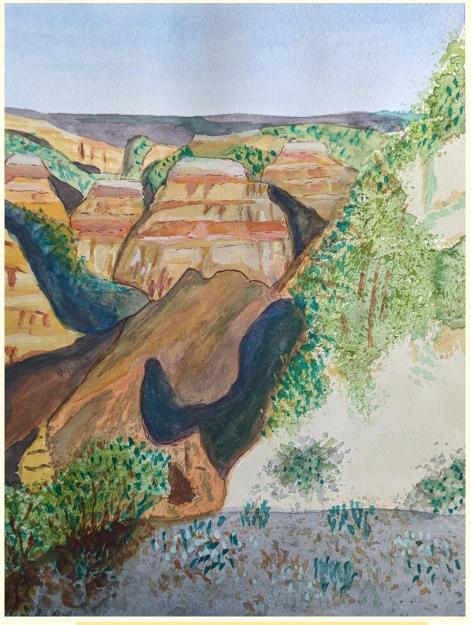
Petaluma Senior CenterJUNE2024



Artwork by Rainer Biela

Open Monday – Thursday <u>8:00am – 4:00pm</u> <u>NOW Open Fridays – 10:00am – 2:00pm</u> 211 Novak Drive (707) 778 – 4399 parksnrec@citvofpetaluma.org

PSC June Events

Petaluma Senior Center presents:

Creative

Currents

Enjoy a collection of a painted expression from the Artist's Open Studio program at this PSC Art show.

Wednesday, June 5 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Recreation Room, 211 Novak Drive, Petaluma



Green Garden Gathering

Wednesday, June 19 at 1pm

- Salad Bar & Dessert
- Decorated Garden Hat Contest
- Fairy Scavenger Hunt in the garden
 - Live Jazz Music

\$5 Contribution - R.S.V.P. at the PSC Front Desk



Jewelry in June

Thursdays at 2pm

June 6 – Tassel Earrings June 13 – Beaded Bracelets June 20 – Pressed Flower Pendants 3 Classes = \$10 Contribution! R.S.V.P. at the PSC Front Desk space limited





Get your cardio exercise in while free-style dancing to music from around the world - No charge to groove!





Fun June National Holidays

at the PSC

Mon June 3 – Egg Day (10am – 12pm) Tue June 4 – International Corgi Day Wed June 5 – Thank You Day Thu June 6 - Applesauce Cake Day (12pm - 2pm) Fri June 7 – World Caring Day 👞





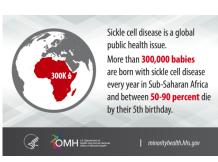
Mon June 10 – Ball Point Pen Day Tue June 11 – Call Your Doctor Day Wed June 12 - Peanut Butter Cookie Day (12pm - 2pm) Thu June 13 – Kitchen Klutzes of America Day Fri June 14 – World Blood Donor Day Friday Dance Hour - Global Grooves - 1pm

Mon June 17 – Take Your Cat to Work Day Tue June 18 - Wear Blue Day - Show support for Men's Health Issues Wed June 19 – Juneteenth – World Sickle Cell Day Green Garden Party - 1pm Sickle cell disease is a global

Thu June 20 – Hike with a Geek Day Fri June 21 – Dog Party Day

Mon June 24 – International Fairy Day Tue June 25 – Strawberry Parfait Day (2pm - 4pm) Wed June 26 – Forgiveness Day Thu June 27 - Sunglasses Day Fri June 28 – Climate Smart Skin Day – wear sunscreen!









