# Petaluma Senior Center JUNE 2025



If you would like the Newsletter emailed to you each month, please tell the Front Desk.

Open Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Open Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm

211 Novak Drive (707) 778 – 4399 parksnrec@cityofpetaluma.org



# Petaluma Senior Center Highlights





**Beat the Heat - June Walks in the Park** – take a stroll in beautiful Luchessi Park and enjoy the warm weather... unless it is June Gloom, then enjoy the cool weather  $\odot$ .

10am Wednesdays in June – meet in the PSC Lobby

Petaluma Senior Center presents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# Creative Currents Art Show

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

Wednesday, June 18 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Recreation Room, 211 Novak Drive, Petaluma



# Fun June National Holidays

Mon. June 2 – I Love My Dentist Day

Tue. June 3 – Eqq Day (10am – 12pm)

Wed. June 4 - International Corgi Day

Thu. June 5 - World Environment Day

Fri. June 6 - Visually Impaired Peoples Day





### Please join us for Friday Dance Cardio Hour 1pm!!!!

Mon. June 9 - Meal Prep Day

Tue. June 10 - Iced Tea Day (10am - 2pm)

Wed. June 11 - Making Life Beautiful Day

Thu. June 12 - Democracy Day

Fri. June 13 - Weed Your Garden Day





Mon June 16 - Take Your Cat to Work Day

Tue. June 17 - Global Garbageman Day

Wed. June 18 - National Fishing Day/ International Picnic Day



### Creative Currents Art Show at the PSC - 12:30pm - 2pm

Thu. June 19 - JUNETEENTH - This date marks the end of slavery in the U.S. and commemorates African American freedom.

Fri. June 20 - Take Your Dog to Work Day



Tue. June 24 - Upcycling Day - creative Re-Use!

Wed. June 25 - Day of Joy & Cheeseburgers in Paradise PSC Party 1pm

Thu June 26 - Chocolate Pudding Day (12pm -2pm)

Fri. June 27 - PTSD Awareness Day

Mon. June 30 - International Asteroid Day





### **MONDAY**

Pool - 8:30am - 4:00pm



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

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

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

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

Healthy Aging Social 11:00am- 12:00pm (June 9th)

NEW AARP Smart Diver Course (June 9th & 16th) - must attend both

Classic Poker - 2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Tai Chi Movement for intermediate /advanced – 3:00pm -4:00pm



### **TUESDAY**

Walking Group - 7:45am Sharp

Pool - 8:30am - 4:00pm



Get Strong with Denise - 9:00am - 9:45am

Providence Wellness Program - 9:00am - 11:00am

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

Chess - 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 CLASS FULL

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

Conversations on Aging – 10:00am – 11:30am (June 24th)

NEW - Dreamwork - 11:30am - 1:00pm - Class Begins June 17

<u>Puppy Love</u> – 12:00pm – 1:00pm (June 10<sup>st</sup>)

<u>Duplicate Bridge</u> – 12:00pm - 4:00pm

<u>Current Events Discussion Group</u> - 12:00pm - 1:45pm

<u>Sing-Along</u> – 2:00pm – 3:00pm (June 17<sup>th</sup>)

Parliamo in Italiano – 2:00pm – 3:00pm

<u>Ping Pong</u> – 1:30pm – 3:00pm

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

<u>Tech Help with Rich & Chuck</u> – 2:00pm – 3:00pm (June 10<sup>th</sup>)





### Pool - 8:30am - 4:00pm

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### **WEDNESDAY**

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

Fluent in French - 10:00am SHARP - 11:30am

Chinese Style Mahjong (Beginner's Welcome!)\_10:00am - 11:30am

Beginning Line Dance - 10:00am - 11:00 High Beginner /11:00am - 11:45am Beginner 11am CLASS FULL

Hearts - 11:30am - 1:30pm

Charla Hispana Social Club - 11:30am - 1:00pm

Coloring for a Cause 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Happy Crafts with Bonnie - 2:00pm - 3:00pm (June 11th)

What's Your Story - 1:00pm - 2:00pm (June 18th & 25th)

Senior Legal Clinic with Maria - 1:00pm - 3:00pm (June 18th)

Look Club 1:00pm - 2:00pm (June 25th)

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

Widows Connect! - 1:30pm - 2:30pm - GROUP FULL

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



### Walking Group – 7:45am Sharp

Improver/High Beginner Line Dancing - 8:30am - 10:00am

Pool - 8:30am - 4:00pm



Artist Open Studio – 9:30am – 11:30am

Community Law Clinic - 10:00am - 12:00pm (June 5th)

Pinochle - 10:00am - 12:00pm

<u>Listening Bench Drop-In</u> – 10:00am-12:00pm

Sit 2B Fit - 10:00 am - 11:30am

Origami for Beginners 11:30am - 1:30pm

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

<u>Meditation</u> - 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Book Club – 12:30pm – 2:00pm (June 12<sup>th</sup>)

