Petaluma Senior CenterAPRIL2024



The PSC will be <u>CLOSED:</u> Monday, <u>April 1st</u>

Artwork By Hedda Gold

Open Monday – Thursday <u>8:00am – 4:00pm</u> 211 Novak Drive (707) 778 – 4399

parksnrec@cityofpetaluma.org

PSC April Events





Anime Monday

Movie Marathon Monday, April 15th

Anime movies captivate with their immersive worlds, stunning animation, and compelling storytelling, leaving a lasting impression on audiences.

9:00am - My Neighbor Totoro - 1hr.26m.

The adventures of two young sisters who encounter friendly forest spirits, particularly the lovable Totoro, as they move to the countryside with their father while their mother recovers in a nearby hospital.

11:00am - Princess Mononoke - 2hr. 15m

Princess Mononoke portrays the epic struggle between the forces of industrialization and the harmony of nature, as a young warrior, Ashitaka, becomes embroiled in a conflict between a mining colony and the guardians of the forest, led by the enigmatic Princess Mononoke

1:30pm - Spirited Away 2hr.5m.

Spirited Away, amidst its enchanting narrative, explores themes of resilience, identity, and the delicate balance between the human and spirit worlds, offering a poignant reflection on growing up and finding one's place in a world filled with wonder and danger.



CHURN & CLUCK

Dine & Dance Party

Wednesday, April 24th at 1pm Honoring Petaluma's Butter & Eggs History Quiche * Roasted Veggies * Soup * Salad * Ice Cream! Then get ready to dance to Zydeco & Bluegrass tunes!

It's National Denim Day, so wear your denim or country couture! R.S.V.P. by April 18 (707)778-4399/ Front Desk \$5 Contribution



April - Monday 22 & Wednesday 24

Participants must attend both sessions.



8:30am – 12:30pm



At the Petaluma Community Center - 320 N. McDowell Blvd.

The cost is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members – payment by check is preferred. Checks should be made out to AARP.

Participants will receive certification of completion for discount on insurance. R.S.V.P. at PSC Front Desk (707) 778-4399

Fun April National Holidays

at the PSC

Mon April 1 - CLOSED - In Observance of Cesar Chavez Day Tue April 2 - Peanut Butter & Jelly Day (11am - 1pm) Wed April 3 - Walking Day Thu April 4 - Carrot Day (12pm - 2pm)

Mon April 8 – Pygmy Hippo Day Tue April 9 – Cherish an Antique Day Wed April 10 – Hug Your Dog Day Thu April 11 – Eight Track Tape Day

Mon April 15 – Anime Day – Miyazaki Movie Marathon!! Tue April 16 – Orchid Day Wed April 17 – Banana Day (9am – 12pm) / Haiku Day Thu April 18 – Exercise Day

Mon April 22 – Jellybean Day (11am – 1pm) Tue April 23 – World Book Day Wed April 24 – Denim Day & Churn & Cluck – Butter & Eggs Party – 1pm Thu April 25 – Telephone Day

Mon April 29 - International Dance Day Tue April 30 - Adopt A Shelter Pet Day

<u>Email Iya</u> your adopted Shelter Pet photos to be displayed at the PSC to: ijosephmenard@cityofpetaluma.org









MONDAY

<u>Pool</u> - 8:30am - 4:00pm

<u>Line Dancing</u> – 8:30am – 10:00am

Quilting - 9:00am - 4:00pm

Painter's Circle - 10:00am -12:30pm

<u>Writing Group</u> - 10:30am - 12:00pm

NEW - Pop-Up Plant Sale – 12:00pm – 4:00pm (April 29th)

<u>Folk Dancing</u> – 1:00pm – 2:00pm

<u>Classic Poker –</u> 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Parkinson's (PD) Connect Class – 2:00pm – 3:00pm

TUESDAY

<u>Walking Group</u> – 7:45am Sharp

<u>Pool</u> - 8:30am - 4:00pm

<u>NEW – Cancer Support Group</u> 9:00am - 11:00am

Knitting/Crocheting Club - 9:00am - 11:30am

<u>Chess</u> – 9:00am – 12:00pm

Duplicate Bridge – 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Fall Proof Balance Classes

10:00am - 11:00am - for unsteady/device assisted participants

11:00am - 12:00pm - for more steady participants

12:00pm - 12:45pm - for higher level and intensity

Conversations on Aging - 10:00am - 11:30am (April 23rd)

<u>Current Events Discussion Group</u> - 12:00pm - 2:00pm

<u>Ping Pong</u> – 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Positive Thinking - 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Tech Help with Rich & Chuck – 2:00pm – 3:00pm (April 9th)





WEDNESDAY

<u>Pool</u> - 8:30am - 4:00pm

Gentle Chair Yoga - 9:00am - 9:45am

<u>TOPS</u> - 9:30am - 11:30am

<u>NEW – Fluent in French</u> - 10:00am – 12:00pm

Chinese Style Mahjong (Beginner's Welcome!) 10:00am - 11:30am

Beginning Line Dance - 10:00am - 11:00 beginner /11:00am - 11:45am newbie (11am - CLASS FULL)

<u>Hearts</u> - 11:30am - 1:30pm

Coloring for a Cause 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Happy Crafts with Bonnie - 1:00pm - 3:00pm (April 10th)

What's Your Story - 1:00pm - 2:00pm (April 10th & 24th)

Look Club - 1:00pm - 2:00pm (April 24th)

<u>Mexican Train Dominos</u> – 1:30pm – 4:00pm

NEW - The Law of Attraction – 1:30pm – 2:00pm

Widows Connect! - 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Spice of Life Social Club – 3:00pm – 4:00pm

