

Carlin Senior Center

City of Carlin

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Growing up in Carlin

Fall is quickly approaching and it is almost time for one of my favorite events! The Turkey Shoot and Bingo at the Riding Club was something I looked forward to every year as a kid growing up in Carlin. I can still recall the spicy tang of the chili, the dilemma of which flavor pie to choose, and the fact that you were crammed together either burning up or freezing to death in the Riding Club building.

According to my senior historians the Carlin Riding Club was started in the early 1940's and they began the Turkey Shoot and Bingo sometime in the 1970's. Over the years the members of the Riding Club have passed on and it became more and more difficult to host the Turkey Shoot and Bingo. While I was away at college, my mother informed me they were no longer going to have the Turkey Shoot and Bingo and my heart broke for all the kids of Carlin that would never

have the opportunity to enjoy the Fall tradition. Some years later I learned the Carlin Senior Center had decided to revive the event and host it at their new building.

Upon my return to Carlin and long before I ever thought of being the Senior Center director I volunteered to help with the event because it means so much to me. And I am determined that it shall never die away again. The Participant's Board and I have already begun planning and the Senior Center's 5th Annual Turkey Shoot and Bingo will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 12 – 3 p.m. We will have chili, homemade pies, bingo, and turkeys just like when I was a kid. Unfortunately, the only things I cannot replicate are the cramped quarters and poor air flow. Believe it or not I even miss those. ☺

MEET YVONNE



Yvonne Pierce is already familiar to most in Carlin after spending 19 years working at Scott's Market and we were all so thrilled at the Senior Center when she agreed to work with us. Yvonne is married, has two daughters, and many step children and she loves them all. Her family also includes a dog named Bo and a cat named Kit.

Yvonne is always happy to see the seniors and her smile is contagious. She is a great asset to the Senior Center and we hope she will be around for quite a while. Even though she is usually out and about delivering meals we hope you will stop in to the Senior Center to say hi to Yvonne because she would love to see you.

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