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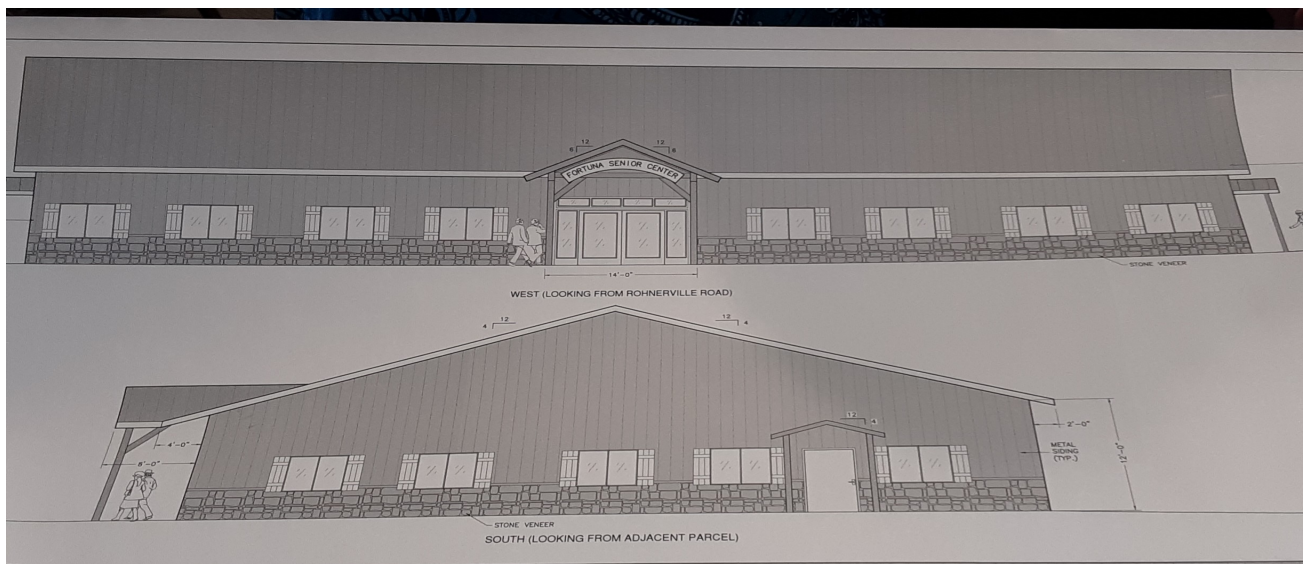
NEW BUILDING UPDATE

The following list represents those that have already made a donation for the new building.

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Kurt & Cynthia Werner	Burl Country, LLC	David & Gay Scott
John & Gail Morrison		

Thank you so much for your donations which amount to \$18,995.00

The project is moving along as quickly as all the participants are able. We have contracted with DCI Builders to be our general contractor and Whitchurch Engineering for the engineering part of the project. Thank you to Gary Markegard and Ron Irvin who did the first mowing on the site. Ron LaPlace will be doing the future mowing until the foundation is placed. Our building should be delivered on August 14th, with an anticipated opening in the spring of 2022! It certainly is exciting!!! Thanks to **ALL** who have helped.



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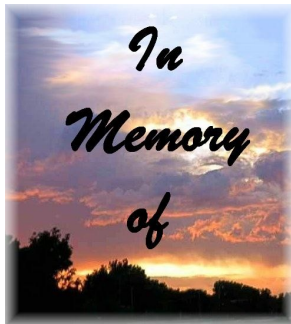
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Dave Nicholson

Hello, members!

We are planning on all the Golf Ball Tickets to be sold before the drop. We actually have little money coming in monthly since we have been closed, but the bills are still finding their way to our mailbox. We will make \$8700. from the drop, which will help our cause till our membership renewal.

I would like to thank **Sunbelt Rentals** for the donation of the use of the cherry picker and the **Redwood Empire Golf & Country Club** for the site to drop the balls.