THURSDAY

Walking Group - 7:45am Sharp

Line Dancing - 8:30am - 10:00am

Pool - 8:30am - 4:00pm

Artist Open Studio - 10:00am - 11:30am

<u>Pinochle</u> - 10:00am - 12:00pm

Listening Bench Drop-In Hours - 10:00am - 12:00pm

<u>Sit 2B Fit</u> - 10:15am - 11:15am

Discussion Group - 11:30am - 12:30pm

<u>Cribbage</u> – 12:30pm – 2:00pm

Meditation - 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Book Club - 12:30pm - 2:00pm (April 11th)

Ping Pong - 2:00pm - 3:00pm -

Community Law Consultation - 10:00am - 12:00pm (April 4th)

Rhythm Circle - 1:00pm - 1:45pm (April 25th)

Computer Club - 12:00pm - 1:30pm (April 25th)

Wise Women's Circle - 2:00pm - 3:00pm (April 25th)

<u> NEW – Rummikub - </u>2:00pm – 4:00pm



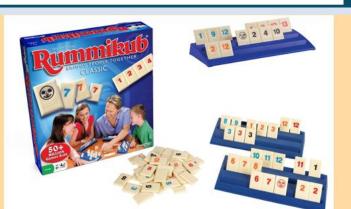




FLUENT in FRENCH SOCIAL CLUB

Share and participate in casual conversations and discussions of travel, culture, and art of French Speaking Countries in French only!

Wednesdays in April 10am - 12pm R.S.V.P. at the Front Desk (707)778-4399



Looking for <u>Rummikub</u>

Players Thursdays 2pm -4pm R.S.V.P. at the front desk (707)778-4399 Petaluma Garden Club Pop-up Plant Sale

at the Petaluma Senior Center (211 Novak Dr.)

| Monday, April 29th 12pm – 4pm

Organic vegetables * Perennials & Annuals

Succulents & Houseplants

& More!!

All plants are grown and nurtured with the expert skills of our members. The Petaluma Garden Club supports the PEF and SRJC Scholarships and donate Plant sale proceeds to many non-profit organizations. Petaluma Garden Club members also donate their time and skills to beautify Petaluma!!

New Member Meeting

Thursday, May 2nd at 12:30pm - 2pm

Join the Petaluma Garden Club whose purpose is to:

Create a wider knowledge of plants * Increase and stimulate a general interest in gardening * Beautify the community* Organize programs & exhibits that shall be both educational and inspirational to all it's members!

R.S.V.P. PSC Front Desk or (707)778-4399

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Enjoy a visit with these adorable furry friends!

Tuesday, April 30 at 12pm in the PSC Library

These helpful hounds participate in the "Read to a Dog" program in 2 libraries & 2 schools and are peer support for SR Police & Fire Departments!!!





Elvis & Bebe

Taylor Swift



Petaluma WellnessWalks with

In-person Wellness Programs

Come join us for FREE mornings of walking and time for in-person activities Welcome to anyone in treatment, having had cancer or living life's journey with cancer

Please join us: Tuesdays 9 –10:30am - Lucchesi Park, Petaluma Meet at Senior Center Parking lot - 211 Novak Dr.

Wellness Walk:

Join Dr. Keck and other cancer survivors to get some physical activity and sense of community We gather just before 9am, at the Senior Center parking lot, 211 Novak Dr.

Wellness Programs: We end our walk back at the <u>Senior Center</u> for a variety of in-person Wellness Programs From <u>9:30-10:30</u> we will enjoy either art, a support group, yoga, qigong, music etc.

The walk is gentle and there is no experience needed for any of the Wellness Programs. As with all the Wellness Programs, we encourage you to 'Come As You Are' We believe 'Together We Are Stronger'



Walk Eaclitator: Sara Keck, MD believes that regular physical activity is the foundation for health and wellness. There are various ways to exercise, and for many people walking is feasible and accessible. She believes a sense of community and human connection is crucial, so come join us as we connect the two through walking.

Providence

call or email Ronda, MA to Dr. Keck, if possible, before your very first walk only. ronda.bunker@providence.org (707) 790-8061 rain or shine-no pets please

For Wellness Program information, please contact: ron.Doughty@providence.org 707-791-7874

Coloring for a Cause

Card Making Club

Have fun with new friends as you color cards for people in the hospital, nursing homes, and those who need a little TLC.

Coloring can help improve dexterity and focus, plus relieve stress, while creating beautiful artwork to uplift a person's spirits!

Wednesdays

1pm - 2pm

No crafting/ art experience necessary & supplies are provided.



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THE LAW OF ATTRACTION

"What we focus on expands, whether positive or negative."

4 Wednesdays 1:30 - 2 pm Hosted by Nancy Chien-Eriksen

Spice of Life Social Club!

Wednesdays at 3pm

Looking for members who want to enjoy new adventures in Eating Out, Excursions,

& Exercise (not all together at once 😊)

Activities will be planned & led by participants; the Senior Center will serve as a meeting point.

TECH HELP

Tuesday, April 9th at 2pm - 3pm At the Petaluma Senior Center



Ask for basic technical help for your cellphone, laptop, or tablet from

Rich & Chuck

RSVP at the PSC Front Desk or call (707)778-4399 Space is limited!

Tech Help at the PSC is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month



What's your story?

Casual Conversation in Good Company Weds – April 10 & 24 1:00pm -2:00pm Petaluma Senior Center Library Share your stories of your life, amongst a supportive group of listeners, in a relaxed and fun setting.

Cara Wasden has been a Toastmaster for the past 18 years and has learned how to confidently share her passions with others through humor, humility, and honesty. She has 5 years of volunteer experience with folks at Sunrise Senior Living, and she's excited to meet with you and hear your stories. Folk Dancing with Sue Oaks Embark on a joyful journey of movement! Learn new dances from around the world!

Mondays 1:00pm – 2:00pm

\$5 contribution per class No dance experience necessary!

Designed for active seniors, this class offers a delightful blend of cultural dances, fostering a sense of community and well-being through rhythmic expression and great music.



This month's craft: Healing Crystal Mini Garden

R.S.V.P. at the PSC Front Desk Space is limited (707)778-4399 no charge



A Wise Women's Circle

Thu. April 25th at 2pm Looking for wonderful women to create a vibrant community of seasoned individuals to share experiences, wisdom, and support.

