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# June 2025





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# From the Director

Happy Spring from all of us here at Rendezvous Pointe! May your season be filled with fresh air, warm sunshine and lots of laughs.

As some my know and others may not, Holly has announced that she has accepted a new position outside of Rendezvous Pointe. Holly acknowledges that this was a very challenging decision, as she truly cherishes the staff and seniors here. In her announcement, Holly conveyed her profound gratitude for the remarkable journey she has experienced at Rendezvous Pointe.

Our heartfelt best wishes go out to Holly as she embarks on her new endeavor. Her contributions to our kitchen have been invaluable and her passion for culinary excellence has inspired us all. We are incredibly grateful for the seamless transition she ensured, leaving us in a strong position to continue delivering the high standards our community has come to expect.

Taking the reins as Kitchen Manager is Kerri, who has ben an integral part of our team for quite some time. Her deep understanding of our operations combined with her dedication to quality will undoubtedly keep our kitchen running smoothly. Kerri has always exemplified strong leadership qualities, and we are excited to see how she will elevate our team even further.

We are also thrilled to announce the hiring of Jessica Leonard as our new Assistant Kitchen Manager. Jessica brings a wealth of experience, having honed her culinary skills at the Kemmerer Hospital. Her background in both cooking and baking will undoubtedly enrich our offerings and provide fresh inspiration to our menu. We are confident that Jessica's enthusiasm and expertise will compliment Kerri's vision perfectly, fostering a collaborative and innovative environment in the kitchen.

As we move forward into this new chapter, we encourage everyone to welcome Kerri and Jessica with open arms. Together, we look forward to crafting delicious meals and creating memorable experiences here at Rendezvous Pointe. Here's to new beginnings and continued success!

# Coffee & Conversation on Friday mornings at 9:00am Sponsored by First Bank

Coffee & Conversation is on hold for the summer, watch for it to start back up again the middle of September.



Podiatrist Dr. Stanton Smith will be coming to Rendezvous Pointe on July 14, 2025

There are still appointment times open.
If you have any foot problems that need attention, call
Charlee at Rendezvous Pointe at 367-2881 to make an
appointment for this date with Dr. Smith.

Appointments start at 12:30pm, schedule every 15 minutes and last appointment time is 2:45pm.

If coming for the first time please bring your I.D. and insurance information or be prepared to pay day of visit.

BINGO!!! Mondays @ 1:00pm



We are going to do a cookbook for a fundraiser this Fall. We are in the early planning, but would love some input and help with getting this project going. We will need some artists as we want to use artwork for covers and dividers. We will be scheduling some times to get together and would love help from everyone interested. We will post the times when we have them scheduled.

#### **Homemaker Services**

If anyone is in need of homemaker services which consists of light housekeeping,

basic meal preparation, shopping and laundry, please call Rendezvous Pointe and ask for Jennifer at 307-367-2881. At this time, we are compiling a waiting list and will be adding staff to accommodate the need.

Sometimes I wonder what happened to the people who asked me for directions





We have planned some trips and have others in the works. Please bear with me!

Please let Anissa know what you think.



Lunch and a Movie in Marbleton

Thursday, June 26, 2025

Van will depart at 10:15am under front car port.

The Bank of Jackson Hole will be hosting our lunch twice a month this year!!

June dates are the 10th and 24th

It was decided to have these lunches on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Please make it a point to thank Pat for their generous support of Rendezvous Pointe seniors as you get your lunch!

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# **ALHZHEIMERS TOP 10 EARLY SIGNS**



**MEMORY LOSS** 



CHANGES IN MOOD



MISPLACING BELONGINGS



HARD TO COMPLETE **FAMILIAR TASK** 



CONFUSION OF TIME AND PLACE



WITHDRAWAL



**POOR** JUDGEMENT



STRUGGLING TO COMMUNICATE



CHANGES IN VISION

# **ACTIVE SENIORS** By the Numbers



# Adults 65 and older

# 150 minutes

of moderate-intensity activity weekly, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Someone develops Alzheimer's every

### 66 seconds

in the United States, according to the Alzheimer's Association.

