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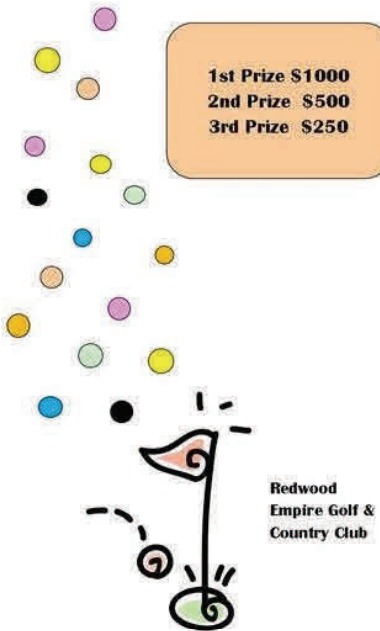
Fortuna Senior Center

Golf Ball Fundraiser

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018
1:00PM

Buy a golf ball. Redi-Rents mobile crane drops the buckets of golf balls. The golf ball that lands closest to the hole, wins!

\$20 per ball/ticket. Buy a ticket!
Call the office 726-9203.
Need not be present to win.



Tickets are available for the Golf Ball Drop. This is our biggest fundraiser and we can net \$8,200.

But we need all our members help. Please buy a ticket and/or sell tickets.



The following have tickets: Office, Gary Markegard, Pat Johnson, Chris Wennerholm, Kent Wrede, Don Mederios, Evvy Colivas, Larry Rogers, Margaret Stockes, Carol Kinser, Marsha Hays, Ron Laplace, Bernice Reynolds, Wanda Rigby, Dennis Doty, and Joan Woodcock.

Happy Mothers Day!

Enjoy Memorial Day!

Happy Fathers Day!



March Mini-Trip to the Recology Recycling in Samoa. Everyone said it was very informative.

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PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

Fortuna Senior Center has an Advisory Council that serves as our sounding board and provides input and support for our organization. They are respected and active leaders in the Fortuna area and serve on a voluntary basis for a three year term that can be renewed. The Board of Directors appoints the members and makes sure the that the Council is informed about the stability and success of our organization.

I think we owe a great deal of thanks to the members of the Advisory Council who support us! The members include: Cliff Clendenen (chair), Becky Giacomini, Nancy Kirtley, Joan Woodcock, Keith Borges, Jeremy Stanfield, Robert Zigler, Tami Trent, Hec Wood, Dennis Scott, John Sapper, Bob Besanceney, Chris Broadstock, Dirk Dinsmore, and Jeff Nelson. They are doing a great job for us, and we appreciate it!

Gary Markegard

10				
BINGO				
4	27	32	55	73
15	25	41	58	75
8	26	0	59	70
7	22	33	54	62
13	17	43	48	67

BINGO

Sundays— May 20th &
June 17th
4:00-8:00pm MGC

Cash pay-outs. Food available for purchase.
Members can bring guests.
Come join the fun!

HELP!



We would like someone to become
our **SMART PHONE TUTOR**.
Please let Naomi know if you have
any recommendations.

AARP Tax Service

The volunteer tax preparers saw 180 clients.
Thank you volunteers and thank the office staff for
handling all the appointments.



AARP Tax Service coordinated by Bob Ywaski

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

Unless otherwise noted, activities are at the MGC

Monday

8:30am *Walking Group*, River Walk
9:00am *Moving It Off*, Methodist Church
9:00am *Tai Chi*
10:30am *Beginning to Exercise*, Methodist Church
11:00am *Line Dance*
12:00noon *STRONG Exercise*, Rio Dell Baptist Church
1:45pm *Book Club* (1st Monday)
3:30pm *Ukulele Group*
5:00pm *S.A.I.L. Exercise*

Tuesday

8:30am *Walking Groups*, River Walk & Rohner Park
9:00am *Maintaining Mobility*, Methodist Church
1:30pm *Senior Stitchers*
2:00pm *Seated Tai Chi*
3:00pm *Recorder Group*