Celebrate achievements, explore new interests, and navigate the unique challenges that come with the later stages of life.

Laugh and make new friends!

Meets the 4th Thursday each Month - 2pm

JOIN THE PSC BOOK CLUB!

Thursday, April 11 12:30PM – 2:00PM



April 11th Selection: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

(Historical Fiction)

<u>May 9 Selection:</u> Daughter of Fortune by Isabel Allende (Historical Fiction)

Positive Thinking

Practice Positive thinking to reduce stress and have a healthier life.

Introduction to Positive Thinking Workshop

Tuesdays at 2pm - 2:45pm

Participants will learn calming techniques such as breathing exercises, mediation, living in the moment training, and practice relaxed natural movements that calm the mind and relax the body.

Community Law Clinic

Community Law Clinic is a low- cost elder law clinic and Alternate Dispute Resolution Firm. Seniors are never turned away for lack of funds.

We are mobile. We do home visits. We can travel throughout Sonoma County.



Our services include:

Elder Law * Trust / Estate Planning * Tenant Protection* Elder Abuse * Grandparents Rights* Pet Trust *

Canine Support Available**

Drop in for free counsel at the Petaluma Senior Center First Thursdays of the month * April 4 & May 2

10 am -12 pm

Or Schedule a free consultation/mobile visit

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(707) 789-5336

Communitylawclinic.ca@gmail.com https://www.communitylawclinic.com/

Rhythm Circle with Tarah

Thursday, April 25th 1:00 – 1:45pm

Enjoy the physical, emotional, & spiritual benefits of making music with others in a safe space and express yourself with sound and rhythm.

Maracas, shakers, drums, and more will be available – feel free to bring your own percussion instrument if you have one. **11am class is Full**

Beginning Line Dance Class

at the Petaluma Senior Center!

🗰 Every Wednesday at 11:00 AM

🕺 No Experience in Dance Required! 💋

Are you looking for a fun and social way to stay active while enjoying great music? Look no further – it's the perfect way to get moving and make new friends.

No dance experience is necessary, and all seniors are welcome!

What to Expect:

- Fun and Easy-to-Follow Line Dance Routines to an assortment of genres of music
- A Friendly and Supportive Environment
- Great Exercise for Body and Mind
- Boost Your Confidence



The Computer & Smartphone Club Meeting Thursday, April 25, 12:00 Noon At the Petaluma Senior Center

Safety Considerations: Backup Practices and VPNs

- Backup Media
- Practical Home Setups
- Backup Software
- Cloud Backup Services
- Software and Cloud Providers
- VPN Explained
- VPN Options
- VPNs Compared





The subject of the meeting will be Safety Considerations: Backup Practices and VPNs. If you want to know how to preserve your data and settings and protect them using a Virtual Private Network (VPN), don't miss this session.

SENIORS LOOK CLUB

Wednesday April 24 at 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

What's Going On In This Picture? What do you see that makes you say that? What more can we find?



Are you interested in stretching your powers of observation and imagination?

Do you enjoy open-ended, lively discussion where there are no wrong answers?

Join us at the Petaluma Senior Center for "Seniors Look Club". a new way of looking at and talking about art.



GENTLE CHAIR YOGA



Wednesdays, 9:00am – 9:45am

\$5 per class

45-minute gentle yoga class with option for a chair. Stretching and movement, done slowly & deliberately, often seated on the floor on a yoga mat or in a chair.

·Improve flexibility & balance to help prevent falls as we age ·Strengthen and stretch your muscles Protect your bones by doing weight bearing yoga poses *Focused, mindful breathing to reduce stress & anxiety Nobody will be turned away if they cannot pay the \$5 fee.

Conversations on Aging

Identifying Goals, Wishes and Well Being

Tuesday, April 23 10:00am -11:30am

Being prepared has its benefits. Western culture has made an unconscious decision to talk about end of life wishes only when necessary, usually only when a crisis occurs. Let's remove the taboo of conversations about End of Life and have those conversations just be another part of life.

Everyone deals with this in their own way & in their own time frame.

Take the time and ask yourself what truly matters to you?

Do you see life as a spiritual experience as well as a physical experience? What rituals are important to you?

What legacy will you leave?

How do you want to prioritize your time when you are in your final chapter

https://letsspeakaboutdeath.com/



Questions? Contact Michelle Machado, Fallproof! Instructor (707) 529-1511

Petaluma Current Events Discussion Group

Tuesdays from Noon – 1:30pm



Topics alternate between a Round Table format to discuss events of the week that we can't stop thinking about & topics from the Great Decisions Program created by the Foreign Policy Association in New York www.fpa.org

Tuesday, Apr 2nd at Noon: Round Table Discussions

Tuesday, Apr 9th at Noon: High Seas Treaty Led by Rainer Biela

Areas of the seas beyond national jurisdiction comprise the high seas, which are facing a degradation of ecosystems due to climate change and the increase in human activities, such as shipping, overfishing, pollution, and deep-sea mining. The recently negotiated High Seas Treaty, also known as the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction treaty, will attempt to address these issues. How difficult will it be to convince nations to participate?

Tuesday, Apr 16th at Noon: Round Table Discussions

Tuesday, Apr 23rd at Noon: Pandemic Preparedness Led by Mary Michelucci

Looking back at the Covid-19 pandemic, there are many lessons to take away in terms of domestic and international policies. Although this pandemic seems to have waned, how can we apply these lessons to future pandemics? Will countries cooperate, and will a consensus emerge on how to manage global health challenges?

Attendance is open to all. No dues or fees for attending. Copies of the textbook for the 2024 Great Decisions topics are available online for purchase at www.fpa.org/great_decisions. All opinions are treated with respect and civility.