MONDAY

Pool - 8:30am - 4:00pm Line Dancing - 8:30am - 10:00am Quilting - 9:00am - 4:00pm NEW Ĝerman Language & Culture - 9:30am - 11:00am (Starts June 17th!) Painter's Circle - 10:00am -12:30pm Writing Group - 10:30am - 12:00pm NEW Smartphone Support with Eli & Felix - 12:00pm - 2:00pm (June 3rd) Classic Poker - 2:00pm - 4:00pm Parkinson's (PD) Connect Class - 2:00pm - 3:00pm - NO CLASS 6/24

TUESDAY

Walking Group – 7:45am Sharp <u>Pool</u> - 8:30am - 4:00pm **NEW** Get Strong with Denise – 9:00am – 9:45am Providence Wellness Program - 9:00am - 11:00am Knitting/Crocheting Club - 9:00am - 11:30am <u>Chess</u> – 9:00am – 12:00pm **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 (June 25th) NEW The Art of Cinema - 11:30am – 1:00pm (Starts June 18th!) Duplicate Bridge – 12:00pm - 4:00pm Current Events Discussion Group - 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 (June 11th)

WEDNESDAY

Pool - 8:30am - 4:00pm Gentle Chair Yoga - 9:00am - 9:45am TOPS - 9:30am - 11:30am Fluent in French - 10:00am - 12:00pm Chinese Style Mahjong (Beginner's Welcome!)_10:00am - 11:30am <u>Beginning Line Dance – 10:00am – 11:00 beginner /11:00am – 11:45am - FULL</u> Hearts - 11:30am - 1:30pm <u>Cribbage</u> – 11:30pm – 1:00pm NEW Charla Hispana Social Club – 11:30am - 1:00pm Coloring for a Cause 1:00pm - 2:00pm Happy Crafts with Bonnie - 1:00pm - 3:00pm (June 12th) What's Your Story - 1:00pm - 2:00pm (June 12^h & 26th) Look Club - 1:00pm - 2:00pm (June 26th) Mexican Train Dominos - 1:30pm - 4:00pm Widows Connect! - 2:00pm - 3:00pm - GROUP FULL Spice of Life Social Club - 3:00pm - 4:00pm

<u>THURSDAY</u>

Walking Group - 7:45am Sharp

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

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

<u>Artist Open Studio -</u> 10:00am - 11:30am

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

<u>Sit 2B Fit</u> – 10:15am – 11:15am

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

<u>Computer Club</u> – 12:00pm – 1:30pm (June 27th)

Meditation - 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Book Club - 12:30pm - 2:00pm (June 13th)

Rhythm Circle - 1:00pm - 1:45pm (June 27th)

<u>Ping Pong</u> – 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Wise Women's Circle - 2:00pm - 3:30pm (June 27th)

<u>Rummikub - </u>2:00pm – 4:00pm



FRIDAY

<u> Pool – 10:00am – 2:00pm</u>

<u>Fall Proof – 10:00am – 11:00am</u>

<u> Quilting Club 10:00am – 2:00pm</u>

NEW How to get up off the Floor Fall Prevention Workshop presented June 7th – 12:30pm – 1:30pm by Maureen and Michelle

<u>Friday Dance Hour – Global Grooves</u> June 14^{th –}1:00pm -2:00pm

NEW Questions to Ask your Pharmacist June 21st – 12:00pm Presented by Michael Cho, PharmD Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa

Petaluma Senior Center

Smartphone Support with Eli & Felix Monday, June 3 * 12pm – 2pm

Get personal help from Eli, a High School Senior and Technology expert with your questions about your Cell Phone.

Please have your questions ready for so everyone gets time to get help.

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

Happy Crafts



German Language & Culture CLASS

Develop basic communicative language skills while immersing yourself in the fabric of German art and culture. Every-day use of expression and vocabulary while utilizing conversation, role-playing, small group and personalized games!

> Class begins June 17th Mondays @ 9:30am At the Petaluma Senior Center

> > SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE

The ART of CINEMA A new free class offering from SRJC At the PETALUMA Senior Center

Explore & D CUT aspects of film production.history, theory, and criticism with films like "Psycho," "The Big lebowski" "Seven Samural and many more.

