Riverside Review

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Rainier Senior Center Hours: 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Gift Shoppe Hours: 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Monday through Friday

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GOLDEN HARVEST AUCTION RESULTS

Dinner was delicious. The place was packed. The Pumpkin-Pull raffle sold out by the time dinner was served! Because of the many generous donors who donated items for the Live and Silent Auction, the auction proved to be entertaining as well as a successful event.

The final accounting came to **$18,352** going into our meals program.

Special 'THANK YOUs' to Nicole Jordan and Dennis O'Brien for their outstanding contributions to the organization and help in securing donations for the auction.

THANK YOU to those who so unselfishly donated products and to all our volunteers who helped make the event possible

A very GRATEFUL and APPRECIATED THANK YOU to a Senior Center Member's family for their generous **$18,000** donation to our meal program. So many would not be able to enjoy a simple warm meal if it weren't for our thoughtful donors.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
NOVEMBER 7TH

Rainier Riverfront Center

48 W 7th St Rainier, Oregon
Many Vendors

under one roof

Kitchen serving
Homemade Beef Stew $10

2026-2027
Board Members

President: ***Jan Rich***
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THANKSGIVING DINNER
November 21 - 2pm $25

Traditional Feast - Be sure to sign in and make your reservations.
Information 503-556-3889

Last Chance for Annual Medicare Insurance changes:

Nov. 10 - 10am
Michael Leipzig
Nov 18 - 9am to 12:00
Kaiser Permanente



FREE Lunch for
All Veterans on November 11

ROHM
RAINIER OREGON HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Est. 2015

Nov 7 9-3
Visit our Holiday Bazaar booth at the Senior Center! Delicious treats to enjoy.
Nov 6-7 & 13-14 noon-4
Honoring Our Local Veterans display.
Nov 11 Noon-4
'Roots of Honor Veterans Day'
Roots of Honor is a community gathering created to recognize and honor the men and women who have served our country. Refreshments at ROHM - 12 to 4.
Nov 27-28 & Dec 4-5 12-4 - Donate or lend your vintage Christmas décor and help the museum put together a display of Christmas Past. The display runs 12-11 – 1-9-27.

CRMM Presentation

USS Astoria

USS Astoria (CA-34) was commissioned in 1934 and spent many years cruising the Pacific. The ship was just 700 miles from Hawaii when Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1941 and served admirably during World War II before being hit at the Battle of Savo Island.
Dive into USS Astoria's history with archival images and historic objects from CRMM's collection.
November 20 at 1 PM

BOOK READING
November 17 at 11:30
Share with Scott Jorgensen,
Rainier City Administrator,
a reading from his book
"Quick Cures for Small Town Tedium".

Warming Tree Season has Arrived at CRPUD

Columbia River PUD's Warming Tree is returning once again. The PUD is proud to have made a meaningful difference for local families every year since starting this program in 2018.

Thanks to the generosity of CRPUD customers, employees, and community members, this program continues to grow every year. Last year alone, the PUD collected and donated 1,420 warming items, bringing the total to more than 8,500 items since the program's inception.

If you would like to contribute to this wonderful program, please bring your new or gently used hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, or other warming items to the CRPUD office by December 17. All of the donations collected will be provided to Community Action Team to distribute to community members who need a little extra support this winter.



COLUMBIA RIVER PUD
A COMMUNITY-OWNED UTILITY

November 2026 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 **Chefs Choice** Sloppy Joes Veggie Blend Garden Salad Cottage Cheese w/fruit	3 Sweet & sour Chicken w/ pineapple Bok Choy w/ oriental Veggies Brown Rice	4 Vegetarian Chili Baked Potato w/Broccoli &Cheddar Peaches Cornbread	5 Chicken Fried St Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes Veggie Blend Apple Slice	6 Spaghetti w/ meatsauce Green Beans Garden Salad Garlic Bread
9 Ham Slice Scrambled Eggs Summer Squash Fruit Biscuit	10 Broccoli Beef Fried Rice Chop Suey Veggies Fruit Salad	11 Chicken Cacciatori Egg Noodles Broccoli & Cauliflower Raspberry Jello w/pears	12 Meatloaf w/Mushroom gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Apple Sauce	13 Vegetable Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Spinach Salad w/ strawberries **V**
16 Baked Chicken Mixed Veggies Creamy Coleslaw Rolls	17 Patty Melts Rye bread Onion Rings Green Beans 3 Bean Salad Mandarin Oranges	18 Roast Beef w/Mushroom Gravy Veggie blend Waldorf Salad Roll	19 Deli Sandwich Vegetable Beef Soup Banana Crackers **V/ No meat**	20 Turkey Divan Broccoli Brown Rice Pilaf Mixed Green Salad w/ pineapple tidbits
23 Lasagna Veggie Salads Melon Fruit Salad Garlic Bread	24 Oven Fried Chicken Baked Yams Broccoli W/ cheese sauce Broccoli Salad w/ Dried Cranberries	25 Cheese Burgers w/ all the fixins Bun or no bun Mexicali Corn Cucumber/ Tomato Salad **V/ No Meat**	26 **Happy Thanksgiving Closed**	27 **Closed**
30 Pork Roast Baked Apple & onions Parsley Potatoes Mixed Green Salad w/Beets				

Arrival time for congregate meal needs to be 11:45 or earlier.

