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Check in every week on our website and FaceBook for updated activities and weekly menus!

REDMOND SENIOR CENTER

Senior Moments

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March Events

Exciting events you won't want to miss this month

March 3rd- Deschutes Co. Covid and Flu vax clinic- 3-5pm

March 16th - Veteran's Luncheon- Vets eat FREE! Sponsored by Hospice of Redmond. - 12pm

March 16th - RSC Board Meeting -1:30-3pm

March 17th- St. Patty's Day Lunch & Celebration of March Birthdays! Cake donated by Brookdale.

March 20th- Reflection of Freedom- Women's History Celebration

March 24th- You, Me and a Cup of Tea- An exploration into women's history and fashion.

Advance Registration required.

NEED TRANSPORTATION TO THE SENIOR CENTER?

RSC and CET Dial-a-Ride will get you here! Here is how to get set up:

CET Dial-A-Ride by Cascade East Transit is **FREE** to all Seniors who live within Redmond city limits that would like to visit the Redmond Senior Center. You can even schedule your visits up-to 30 days in advance by calling **541-385-8680 Monday-Friday from 7am-4pm**. Visits must be scheduled at least 24 hours before your planned visit. If you need help, please stop in to the RSC office and we will be happy to help you get your advanced visits scheduled.

Kitchen Update

A Message from Diana Barker, Co-President of Board of Directors

Redmond Senior Center will start the kitchen remodel in the Spring of 2023.

Dear RSC Members, Volunteers, and Friends:
I'm sure you've heard the great news that Deschutes County and the City of Redmond have each made sizable contributions so that we can remodel our kitchen and bring it up to date. This will allow our kitchen staff to be more creative and reach out into the community with our meal program.

Some of the money is coming from the Federal government, so there are a LOT of regulations about how it will be spent. After over a year and a half of inching our way through the process required, we're getting very close to the finish line - which will actually be the starting line for us.

I'm estimating that sometime between April 15 and May 1, construction will begin. There are many variables, but I'm hoping everything will be all put back together within 60 days.....although I'm probably being over optimistic.

This is a MAJOR remodel - the kitchen will actually be completely dismantled and useless for our day to day use during this period of time. We are finalizing arrangements to be able to cook offsite for Meals on Wheels and congregate lunches.

We will try to establish a relationship with the contractors early on to have them accommodate us as much as possible - but it needs to be a priority to get them in and finished as quickly as possible. We don't want to get in their way any more than necessary.

As the time gets nearer, I will bring you updates. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me anytime. I may not know the answer, but I will find the answer!

Phone: 541-480-7777

or by email at askdianabarker@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

Pickellball: Now on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 1:30-3:00pm in the Gym. New to the game? Wear your favorite gym shoes and clothes, stop in, borrow a racket and get playing! Cost: \$5 per class for non-members and \$3 per class for members.

Lunch: Lunch is served Monday-Friday, 12pm-12:30pm in the dining room. Menus are posted the week before and can be found on our website, FaceBook, and at the front desk for pick-up. Cost: \$5 suggested donation.

Linedancing: Now two days a week! Tuesday – 1:30-3pm and Thursdays- 10-11:30am. Cost: \$5 for non-members and \$3 for members, per class. Start today!



The McPhersons- Donated a new table and chairs to our library!

Furnish Hope of Bend- Donation of a leather sofa to revamp our library space!

Merced Belmontes, owner of Redmond Carpet Cleaning- donated carpet cleaning to keep our facility looking and smelling fresh and clean!



VOLUNTEER TODAY!

How to Volunteer and give back to your Senior Center

We are currently in need of volunteers throughout Redmond Senior Center. We have needs for kitchen help, dining room attendant, office filing, answering phones, Meals on Wheels drivers, light housekeeping and maintenance, and more! Come into the office and chat with one of the lovely ladies up front to find out more information and how you can give back to your community center!



The Sam and Beckv Johnson (dinning) room

Hosting an Event?

The Senior Center offers room rentals to accommodate all sizes of parties and events. We love to rent out our dining area for classes, birthday parties, baptisms, wedding receptions, quinceaneras, and more! This room can hold up to 100 people and we provide the tables and chairs. You can also rent out our smaller rooms for a more intimate events like a board meeting, small party, office meeting, luncheon, or a fitness class. Check out our website for additional information and photos of our available spaces.

Contact Kylee at kylee@redmondseniors.org to get scheduled!

Getting To Know You: Penny Stewart

As many of you may have already noticed, we have a not-so-new face in our office! Mrs. Penny started out as a volunteer answering phones and helping with light office work. Now she coordinates the Meals on Wheels program!

Penny says that working at the Senior Center has been a “godsend” for her. She retired a year ago and couldn’t get motivated to much more than get out of bed in the morning. She really enjoys all the nice people she met as a volunteer and meeting all the new guests has become the “highlight of her week”! Penny jokes that she still is not able to get anything done at home but now she feels a lot better about it!

Everyone at RSC has really enjoyed Penny’s smiling face and happy demeanor. She is quick-witted and always willing to lend a hand. Next time you see

for all the hard work she has done.



Penny Stewart, Office Assistant