Class Meets Tuesdays @ | | :30am Starts June | 8th

Questions to ask your Pharmacist

Presenter: Michael Cho, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa

Program Description: This class will review questions to ask your pharmacist about medications, medication safety, and supplements

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Understand the importance of taking medications properly
- 2. Discuss what to know about your medications
- 3. Learn key questions to ask before starting a medication
- 4. Recognize what medications should be used with caution
- 5. Understand how to use common Over the Counter supplements safely

Date/Time: Friday 6/21/24 12-1PM in the Recreation Room



KAISER PERMANENTE

Get Strong with Denise

formally known as Rockin' Chair Booai





\$5 per class

Beat the boredom of exercise with this fun, effective & energetically entertaining strength & fitness class! Seated or Standing

Tuesdays - 9:00am-9:45am

Move your Feet and Feel the Beat of the Music of the 50s, 60s & 70s and beyond!

No Dance experience necessary. All levels welcome!

- Improve Bone & Cardiovascular Health
- Prevent Muscle Deterioration
- Boost Quality of Life & Energy Level
- Weight Management
- Improve Flexibility, Mobility & Balance
- Feel Stronger & Healthy
- Laugh, Have Fun & Be Social

Class taught by Denise Elfenbein, B.A. Psychology, Certified Yoga Instructor, Personal Trainer,

Denise is passionate about creating safe, fun, effective & motivating exercises that are not boring. www.DeniseElfenbein.com

How to Get up off the floor!

Learn how to keep calm and get upright again!

FALL PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Petaluma Senior Center

Friday, June 7 at 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Have a chance to practice the "correct" way to get up with two licensed Physical Therapy Specialists who will discuss

balance and fall prevention for seniors. R.S.V.P. (707)778-4399 or at the PSC Front Desk

Limited to 20 spaces, don't wait!

No charge

¿Quieres hablar en español? <u>Charla Hispana</u> SOCIAL CLUB



Share and participate in casual conversations and discussions of travel, culture, and art of Spanish Speaking Countries in Spanish ONLY! Wednesdays 11:30am - 1pm

TECH HELP

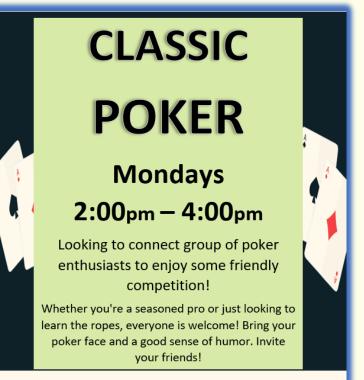
Tuesday, June 11th at 2pm - 3pm

At the Petaluma Senior Center

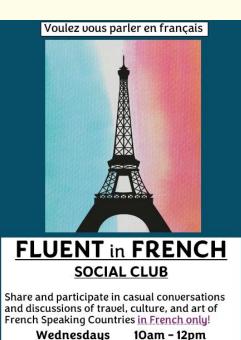


RSVP at the PSC Front Desk or call (707)778-4399 Space is limited!

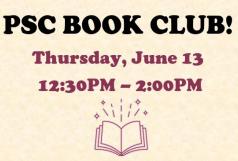
Tech Help at the PSC is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month







R.S.V.P. at the Front Desk (707)778-4399



JOIN THE

June 13 Selection Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus (Historical Fiction)

July 11 Selection Born in Internment by Anna Fiorina Hess





Petaluma WellnessWalks **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 9:30-10:30 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'



<u>Walk Facilitator:</u> 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 accessibile. She believes a sense of community and human connection is crucial, so come join us as we connect the two through walking.

Please 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: Sharon.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.



Providence

What's your story?

Casual Conversation in Good Company Weds - June 12 & 26 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.

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.



Enjoy a visit with these adorable furry friends!

Tuesday, June 25 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!!!



Taylor Swift



thythm Circle with Tarah Thursday, June 27th 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.



Thu. June 27th at 2pm <u>Looking for wonderful women</u> 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

The Computer & Smartphone Club Meeting Thursday, June 27, 12:00 Noon At the Petaluma Senior Center

Things You Can Do With a Smartphone You May Not Know



- Mobile Security
 Take Measurement
- Take Measurements
 Taxt Disturse 8 Space
- Text, Pictures & Speech
- Other Apps
- Just for Fun











There are literally millions of smartphone apps. In this session we will cover a few of them that can be useful for seniors. A few for fun, a few for protection, a few crazy! This will be a fun meeting. Don't miss it.

