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#### **MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD**

We hope that everyone of you is staying safe and healthy. We would like to thank you for your patience and support during this unpredictable and unprecedented time.

To our donors we would like to offer a HUGE thank you. In addition to the center receiving much needed money (whether from individuals or organizations), we have been getting food, essentials and grants. All of this is being used to feed our neighbors and keep the doors open – even if it is just part way!

We went ahead with the St. Patrick's Day raffle but missed the fun and energy all of you bring to this fundraiser. We'd like to **congratulate Mario as the winner of the grand prize** of two nights stay at the Worldmark in Seaside. We're looking forward to being able to gather together for this event next year and, I'm sure, the leprechaun will make an appearance as well.

As always, included in this newsletter is a menu. We've had to make a few changes, however, since we are unable to provide a sit down lunch. Wendy's meals are available to take out. Please call the center at least the day before to **order lunch or no later than 9 am the day of**. This will ensure that there are enough meals for everyone. **Pick up is between 11:30 and 12:30** and will be brought to your car by our wonderful desk workers sans roller skates!

Many of you have inquired as to when Bingo will resume. As soon as we have been informed that it is safe to gather in an enclosed space as a community, handling of cards and money we will open. When we do open our doors, you will see some changes. Not big ones but changes just the same. They will be mostly based around the table setting and sitting and will be in place to protect your health. Much will depend on what we are told is allowable by Community Action Team.

We miss you all and look forward to the day when we can celebrate by throwing open the doors and welcoming you back to resume our meals, music and activities.

In the meantime, stay safe and we'll see you soon.

### **Board Members**

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## YARD SALE at the Senior Center July 18

The center is planning a yard sale both in the building and outside for July 18th. Cost of our tables are \$10 for inside where it will be air conditioned or, for outside, you can bring your own table but will be charged \$5 for space.

More specifics will be in the July newsletter
To reserve space call
Rachel at 503-369-6382



Support the Senior Center by donating time, money, or Returnable cans/bottles "Every little bit helps!"

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

## Tips to Save Energy While Staying at Home

In the wake of COVID-19, many of us are spending more time at home than normal. This can lead to more electricity usage and higher power bills.

These tips can help you reduce energy use and costs while you stay home:

- Keep unused, non-essential electronics unplugged until you need to use them again. This can save up to \$200 each year on your electric bill.
- On sunny days, open your curtains to warm and brighten your home naturally. When the tempera ture becomes comfortable, close your curtains as desired to avoid overheating your home.
- Wash full loads of clothes and dishes. Washing multiple small loads uses more water and heats more water, which can increase your expenses. Wash your clothes with cold water to help lower costs even more.
- Turn off the faucet when you're washing dishes or brushing your teeth. Allowing the water to need
  lessly run down the drain can waste several gallons of water, raising your water heating and wateruse costs.
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  Replace or clean furnace filters to help your heating and cooling system run more efficiently.

  As a best practice, check your filters regularly and clean or

Find more ways to reduce your electric usage at www.crpud.net/tips.

replace them when they're dirty or every couple of months.



### Michelle Moore with Columbia City Benefits Group (Medicare Agent) Has Retired

Michelle Moore recently retired and passed her business to **Schultz Financial Services** where her clients will now be taken care of by Michael Leipzig. Michael worked along side Michelle this past year learning the ins and outs of Medicare and he is excited to provide the same top-quality service as Michelle.

If you have any Medicare or retirement questions, contact Schultz Financial Services at: 503-543-3844 or visit their website: www.schultzfs.com



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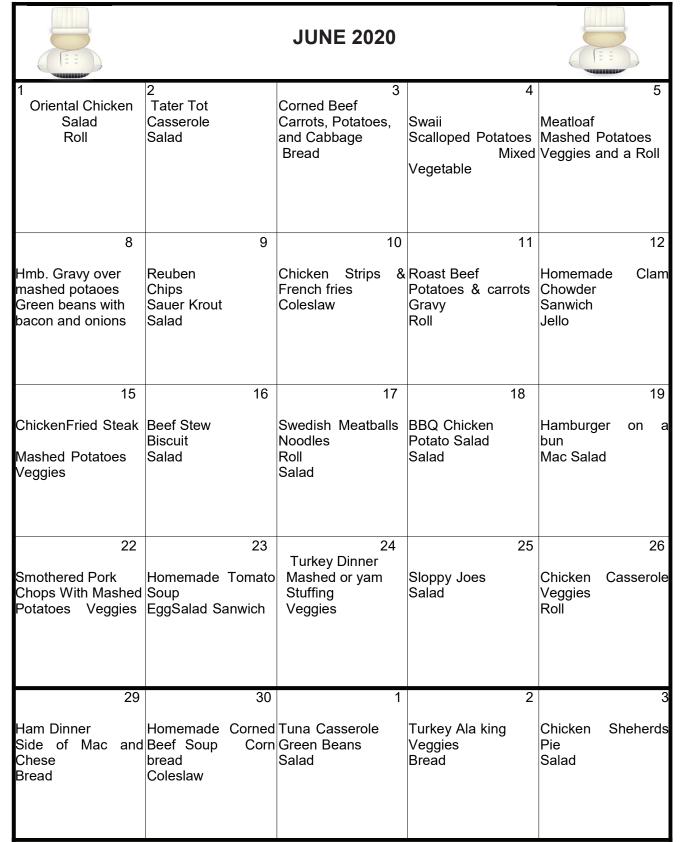
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**Rainier Senior Center Lunch Menu** 

503-556-3889

www.RainierSeniors.com

Call in and carry-out orders need to be in no later than 9:00 am.

Menu is subject to change without notice. \$5 for over 60 and \$7all TO GO ORDERS \$1 more.

### **Rainier Senior Center Supporters**

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**Rainier True Value** 

Red Lobster Sound Authority Teri's Restaurant

**The Cornerstone Cafe** 

**Triangle Bowl** 

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Columbia Food Bank Deer Island Grange Delaware Plaza

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