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Message from the President:

In December, Teevin Bros donated enough money for the senior center to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator - AED- unit. Training will take place soon for all volunteers but is also open to anyone who would like training. Training day will be posted at the center when confirmed. Thank you, Sean Teevin, for your generosity and allowing seniors to feel safer. A big shout out to Aaron who helped get it installed so quickly

Jan Rich

President, Rainier Senior Center



DINNER and DANCE

February 4

starting at 4pm \$15 each



tickets are on sale at the desk Public is welcome!

Board Members

Jan Rich. Pres. **Keith Ekstrom**, V Pres. Rachel Kelley, Sect. *Marily Tift*, Tres. At Large: Shirley Emerick, Clint Kelley, and Margie Clark

Newsletter Editor: Beth Bailey

We are still needing

MEALS-ON-WHEELS Drivers.

It only takes one hour of your time to deliver meals one day a week. We need regular drivers as well as substitute drivers. You'll need to fill out an application and go through a paid background check.

> January Meals Served - 864 Volunteeer Hours - 430

Need a PlaceTo Celebrate a wedding, birthday, anniversary or reunion? **Rent the Senior Center**



Contact Jan at the Center 503-556-3889

Hours **Rainier Senior Center Hours** 9:30 am to 2:30 pm Monday through Friday

Nominate a Fabulous Senior for the 2017 My Fair Lady Court

Do you know a fabulous senior woman who volunteers in our community? If you do, please nominate her for the 2017 My Fair Lady Court.

Nominations are due April 7, 2017.

The My Fair Lady pageant is held during the Columbia County Fair each year and honors senior women for outstanding community service. Columbia River PUD has sponsored the My Fair Lady Pageant since 1991 in conjunction with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Columbia River Fire and Rescue.

Throughout the year, the court participates in various activities around the county. 2016 Queen Claudia Oblack said that has been an enjoyable experience.

"It has just been a wonderful, rewarding experience for me. I've met some of the most amazing people and enjoyed my time with all of them," Oblack said. "I've really enjoyed being a part of that whole thing."

Nomination forms are available at the RSVP office in St. Helens, or online at www.crpud.net/myfairlady.

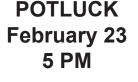


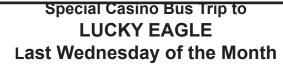
Volunteers Needed

The Center is needing
Volunteers who like to Knit /Crochet
to make some Lap Blankets for our Meals On Wheels
Clients.

PLEASE contact Marily at the Center in the Gift Shop 10 - 2 Mon. - Fri. or call 503-556-3889

She can give you yarn and the measurements. Thank You for your help. IF you know someone who would like to help that would be great.







9am to 4pm
Cost: \$15/Member
See Marily to reserve your space

Meals on Wheels
Drivers Needed
Come in and get information
of how you can help



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Senior Center Activities

MONDAY



Blood Pressure Check 11 am by Lowell Norbom

Checks both blood pressure and oxygen levels.
Have yours checked!



Music by

The Three of Us

Music begins at 11:00.

Sing along or dance to the tunes.



Evening Bingo starts at 6:00pm \$5 per card Come have fun.

TUESDAY



Bingo 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Work on a Puzzle, Pick out a Book or Work Out on the Exercise Equipment

THURSDAY

Check out our exercise equipment or join in a game of Pinochle.

FRIDAY



Music 1st and 3rd Friday

Call the center to schedule Foot Care until further notice due to a change in regulations. Contact the center for more information.

Big Thanks to Teevin Bros for donating the new AED machine

FEBRUARY 27 5-Area Luncheon Scappoose Senior Center

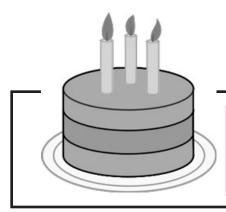
FEBRUARY Special Event

SWEETHEART DINNER and DANCE

February 4, 4 pm

Cost: \$15 each
serving Chicken Cordon Bleu
music by
Ted Boursaw's Classic Country





Happy Birthday to our February Birthday Members

Birthday Flower: Violet Birthstone: Amethyst

If your birthday is not listed or wrong, please contact the reception desk.

2/1	Floy Witham	2/8	Sam Tift
2/1	Carl Pellham Sr	2/10	Rachael McArdle
2/2	Jean Clark	2/13	Harriert Swengel
2/2	Patty Huggins	2/14	Beth Bailey
2/2	Iola Pfaff	2/17	Marla Gilman
2/5	Ed Hayslip	2/22	Keith Elliott
2/8	Betty Abraham	2/26	Gwen Pellham

Please re-register your rewards program to designate the Rainier Senior Center as the non-profit



The Rainier Senior Center can earn money from Fred Meyer by anyone who shops there and signs up for the Community Rewards Program.