For more information, call or text Tony Sacramento (707) 235-6105

<u>April</u> <u>Coloring</u> <u>Contest</u>

Pick up a coloring sheet in the PSC Front Desk

Turn in by April 30th & enter to win a prize!



Join in some exercise & friendly conversation Level ground 2-mile walk, 1-hour duration <u>7:45am SHARP</u>

Tuesdays & Thursdays Senior Center Back Parking Lot Rain cancels T

JOIN US FOR

PD-Connect® Petaluma Parkinson's Exercise Class

ASIX Petaluma Senior Center

211 Novak Drive, Petaluma, CA 94954

Mondays 2:00pm-3:00pm



DR. MAUREEN ROHLWING PT, DPT, NCS, CSRS

Parkinson's-Specific Exercises created by Board Certified Neurological Specialist. PD-Connect BASIX™ focuses on Balance, Aerobics, Strength, Integration and "eXcellence." No membership required. Donations greatly appreciated. For More Info Please Call (415) 598-8709

or More Into Please Call (415) 598-8709 or email Maureen@PD-Connect.org

Ping-Pong

Tuesdays & Thursdays

2pm – 3pm

Beginners welcome!





Ladies Social Club Wednesdays 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Make new friends & connect with other widows

Attend Local Events

Dine Out

Travel

Charity Projects

Enjoy good company & good times!



Join us for this fun class where you can exercise with a chair - seated or standing.

This class will help give you increased flexibility, tone your muscles, elevate your heart rate, strengthen your body, and maintain balance.

Thursdays 10:15am to11:15am

Program is Free, offered through the SRJC Older Adults Program – sign up at first class

Would you like to talk to someone? <u>The Listening Bench</u>

Purpose:

To provide a safe, confidential setting for any adult, (55 ϑ up) to talk to someone about their life, and share whatever's on their mind.

Who's listening?

Volunteer seniors who have been trained in the art of active listening, will be offering their peer support and compassionate skill set to any individual who visits the

Listening Bench.

Drop In – Thursdays from 10am – 12pm at the Petaluma Senior Center, 211 Novak Drive

Make an Appointment: Call (707) 778 - 4399 Email <u>parksnrec@cityofpetaluma.org</u>





Writing Group

Mondays 10:30am - 12pm

Whether it's memoir, fiction, or poetry – come share your writing with an open and supportive group.

Beginners welcome!





Painter's Circle

A group for Experienced & Advanced Artists

Join other advanced painters in a casual painting session!

Mondays 10:00am – 12:30pm

• Painter's Circle is self-led, no instructor.

• Participants bring their own supplies. (No Oil Paints please)

- •Peer Feedback & Critiques
- •Drop -ins welcome!

DISCUSSION GROUP

THURSDAYS AT 11:30 am



Engage in lively & interesting conversations. Topics are wild, serious, funny, and unique. All are welcome to bring opinions & views and join in!

<u>TOPS- Taking Off Pounds</u> <u>Sensibly</u>

Wednesdays 9:30am – 11:30am

We monitor our exercise, discuss lifestyle changes, and support each other maintaining good health in a welcoming atmosphere. Join us!

Sign up for a library card! Check out books, movies, and more!

Regístrese para obtener una tarjeta de la biblioteca. Tomar prestados libros de la biblioteca.

Tuesday, April 9 10:30 - 11:30 AM Petaluma Senior Center 211 Novak Dr, Petaluma



ACTIVITIES AT THE PETALUMA COMMUNITY CENTER



Mondays and Fridays 12:30-1:30pm \$5.00 drop in. Petaluma Community Center 320 N McDowell Blvd Diana's class focuses on cardiovascular and muscular strength and endurance, balance, coordination, and posture in a supportive environment while seated or standing.



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Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00am Petaluma Community Center

Sign up through the

SRJC Older Adults Program

https//older-adults.santarosa.edu/join-class

Earle Baum Center

Vision Support Group

PETALUMA COMMUNITY CENTER

Every 3RD Tuesday of the Month

10:00-12:00 ACTIVITY ROOM

Our informal group is open to all who are interested in learning about our training and services at no cost. Everyone is encouraged to share their experiences in a friendly atmosphere. We discuss topics related to sight loss: low vision aids, independent living skills, assistive technology tools including smart phones, tablets, GPS and more.

Earle Baum Center's mission is to provide hope and opportunities for people with sight loss to improve and enrich their personal, social, and economic lives.

Patricia Jefferson-Vision Rehabiltation Educator/Instructor jefferson@earlebaum.org

(707) 479-8321

EARLE BAUM CENTER



Want to see what's happening at Petaluma Senior Center and Petaluma Parks & Recreation?

Like us on our Facebook Page!

https://www.facebook.com/PetalumaParksandRec/



Older adults! Join a weekly walk every Tuesday morning to enjoy the 1.5-mile round-trip loop at the Petaluma River Park. You'll be accompanied by others looking to soak in the beauty of the River Park in a group setting.

When: Every Tuesday at 9:00AM

Meet in the Steamer Landing Parking Lot at 300 Copeland Street. CAMINATAS LENTAS

¡Adultos mayores! Acompáñenos a la caminata semanal todos los martes por la mañana para disfrutar del circuito de ida y vuelta de 1.5 millas en el Parque del Río Petaluma. Lo acompañarán otras personas que buscan sumergirse en la belleza del parque en un entorno grupal.

Cuándo: Todos los martes a las 9:00AM

g Punto de encuentro en el estacionamiento del Steamer Landing en 300 Copeland St.

Please note that slow strolls may be cancelled on stormy and extremely hot days.



SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE Active Older Adults Program

SRJC Offers FREE classes throughout Sonoma County!



Your community college offers **free**, **Noncredit courses tailored to older adults** as part of its lifelong learning program. Since 1968 our partner locations have supported the college's effort to bring lifelong learning to the older adult community.

