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There are two things that keep our center running: volunteers and donations. April 15th is the beginning of Volunteer Week and we have some WONDERFUL volunteers. The day to day running of this center is because of these volunteers. Please take the time to say 'Thank You' the next time you see one of these hard working folks.

Donations come in two different forms: monetarily or through in-kind items. We recently received a \$1400 in-kind donation from the Chevron in St Helens and Rainier. Fred Meyer in Longview and Safeway in St Helens continue to send us food. The center is appreciative of the people who come down for lunch as this is the backbone of our monetary contributions. It's difficult to note all that our members do for the center but I would be remiss if I left out our small and large monthly donors. So, whether you're a volunteer or donor or both.

#### THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE **RAINIER SENIOR CENTER.**

#### Free Gardening Classes

Classes meet 2 hours once a week for 6 weeks. Clatskanie: Mon., April 16-May 21 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Garden next to Dr. Briggs office. Rainier: Wed., April 18-May 23 10:00am to noon. HOPE Food Pantry. Call Debi: 503-543-3294 or email:S2SColumbia@gmail.com

#### Hours

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

#### **Board Members**

Jan Rich. Pres. Don Carnahan, V Pres. Marily Tift, Tres. Rachel Kelley, Sect. At Large: *Shirley Emerick, Clint Kelley,* and Judy Lepin

Newsletter Editor: *Beth Bailey* 

#### STRETCH OUT AFTER YOU WORKOUT

New dates and times for Yoga in April: Classes are scheduled for 4/12, 4/19 and 4/26 at 10:30am. Donation based.

#### The Gift Shop now has Gift Certificates for \$5 to \$25

JOIN THE FUN! Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel will be providing a bus which will depart the senior center on April 17th at 9:00am. Staging and payment will be at 8:45am. The bus will depart the casino at 2:00pm. The cost is \$15. For folks who have a "Players Card" they will receive a \$10 slot free play and \$5 food voucher. Those folks who do not have a "Players Card" can simply stop by the Player's Club Desk with a valid driver's license or ID card to sign up. There is no charge. You do not need to be a center member to participate.



During Birthday Friday the Center will be offering a **FREE** lunch certificate to those birthday folks present

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# **Call Before You Dig**

Do any of your spring projects require digging? If they do, Columbia River PUD reminds you to call 8-1-1 before breaking ground. Whether you are planting a tree, digging a garden bed, or installing a fence, call 8-1-1 first. This free service will help locate underground utility lines.

Call at least two days before digging and tell them where you plan to dig. A locator will identify underground wires, cables, and pipes so you'll know what's below. This helps keep you safe.

It also helps prevent disruptions to vital services.

## Learn more, or make your locate request online, COLUMBIA RIVER at www.digsafelyoregon.com.

AARP Safe Driver Class By Sheryl Teschner

Wednesday April 25 Call to reserve your spot at 503-556-0186

### Rainier Clean Up April 14, 9am to Noon

Rainier will be having CLEAN-UP DAY on April 14th 9:00 am to 12:00pm behind the Wastewater Treatment Plant. DONATIONS are monetary contributions accepted for the RAINIER SENIOR CENTER or non-perishable food for H.O.P.E. Call 503-556-7301 for more information. senior or disabled assistance or to volunteer.

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...for quality, personalized financial guidance for individuals and businesses. Dan can do your basic tax management and accounting or help with more in-depth services such as audits, financial statements and financial planning.

Now accepting Medicare. This clinic is located up at the Rainier High School. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8am-4:30pm Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30. Services include: flu shots; primary/acute/chronic medical problems, referrals to specialists, mental health counseling and tobacco prevention.

Call to schedule an appointment at: 503-556-2178.



Cost: \$15/Member See Marily to reserve your space



**Call** before you dig.

A COMMUNITY-OWNED UTILITY

Rainier Health Center.

Supporting Community Health and Wellness.

# **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.

HOOKS & NEEDLES GROUP Every Monday

1:00-2:30 pm

TUESDAY

#### Gentle Exercise at 10 am

## WEDNESDAY

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

# THURSDAY

**1st and 3rd Thursdays** Pinochle at 1:00 PM **2nd , 3rd and 4th Thursdays** Yoga at 10:30 am **Gentle Exercise at 10am** 

# FRIDAY

## **Foot Care**

10am-1pm By Lowell Norbaum, Retired RN Cost: \$15 goes to Center Trim toenails-Remove corns and calluses

Please make an appointment!

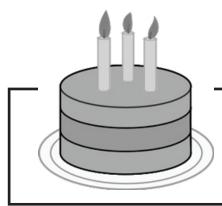


#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### Open House April 6, 5:00-7:00 PM

regarding two design alternatives in the draft Environmental Impact Statement of the Industrial Way/ Oregon Way Intersection Project. At this Open House you are invited to discuss the project and are encouraged to provide comments on what you like and do not like about the alternatives. GREEN Box out front is for RETURNABLE Cans and Bottles Your donations are appreciated! Membership Meeting Schedule: 4th Wednesday of the month April June (Annual meeting with voting) August October December

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# Happy Birthday to our April Birthday Members

## Birthday Flower: Sweet Pea Birthstone: Diamond

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

- 4/1 Paul Horton
- 4/1 Olga Boyko
- 4/2 Les Tucker
- 4/3 Ed Cash
- 4/6 Judy Lepin
- 4/6 Cecil Ryan
- 4/7 Lola Smith
- 4/7 Harold White
- 4/9 Genio Crow
- 4/9 David Jones
- 4/9 Wilma White
- 4/13 George Hueth

- 4/13 Ron Fadden
- 4/13 Bernice Jamieson
- 4/15 Ellen Foshee
- 4/16 Susan Willette
- 4/19 Gerald Price
- 4/22 Bud Siltala
- 4/25 Joyce Oliva
- 4/26 Bob Burns
- 4/27 Marilou Jamieson
- 4/28 Brenda Starr
- 4/29 Mary Tucker
- 4/29 Norman Gressett

## Please Register your rewards program to designate the Rainier Senior Center as the non-profit

community rewards wards

Help Our Senior Center Earn Money!

