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December 2020

This year has been difficult for everyone.

The lack of socialization has been hard for you and the Center. Additionally, the funding that we can count on over the year has been reduced by 90% and the need for meals has grown 58%.

We're asking those members who have not renewed their membership to please do so. Also please fill out the important NAPIS forms. So, again, please come in, stop at the desk, and fill out a NAPIS form and renew your membership. It is greatly appreciated.

Even though we won't be together this year, you will all be in our thoughts with hope that we'll be able to celebrate Christmas together next year. In the meantime, Merry Christmas and stay safe.

> Rainier Senior Center Board of Directors.

Meals Served for October: Rainier 1029, Clatskanie 234. Volunteer Hours: 339.50



The Center would like to thank everyone who made the Thanksgiving take-out meal a success. 92 delicious turkey meals were served. **Board Members**

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

Plan Ahead to Help Life Support Patients in Emergencies

Do you or someone you know use life support equipment, oxygenequipment, or have other special needs? If so, it's important to have a plan in case the power goes out.

Create a Personal Support Network and an Emergency Plan to have ready if needed. In an outage or other emergency, activate your Personal Support Network and Emergency Plan. These will help keep you comfortable until power is restored.

Columbia River PUD cannot estimate how long an outage will last. Every outage is unique. It's not always possible to estimate the extent of the damage or how long repairs will take. During outages, PUD line crews work to safely restore power to all customers as quickly as possible.

Learn how to create a Personal Support Network at crpud.net/ lifesupport. See what you should include in an Emergency Kitatcrpud.net/kit.





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Anytime you lose power, please report your outage to the PUD at (503) 397-1844. If it is an emergency, call 9-1-1.



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DECEMBER 2020 MENU



| 30 Ravioli & Chicken with a white sauce Bread Sticks Veggies | 1 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoe Veggie Roll | 2 Potato Soup Deli Sanwhich | 3 Spanish Rice w/ chicken Corn Bread Tossed Salad | 4 Lasagna Garlic Bread Salad |
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| 7 Baked Fish Baked Potato Veggie Iemon & Tartar Sauce | 8 Sheperds Pie Salad | 9 Swiss Steak Baked Potato Salad | 10 Pulled Pork sanwhich Potato Salad | 11 Chicken & Rice Casserole Salad |
| 14 Shrimp Alfredo Bread Sticks Salad | 15 Clam Chowder Deli Sanwhich | 16 Pork Chops Smothered in Mushroom Gravy Mashed Potatoes Veggie | 17 Terriyaki Meatballs Rice & Veggies | 18 Spaghetti W/ meat sauce Garlic Bread Salad |
| 21 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Veggies | 22 Fried Chicken Tater Tots Macaroni salad | 23 Mexican Tater Tot Casserole Chips Salsa, Sour Creamm | 24 Ham Mashed Potatoes Corn | ²⁵ Closed |
| 28 Meat Loaf Potato Augratin Veggie & a Roll | 29 Chicken & Dumplings Salad | 30 Open face Hot Beef sanwhich Mashed Potato Salad | 31 Broccoli Soup Corn Bread | ¹ Closed |
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Rainier Senior Center Lunch Menu503-556-3889www.RainierSeniors.comAll to go meal orders need to be in no later than 9:00 am.Manu is subject to share without notice\$5 for ever \$60 and \$7 for under \$60

Menu is subject to change without notice. \$5 for over 60 and \$7 for under 60.



Happy Birthday to our December Birthday Members

Birthday Flower: Holly Birthstone: Turquoise If your birthday is not listed or wrong, please contact the reception desk

- 12/2 Terry Simmons
 12/4 Monie Iowe
 12/5 Lyn West
 12/9 Brenda Starr
 12/9 Shirley Emerick
 12/10 Sam Patching
 12/10 Joan Hackathorn
 12/10 Joyce Rivas
- 12/14 Robert Fleming
- 12/14 Jerry Cole Sr

12/15 Eunice Chase 12/16 Debra Elliott 12/17 Ed Hegedus 12/17 Rachel Kelley 12/17 Roy Buck 12/19 Don Carnahan 12/19 Judy Brown 12/19 Don Wallin 12/25 Larry Morgan 12/27 Patrice Seawright

Please 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.

Link your card to: **Rainier Senior Citizens** - or use our non-profit number **AH614******.

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

Rainier's Volunteer For December : Amy Everman

Amy Everman is a Jane of all trades. She trains our dining room servers, helps in the kitchen when needed, hauls bottles to the bottle drop in St Helens. She Is one of our Holiday dinner servers. She and her husband Jim are avid hunters and fishersmen. She has 2 rambunctious dogs. She has also been a former Princess representing our center. Thanks, Amy, for all you do.



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Holiday Ideas

Looking for unique gifts for Christmas? The Senior Center gift shop will be open for shopping on December 1st until December 24th 9:30-12:30 Monday thru Friday.

Holiday Dinner Deal

The Center will be offering a scrumptious Ham Holiday take-out dinner on December 19th.

\$12 per meal Paid Reservations due December 17th See insert for details.

Due to COVID Restrictions

There will be NO Home Instead gift bags or Cookie Exchange.

Are you sad or lonely? CALL 503-200-1633, 800-282-7035 or SeniorLonelinessLine.org



Rachel working in the kitchen

Helpers prep for baking



Senior Center Fundraiser

The center is raising money by selling a variety of fresh baked zucchini bread. Plain or with chocolate chips, blueberries, pineapple or walnuts.

A regular sized loaf is \$5.00 A half loaf is \$3.00 Call 503-556-3889 to place an order



P O Box 216, Clatskanie, OR 97016 503-728-2163 Open Monday through Thursday 7 am-5:30 pm



Practical New Year's Resolutions

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started" -Mark Twain

1. Adhere to a productive morning and night routine

- 2. Read 1 book a month
- 3. Eat a healthier diet
- 4. Drink at least 1 liter of water a day
- 5. Get at least 8 hours of sleep a day
- 6. . Be more compassionate and empathetic
- 7. Go on a solo trip and discover yourself
- 8. Make intentional purchases and less impulsive ones

9. Be a better friend, lover, sibling, parent, son/daughter, etc.

10. Listen more to those around you

- 11. Surround yourself with more positive people
- 12. Watch less TV

13. Declutter, getting rid of belongings you don't need

- 14. Create an organization system
- 15. Create a cleaning schedule
- 16. Let go of the past

17. Surround yourself with more positive people

Rainier Senior Center Supporters

B Street Coffee **Canterbury Inn Canterbury Gardens** Columbia River PUD **Columbia Carpet One** Costco **Country Financial Dutch Bros El Tapatio** Hometown Pizza **Kaiser Permanente** Kerby's Fish & Chips Means Nursery **Ol' Pastime Tavern** Outpost 30 **Rainier Chevron Food Mart Rainier True Value Red Lobster Sound Authority Teri's Restaurant** The Cornerstone Cafe **Triangle Bowl**





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