SIGN UP FOR A CLASS IN:

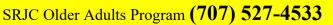
CREATIVE ARTS enhance your creative expression through various media such as painting, drawing, crafts and collage. Each course section has its own media focus. Group interactions engage active seniors in a supportive exchange of artistic points of view. All levels welcome.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WRITING is designed to maintain and improve the skills necessary to write a personal account of an individual's life story. The process of recollection and writing is supported with help on structure, content, style and feedback. Older adults work at their own pace in a friendly, encouraging environment.

DISCUSSION GROUP enhances the social and intellectual quality of life for active seniors through lively discussion centered on topics such as consumer issues, history, current events, healthy aging, literature, conversational Spanish and much more. Each course section has its own focus.

HEALTH & FITNESS enhances the physical well-being of older adults through various exercises for balance, stretching, range of motion, strength training, flexibility, low impact aerobics, Tai Chi, and much more. Each course section has its own focus. Education includes encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle. Beginners are welcome.

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE is designed to enrich the quality of life of active seniors through music. A variety of stimulating and uplifting activities are incorporated, including learning about musicians' lives and exploration of classical and popular music.





Need Tech Help?

Thursday, April 11th 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Petaluma Community Center

Hello Senior Center Members, I am a Petaluma resident and Senior in High School with a deep interest in science and technology.

Over the past 10 years, I've been building, rebuilding, repairing, and programming computers in my spare time and am also the controls lead (head programmer) on my high school robotics team. Through all these experiences I've developed an ability to troubleshoot technology problems of all kinds, which I'd now like to use to help members of the senior center solve their technology issues. Please join me at my free tech support clinic on the second Thursday of each month. I can work on <u>Macs, PCs, Android phones, iPhones and</u> <u>all tablets</u> —pretty much any device you have and can

bring with you.

I look forward to meeting you! - Eli

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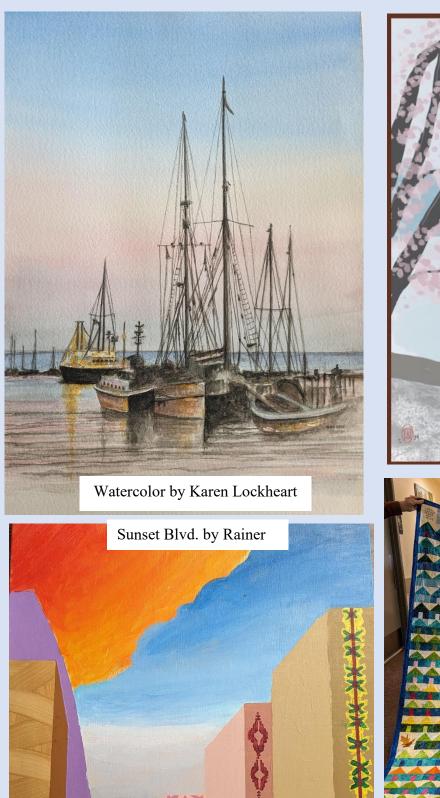


This Quilt was created by our quilters for the Sonoma-Marin Walk to End Alzheimer's, which will occur **on Saturday, October 5, 2024**, at Sonoma State University.

For more information go to

https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2024/CA-NorthernCaliforniaandNorthernNevada?pg=e ntry&fr_id=17477

or call 408.372.9904





²⁰²³ Weather Quilt by Jayne Myers

The house colors are the high & low temperature, the sky the weather condition, the doors each month birthstone! WOW!

Coming in May at the PSC



R.S.V.P. at the PSC Front Desk Space is limited (707)778-4399 no charge





Pajama Jammie Jam Jam Tasting & PJ <u>Party!</u> Wednesday, May 22 at 1pm * Wear your slumber suits (Pajamas, sweatpants, robes, etc.) *Enjoy breakfast for lunch! Waffle bar w/ jam, fruit, eggs, sausage, etc.

waffre our w Jun, Fruit, eggs, sausage, etc. R.S.V.P. at the front Desk (707)778-4399 \$5 Contribution.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

iRIDE Petaluma & iRIDE Rohnert Park

- Volunteers provide rides, meal and medication pick up
- Secondary insurance, as well as training opportunities
- Hours are flexible
- Application required
- Contact admin@petalumapeople.org

You Are Not Alone

- Volunteers make a daily call to an isolated senior
- Application required
- Contact notalone@petalumapeople.org

Home Delivered Meals

- Volunteers deliver meals to homebound seniors
- Application required
- Contact admin@petalumapeople.org

Senior Cafe/Meals to Go

- Volunteers prepare and package meals under the supervision of the Senior Cafe chef
- Application required
- Contact admin@petalumapeople.org

Monetary Donation

- Monetary donations are always welcome
- petalumapeople.org/donate

Petaluma People Services Center

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering? We have opportunities for you!



1500 Petaluma Blvd South Petaluma, CA 94952 707-765-8488 www.petalumapeople.org admin@petalumapeople.org

Mentor Me

- Nominated young people (K-12) are matched with a trained, adult mentor
- Mentorships are a two-year commitment and involves spending at least 1 hour together a week
- Opportunities to participate in cultural, creative, physical and educational activities
- Ongoing training and support offered
- Email info@wrmm.org for more information

Bounty Farm

- 3 hour shifts available
- Volunteer training offered
- Volunteers needed for harvesting food and driving food to distribution sites
- Contact bountyhunters@petalumabounty.org

Disaster Volunteer

- Volunteers support in setting up evacuation centers
- Volunteers staff the shelters to support
 evacuees in a variety of ways
- Volunteers are called as needed
- Application required
- Contact admin@petalumapeople.org

Admin Support

- Volunteers are needed to support our main office on various tasks
- Flexible time and schedule
- Contact admin@petalumapeople.org

FOOD BANK

PETALUMA, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

PLEASE SIGN UP AT REFB.ORG



The Redwood Empire Food Bank relies on volunteers to help feed over 117,000 families, individuals, seniors, and children from Sonoma County to the Oregon border. We can't do this important work without you!

Help us End Hunger in Our Community!