Wednesday

8:30am *Walking Group*, River Walk
9:00am *Moving It Off*, Methodist Church
10:30am *Beginning to Exercise*, Methodist Church
12:00noon *STRONG Exercise*, Rio Dell Baptist Church
Noon *Senior Lunch Bunch* (1st Wed.), call Chris
725-2020 or Carol 725-2931
1:00pm *Tai Chi*
5:00pm *S.A.I.L. Exercise*

Thursday

8:30am *Walking Group*, Rohner Park
9:00am *Cards*
9:00am *Maintaining Mobility*, Methodist Church
1:00pm *Mah Jongg*
2:00pm *Seated Tai Chi*
3:00pm *Bocce Ball*, Rohner Park

Friday

9:00am *Biking Group*, call Chuck 725-5095
9:00am *Hiking Group*, call Lynn 725-7953
9:30am *Cards & Games*
12:00noon *STRONG Exercise*, Rio Dell Baptist Church
2:00pm *Scrabble Group*
7:30pm *Fortuna Camera Club* (last Fri.), Meth. Chur.

Sunday

10:30am *Qigong Class* (\$10 instructor fee)

The Mission of Fortuna Senior Center is to
**“Enrich, Empower, and Involve
Boomers and Beyond
of the Eel River Valley Area”**

MONTHLY SOCIALS

2280 Newburg Road, MGC

May 19—Saturday Social: Speaker

Angela Smith, Nurse Practitioner, will be talking about Kidney & Bladder Health as we age. There will be time for questions.

11:00am MGC

June 16—Saturday Social: Potluck & Elections

Last names beginning with J-P, bring a dessert. Last names beginning with A-I & Q-Z, bring a main dish or salad. Annual Meeting & election of Board members.

11:00am MGC

MINI-TRIPS

To make a reservation or for information, call the office at 726-9203. Please let us know by Thursday before the tour if you need to cancel.

May 25—Ferndale Repertory Theatre
June 10 (Sunday)—Humboldt Crabs Game

IMPORTANT—EXERCISE CHANGES

Nanette's exercise classes **WILL NOT BE OFFERED IN THE MONTH OF MAY:**

Moving It Off (Mon/Wed),
Beginning to Exercise (Mon/Wed), &
Maintaining Mobility (Tue/Thu)

In June the changes are:

PE for Seniors (Mon/Wed) at 9:00am
PE for Seniors—Beginners (Mon/Wed) at 10:30am
There will **NOT** be a Tue/Thu class

Fortuna Senior Center 2018 Board of Directors Nominees

Elections for new Directors will be held at the June 16 Potluck. Or you may vote by absentee ballot at the office. There are 4 seats open for the 2018-2019 Board. Each term is for three years and people may serve two terms. Wanda Rigby & Kent Wrede are running for a 2nd term, Evvy Colivas decided not to seek a 2nd term, and Gary Markegard has completed two terms and must step off for a year.



Wanda Rigby

Why are you interested?

I have enjoyed being a Board member the last 3 years and believe I can help with the upcoming transitions.

What do you bring to the Board?

I was a newspaper reporter and am a good writer. I also bring good organizational skills and experience with other organizations.



Kent Wrede

Why are you interested?

I enjoy being a Board member (last 3 years) and want to be able to better help others.

What do you bring to the Board?

I can help provide a smooth transition into the new community center. I also bring experience with other local non-profit organizations.



Marsha Hays

Why are you interested?

I have been involved with FSC for eleven years and want to see it grow even more in our new building.

What do you bring to the Board?

I have experience with various boards and bring strong organizational skills. I also enjoy getting people involved and working together.



Neena Olson

Why are you interested?

I am an enthusiastic member and would like to be a part of bringing us into our new facility.

What do you bring to the Board?

My background is in Human Resources and I have good personal communication skills. I will use these to help increase participation in our activities.



Joan Woodcock

Why are you interested?

I want to promote and support programs that bring seniors together and am very interested in the future of the center.

What do you bring to the Board?

In my work with Health Insurance for seniors, I am an advocate, advisor, and business person. I will use this to help move our Center forward.



**A great big thank you to
Gary Markegard &
Evvy Colivas!**

Gary has served on our Board of Directors for eight years with this last year as President and Evvy has served for three years.

VOLUNTEERS—Thank You!!!