Good luck to all who supported us with a ticket purchase.

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We are finally going to drop 500 golf balls from the sky on May 15th at 2:00pm at the Redwood Empire Golf & Country Club. Please support our club by purchasing a ticket. We maintain our facility on a mere budget of about \$60,000 per year. All the activities that you are able to enjoy for free are because of this and other fundraisers. We really appreciate your support. Purchase tickets from a member or call the office @707-726-9203.



A loved one or friend can always be remembered by making a donation or gift to Fortuna Senior Center. A donation form is accessible on our website www.fortunasenior.org or simply send a note to :

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The Mission of the Fortuna Senior Center is to
“Enrich, Empower, and Involve Boomers and Beyond



The AARP IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers; Bob Ywaski, Bob Gillenwater & Don Bicknell, successfully completed & electronically filed the 2000 taxes for 133 taxpayers. Many thanks go to these dedicated individuals as well as our very own volunteers: the “greeter/document organizer” Pat Johnson and the “appointment maker/reminder” ladies Neena Olson and Marilyn Forsell. This program is a free service and many of our members, as well as people from the general public, utilized it this year.

THANK YOU

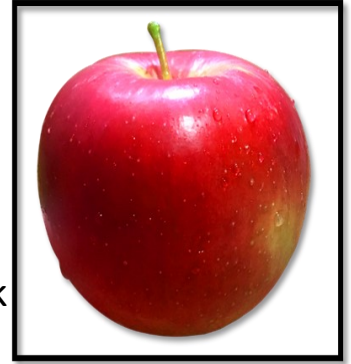


In looking forward, please save these dates:

August 21- Picnic in the Park
September 25- Oktoberfest
Open Mic- 4th Sunday
(Hopefully starting in June)

Check with office for confirmation!
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BINGO ...BINGO.....BINGO.....BINGO

I know that everyone is anxious for bingo to start and, actually, so am I!!! I am thinking that the 3rd Sunday in June sounds like a great time to start. Hopefully, it will be okay for us to meet on June 20th at 4:00pm. Hope to see everyone!!! Check with our office for confirmation.

Office:707-726-9203

Monday– **Tai Chi** 10-11:30- Lydia Reiman

Beginner Ukulele 1:30-2:30 - Nola Sharp

Book Club 1st of the month- Chris Wennerholm

Ukulele 3:00-5:00- Gloria Gold

Tuesday- **Stitchery** 1:00-2:00- Chris Wennerholm

Recorder 1:30-3:00 Pat Greene

Seated Tai Chi 2:00-3:00- Sharyn Lode

Wednesday- **Tai Chi** 10-11:30-Lydia Reiman

Lunch Group Noon-1:00pm - Rohner Park

Art 1:00-3:00 -Peggy Murray (Currently on hold)

Thursday– **Cards and Games** 9:00– Noon

Friday- **Scrabble** 1:00-3:00 Chris Wennerholm

As you can see, things are opening up and, if you are an instructor, have your shots and are interested in starting up your classes, please call the office.

Beginning Now:

The lobby will be open from 10-12 Monday thru Thursday for you to come in and play cards, puzzles or visit with friends

Beginning in July: (Hopefully)

The lobby will be open and staffed with volunteers 9:00-4:00pm . You are welcome to come and get together with your friends for a game of cards or some other activity that you would like. There are many games here that you may use. We also have Corn Hole that you may use on the patio in the back. You will be responsible for returning everything that you use to its proper place. If folks are interested in having coffee, please let me know and I will try and make arrangements for you.

Please let us know what other activities you would like us to offer. At this time, everything that is offered is **FREE** because all the instructors donate their time. **Please appreciate and thank them.**



We hired Dan Cummings to remove the 4 trees from the south side of our property. We could have paid his staff to cut up the trees but our amazing members decided they would do the work.