# /4 of Americans aged 65 and older

fall each year, according to the National Council on Aging.

Seniors who do strength training at least

> 2 days a week are

# 46 percent

less likely to die from any cause, according to the Penn State College of Medicine Study.

Brain exercises help older adults stay sharper

### 10 years longer

according to the Advanced Cognitive Training for Independent and Vital Elderly study.



Nearly 1/2 of adults with arthritis report no leisure-time physical activity, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

# 10 ways to reduce your risk of dementia

#### Alzheimer Society



#### Be physically active each day

Get moving! Any physical activity is better than none at all.

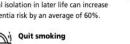


#### Protect and support your hearing

Hearing loss in midlife can increase dementia risk by an average of 90%. Use hearing aids if needed - they help reduce that risk

#### Stay socially active Stay connected and engaged with

your family, friends and community. Social isolation in later life can increase dementia risk by an average of 60%



Get support in quitting or reducing smoking. Even in later life, these steps can improve your brain health and reduce your dementia risk.

# Drink less alcohol

Drinking more than 12 standard drinks a week in midlife increases dementia risk by an average of 20%. If you need help in quitting or limiting alcohol, speak with your health-care provider.

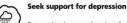
#### **Avoid concussion and** traumatic brain injury

Steer clear of activities where you might put your brain at risk of harm. Play, travel and work safe!



### Manage your medical conditions

In collaboration with your health-care provider, try to manage complex conditions such as diabetes and obesity as best you can.



Depression is more than just feeling sad. Seeking depression treatment and support will help improve your mood and brain functioning.

#### **Protect your heart**

Working with your health-care provider, monitor and manage your blood pressure and heart health. What's good for the heart is also good for the brain!

#### Aim to get quality sleep

Work toward sleeping well for 6 to 8 hours each night. If you experience sleep apnea or other sleep issues, talk to your health-care provider for treatment options.

The more actions you take, the better! Learn more at alzheimer.ca/ReduceYourRisk.

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# Tips to Care for Someone with Dementia

Establish a Routine

Maintain a consistent daily schedule to provide stability and reduce confusion for your loved one.

Remove tripping hazards, install handrails, and consider Create a Safe 

Encourage Independence

Support your loved one in completing tasks they can still manage independently to maintain their sense of autonomy.

Use clear, simple language and maintain eye contact to enhance understanding and reduce frustration. Communication

Effective

Stay Patient Understand that repetitive questions and behaviors are common with dementia; respond calmly and kindly.

Label drawers and cabinets, use visual cues, create memory aids like notes and calendars to assist with daily activities.

Utilise **Memory Aids** 

Engage in **Activities** 

Stimulate cognitive function through puzzles, music, art, and other activities tailored to your loved one's interests.

Remember to prioritise your own physical and emotional well-being to prevent burnout.

Take Care of Yourself

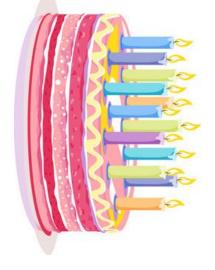


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June Birthdays





23	Bob Penton
24	Robert Ray
	Beverly Saxon
25	Sherri Wilcox
	Mary Anne Almquist
	Bill Goulart
26	Pam Murdock
27	Jon Nelson
28	Toni Bohnet
	Charlotte Faler
29	Karen Anderson
	Wanda Jones
	Luke Morgan
30	Kent Snidecor
	Martin Granica