Rhythm Circle - 1:00pm - 1:45pm (June 26th)

<u>Ping Pong</u> – 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Wise Women's Circle - 2:00pm - 3:30pm (June 19th)

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

Tai Chi Movement for beginners - 3:00pm - 4:00pm

### **THURSDAY**



### **FRIDAY**



Pool - 10:00am - 2:00pm

Fall Proof – 10:00am – 11:00am

Quilting Club 10:00am – 2:00pm

Vinyl Classics: 12:30pm – 2:00pm

NEW Board Silly Fridays – 12pm - 2pm

Cardio Dance Hour – 1pm – 2pm (June 6)

NEW Should You Stay or Should You Go? 12pm - 1pm - (June 13)

Enjoy Friday Movies in the library all month long!

### SHOULD YOU STAY OR **SHOULD YOU GO?**

Free Educational Presentation **Housing Options for** Senior Homeowners

### What You'll Learn:

- Why you shouldn't wait until a crisis requires an immediate move. Learn your options now so you can plan ahead
- How to "right-size" your home, move closer to family or a better climate
- Determining your home's valuation, capital gains tax, Prop. 19
- Options for independent living such as 55+ communities, plus assisted living and memory care
- How senior homeowners can increase cash flow, pay for in-home care, and have no mortagge payments

### Speakers

- Margaret Kapranos, Senior Real Estate Specialist, Berkshire Hathaway
- Kathlene Carney, Senior Loan Officer and Reverse Mortgage Specialist, NEXA Mortgage
- Monique Pavon, Director of Client Services, First Light Home Care
- Rheanna Kennedy, Field Office Supervisor, Help at Home Senior Care











Petaluma Senior Center, 707-778-4399



REGISTER TODAY!

### June - Monday 9 & Monday 16

Participants must attend both sessions.





### NOW AT THE PETALUMA SENIOR CENTER!!!

Participants will receive certification of completion & may qualify for a DISCOUNT on insurance!!

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

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



# **BOARD SILLY FRIDAYS**

**EVERY FRIDAY IN JUNE 12PM -2PM** 

DROP IN FOR OPEN BOARD GAME TIME

THIS CASUAL GATHERING, REQUESTED BY SENIORS, IS A GREAT CHANCE TO MEET NEW PEOPLE, PLAY FAVORITE GAMES. & HELP START NEW GAME GROUPS.





# Tai Chi Movement

with Lisa

Mondays 3pm -4pm

Intermediate/Advanced

Thursdays 3pm -4pm

Beginners

\$5 contribution

### Dreamwork

Listening to the Wisdom of Your Dreams
Ever wonder what your dreams really mean?

Explore hidden parts of yourself and uncover powerful insights and 
understand your dreams as messages from your deeper self.

Based on the ideas of psychologist Carl Jung, we'll explore
how dreams can help you grow, heal, and learn more about
who you are.

- Dream journaling and personal reflection
- Exploring symbols to interpret what your dreams & discover common patterns in dreams
- Group discussions & guided activities
  You don't need any background in psychology—just curiosity and an open mind.

Tuesdays - 11:30am - 1:00pm



A Very Special Thank You to:

- \* Buffalo Billiards for the great service and price on our Pool Table service
- \* Chris Schmidt for assembling our new patio furniture for our Gazebo!

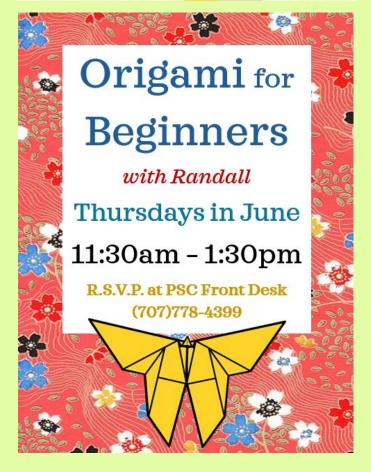
# **GOLDEN CONVERSATIONS**

Join the discussion and share your stories and views

### THURSDAYS AT 11:30 am

Engage in lively & interesting conversations about everyday life.

Topics are wild, serious, funny, & unique. All are welcome to bring opinions and be ready to share, listen, and reflect.



# 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.

### **NEW TIME!!**

Thursdays 10:00am to 11:30am

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

# Puppy Love



Enjoy a visit with these adorable furry friends!

Tuesday, June 10 at 12 pm 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!!!



# MOVIE FRIDAYS Enjoy a fun flick, air conditioning, and popcorn in the PSC Library Fridays at 11am Musicals in June

### A Wise Women's Circle

Thu. June 19<sup>th</sup> 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 3rd Thursday each Month - 2pm

Join our

### Pinochle group

because solitaire is just too lonely...