Homemade Soups

Rainier Senior Center Lunch Menu **503-556-3889** **www.RainierSeniors.com**

All to go meal orders need to be in no later than 9:00 am. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Lunch $10 Over 60 $7 donation

November Events

2 Ted Boursaw Country Band Blood Pressure 11 am to Noon Hooks & Needles 1pm-2:30 pm BINGO - 2PM Chair Exercise 10-11 am Apple User Group 1 pm	**3** Breakfast 8:30-9:45 am Bunco 1 pm	**4** Nehemiah Brown Breakfast 8:30-9:45 am Foot Care 9-2:30 Chair Exercise 10-11 am Hand & Foot Game 1 PM	**5** Breakfast 8:30-9:45 am Pinochle 1 pm	**6** Guy & Mary Chair Exercise 10-11 am Line Dancing - 1 PM **7** Bazaar 9 am-3 pm
9 Ted Boursaw Country Band Blood Pressure 11 am to Noon Hooks & Needles 1pm-2:30 pm BINGO - 2PM Chair Exercise 10-11 am	**10** Breakfast 8:30-9:45 am Michael Leipzig Schultz Financial Insurance 10am	**11** Breakfast 8:30-9:45 am Chair Exercise 10-11 am Hand & Foot Game 1 PM FREE Veterans Lunch ROHM Roots of Honor	**12** Breakfast 8:30-9:45 am Pinochle 1 pm	**13** Chair Exercise 10-11 am Line Dancing - 1 pm
16 Boursaw Country Blood Pressure 11 am to Noon Hooks & Needles 1pm-2:30 pm BINGO - 2PM Chair Exercise 10-11 am Apple User Group 1 pm Kaiser Insurance- 9-12	**17** Breakfast 8:30-9:45 am Bunco 1 pm Book Reading with Scott Jorgensen 11:30 am	**18** Marsha Akery Breakfast 8:30-9:45 am Chair Exercise 10-11 am Hand & Foot Game 1 PM Kaiser Permantente Medicare Insurance 9 am -Noon Board Meeting 1PM	**19** Breakfast 8:30-9:45 am Pinochle 1:00pm	**20** Music by Guy & Mary Chair Exercise 10-11 am Line Dancing - 1 pm CRMM Presentattion 1 PM **21** Thanksgiving Dinner 2 PM
23 Ted Boursaw Country Band Blood Pressure 11 am to Noon Chair Exercise 10-11 am Hooks & Needles 1pm-2:30 pm Hope Signup Deadline BINGO- 2 PM	**24** Breakfast 8:30-9:45 am Coffee and Canvas 1 pm	**25** Breakfast 8:30-9:45 am Foot Care 9-2:30 Chair Exercise 10-11 am Hand & Foot Game 1 PM	**26** CLOSED for Thanksgiving	**27** CLOSED
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Meals Served for September: 998

Volunteer Hours: 636



Happy Birthday to our November Birthday Members

Birthday Flower: Chrysanthemum Birthstone: Topaz

Birthday is not listed or wrong, please contact the reception desk

11/4 Sharon Jump
11/7 Rhonda Goldsmith
11/8 Teresa Bentley
11/8 John Muck
11/8 Cynthia Scott
11/10 Mary Thurman
11/12 Orville Tomasli
11/13 Rae Wardle
11/19 Don Wallin
11/20 Tom Alexander
11/24 Michael Clarkr
11/24 Raelynn Heintz
11/29 Kelly Beaver
11/29 Mary Stupfel



For November we are honoring Mona Fiscus

Mona moved to Rainier in 1990 where she and her husband opened his dental practice. They moved to Kelso eight years ago. Mona has been volunteering in the dining room at the Rainier Senior Center for 5+ years. This of course happened after she retired from being the office manager for her husband's practice.

When Mona is not volunteering at the Center, she helps her daughter caring for 4 year old Lily, Mona's grand daughter. When Mona was asked what her hobbies were she said, "Lily was her hobby"! She also spends her free time playing games on her computer along with other utilitarian tasks. Mona has 4 children and 5 grandchildren which she fits into her life as time and occasion permits.

Thank You Mona for all your help. You are appreciated.