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talking about art.

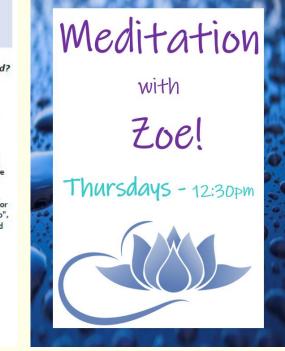
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SENIORS LOOK CLUB

Wednesday June 26 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?





GENTLE CHAIR YOGA



Wednesdays, 9:00am – 9:45am

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, June 25 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/

Are you afraid of falling? Do you feel unsteady on your feet? FALL PROO Balance & Mobility Class **Tuesdays** 10am - 11am For those very unsteady or that use an assistive device (cane/walker) 11am – 12pm For higher level participants who don't need an assistive device 12pm – 12:45pm For higher energy & Intensity Fallproof! is a clinically proven, structurebased exercise class designed to improve balance, mobility, and posture. Studies show that balance/mobility training can be instrumental in preventing falls in older adults. Many falls can be prevented! 1st Class is free, \$10 per class after that Scholarships/Partial

payments are available upon request Classes are modifiable to fit most fitness levels.

Please stop in and observe a class and see if its right for you!

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



Come join friendly, lively round-the-table discussions on events and ideas that are proposed by our participants. We cover a broad range of issues - open to everyone's takes. All views are encouraged and treated with civility and respect.

For more information, contact Tony Sacramento at 707-235-6105.

JOIN US FOR

PD-Connect® Petaluma Parkinson's Exercise Class BASIX 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 email Maureen@PD-Connect.org

<u>June</u> <u>Coloring</u> <u>Contest</u>

Pick up a coloring sheet in the PSC Front Desk

Turn in by June 28th & enter to win a prize!



Ping-Pong

Tuesdays & Thursdays

2pm – 3pm

Beginners welcome!



SIT 2B FIT

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

Spice of Life <u>Social Club!</u>

Wednesdays at 3pm

Looking for members who want to enjoy <u>new adventures</u> 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.





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!



Joel!!! **Chinese Style** MAHJONG 🗷 **Players Wanted** WEDNESDAYS 10am - 11:30am Beginners welcome/ Pros welcome VANT **Mexican Train Domino Players** Wednesdays 1:30pm - 4:00pm



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

Regístrese para obtener una tarjeta de la biblioteca y tomar prestados libros de la biblioteca.

Tuesday, June 4 Martes, 4 de junio 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Petaluma Senior Center 211 Novak Drive, Petaluma





A group for Experienced & Advanced Artists

Join other advanced painters in a casual painting session!

<u> Mondays 10:00am – 12:30pm</u>

• 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



<u>THURSDAYS AT 11:30 am</u>

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>

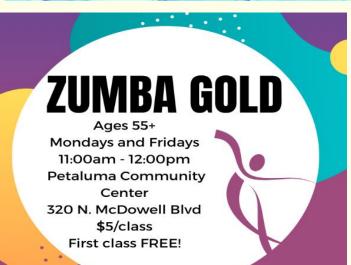
Wednesdays 9:30am – 11:30am

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

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 Rehabilitation Educator/Instructor jefferson@earlebaum.org

(707) 479-8321





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/

iTODOS LOS MARTES EN 2024! SLOW STRO FOR OLDER AD

EVERY TUESDAY IN 2024!

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.