# **Thursdays**

10am - 2pm

Come & Learn - newbies welcome!



### Parliamo in Italiano

Circolo Sociale

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

**Tuesdays** 

2pm - 3:30pm



















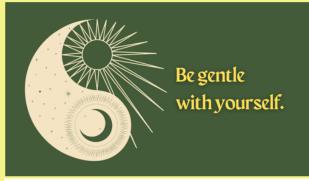


# Join us for a Sing Along!

Tuesday, June 17 2pm – 3pm

- No experience necessary
- Improve brain function and mood
- Relieve Stress
- Create Community

JUST HAVE FUN!! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month



### Try

### Positive Thinking

Tuesdays 2pm - 2:45pm

- Breathing exercises
- Meditation
- Living in the moment training
- Stress reduction for Mind and Body

### **Get Strong with Denise**







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

Tuesdays - 9:00am-9:45am

\$5 per class

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

### *EALTHY AGING* SOCIAL

# MONDAY June 9th 11:00 am to Noon

Stop by and enjoy some food, fun, and refreshments with three community advocates where we will share resources and listen to your needs as a senior aging in Sonoma County.

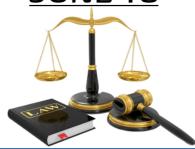


with Maria C. Gapinski Esq.

**Estate Planning Attorney** Have a legal question?

Schedule a 30-minute legal consultation RSVP at PSC front desk - (707) 778-4399 Third Wednesday of the month 1pm, 1:30pm or 2:00pm

### **JUNE 18**





**Petaluma** Tuesday Wellness Walks **Cancer Wellness Programs** 

Welcome to anyone in treatment, having had cancer or living life's journey with cancer

Tuesdays 9:00am — 10:30am

FREE Wellness Walks: Join Dr. Keck and other patients as we gather in community for a walk around Lucchesi Park. We <u>meet just before 9am</u> in Senior Center parking lot

FREE Wellness Programs: Following Wellness Walks, from 9:30-10:30am, we will gather in community at the Senior Center for a variety of wellness practice



Walk Facilitator: Sara Keck, MD believes that regular physical activity is the foundati 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.

	JUNE Wellness Programs
TUESDAYS	
3	Art From The Heart with Holly
10	Special Self-care-Chair Massages by Rosemary
17	Gentle Chair Yoga with Bee
24	Expandance - Gentle Movement with Rachel

	JULY Wellness Programs
TUESDAYS	* NO CLASS 1ST WEEK OF July * Happy 4th!
8	Art From The Heart with Holly
15	Special Self-care-Chair Massages by Rosemary
22	Gentle Chair Yoga with Bee
20	Commission Complete Management with Develop

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

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



Wednesday, June 11

10am -1 pm

### **Roll Into Your Future**



(Snacks Included!)



### LOOKING FOR A PART TIME JOB??

Do you Drive your own reliable car?

J & M Homecare Services is looking for you:

Become a Caregiver-on-the-Go!!

Caregiver On the Go drive those who need to go to:

- . Doctor, Dental, and Eye Appointments
- Hospital Discharge Assistance





- . Outpatient Surgery and Procedures
- . Dialysis, Chemotherapy, and Radiation



- Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy
- . Grocery Store & Shopping

10-15 hours a week minimum \* \$19-\$22/ hour Valid Driver's License & Insurance

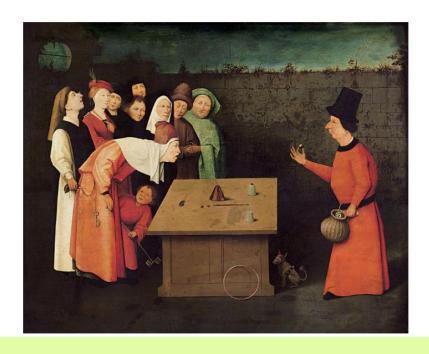




### SENIORS LOOK CLUB

Wednesday June 25 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.



Are you afraid of falling? Do you feel unsteady on your feet?

### FALL PROOF!

### **Balance & Mobility Class**

### Tuesday:

10am - 11am For those very unsteady or that use an assistive device (cane/walker)

11am - 12pm For higher CLASS FULL assistive device

12pm - 12:45pm For higher energy & Intensity

Friday: - 10am - 11am - All Abilities

Fallproof! is a clinically proven, structure-based 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

# What's your story?

Casual Conversation in Good Company

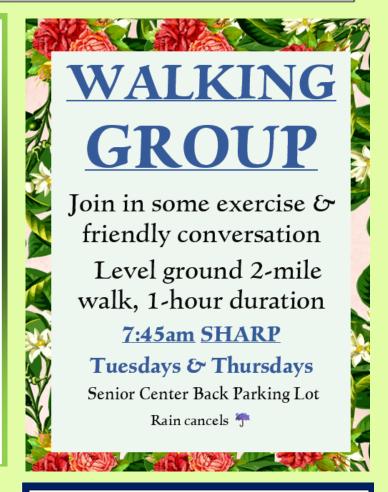
Wednesdays - June 18 & 25 1:00pm -2:00pm

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.