707-523-7900 | 3990 Brickway Blvd., Santa Rosa | refb.org | volunteers@refb.org



Repairing Homes Revitalizing Communities Rebuilding Lives

Safe Homes and Communities for Everyon

About RTP

For more than 25 years, we have been dedicated to repairing the homes of our neighbors in need. Our work falls across the entire spectrum of home repair and accessibility modifications.

Whatever the need, we rely on an extensive network of partners, local businesses, and our volunteers to respond quickly and effectively.



BECOME A PART OF REBUILDING TOGETHER PETALUMA

Volunteer RTP utilizes volunteers for many of our projects through out the year. Sign up to work with us on our website.

Donate Donations to RTP can be made one-time, monthly, and yearly. Every donation helps a Petaluma neighbor live safely. Donations can be made on our website.









VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Interested in joining us?

When you volunteer with us you are supporting the mission of the Petaluma Educational Foundation.

Call us at 707-778-4818 or send us an email at Colleen@pefinfo.com Looking forward to hearing from you!

ALPHABETSOUPSTORES.COM 203 & 217 WESTERN AVENUE DOWNTOWN PETALUMA

WE NEED YOUR TIME & TALENT AS AN ALPHABET SOUP **STORE VOLUNTEER TO:**

- work the register
- process inventory
- support store projects
- provide customer service



VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Join us in doing WHATEVER IT TAKES to build great futures!

Volunteer Services

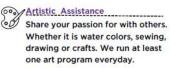
Athletic Programs Coach Members in athletic programs including, Basketball, tball, soccer and volleyball. Or as a referee or filed maintenance support.

Reading Support

Create a warm welcoming environment where our Members can feel socially and emotionally safe. while they learn with a purpose. Support Members in enhancing their reading skills.

Social Media Support

SQ. Use your creative skills to help manage social media accounts.



Girls Clubs through employee and volunteer partnership. Gain experience working alongside the volunteer services team in recruiting and recognizing volunteers. Special Events Volunteer

Help build the capacity of the Boys &

Help to set up, support during, or help break down for special events.



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Apply today at https://tinyurl.com/BGCSMVolApp Questions? Volunteer@bgcsonoma-marin.com www.bgcsonoma-marin.org @bgcsonomamarin



COTS Needs Volunteers!



Who are we?

Since 1988, COTS has been providing hot and nutrifious meals daily to anyone in need and a range of services to support people in reaching their short- and long-term housing, healthcare and employment goals. Our programs and services are rooted in a deep understanding of the experience of been learned and the program shaped by an nd are shaped by an approach that emphasizes inclusivity for our clients.

Volunteer with usl

At COTS, our volunteers are a fun, supportive team providing help and hope to those experiencing homelessness in Sonoma County. We have lots of opportunities, and are looking to grow our volunteer family!

For more information, contact Diana Morales, Community Engagement Specialist:

dmorales@cots.org | (707) 765-6530 x136 or visit us online at cots.org/volunteer

Our Mission

At COTS, we assist those experiencing homelessness in finding and keeping housing, increasing self-sufficiency, and improving well-being.

We envision a community where everyone has a place to call home.



April Traditions Around the World

April is Keep America Beautiful Month

An annual observance dedicated to promoting environmental stewardship and community beautification efforts across the nation. To participate, individuals can join local cleanup events, plant trees, recycle, or simply commit to reducing their own environmental footprint. By coming together to enhance the cleanliness and aesthetic appeal of our communities, we contribute to a healthier and more sustainable future for generations to come.

<u> April 15 - Universal Day of Culture</u>

Worldwide Universal Day of Culture offers people an opportunity to celebrate their rich life experiences and cultural heritage. Seniors can participate by sharing their stories, traditional recipes, and skills with younger generations through intergenerational activities. Seniors can also explore cultural events tailored for their interests, such as art classes, historical tours, or music appreciation sessions, fostering connections and a sense of belonging within their communities.

April 15-May 1- Intergenerational Week

Intergenerational Week celebrates the bonds and mutual benefits between different age groups within communities. Seniors can participate by mentoring young people, sharing wisdom, and engaging in activities that bridge generation gaps, such as storytelling or collaborative art projects. Likewise, younger generations can involve seniors in technology workshops, outdoor excursions, or volunteer initiatives, fostering understanding and empathy across age divides.

<u> April 26 - National Arbor Day</u>

Celebration of the importance of trees and promoting tree planting and care. Communities around the world mark this day by organizing tree-planting events, educational activities, and environmental awareness campaigns. Arbor Day serves as a reminder of the vital role trees play in providing oxygen, improving air quality, and enhancing the beauty of our natural surroundings.

To join in at a Petaluma Tree Planting Event contact ReLeaf Petaluma - <u>releafpetaluma@gmail.com</u>







IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Resources

565- INFO (4636) - Older adults, family members and caregivers, call to talk with a social worker trained to help you navigate the unique needs, life changes and challenges of aging. Get personalized referrals to programs that offer meals, transportation, public benefits and more, including follow-up support by phone.

Senior Advocacy Services (707)526 – 4018 Petaluma People Services Center/Café (& Meals on Wheels, You are not Alone)..(707)765-8488 Sonoma County Agency on Aging......(707)565-5950 Sonoma County Council on Aging......(707)525-0143 AARP Driver Safety Program......1-888-687-2277 Redwood Empire Food Bank Distribution..(707)-523-7900 Senior Adult Day Program......(707)765-8490 (Social, Fiduciary, and Nutritional Service Resources) Veteran's Service Office(707)565-5960



Findhelp.org

Search and connect to support - find financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reducedcost.



