a **New Dining Site** on Fridays! Diners who already receive our services may reserve a meal and spend 2 hours at Eureka McConnell Math and Science Center eating a MOW meal, learning, and building relationships with kids ages 8-10.

We are looking for current diners from any of our meal sites to come participate in this new program.

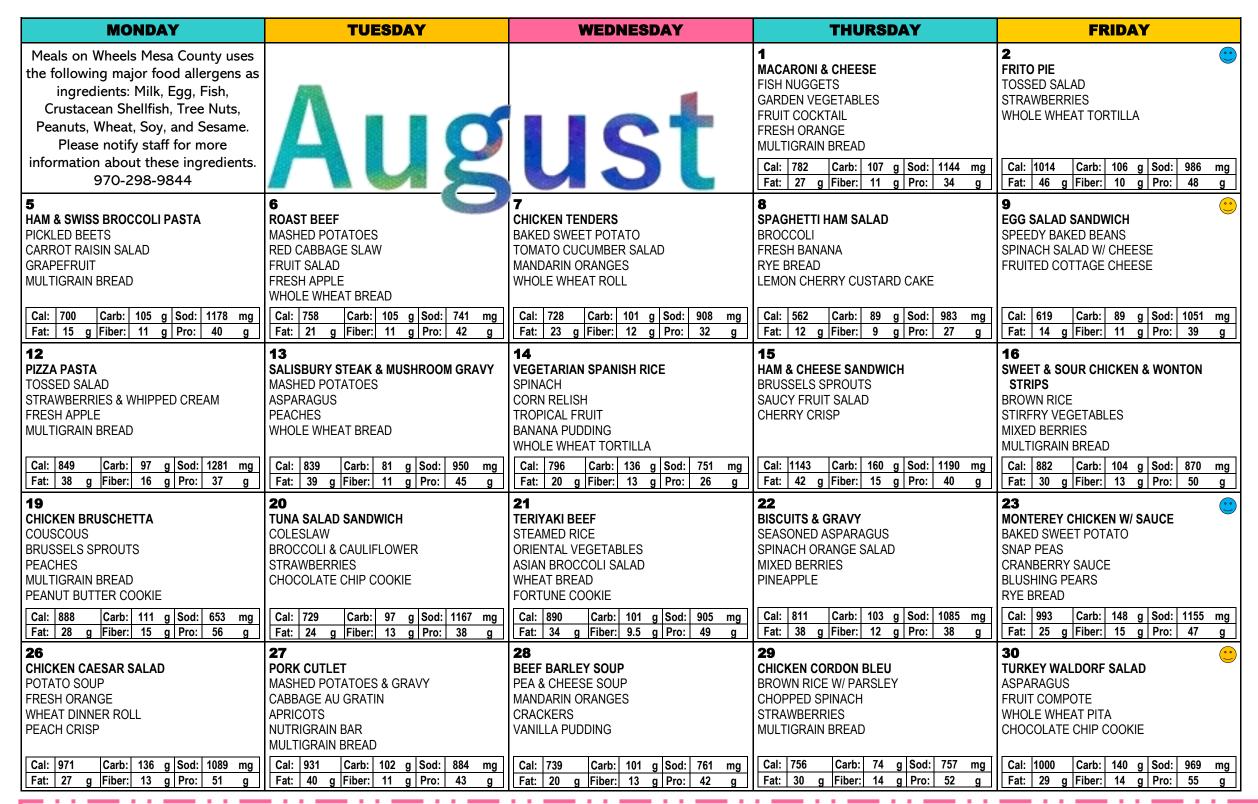
When: Fridays, starting September 6, 2024; 10:30-12:30

Where: Eureka McConnell Science Museum, 1400 N. 7th St., GJ

Who: You! If you are a current MOW diner.



*Please call Meals on Wheels to sign-up! **970-298-9844***



Home Delivery Customers

Meals delivered between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Call **298-9844 ext. 3** if you have not received your meal by 12:45 p.m. Call before 3:30pm if you need to make a change in your service for the next day.

Dining Sites

All reservations must be in by 3:30pm the day before.
970-298-9844



Clifton Community Campus:

M W TH F 12:00-12:30 3270 D 1/2 Rd, Clifton

Palisade Community Center

Tues. & Thurs. 12:00-12:30

120 W 8th St., Palisade

Fruita Community Center

MTWF12:00-12:30

324 N. Coulson St., Fruita

Grand View Apts.

M-Th 12:00-12:30

1501 N. 1st St., GJ

OPEN TO RESIDENTS ONLY:

Ratekin Towers Apartments

M-F 12:00-12:30

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST:

Colbran Congregational Church
Mesa Community Center

Extra Services!

- We have partnered up with the Community Food Bank to deliver a box of food once a month. If you're interested call 970-298-9844, and ask for Campbell, to get signed up.
- Also, we still have money to pay for part/or all of your **Pet Vet Bills**, so if you have an outstanding bill from 2022 to present, or you need to take your pet to the vet, please call **970-298-9844**, and ask for Amanda. (**For Current Clients Only**)

MEALS INCLUDE 1% MILK

\$3.50 is the suggested donation for age 60+

aDOORable Doors

As your trusted real estate advisor, I'm excited to share a simple yet powerful tip to elevate your home's curb appeal and potentially increase the sales price: the right door color!



Choosing the Right Color

- Consider Your Home's Style: Choose a color that complements the architectural style and exterior colors.
- Think About Your Neighborhood: While it's great to stand out, a door color should harmonize with surrounding homes.
- Test Before You Commit: Paint a small section of your door to see how the color looks in different lighting conditions.



Stylish Colors to Consider

Red: Symbolizes energy and warmth. A red door can make your home look vibrant and welcoming.

Blue: Conveys calmness and trust. Trending this year are cool toned powder blues and warm toned admiral blues.

Soft Black: Brings elegance and sophistication. It's trending with new construction or homes with a "modern" vibe.

Green: Green/blues and olive hues are earthy and calming. They look great with sandstone or brick accents. Also on trend are darker, bolder greens that bring sophistication and look especially good with white exteriors.

Charcoal Gray: Dark gray doors are among the most neutral colors to consider and bring a contemporary touch. They pair well with most exterior colors.

Pink. The most surprising of trends! Rose and petal pinks may be short lived, but are gaining popularity, especially when set against a pretty dark gray, cream, or white exterior.



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Need Food? Help is Available.

¿Necesita comida? Hay ayuda disponible.

Find out if you qualify for SNAP benefits today!

SNAP application assistance available over the phone.

Call 970-283-7877

¡Averigüe si califica para los beneficios de SNAP hoy! Asistencia con la solicitud SNAP disponible por teléfono. Llama al 970-283-7877

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Adults 60+ may also qualify for Everyday Eats and receive a free monthly box of groceries. Call 970-464-1138 to learn more.

Los adultos de 60+ años también pueden calificar para el programa de "Everyday Eats" y pueden recibir una caja de alimentos gratis mensualmente. Para obtener más información, llame al 970-464-1138.