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Fri 6	Thu 5	Wed 4	Tue	Mon 2
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 National Cheese Day	v	6 National Donut Day
Gravy, Baked Potato, Country	Vegetable Tossed Salad,	Swedish Meatballs, Pasta, Jean's Salad, Carrot Coins,	Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Oatmeal	Parmesan Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Relish
Blend Vegetables, Spinach	California Blend Vegetables,	Wheat Roll, Bananas &	Raisin Cookie	Tray, Seasoned
Strawberry Salad, Peaches in Orange Sauce, Gingerbread Cake	W/W Roll, Cinnamon Pears	Mandarin Oranges		Bread, Fresh Fruit
9  Poppy Seed Chicken, Steamed Brown Rice, California Blend	10 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  National Iced Tea Day  Meat Loaf, Whipped Potatoes,	11 Lemon Baked Fish, Roasted Red Potatoes, Creamy	12 Submarine Sandwich, Relish Tray, Creamy Coleslaw, 3	13  Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, V8, Wheat
Veg., Spinach Mushroom Salad, WW Roll, Bananas & Mandarin Oranges	Garden Vegetable Salad, Carrot Coins, Wheat Bread, Mixed Berries	Coleslaw, Italian Vegetables, Strawberry Shortcake, Wheat Crackers	Bean Salad, Wheat Bun, Melon Cup	Biscuit, Fruit Cup, Parfait w/ berries
16 Father's Day BBQ Pork, Boston Baked Beans, Confetti Coleslaw	17  Parmesan Chicken, Spaghetti, Tossed Salad. Mixed Vegetables	18 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes Tossed Salad w/	19 Chicken Enchiladas, Black Beans Corn & Zucchini	20 Long Weekend
Spinach Salad with tomatoes, Wheat Roll, Apricots	Wheat Roll, Applesauce	Italian, Carrot Coins, Homemade Bread WW, Mandarins & Bananas	Mexicana, Tossed Salad w/ Italian, Cantaloupe & Grapes	Closed
23 Beef & Spinach Wrap, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Granola Bar, Fresh Fruit	24 HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Chicken Pot Pie w/Potatoes, Peas, Carrots & Biscuit, French Style Green Beans, Mixed Green Salad, Fruit Pizza	Braised Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Carrot Coins, Wheat Roll, Chilled Apricots	26 National Chocolate Pudding Day Taco Salad on Corn Chips, Peas & Carrots, WW Bread Stick, Melon Cup, Rocky Road Pudding	27 National Pineapple Day Tuna Noodle Bake, Spinach Salad with Strawberry, California Blend Vegetable, Whole Wheat Bread, Citrus Fruit Salad, Fruit Pizza
30 Orange Glazed Chicken, Fried				

Serving time for lunch will be 12noon!

Bread, Cinnamon Pears, Mixed Berry Crisp Brown Rice, Garden Vegetable Salad, Grilled Broccoli, Wheat

2% milk, butter, lemonade and iced tea

**June 2025** 

served daily.



# **ACTIVITIES**



Jacob with Four Pines PT
on Wednesdays at 10am for guided
exercise to help improve mobility,
balance, strength, and overall
well being thru exercise.
Come improve your physical
well being!

Thank You Jacob for your dedication to our seniors!

We would also like to thank Megan and Brooke for helping to change it up for us every once in a while!

#### **Attention Bingo Players!!**

Candy Bar Bingo Day will be the first Monday of the month.

Bring a regular size candy bar for an additional prize for each game!!



**Ukulele Practices** 

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 P.M.

A fun time to learn and practice!!





Pebble Art hosted by Vicky Biffle

Wednesday June 4th at 10 AM & 1 PM

(offering 2 classes or continuation from earlier class)

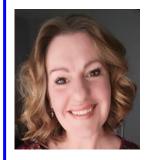
Come join the fun!!











Chair Yoga with Teisha!!

Mondays and Thursdays
from 10am - 11am
at Rendezvous Pointe.

Come and take part in a fun
yoga session!!

Your body will thank you!!

Dog Toenail Clipping
on Thursday, June 26th
at 12:45pm.
Please have your dog on leash.





# Dominoes Wednesdays at 1:00pm

Come join the fun of mental exercise!

No need to sign up, just come and play!

We learn new versions regularly.

All Fives, Threes and Fives, Moon & 42.

Public Health comes to Rendezvous Pointe to do free Blood Pressure checks during lunch the second Wednesday of the month.