Council on Aging

(707) 525-0143

councilonaging.com

Services available by phone:

Case Management: phone for

new clients; check-ins for existing clients Mental Health

Services

Transportation



Petaluma Transit (Bus)......(707)778-4460 Para Transit Petaluma (Rides by Appointment - pickup only within city limits) (707)778-4460

Housing Placement

Sonoma County Community Development - (707)565-7500 PEP (Sr. low cost housing)(707)762-2336 Share Sonoma County (Housing).....(707)765-8488 Ex. 115 Mary Issac Center (Homeless Shelter)(707)776-4777





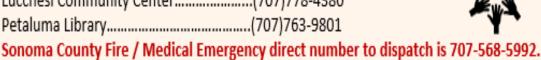
Elder Advocacy at the Family Justice Center

Senior Care Coordination -Home visits limited to emergencies only

Adult Day Programs are closed

Local Community Services

Lucchesi Community Center......(707)778-4380



Petaluma Police Non-Emergency Line - (707) 778-4373



REPAIRING HOMES, REVITALIZING COMMUNITIES, REBUILDING LIVES FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, WITHOUT COSTS OR FEES

Overwhelmed with home repairs? Need home accessibility modifications?

Rebuilding Together Petaluma

works to ensure safe homes and communities for everyone. Low-Income homeowners in Petaluma, particularly seniors, disabled persons, veterans, and families are eligible to apply for services.

https://www.rtpetaluma.org 707-7653944 301 Payran St., Petaluma, CA 94954

To learn about eligibility requirements, application instructions, and to download or fill in an application go to:

https://www.rtpetaluma.org 707-765-3944

with you!

SERVICES WE PROVIDE: 25 Point Safety Check Stairs & Ramps Roof & Floor Repair Bath & Kitchen Restoration Window Replacement

Mobilehome Leveling Appliance Replacement Garden & Yard Work Weatherizing

Exterior Siding Grab Bars Stair Rails

Plus More..

<u>Senior Basket</u>

Redwood Empire Food Bank's fresh produce, bread, and donated shelf-stable groceries in addition to an offering of government commodities for low-income seniors (60+) or their caregivers at no cost.

Groceries to Go/

Groceries To Go: USDA food is open to all.

Senior Basket: Box of staple food items for low-income seniors 60 or older. Please bring an ID to apply on-site.

First & Third Friday of the month – April 5 & 19 8:00am - 9:00am

DRIVE-THRU ONLY SERVICE: Petaluma Senior Center Parking Lot 211 Novak Drive

NEW !! - <u>Every Thursday – WALK UP Distribution</u> 11:30am – 12:30pm

Petaluma Community Center - 320 N. McDowell Blvd.

Please park your car in the main parking lot & walk up. Bring your own shopping bags or cart and take only what you need.

Please Bring ID to sites

For more information contact the Redwood Empire Food Bank (707) 523 – 7903.



or contact: Yesenia Gaytan, 2-1-1 Director Yesenia.Gaytan@unitedwaywinecountry.org



Elder Law Program

Too far away to make it to their Santa Rosa Office? No problem! Legal Aid of Sonoma County comes to the Petaluma Senior Center the **4th Monday of every month from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM for one-on-one counseling**. Get free help with:

- Restraining Orders
- Landlord/Tenant Issues

• Simple Wills/Powers of Attorney/ Advance Health Care Directives

- Probate Conservatorship/ Guardianships
- SSI/SSDI Benefit Terminations/ Reductions

Call Legal Aid of Sonoma County to make an appointment at (707) 340-5610.

Must be a Sonoma County resident and age 60+.

FreeDailyCrosswords.com

ACROSS

- 1) Touch base after a flyout
- 6) Bronx Zoo houseful
- 10) Fissionable particle
- 14) Jumped up
- 15) Grid great Starr
- 16) Dumbbell
- 17) Mr. Moto portrayer, 1935-57
- 19) Ice and Iron, for two
- 20) "Time Bottle" (Croce tune)
- 21) Spelunker's milieu
- 22) Big name in inns
- 24) Nine-to-fiver's grind
- 26) Plays for a sap
- 27) Soccer fan's cheer
- 28) "Hold it!"
- 32) Hacienda brick
- 35) Poker holding
- 36) California wine valley
- Smoke an e-cig
- 38) Chicken coop raiders

41) Was in the hole 42) Part of a pie 43) Totally lost it Jeanne d'Arc 45) 46) The Flintstones' pet 47) Outdoor dining spot 51) Duelist's aide 54) Comics possum 55) Gangster's gun 56) Arabian Peninsula land 57) Mr. Freeze portrayer, 1967 60) 15th-century caravel 61) "Dirty" Cajun dish 62) Slender and graceful 63) Baseball card tidbit 64) Work out in the ring

Sink problem

40) In excess of

65) Head of cattle

DOWN

- 1) Floppy-snouted beast
- Sphere of action
- 3) Subtly suggested
- 4) Make a patsy of
- Bed sheet fabric
- Higher in rank
- Trim, as expenses
- Go astray
- 9) Illegal muscle enhancers
- 10) Mr. Deeds portrayer, 2002
- 11) Frat party garb
- Pundit's piece
- 13) Flat-topped formation
- 18) Valentine trim
- 23) Tidbit for an aardvark
- 25) Mr. Chips portrayer, 1939
- 26) Flogged, in a way
- 28) Does a car wash job
- 29) Agra garb
- 30) Cast-of-thousands film
- Matador's prop
- 32) Declare firmly
- 33) Brubeck of jazz
- 34) Tourney for all
- 35) Bookstore section for DIYers
- 38) Original members
- 42) Enjoys the boardwalk
- 44) Diarist Anais 45) Game company with a hedgehog
- mascot
- 47) Cell company's structure
- 48) Marble material
- 49) Private stock
- 50) Anesthetic of old 51) Peyton and Eli, to Archie
- Send out
- 53) Water-to-wine site 54) Twelve-point type
- 58) Backtalk
- More than tipsy





Hey, Mister! By Fred Piscop 14 17 24 37 40 43

26th March

Mondays - BINGO 12:45pm Fridays – Popcorn & A Movie 12:45pm PPSC Senior Café) (707)765-8488