¡Adultos mavores! 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

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





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

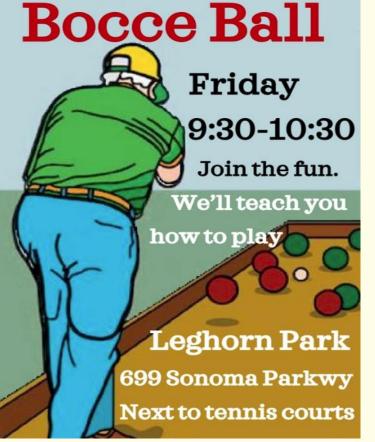
CREATIVE ARTS enhance your creative expression through various media such as painting, drawing, crafts and collage. Each course section has its own media focus. Group interactions engage active seniors in a supportive exchange of artistic points of view. All levels welcome.

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



Would you like to talk to someone? The Listening Bench

Purpose:

To provide a safe, confidential setting for any adult, (55 & 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.

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



SRJC Older Adults Program (707) 527-4533

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Check out this opportunity to float on the Petaluma River! Try something

new!!



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

Schedule a free consultation/mobile visit

(707) 789-5336

Communitylawclinic.ca@gmail.com



https://www.communitylawclinic.com/

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Are You Prepared for an Emergency?



Attend a FREE 2-part workshop *Geared for Seniors*

With expert speakers, FREE go-bags & incentives!

PLAN TO ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS

Part 1 - Monday, June 3, 2:00-4:00

Emergency plans, evacuation safety for seniors, FREE emergency go-bags, earthquake readiness

<u>Part 2</u> - Monday, June 17, 2:00-4:00

Extended power outages, securing important documents, car prep, pet safety in emergencies, 2-1-1 resources

> Location: Petaluma Community Center 320 N McDowell Blvd, Petaluma

You <u>must register in advance</u> at <u>www.emergencyprephelp.org</u> Or leave a message at 707-241-3280

*** Please avoid wearing perfumes or scented products due to severe allergies ***

www.emergencyprephelp.org



Coming in July at the PSC



This month's craft: Textured Collages / Vision Boards

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



Friday Dance Hour Disco Inferno (Funky Friday)

July 19th 1 – 2pm

Get your cardio exercise in while free-style dancing to music from the *disco* era - No charge to boogie oogie oogie!



10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Alzheimer's causes changes in memory, thinking and behavior that are not normal aging.

Join us to learn about:

- » The difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's.
- » Common warning signs.
- The importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis.
 Next steps and expectations for the
- » Next steps and expectations for the diagnostic process.

» Alzheimer's Association resources. Hosted by Wednesday, July 31 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Petaluma Senior Center 211 Novak Dr. Petaluma CA 94954

To register please call 707.778.4399

Visit alz.org/CRF to explore additional education programs online and in your area.

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Coming in July at the Community Center





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
- Elexible time and schedule
- Contact admin@petalumapeople.org

Rebuilding Together. Petaluma

Rebairina Homes Revitalizing Communities Rebuilding Lives

Safe Homes and Communities

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.

> 707-765-3944 .rtpetaluma.org



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 help: a Petaluma neighbor live safely. Donations can be made on our website.







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

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

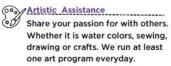
Athletic Programs Coach Members in athletic programs including, Basketball, tball, soccer and volleyball. Or as a referee or filed maintenance support.

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

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.

Help build the capacity of the Boys &

Special Events Volunteer 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 of the program. id 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.



June is Great Outdoors Month!!

June is Great Outdoors month, celebrating nature and all its wonders! You can celebrate by going on hikes with your family, having a picnic in the park, or even planting flowers in your garden.

June 2 – American Indian Citizenship Day celebrates the contributions and heritage of Native Americans to our nation. To honor this day, you can learn about the history and culture of Native American tribes, participate in cultural events or workshops, and support organizations working for indigenous rights and recognition. It's also a great opportunity to reflect on the importance of respecting and preserving the sovereignty and traditions of Native American communities.

June 10 - The Dragon Boat Festival, also known as Duanwu Festival, is a traditional Chinese holiday celebrated to honor the ancient poet Qu Yuan. People participate in dragon boat races, where teams paddle ornately decorated boats to the beat of drums, symbolizing the search for Qu Yuan's body in the river. Traditional foods enjoyed during the festival include zongzi, pyramid-shaped glutinous rice wrapped in bamboo leaves, and realgar wine, believed to ward off evil spirits.





