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New News Starts

Lee Schlenker – President: Well, hello and welcome to April. The heat is on again! But we are making progress. The city employee in charge of maintenance of our building has left his Dallas job. The city has kept me informed on where they stand on maintenance of the building. The furnace was scheduled to be fixed on 3/25/2026 but the parts came in early and the repair was done on 3/19/26. A big thank you to those who are still sitting at the front desk and welcoming all who come into the center, your effort and work is greatly appreciated

I have contacted Easter Seals again and they replied that they have people that could work at the center.



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DAS Meeting Information



DAS Board of Directors Meeting
8:30AM Saturday, April 11th
DAS General Membership Meeting
9:30AM Saturday, April 11th

Our Business Members



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Riddle Me This

1. I'm full of holes but still hold water.
2. What has a neck but no head?
3. What has an eye but cannot see?

Answers on Next Page

Answer for Riddles

1. A sponge
2. A bottle
3. A needle

New News Continues

We have a committee that will be working on interviewing the people they have said are willing to work for us. Hopefully we can get this done in the very near future. The Easter Seal list has grown to 12 people.

Bingo is going strong. Karaoke should be restarting in the spring as it stays lighter later. But what do you think about moving it forward, so it starts maybe an hour earlier? I still need to hear from you all.

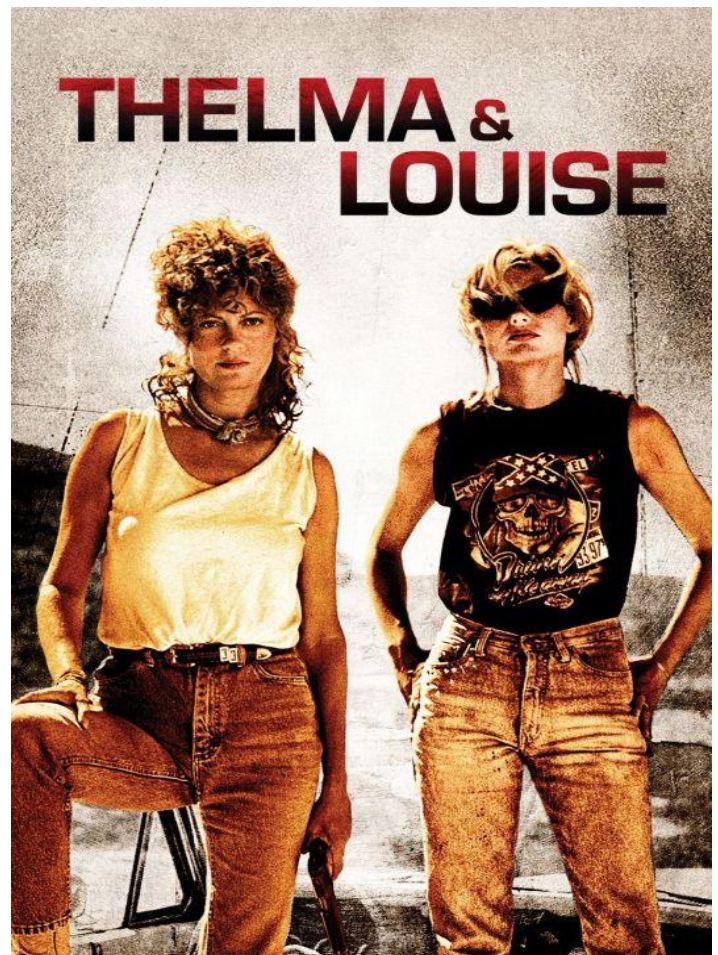
There is still work to do on the bylaws and the executive officers and the board are still working on the changes to be made. If you have any concerns, please feel free to talk with Brad or me (Lee) about them.

I have talking with the other Senior Centers in Polk and Marion counties and have discovered several things that could really help us. The first is working on a grant for about \$50k that would pay the salary of an Exec. Director and could possibly lower dues. The second item is to have a feed once a month on a Friday evening that would go along with music in the park. It would not interfere with bingo

and would be another source of income for the center. Please let me know of you interest and willingness to work on it.