Café 211 Fun

Food may have been processed/exposed too or contain tree nuts, dairy, eggs, soy or wheat. Los alimentos también pueden haber sido procesados / expuestos o contener nueces de árbol, lácteos, huevos, soja o trigo

Menu Subject to Change

29 12 <u>s</u>o 15. Creamy Lemon- Caper Brown Rice Confetti *Broccoli Normandy *Broccoli Normandy Chicken Penne Pasta *Mandarin Oranges Pork with Apricots *Brussel Sprouts Potatoes Romanoff Mixed Vegetables Cinnamon Apples Apple ♦W. W. Roll Rice with Black Chicken Fajitas ♦W. W. Roll ♦W. W. Roll ♦W. W. Roli Blueberries ♦W. W. Roll Green Salad Green Salad Green Salad Green Salad Egg Noodles Beet Salad Baked Fish Apricots Beans Peas 30 23 16. 9 French Onion Burger *Broccoli Normandy Capri Vegetables Brown Rice Pilaf Capri Vegetables ♦W. W. Roll w/Jack Cheese Shepherd's Pie 3 Bean Salad ♦W. W. Roll BBQ Chicken ♦W. W. Roll with Potatoes ♦W. W. Roll ♦W. W. Roll Strawberries Red Potatoes Green Salad Green Salad Green Beans Green Salad Green Salad Cauliflower *Oranges Beef Stew Cherries Pot Roast Banana Banana Yams 10. Turkey Mashed Potato w/Gravy 14 17. Zucchini and Yellow Squash -Green Salad *Mandarin Oranges California Vegetables Turkey and White Italian Vegetables Brown Rice Pilaf Bean Casserole Apple ♦W. W. Roll Spaghetti with ♦W. W. Roli ♦W. W. Roll (chicken w/rice) Arroz con Pollo Green Beans Diced Pears Green Salad Green Salad ♦W. W. Roll Meat Sauce Coleslaw Cherries 25 18. Marinated Vegetable Salad Ħ. California Vegetables *Broccoli Salad with Brown Rotini Pasta Hungarian Goulash Chicken a la King Italian Beef Ragu California Blend ♦W. W. Roll Cottage Cheese ♦W. W. Roll *Vitamin C ♦W. W. Roll ♦W. W. Roll Swiss Steak with Polenta Mixed Fruit Cauliflower Cranberries Brown Rice Vitamin A Apricots Coleslaw Apricots Banana ♦Fiber Peas Rice Salt 26. 19. Pulled Pork Sandwich ♦W. W. Hamburger Bun Cucumber, Red Onion and Pork Roast w/Mustard *Mandarin Oranges Stuffed Bell Peppers Carrot Raisin Salad Capri Vegetables I cup 1% Milk Peas and Carrots Capri Vegetables Tornato Salad Thai Chicken ♦W. W. Roll Jasmine Rice ♦W. W. Roli ♦W. W. Roli Blueberries Brown Rice Green Beans Glaze Yams Butter Pea Salad Pineapple Pineapple Bread Coleslaw Daily Yams

Senior suggested contribution \$ 3.50 - 8.00 Under 60 please pay \$6.00 Reservations recommended by 3:00 p.m. the day before. Phone # 765-8488 Please have the exact change. Thank you No one is refused services due to an inability to contribute

Contribución Sugerida \$3.50 - 8:00 Menores de 60 años por favor pagar \$6.00 Se recomienda hacer reservaciones el día anterior antes de las 3:00pm. Teléfono:765-8488 Por favor tenga el cambio exacto, Gracias No serán rechazadas las personas que no puedan contribuir con una donación

Petaluma Senior Café Menu – April 2024

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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Baked Fish

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TUESDAY

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MONDAY

PETALUMA PEOPLE SERVICES CENTER PETALUMA CAFÉ 211 211 Novak Drive, Petaluma 12:30 to 1:00 pm. Café open and To Go Meals pick up 1:00 to 2:00 pm Coffee and Conversation

Weekly Classes

<u>Play</u>

Pool – Everyday 8:30am Classic Poker – Mondays 2:00pm – 4:00pm Chess – Tuesdays 9:00am – 12:00pm Duplicate Bridge – Tuesdays 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Chinese Style Mahjong - Wednesdays

10:00am - 11:30am Beginner's Welcome

Hearts - Wednesdays 11:30am - 1:30pm

Mexican Train Dominos - Wednesdays 1:30pm - 4:00pm

> Pinochle - Thursdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

> Cribbage -Thursdays 12:30pm - 2:00pm

<u>Mind</u>

Current Events Discussion Group -Tuesdays 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Positive Thinking -Tuesdays 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Tops - Wednesdays (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) 9:30am - 11:30am

Widows Connect! - Wednesdays social Club 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Spice of Life Social Club - Wednesdays

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Discussion Group - Thursdays 11:30am - 12:30pm

Listening Bench – Thursdays Drop-In – 10:00am – 12:00pm

<u>Create</u>

Quilting - Mondays 9:00am - 4:00pm

Painter's Circle - Mondays 10:00am - 12:30pm

Writing Group - Mondays 10:30am - 12:00pm

Knitting/ Crocheting Club - Tuesdays 9:00am - 11:30am

Coloring for a Cause - Wednesdays 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Artists Open Studio - Thursdays 10:00am - 11:30am

<u>Body</u>

Line Dancing - Mondays & Thursdays 8:30am - 10:00am

> Folk Dancing - Mondays 1:00pm - 2:00pm

PD Connect - Mondays 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Walking Group - Tue. & Thu. 7:45am SHARP

Fall Proof - Tuesdays 10:00am-11:00am For unsteady/device assisted 11:00am - 12:00pm For more steady patrons

Ping Pong Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Gentle Chair Yoga - Wednesdays 9:00am - 9:45am

Beginning Line Dancing - Wednesdays 10:00am - 11:00am - beginner

11:00am - 12:00pm - new beginner (FULL)

> Sit 2B Fit - Thursdays 10:15am - 11:15am

Meditation - Thursdays 12:30pm - 1:30pm