June 21 - The summer solstice marks the longest day of the year. In many places, such as Stonehenge in England and Chichen Itza in Mexico, ancient structures align with the sun's position during the solstice. Celebrate the summer solstice by watching the sunrise or sunset, take a moment to appreciate the abundance of life and growth around you. Spend time outdoors, go for a walk in a park or sit by a tranquil body of water – allow yourself connection with the natural world and find peace in its rhythms.

June 25 - The Stonewall Riots Anniversary commemorates the pivotal moment in LGBTQ+ history when patrons of the Stonewall Inn in New York City fought back against police re



Stonewall Inn in New York City fought back against police raids in 1969. It serves as a reminder of the ongoing fight for LGBTQ+ rights and the resilience of the community in the face of adversity.

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.



Findhelp.org

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



Transportation



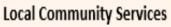
Petaluma Transit (Bus)......(707)778-4460 Para Transit Petaluma (Rides by Appointment - pickup only within city limits) (707)778-4460

iRIDE (Volunteer Drivers by Appointment)(707) 765-8488

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







Sonoma County Fire / Medical Emergency direct number to dispatch is 707-568-5992. 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.

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

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

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taluma.org 3944 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>Groceries to Go/</u> <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: 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 – 7th & 21st 8:00am - 9:00am

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

Every Thursday – WALK UP Distribution 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.







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

Monthly, every 3rd Tuesday 11:00AM - 12:30PM via Zoom



- CONNECT WITH 2-1-1 & LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS
- LEARN MORE ABOUT 2-1-1
- ENSURE 2-1-1 HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION'S MOST ACCURATE INFO

Let's make sure everyone who interacts with 2-1-1 is given the most accurate resources and information. We're excited to connected with you!



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) Cheery sounds
- Asian nurse
- Pet protection org.
- 14) Polish prose
- 15) "Contendere" preceder
- Word-insertion mark
- 17) "Star Wars" sage
- 18) Gaming first-timer
- I Got "(Croce tune)
- 20) What river rats do to
- sharpen their teeth?
- 23) Tummy muscles 26) On (under tight)
- control)
- 27) Sister of your father
- Praying insect
- 30) They can barely give a hoot 67) "Blowin' in the Wind"
- No place for a roller skate
- "Aida" composer
- 36) Town for cold trolls?

41) Dips one's toe in 44) Peninsula comprising Spain and Portugal 48) Knitter's project, sometimes 49) Love potion's number 50) Chinese pork dish 54) Actor Brynner 55) Singer's annoving relative? 58) Textile fiber 59) Aroma synonym

40) Posts on a ship's deck

- 60) Not too much
- 64) "Me, Myself & ____" (Jim Carrey vehicle)
- 65) Brooklyn ballers
- 66) Like some losers
- composer
- 68) ____ en point (heraldic style)
- 69) "Pro" votes

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DOWN

- 1) "The Bridge of San Luis
- Without further'
- Put out of sight
- Like bachelor parties
- Chronicles
- Archie" character
- 7) "Hello!" or "Goodbye!"
- 8) "The Natural" hero Roy
- Berry in some drinks
- Beach wear
- Czech capital
- 12) Concrete kin
- 13) Bikini Atoll events, briefly
- Kenya's capital
- 22) "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spinoff
- Early hrs.
- 24) Winged mammal
- 25) Obstacle
- 29) Bronze component
- Sadly pensive
- Boxer's physician
- 34) Finish the course
- 35) "Treasure Island" monogram
- 37) Dolphins run here
- Beer barrel
- 39) Very pale
- 42) St. Anthony's cross
- 43) Skit show, for short
- 44) Bergman, but not Ingmar
- Containing two components
- 46) Tooth part
- 47) Light-sensitive membrane
- 48) "I could eat "
- Down knee
- 52) Salt Lake City neighbor
- 53) Rag composer Joplin
- 56) Sharp-sighted
- 57) Not a challenge
- Tot's "little piggy"
- 62) Constellation near Scorpius
- 63) "Plaines" leader