So, see you at the center! - Lee

Movie Matinee: This month's movie will be *Thelma & Louise*. This movie will be shown on April 13th at 3PM downstairs at the senior center. There will be a concession stand for candy during the movie. Money raised from concession sales will go to pay for the license we need to show movies.





Lunch Bunch: April Out to Lunch Bunch, are you hungry for good food and fellowship? You are welcome to join us!

Abby's Legendary Pizza
174 W Ellendale Ave,
Dallas, OR 97338
(503) 623-2222

Thursday, April 9th, 11:30 AM

Text Shirley Hill at 503-871-0843 or sign up at the Senior Center if you plan to come.

Birthdays This Month: These people are celebrating a birthday this month. Michael Fuller, Vicky Heffner, Carol Hill, Hewitt Norris, Janet Quintens, Janalyn Ratsch, Gladys Shell, Tommy Steggell. If you see these folks, please wish them a Happy Birthday for the month of April.

Flu, Cold, RSV and Covid: Covid has been rampant since this last summer. Cold and Flu season is full swing right now. Please, if you are sick staying at home is good for you and the senior center. Do not come into the senior center. We have many members with compromised immune systems. It is more difficult for them to overcome an illness.

Karaoke: We are trying to get Karaoke up and running again. Due to health and family issues, we have lost our karaoke person. The center is looking at buying a karaoke machine. We have had a member volunteer their machine for the center to use. We have also had a volunteer to run the karaoke machine. Really just a matter of getting the technical issues resolved and training the volunteers to run the karaoke machine. Hopefully we can do a couple of nights of karaoke in April. Nothing is ready yet, but we are hopeful. We are sure we will get karaoke back on the calendar in May. So, keep an eye on your email for updates.

I met a magical fairy yesterday who said she would grant me one wish.

"I wish to live forever," I said.

"Sorry," said the fairy, "I'm not allowed to grant that particular wish."

"Fine," I said, "then I want to die the day after Congress is filled with honest, hard-working, bipartisan men and women who act only in the people's best interests!"

"You crafty bastard," replied the fairy.

Legal Aid Services of Oregon

Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO) is a statewide nonprofit committed to ensuring equal access to justice for low-income Oregonians through legal representation, advocacy, and education. The Salem Regional Office formerly Marion-Pold Legal Aid Service, has serviced Marion and Polk counties since 1967.

The Salem office provides legal advice and representation in matters that commonly affect older adults and low-income individuals, including housing and eviction defense, public benefits (such as SSI, Medicare, and Oregon Health Plan disputes), guardianship and conservatorship defense, domestic violence, consumer protection, and access to health care. Services focus on supporting people facing economic hardship, housing instability, disability-related challenges, or risk of exploitation.

In addition to direct legal services, the office conducts outreach and works with community partners to raise awareness of legal rights and help prevent scams and financial abuse.

Their office is located at:

280 Liberty St SE #320

Salem, OR 97301

Their phone number is (503)-581-5265

Their website is: www.oregonlawhelp.org

They are open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at various hours each day.

Word Search

Name: _____



Weather Phenomena



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Word list:

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| BLIZZARD | FROST | OVERCAST | STORM |
| CLOUD | GUST | PRESSURE | STRATUS |
| DEWPOINT | HAIL | RAIN | THUNDER |
| DROUGHT | HEATWAVE | RAINBOW | TORNADO |
| ECLIPSE | HURRICANE | SLEET | TYPHOON |
| FLOOD | LIGHTNING | SNOWFLAKE | WILDFIRE |
| FOG | MIST | SNOWSTORM | WIND |



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April 2026 - DALLAS AREA SENIORS CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

HOURS: 10AM – 3PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10AM 4 Handed Pinochle 10AM Card/Table Games 11AM Mah-Jongg 12:30PM Wii Bowling	2 10AM Card/Table Games 10:15AM Low Impact Exercise 11:10AM Low Impact Exercise 12PM Bridge	3 10AM Cards/Table Games 10AM 6 handed Pinochle 10AM Art Workshop 12PM Watch Clinic 1:30PM 10 Minute Writing	4
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