Coffee & Canvas

November 24 at 1 pm

$20

Sign up at the Desk

Rainier Apple User Group
Monday, November 2 at 1pm
for anyone wanting to become more familiar with the Apple operating system.
Learn * Connect * Discover



November Events

LINE DANCING with Sue Gibson Hosting
Free - Fridays
1 pm
Chair Exercise
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
at 10-11 am
Scot will be instructing.
Every Wednesday
Card Games at 1pm - Hand & Foot
Every Thursday
Card Games at 1pm - Pinochle
November 11- FREE lunch for all veterans
CRMM Presentation
USS Astoria
November 20
at 1 pm
BUNCO- 1st and 3rd Tuesday 1 PM
Coffee & Canvas
November 24, 1 PM
$20 sign up at the desk



Become a Member of the Rainier Senior Center

Want to get in on the fun? Want to meet others with like interests? Join us for the events, activities, breakfast, or lunch and live music.Shop in our Gift Shoppe.No age requirement. Sign up today and begin receiving our monthly newsletter so you can plan to join us. 503–556-3889 for information.

Individuals- $20 **Couples- $35**



YEAR-TO-DATE BOTTLE DROP UPDATE:
To date we have collected $12,000
We have a goal of $20,000 for year 2026
so that means, your help is appreciated and needed. Those cans and bottles are a big source of income for the Center. When you see any laying around – grab them and bring them in! It is amazing how quickly the nickles and dimes add up!
Keep bringing in those bottles and cans.
Thank You for your help.

Meeting the $20,000 goal is getting sadder and sadder! Let's hope for some MEGA donations by December.
ONLY 2 months to meet our goal!
Bottle Drop needs your help!

SENSORY COOKING By Scott Cooper

If you are bothered by the loss of taste or smell, Scott Cooper has put together a cookbook for just that problem!
Sensory Cooking is an introduction book to solutions for this condition

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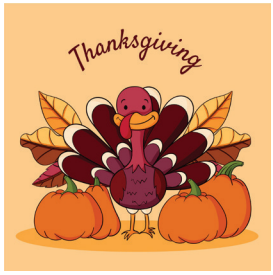
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503-728-2163
Open Monday through Thursday
7 am-5:30 pm

Rainier City Library

Nov 4-18 Come see our display of books related to and honoring our armed services and veterans!
Now until Nov. 21 – Our 'Stone Soup' food drive to benefit Hope of Rainier food pantry!
Closed Sun & Mon. Open Tues & Thursday 9-5; Wed & Fri. 10:30-5; Sat 10:30-4. Upstairs in City Hall.

Hope of Rainier Food Pantry

Open Mon and Wed 10-4. Last Sat of every month 10-12. Nov 23 - Deadline to sign up for a Christmas food box. They will be available for pick up on a designated day in mid-December. Christmas food boxes are available for current and new clients, but you must come in and sign up by Nov. 23.



FOOT CARE

by Connie Goudy RN
9 am-2:30 pm
Schedule for every
2nd & 4th Wednesday
$40
For Appointment 508-301-5807
Appointments are scheduled as needed on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

Coming in December

December 4-5
12-4 ROHM Christmas Past vintage donations or loans

Dec. 11 thru January 9 – ROHM 'Christmas Past' display - Fri & Sat 12-4.

Lunch with Santa & Mrs. Santa 'Watch for Date'

Dec. 12 11 - 4
Bake Sale

HEALTHCARE CLOSE TO HOME FOR RAINIER STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY:

Rainier School District partnering with Columbia Health Service since 2013 offers services to all ages. The center is a Certified Patient-Centered-Primary Care Home offering medical and mental health services to all.
"This is a benefit to the community, especially because there have not been other primary care or mental health services provided in Rainier", Columbia Health Director Sherrie Ford said.
The school district strives to maintain community partnerships and is proud to work with Columbia Health as host for the center, according to Superintendent Chad Holloway, providing a convenient location for all in the Rainier community to receive healthcare.
RHS is open full-time year around, Monday through Thursday from 8am to 12:30pm and 1:30-4:30pm. For more information at RHS website: https://columbia-heallth.org/primary-care-clinics/rainier/. Anyone seeking care is encouraged to call or text 800-244-4870. (Rainier Community School News - October 2026.)

Bertucci Chocolates
Black Buggy
Belkin Electronics
Canterbury Inn
Capstone Cellars
City of Rainier
Columbia Bake House
Columbia Food Bank
Columbia River Maritime Museum
Cornerstone Cafe

Country Financial/M-Z Collectibles
Deer Island Grange
Delaware Plaza
Deli & Mart
Deli Store More
Dog Zone
Eagles
El Tapatio

Elevate Coffee & Decor
Fast Lube
Feral Cat Program
Flowers & Fluff
Fred Meyer
2C Vendor Mall

Fultanos
Grocery Outlet
Home Town Pizza
Home Depot
InRoads
Kozy Korner
Longview Country Club
Lowe's
Matt's Meats
Means Nursery

Miracle Ear
Nys Tree Farm
Ol' Pastime Tavern
Oregon Hill Farms
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Rainier Liquor Store
Rainier Oregon Historical Museum
Rightline Equipment

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Upper Cut

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