Mondays I BINGO 12:45pm Fridays I Popcorn & A Movie 12:45pm (707)765-8488

<u>Café 211</u> Fun PPSC

Senior Cafe)

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

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*Vitamin C <u>Vitamin A</u> ∳Fiber Salt	Chicken Marsala Red Potatoes Green Beans Green Salad *Mandarin Oranges ♦W. W. Roll	Turkey w/Gravy Stuffing Peas Beet Salad *Mandarin Oranges ♦W. W. Roll	Hungarian Goulash Buttered Noodles Green Beans Green Salad Strawberries ♦W. W. Roll	Stuffed Bell Peppers *Broccoli Normandy Green Salad w/ HB Egg Blueberrries •W. W. Roll					
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Daily 1 cup 1% Milk Bread Butter	Chili Colorado Brown Rice Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw Banana •W. W. Roll	Spaghetti with Italian Meat Sauce Italian Vegetables Green Salad Apricots •W. W. Roll	Chicken Ranchero Brown Rice with Black Beans Capri Vegetables Green Salad Peaches • W. W. Roll	Tuna Casserole Capri Vegetables Italian <u>Carrot</u> Salad Apricots ♦W. W. Roll					
	26.	19.	12.	<u>بە</u>					
J <u>UNETEENTH</u>	. Chinese Chicken Salad Three Bean Salad Fruit Salad Vegetables with Dip ♦W. W. Bread), CAFÉ/ To Go Meals CLOSED for Juneteenth Day	 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes California Blend Vegetables Cottage Cheese w/ Tomato W. W. Roll 	Caesar Salad with Chicken Macaroni Salad Fresh Fruit Salad Vegetables with Dip ♦W. W. Roll					
Happy Fathers Day	27. Cheeseburger Red Potatoes <u>Carrots</u> Hamburger Condiments *Orange Wedges ♦W. W. Roll	20. Tamale Pie Brown Spanish Rice Cauliflower Green Salad Banana ♦W. W. Roll	 Baked Fish Brown Rice Confetti *Broccoli Normandy Hard Boiled Egg Marinated Vegetable Salad Watermelon •W. W. Roll 	6. Teriyaki Beef Rice Peas Cucumber, Red Onion and Tomato Salad Pineapple ◆W. W. Roll					
SUPER BEST	28. Fish Filets <u>Yams</u> Green Beans Green Salad W/HB Egg Pineapple ♦W. W. Roll	 21. Tuna Salad Green Salad Pasta Salad Fresh Fruit Salad Vegetables with Dip ♦ W. W. Roll 	 14. Father's Day! Pull Pork Sandwich Red Potatoes Italian Vegetables Green Salad *Oranges - Cupcake ◆W. W. Roll 	 7. Creole Pork Rice California Blend Coleslaw Apricots ♦W. W. Roll 					
Senior suggested contribution \$ 3.50 - 8.00 Contribución Sugerida \$ 3.50 - 8:00									

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 – June 2024

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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

Cribbage -Wednesdays 11:30pm - 1:00pm

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

> Pinochle - Thursdays 10:00am - 12:00pm Rummikub - Thursdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Mind

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 Group full

Spice of Life Social Club - Wednesdays

3:00pm - 4:00pm

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

<u>Create</u>

QuiltingMondays9:00am - 4:00pmFridays10:00am - 2:00pm

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

PD Connect - Mondays 2:00pm - 3:00pm - **NO CLASS 6/24**

Walking Group - Tue. & Thu. 7:45am SHARP Get Strong with Denise - Tuesdays 9:00am - 9:45am

Fall Proof - Tuesdays 10:00am-11:00am For unsteady/device assisted 11:00am - 12:00pm - For more steady patrons 12:00pm - 12:45 pm- Higher Energy

Fridays - 10:00am -11:00am - All abilities

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