Help Our Senior Center Earn Money!

30 families who signed up helped the center receive \$112.81(for 4th Quarter)

Link your card by calling **1-800-576-4377** and select **option 3**.

Ask them to search for us by name **Rainier Senior Citizens**- or use our non-profit number **94223**.

You still get your reward points, fuel points and rebates just the same!

February Volunteer of the Month: Faye Harmon

Rainier's volunteer of the month of February is Faye Harmon. She has been a big help assembling our newsletter for our members. She also volunteers on Sundays to cover for the church that meets at our center. Thank you, Faye.

FEBRUARY EVENTS							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
January Meals Served: 864 Volunteer Hours: 430		1	Pinochle 1:00 pm	Music with Eric & Sherry February birthday cake			
3 of Us 11 am Blood Pressure Check 11 am Bingo- 6pm	7 10:30 am	8	Music by Inez Glaze Free Oil Painting Class - 1 pm Call Rachel at 503-369-6382 to sign up Veterans Advisor 1pm	10			
3 of Us 11 am Blood Pressure Check 11 am Bingo -6pm	Men's/Women's VFW - 1:00 pm	Board Meeting 1pm WIC 9:30am-1pm	16 Pinochle 1:00 pm	17 Music by Al Barr			
3 of Us Blood Pressure Check Bingo - 6pm	21 10:30 am	Membership Meeting 1pm Casino Bus Trip 9am-4pm \$15/member See Marily	23 Identity Theft Presentation 12:45 pm Potluck 5:00 pm	24 Susanna's Supper 6pm Rainier Methodist Church			
3 of Us Blood Pressure Check 11 am 5-Area Luncheon Scappoose Bingo - 6pm	28 (10:30 am						

February 2017 Rainier Senior Center Activities - www.RainierSeniors.com Events are subject to change without notice.

FEBUARY MENU						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
		1. Taco Soup W/ Chips	2. Patty Melt Jo-Jo's 3 Bean Salad	3. Fish & Chips Cole Slaw		
6. Pork Chops Stuffing Red Potatoes Apple Sauce	7. Corn Chowder Grilled Cheese Cole Slaw	8. Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes Carrots Pea Salad	9. Ravioli Caesar Salad Bread Sticks	10. BBQ Beef On A Bun Macaroni Salad		
13. Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Spuds W/Gravy Carrot Raisin Salad	14. Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Mashed Potatoes	15. Chicken Pot Pie Fruit	16. Porcupine Meatballs Au Gratin Potatoes	17. Spaghetti Green Salad Garlic Toast		
20. Stuffed Pork Loin Au Gratin Potatoes Green Salad	21. Minestrone Soup Bread	22. Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Salad	23. Salisbury Steak Baked Potatoes Green Salad	24. Chicken Alfredo Over Noodles Pea Salad		
27. Tamale Pie Chips Garden Salad	28. Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes	1. Roasted Chicken Roasted Veggies Scalloped Potatoes	2. Swedish Meatballs Pasta Cole Slaw	3. Chicken Taco Soup Salad		

Rainier Senior Center Lunch Menu

503-556-3889

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Call in and carry-out orders need to be in no later than 10:30am.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

Suggested Donation is \$5 for over 60 and \$6 for under 60 for lunch; Breakfast, \$4.

Safeguard yourself - avoid identity theft and fraud!

In today's world, identity theft and fraud are all around us. Do you know how to recognize fraud? How can you make sure your identity and personal information is safe? Join Jim Perkins at the Rainier Senior Center for a discussion on how to spot fraud and identity theft.

Con artists steal billions from individuals every year. Learn how to protect yourself and your family and keep what you have worked so hard to build. Approved by AARP.

February 23 at 12:45 pm at the Center

THANK YOU

Thanks to
all the many Volunteers
who gave extra effort during our cold and
snowy weather thank you so much.
A big thank you to Aaron for all the effort
in making sure every job was covered.



Kudos to Aaron for installing the AED close to the exercise and library area.

This is a very important piece of equipment in case of emergency. Check out the location so you may be prepared to help save someone's life.



Upcoming Event St Patrick's Day LUCK OF THE DRAW

coming in March
Lots of great prizes, fun,
and more!
Tickets go on sale February 1
Raffle Tickets:
\$1 each
or

6 for \$5
Win a 2-night stay at Seaside



Elaine and Don Graham celebrated the milestone of their 60th wedding Anniversary and Don's 85th Birthday. What a great couple! Congrats to both of you.

