THE CHATTER FOR March 2025

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FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

The Senior Center will once again be sponsoring Free Tax Assistance on **Monday, Monday March 17th**. All spots are filled at this time, but if you would like to make other arrangements, please contact Mary Nelson at 360.274.7882. Please note that exercise and yoga will be cancelled on that day.

SPRING RUMMAGE AND COOKIE SALE

Our Annual Spring Rummage and Cookie Sale is being held on **Saturday April 12th from 9AM to 2PM.** We don't accept clothing, but anything else will be accepted, so start collecting Our cookie sales are always very successful. You bakers are getting a well-deserved reputation around town. We'll provide more info next month on when and where to drop off rummage items as well as those amazing cookies!

QUILT RAFFLE

Have you seen the gorgeous quilt the quilters made for this year? It's in the main room at the Senior Center and Raffle tickets are for sale. This year we'd like to try something new... we'd like to reward you for selling raffle tickets. That's right. We want to get the word out about our spectacular quilt, so the person who sells the most raffle tickets will be rewarded with a \$50 gift card (of your choice). Here's how it works, simply "sign out" the number of tickets you want to sell - You can pick these up at the Senior Center and indicate on the sign out sheet how many you've taken to sell. Sell the tickets (6 for \$5 or 12 for \$10), have the buyer write their name and phone number on the back, then return the money you've collected and the tickets (with the info on the back) to the Senior Center, (put the tickets in the hopper and the money in the cash box) and indicate on the sign out sheet how many you sold and how much money you collected. With all of us working together, we're hoping to make this the fundraiser it deserves to be this year $^{\odot}$

DATES THE CENTER IS CLOSED

Please mark your calendar. These are the dates the Center will be closed in 2025- Memorial Day (5/26), 4th of July (7/4), Labor Day (9/1), and Veterans Day (11/11).

FREEDOM TOURS NW

For anyone interested in the Freedom Tours schedule, there is a schedule of tours posted on the bulletin board at the center, or you can call them at 360.785.3188 or go to their website at freedomtoursnorthwest.com



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Indicates 90+ years young

Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Bob Heuer	1	Elieen George	13	Lee Doehne	23
Pamela Casey Steele	2	Mike Murphy	14	Ryana Covington	23
Carol Buryard	2	Don Anderson	14	Susan Barker	25
Helen Breisch	3	Betty Culver	15	Janis Dimmitt	25
Butch Brenaman	3	Patrick McCourt	15	Richard (Dick) Nevers	25
Alice Peterson	3	Donna Roller	15	Jean Kapela	26
Frankie Sutton	6	Virgil Huff	16	Babe Morant	26
Doris Hale	6	Jerry Kelley	16	Myrtle Pete	26
Pat Reilly	6	Don Caulfield	17	Carol Raynor	27
Jackie Fuller	7	Marie Burnett	17	Lila Waite	27
Alice Dougherty	7	Pat Lunday	17	Evelyn Montoya	28
Bessie Johnson	8	Cynthia Smith	19	Victor Holcomb	28
Nick Ablamis	10	Joel Kandoll	19	Debbie Taylor	30
Kathy Kyllonen	10	Nancy Calhoun	19	Susan Wooldridge	30
Tina Wooster	11	Harry Jones	19	Mike Shannon	30
Karen Wheeler	11	Rhonda Ivory	20	Anne Kahle	30
Glen Paget	11	Tori Teegarden	21	Verna Davis	31
Rose DeFoe	11	Ruth Walker	21		
Pamela Paskell	11	Dorothy Fisker	21		
Dorothy Mahar	12	June Beaston	22		
John Bell	12	Ann Richards	22		



NOTE:

Bingo on Saturdays will now start at 11:30AM

Senior Center Wednesday Lunch Menu

Wednesday, March 5th

Tomato Basil Meatballs, California Blend, Coconut Mango Couscous Salad, Blueberry Cobbler

Wednesday, March 12th

Pork Chops And Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Winter Blend, Peaches

Wednesday, March 19th

Chicken Rice Soup, Half Turkey Sandwich, Fruit Yogurt Salad

Wednesday, March 26th

Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Sliced Carrots, Orange Parfait

For Reservations and/or questions, please call Denise at (360) 762-3111

Suggested Donation of \$5 per meal



- Make sure you sign the Sign-In Book located on the table each time you come into the Center. This is important, as the number of people who use the Senior Center are counted.,
- **Please bring in your unwanted yarn** for Mary Chappell. Mary is the talented lady who makes the beautiful lap robes we sell.
- Drop off any of your unwanted medications in the box located in the City Hall lobby.
- Please continue to bring in your aluminum cans. Mary and Wayne Chappell pick them up, and the money collected goes to benefit the Senior Center.
- Please continue to bring in your Oregon recyclable plastic bottles. Mary Nelson collects and delivers them to the Rainier Oregon Senior Center to be recycled.
- We are now also collecting Oregon recyclable beer bottles. Mary Nelson collects and delivers them to the Rainier Oregon Senior Center to be recycled.
- Donate your unwanted greeting cards to the Senior Center.
- **Donate your glasses**, cases, etc., for the Lions Club.
- Please consider buying raffle tickets for the quilt hanging on the wall. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5. You can buy tickets anytime you are at the center.
- Potluck 3rd Friday of the month. Hope to see you there!
- Commodities are delivered on the 3rd Thursday of every month to our parking lot. Have your CAP ID card.
- The Lions Food Bank delivers to the Eagles every Thursday from 1-2 PM. Bring ID showing you live in Castle Rock or Toutle.



Where flowers bloom, so does hope.

~ Lady Bird Johnson ~