Some activity ideas have been brought up such as chair volleyball, a pool tournament and karaoke.

We are looking for input on these or any other ideas you may have. We would like to add some more activities.

Please see Anissa with your thoughts.



Darcy will be here to cut toenails on

Wednesday June 11th, 2025

Please call Charlee to schedule your
appointment.



### Seniors On The GO



Thank you BOCES for your continued support of community education and our seniors!

June 6th - Friday: Let's go on a picnic. Lunch will be sandwiches, potato salad, fresh fruit, chips and desert.

June 11th - Wednesday: Shopping Day in Rock Springs. Trip fee \$5/person

June 20th - Friday: Thermopolis, Dinosaur Museum. Trip fee - \$15/person; Museum admission - \$18.50 (this includes museum and visit to dig site).

July 8th - Tuesday: Big Piney Museum and Lunch. Trip fee - \$5/person; Museum admission is free

Sign-up sheets will be posted about 3 weeks before each trip. Trip fee must be paid for at least 3 days before the trip departs RP. Seven passengers on each trip in van. Seniors are responsible for their meals on trips, unless stated otherwise. Always water and snacks in van! All trips subject to change. More trips are in the works!:)



For those of you who do not have the time or ability to participate in an actual dig experience we offer an hour long trip to our most famous and scientifically significant dig site, the most



aptly named Something Interesting (SI) quarry. By taking a short 10-minute ride in our tour vehicle, you will receive an instructional tour, you will not soon forget.

Your visit to the extraordinarily rich dig site, begins with a brief introduction to the geology of the area, a general background and history of the museum and dig sites, where most of our bones are found, and an overview of the dinosaurs found on our property. The SI quarry is covered by a large building which houses the entire site and provides ample shade for every visitor.



Since 1990, the Green River Valley Museum has created an environment in which local history can be shared and celebrated.

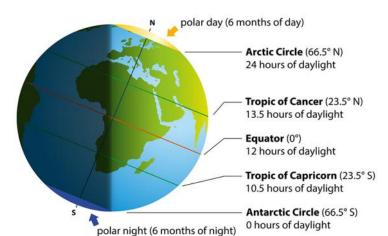




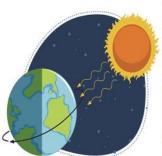
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## summer solstice (June 21)



# What is a Solstice?



A solstice is an astronomical event that occurs twice a year when the Sun reaches its highest or lowest point in the sky, resulting in the longest or shortest day of the year.

The summer solstice, typically around June 21st in the Northern Hemisphere, marks the longest day and shortest night, signifying the beginning of summer. Conversely, the winter solstice, approximately on December 21st in the Northern Hemisphere, marks the shortest day and longest night, heralding the start of winter.

Solstices have cultural, spiritual, and agricultural significance, often celebrated with rituals, festivals, and observances worldwide throughout history.



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A huge "Thank you" to the UW Geology department who came as part of their STEM Roadshow event.
They taught us two identify common minerals and how fossils are preserved, through hands on activities and discussion.

Thank you Holly for your dedication and delicious meals for our seniors and guests.

We wish you the very best!!





Arlinda McLaughlin joined us for C&C to share with us how to grow in lick buckets. She is always full of knowledge and passionate about gardening!!

Thank you!!!

Our seniors really enjoyed the experience and using the equipment brought such as a microscope to take a closer look at all kinds of minerals.





Thank you Sue Eversull for playing such an important role in bringing the Wyoming Food Bank of Wyoming to Pinedale.

### It happened in May....

June 5th - Robert F Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded while leaving the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles.

June 6th - D-Day, the largest amphibious landing in history landed in Normandy.



June 12th - Civil rights lead Medgar Evers was assassinated in Jackson, Mississippi. This led President Kennedy to propose a comprehensive Civil Rights Law.

June 18th - Dr. Sally Ride, a physicist and pilot, became the first American woman in space, beginning a six-day mission aboard the space shuttle Challenger.





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