#### **Register Today!**

We're up to 47 families! 4 qtr Contribution \$99.66 Check to make sure your rewards card is connected to the center.

#### Look at example $\rightarrow$



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 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!

Rainier's volunteer for the month of April is **Del Larson.** Del serves lunch on Wednesdays and goes to Fred Meyer on Saturday mornings. He also delivers meals-on-wheels one day a week and fills in when needed. He also helps sell raffle tickets for our fund raisers. Thanks, Del, for being a great volunteer. We appreciate all you do.

# **APRIL EVENTS**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 3 of Us Blood Pressure Check Hooks & Needles 1 pm Bingo - 6 pm	3 Gentle Exercise 10am	4	5 Gentle Exercise 10am Pinochle 1:00 pm	6 Music with Eric & Cheri April birthday cake Town Hall Meeting 5-7 PM Foot Care 10am-1pm \$15 to center
9 3 of Us Blood Pressure Check Hooks & Needles 1 pm Bingo -6pm	10 Music by Tom Lavelle Gentle Exercise 10am Men's/Women's VFW - 1:00 pm	11 Music by Al Barr WIC 9:30am-1pm	12 Music with Inez Glaze Gentle Exercise 10am Chair Yoga 10:30 am	13 Music by Bo Obney Foot Care 10am-1pm \$15 to center
<b>16</b> <b>3</b> of Us 11 am <b>Blood Pressure</b> Check 11 am <b>Hooks &amp; Needles</b> 1 pm <b>Bingo -6pm</b>	17 Gentle Exercise 10am Casino Bus 9AM - 3PM	18 Music by Bo Obney	19 Music with Buck Sanders Gentle Exercise 10am Chair Yoga 10:30 am Pinochle 1:00 PM	20 Foot Care 10am-1pm \$15 to center
23 3 of Us Blood Pressure Check 11 AM Hooks & Needles 1pm Bingo - 6 pm	24 Music with Tom Lavelle	<b>25</b> AARP Safe Driver Class <b>Membership Meeting</b> <b>1PM</b> Casino Bus Trip 9am-4pm \$15/member See Marily	26 Music by Bo Obney Gentle Exercise 10 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 am	Foot Care 10am-1pm \$15 to center Music by Vern Kennedy Susannah's Supper 6pm Rainier Methodist Church
30 3 of Us Blood Pressure Check 11 AM Hooks & Needles 1 pm Bingo -6pm	27	Meals Served in February: 907 Volunteer Hours in February: 499.50		

April 2018 Rainier Senior Center Activities - www.RainierSeniors.com Events are subject to change without notice. NO Breakfast deliveries.

APRIL MENU							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
1 BBQ Meatballs Mixed Veggies Salad	2 Tuna Casserole Green Beans Fruit	3 Corn Chowder Ham & Cheese Sandwich	4 Sloppy Joes Oven Fries Veggie	5 Birthday Friday Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Veggie <b>Birthday Cake</b>			
9 Roast Beef Potatoes & Carrots Broccoli Salad	10 Fish 'N' Chips Cole Slaw	11 Smothered Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes	12 Crispy Chicken Salad Veggie Soup	13 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Veggie			
16 Baked Ham Scalloped Potates Veggie	17 Cheese Ravioli CaesarSalad	18 Orange Chicken Rice Veggie	19 Cheese Burgers Potato Salad	20 Chili Crackers Corn Bread Green Salad			
23 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Veggie	24 Reuben Sandwich Tomato Soup	25 Cabbage Rolls Potatoes Melba	26 Malibu Chicken Roasted Red Potatoes Green Salad	27 Sirloin Tips W/ Mushroom Gravy Over Noodles Vegetable Salad			
30 ©hicken Burgers Veggie Chips							

Rainier Senior Center Lunch Menu503-556-3889www.RainierSeniors.comCall in and carry-out orders need to be in no later than 10:30 am.Menu is subject to change without notice.Breakfast served 9:00-10:30, M-FSuggested Donation is \$5 for over 60 and \$6 for under 60 for lunch; Breakfast, \$5

# LUCK OF THE DRAW Friday, March 16

#### Luck of the Draw Irish Raffle.

This fundraiser was a huge success due to all of the businesses that donated prizes (Sandi isn't a business but she's the one who donated the Seaside stay) and the support of those who purchased tickets. Wendy's corned beef and cabbage lunch was yummy and she outdid herself on that dessert! Thank you all and congratulations to the winners.



















We really have our own Pot '0 Gold The Kelleys are some special people who make events like this so wonderful. THANKS SO MUCH

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Bed, Bath & Beyond **Columbia River PUD Country Financial Columbia Mermaid Deli Store El Tapatio Foster Farms Hometown Pizza** Knot Just a Bear Means Nursery O'l Pastime Tavern **Oliva Bros** PGE **Rainier Chevron Food Mart Rainier True Value Rainier Liquor Store** The Cornerstone Cafe The Toy Store **United Way** Vernie's Pizza

**Bell Studios City of Rainier Columbia Food Bank Delaware Plaza Deer Island Grange Dutch Bros** Eagles **Fred Meyer Highlander Place** Lower Columbia Insurance **Monticello Park Nys Tree Farm Rainier Deli & Mart Rainier Garden Club Rainier Sign Company Rainier St Helens Credit Union** Safeway Subway **Teevin Bros Triangle Bowl** 



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