Jim Stanfield, Bob Johnson, Kent Wrede, Leon Comerer, Lester Reynolds, Lee Woodcock ,Marla and Gary Markegard spent time last week cutting the fallen wood into burnable pieces and then delivered the wood to members for free. What a **great** group of members we have here!!

THANK YOU!!



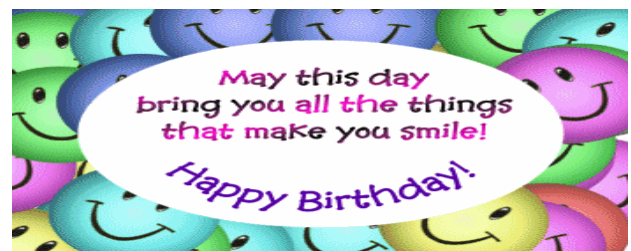
MAY

- 1 Ernie DeGraff, Imogene DeWarns
- 2 Ron LaPlace
- 3 Sally Dwelley, Nola Sharp
- 6 Joan Shaffer, Margery Sotomayor
- 9 Edwin Eaton
- 10 Kay Burgess, Annie Kassof
- 11 Donna Diebner, Alayne Hunt
- 13 Ellen Orlofsky
- 16 Jeanne Johnson, Jerry Murry
- 17 Carolyn Eldridge, Linda Hooper
Virginia Meadors, Darleene Sampson
- 18 Kady Dunleavy, Don Mederios,
Sandra Rhoads
- 20 Pat Kesterson
- 21 Karen Hammett, Gadie McBride,
John Muno, Tom Silva,
Margaret Whitehead
- 22 Nancy Nieboer
- 23 Bill Freye, Doris Maire, Ron Queen,
Lee Tomasini, Sally Voorhees,
Bill Weare
- 24 Chris Fallon
- 25 Vickie Holland, Sonya Houseworth,
Steven Smith, Gordon Stearns
- 27 Mike Johnson, Mary Noble,
Barbara LaPlace
- 30 Marilyn Lewis, Julie Wright
- 31 June Anderson, Nora Doty,
Glenda Wilson

JUNE

- 1 Tim Strahan, Jack Coleman, Shirley Cooley
- 3 Gean Perkins, Thomas Trump
- 5 Darlene Calvert, Diana McAllister
- 7 Jerri Ammer, Janice Hughes, Dolly Lockett,
Rick Pelren
- 8 Toddy Shepherd, Fred Wechsel
- 10 Bonnie Swift
- 11 Lou Eldridge, Rosalie Hay
- 15 Beverly Neal
- 16 Sylvia Jutila
- 18 Janelle Murdoch
- 19 Vera Braud, Ron Eldridge
- 21 Carol Kinser
- 22 Patricia Moe
- 23 Daniel Freedman
- 24 Bill Crnich, Diana LaVen, Zada Ann Smith
- 25 Robert Fuel, John Hay
- 26 Lou Ann Bean
- 27 Bob Riffenburg
- 28 Nancy Carter
- 29 Elenor Mahouski
- 30 Nancy Hodgson

JOY WORRELL - MARCH 13
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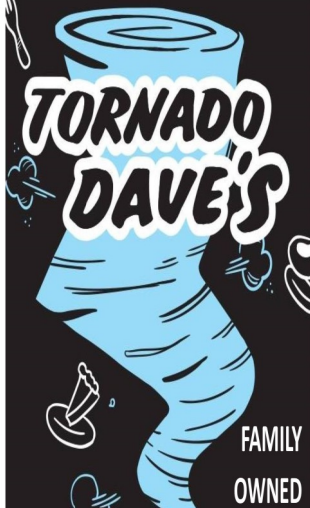
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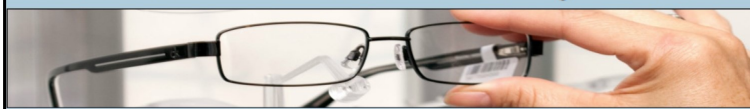
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