Bingo

Don Mederios	Betty Mederios
Marsha Hays	Alice Brown
Laura Clark	Sharon Rogers
Dennis Doty	Nora Doty
Vera Braud	Pat Johnson
Bob Johnson	Bunny Anderson
Jim Dell'Era	

Golf Ball Tickets

Dennis Doty	Carol Kinser
Bernice Reynolds	Marsha Hays
Ron Laplace	Dennis Scott
Nancy Kirtley	Bob Zigler
Jeff Nelson	Hec Wood
Jon Sapper	Clif Clendenen
Jeremy Stanfield	Joan Woodcock
Evy Colivas	Pat Johnson
Gary Markegard	Don Mederios
Wanda Rigby	Larry Rogers
Margaret Stockes	Kent Wrede
Chris Wennerholm	Becky Giacomini

If you would like to be a volunteer, call the office.

Community Center Update

- The bids for our building were due in on April 18th from local contractors; Greenway and McLean Foundation Board will review and select a contractor
- Estimated completion of our building is the summer of 2019

OPEN MIC MUSIC JAMBOREE



Will return September 23rd

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Recycling Donations

Recology Eel River notified us that they are no longer able to keep a credit account for recycling drop-off donations. Instead, people will be paid directly for their recycling. We hope you will still send a donation to the Fortuna Senior Center. Thank you.

Pinochle Tournament Winners

March—high score

Men: 1st Ron Irvin Women: 1st Gadie McBride
 2nd Don Fregeau 2nd Imogene Dewarns

February—most games won

Men: 1st Lee Tomasini Women: 1st Ellen Emmons
 2nd Don Fregeau 2nd Nancy Hodgson

The tournament is held on the third Thursday of each month, starting at 9am. We also play bridge and cribbage. Everyone is welcome on Thursdays and Fridays.

FALL TRIPS

Waitress the Musical

October 19-21 OR November 10-12, 2018

Music and Lyrics by Sara Bareilles (grew up here)
Orchestra Seating, Chancellor Hotel

Fee: \$630/person double
 \$870/person single



Reno - Great Italian Festival

October 5-7, 2018

Fee: \$410/person double
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May

- 1 Imogene DeWarns
- 2 Nancy Gleaton, Ron Laplace
- 3 Sally Dwelley, Nola Sharp
- 7 Margery Sotomayor
- 8 Jim Dell'Era
- 9 Eleanor Burger, Edwin Eaton
- 11 Donna Diebner, Alayne Hunt, Don Schanze
- 12 Irene Graetsch
- 13 Ellen Orlofsky
- 14 Kathi Wingo
- 16 Jeanne Johnson
- 17 Carolyn Eldridge, George Jutila
- 18 Kady Dunleavy, Don Mederios
- 20 Pat Kesterson, John Lea, Larry Lincoln
- 21 Karen Hammett, Nanette Heidtman, Gadie McBride, John Muno, Tom Silva
- 23 Jackie Appleton, Doris Maire, Rene Nesty, Lee Tomasini
- 27 Barbara LaPlace, Mary Noble
- 30 Marilyn Lewis
- 31 June Anderson, Nora Doty, Glenda Wilson

June

- 1 Jack Coleman, Shirley Cooley
- 2 DAN McClelland
- 3 Don Burres, Gean Perkins, Tom Trump
- 5 Darlene Calvert, Lainie Lewis, Diana McAllister
- 7 Janice Hughes, Dolly Lockett
- 8 Toddy Shepherd, Fred Wechsel
- 10 Bonnie Swift
- 11 Lou Eldrige, Rosalie Hay, Maudeen Lyons
- 12 John Etter, David Weber
- 15 Bev Neal
- 16 Sylvia Jutila
- 18 Melanie Kasek
- 19 Vera Braud, Ron Eldridge
- 20 Sheila Gangemi, Smithie Richardson
- 21 Meryl King, Carol Kinser
- 22 Patricia Moe
- 24 Bill Crnich, Diana LaVen, Zada Ann Smith
- 25 John Hay
- 27 Diana Paleck, Bob Riffenburg
- 29 Elenor Mahouski
- 30 Nancy Hodgson, Cheryl Loudon

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