



BETWEEN MOMENTS

Your in-between guide to programs, events, and reminders

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHY WE HOLD EVENTS LIKE HARVESTPALOOZA

As members of the Redmond Senior Center, you already know that our center is about more than programs and activities. It is a place where friendships grow, stories are shared, and neighbors become a community. That is exactly why we hold events like Harvestpalooza.



Harvestpalooza brings together three longtime Senior Center traditions, our Wellness Fair, Holiday Fair, and Appreciation Day, into one celebration. The goal is simple: create an opportunity for members, families, and neighbors to come together, enjoy themselves, and strengthen the connections that make our community special.

It is easy to think of an event as just music, food, vendors, and activities. Harvestpalooza certainly has all of those things. There will be live music, food vendors, craft vendors, and wellness resources to explore. But the real value of the day goes beyond the schedule. It is found in the conversations that happen over coffee, the chance encounters with old friends, and the opportunity to welcome someone new into our circle.

Strong communities are built through simple moments. A familiar face across the room. A laugh shared between friends. A conversation with someone you have seen before but never really had the chance to know. These small interactions help create the sense of belonging that makes the Senior Center such an important part of life in Redmond.

Our center is more than a building at 325 NW Dogwood Avenue. It is a gathering place where people connect across generations, support one another, and continue building friendships that enrich our lives. Harvestpalooza is a celebration of those connections and everything that the Senior Center represents.

And, of course, it is also a wonderful way to welcome the fall season. After a busy summer, it gives us a chance to slow down, enjoy good company, listen to music, browse local crafts, learn about wellness resources, and spend time with the people who make our community feel like home. (*The Substitutes* play from 12-2 PM)

We hope you will join us on September 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the Redmond Senior Center. Come for the music, food, crafts, and wellness resources. Stay for the friendships, conversations, and community spirit that make this center such a special place.

Because Harvestpalooza is not just about celebrating fall. It is about celebrating the people who make the Redmond Senior Center a community. ●

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LATER: REMEMBERING 9/11

September 11, 2026 marks the 25th anniversary of a day that forever changed our nation.

Many of us remember exactly where we were that morning and the emotions we felt as we watched events unfold. While time has passed, the memories remain.



As we honor the lives lost and remember the courage of first responders and ordinary citizens who stepped forward to help, this anniversary also reminds us of something powerful: the strength that comes from community.

In the days following 9/11, Americans came together in remarkable ways. Neighbors supported neighbors, strangers offered comfort, and communities united in the face of uncertainty. It was a powerful reminder that even during our darkest moments, we are stronger when we stand together.

That lesson continues to resonate today.

At the Redmond Senior Center, we see that same spirit every day. It is reflected in volunteers delivering meals, members welcoming newcomers, friends sharing a conversation, and staff providing support when it is needed most. These acts of kindness build the connections that help us all thrive.

As we remember September 11, let us also celebrate the values of compassion, service, resilience, and unity. Together, we honor the past by strengthening the community we share today. ●

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS UPDATES

DISCOVER, CREATE, CONNECT: SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES AT THE REDMOND SENIOR CENTER

As the days begin to cool and fall approaches, the Redmond Senior Center continues to offer plenty of opportunities to stay active, learn something new, and connect with friends. From creative workshops and book discussions to exciting field trips and special events, there's something on the calendar for everyone.

Whether you're looking to explore a new hobby, enjoy a community outing, improve your wellbeing, or simply spend time with others, we invite you to join us for these upcoming activities and events.

SEPTEMBER 14

Arts & Crafts with Sonya

Create a beautiful Sharpie Doodle Watercolor project in this fun and creative hands-on class.

Time: 1:00 PM

Price: \$3 members | \$5 non-members (registration required)

SEPTEMBER 16

Book Club

Join fellow readers for a discussion of this month's selection, *Theo of Golden*. New participants are always welcome.

Time: 1:30 PM

Price: Free

SEPTEMBER 17 & 24

BINGO!

Enjoy an afternoon of friendly competition, prizes, and laughter with one of our most popular activities.

Time: 1:00 PM

Price: \$1 per card

SEPTEMBER 18

Field Trip to Peterson Rock Garden

Explore one of Central Oregon's most unique attractions and discover the fascinating artistry and history of Peterson Rock Garden.

Time: 11:00 AM

Price: \$5 (registration required)

SEPTEMBER 19

HARVESTPALOOZA Fall Festival

Join us for our first annual fall festival featuring live music, wellness vendors, local craft artisans, food trucks, and plenty of community fun. Bring your friends and family for this special celebration!

Time: 10:00 AM

Price: Free

SEPTEMBER 21

Cooking with Angela

Learn how to make delicious homemade flour tortillas from scratch and enjoy the results with fellow participants.

Time: 1:00 PM

Price: \$3 members | \$5 non-members (registration required)

SEPTEMBER 23

Wellbeing Connect

Meet new people, strengthen social connections, and learn valuable tips for improving safety at home during this informative discussion.

Time: 12:30 PM

Price: Free

SEPTEMBER 30

Luau & Karaoke with Sofon

Celebrate the end of the month with tropical fun, great music, and karaoke. Sing your favorite songs or simply enjoy the entertainment.

Time: 1:00 PM

Price: Free

The Redmond Senior Center is more than a place for activities. It is a place where friendships are built, skills are shared, and our community comes together. We encourage members and guests alike to participate in these upcoming events and discover something new.

For registration information or questions about any of these activities, contact the Redmond Senior Center. We look forward to seeing you this September! ●

