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## **Community Mah Jongg – great fun! Lessons and regular play both offered at Senior Center**

Great news! In addition to regular Monday and Friday Community Mah Jongg groups, introductory Mah Jongg lessons will be offered on Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Estes Park Senior Center, 220 Fourth Street. A list is being developed of those who are interested in lessons; call the Senior Center at 586-2996 to leave your name and phone number for that list.

No reservations are needed for regular Monday and Friday Mah Jongg play which is for players with some level of experience or familiarity with the game. Monday Mah Jongg is offered between 12:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Friday Mah Jongg is offered between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Players may come and go throughout the afternoon times. Beginners may also drop in to observe regular Mah Jongg play from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays.

Community Mah Jongg is an informal and lively group that meets at the Senior Center. This group encourages participation, lots of laughter, fun and camaraderie while enjoying the challenging game. Lessons and regular play are both free and open to the public; no Senior Center membership is required. Mike Lewis, one of the group organizers says, "We want to expand the group, meet new people and have a great time playing together."

Mah Jongg is a game that originated in China, commonly played by four players, with some three-player variations also played. It is a tile game of skill, strategy and calculation and involved a certain degree of chance. The game is played with a set of 136 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols.

For more information, please contact the Estes Park Senior Center at (970) 586-2996 or visit the Center at 220 Fourth Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please visit the Senior Center website at [www.estes.org/seniorcenter](http://www.estes.org/seniorcenter). To receive Senior Center news in your e-mail inbox, please e-mail [lmitchell@estes.org](mailto:lmitchell@estes.org)

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