Next Month dates: July 9 & 23





### **S** Current Events **Discussion Group**



Come join friendly, lively round-thetable discussions on current 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. Our meetings are held in the Art Room, at the rear of the Senior Center to the right.

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

# Meditation

with Zoe!

# Thursdays - 12:30pm

BENEFITS OF MEDITATION

Lower Stress

Feel Calmer and More Relaxed



Improve Focus

Quiet Your Mind

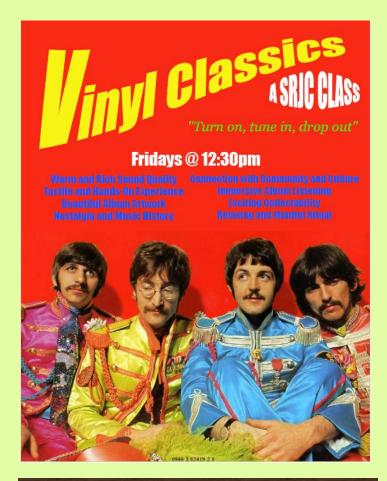
Enhance Emotional Health

Promote Better Sleep

Strengthen Your Immune System

Suitable for Beginners & more Experienced meditators.

Come drop in and try a class!!



### **Conversations on Aging**

### **Identifying Goals, Wishes and Well Being**

Tuesday, June 24 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/

### **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

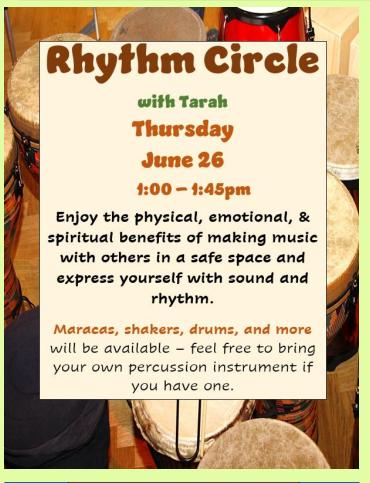
Thursday, June 5 10 am -12 pm

Or Schedule a free consultation/mobile visit

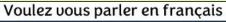
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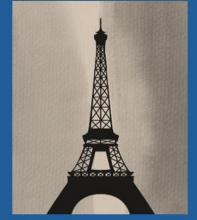
Communitylawclinic.ca@gmail.com

https://www.communitylawclinic.com/









### FLUENT in FRENCH

**Discussion Group** 

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

Wednesdays 10:00am - 11:30am

Please come prepared with a topic to discuss



# CLASSIC POKER

Mondays 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Looking to connect group of poker enthusiasts to enjoy some friendly competition!

Whether you're a seasoned pro or just looking to learn the ropes, everyone is welcome! Bring your poker face and a good sense of humor. Invite your friends!



### JOIN US FOR



211 Novak Drive, Petaluma, CA 94954

### **Mondays** 2:00pm-3:00pm



### 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.

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

# GENTLE CHAIR YOGA



Wednesdays 9:00am - 9:45am

### \$5 per class

45-minute gentle yoga class with a chair. Stretching and movement, done slowly & deliberately seated in a chair. Some standing for balance.

·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



Tuesdays & Thursdays

1:30pm - 3:00pm

# 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.

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

Make an Appointment: Call (707) 778 - 4399

Email: parksnrec@cityofpetaluma.org

### June Coloring Contest

Pick up a coloring sheet in the PSC Front Desk

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



The Listening Bench is expanding and seeking volunteer listeners!

Join our training to learn active, reflective listening skills and offer a few hours a month at the Senior Center and other Petaluma locations.

We provide adults 55+ a safe, confidential space to be heard.

Monthly Round Tables offer ongoing support to the Listeners and provide tools for growth in empathy, boundaries, and connection.

For more info please call (707)778-4399



# 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

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

### Wednesdays

12:00pm - 1pm

No crafting/ art experience necessary & supplies are provided.







Mondays 10:30am - 12pm









Petaluma Senior Center

### **BOOK CLUB**

Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm



### Honey, Baby, Mine

by Laura Dern and Diane Ladd (Memoir)

**July 10 Selection** 

The Devil in The White City

by Erick Larson (Historical non-fiction)



# **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!



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



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 10<sup>th</sup> 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  $2^{nd}$  Tuesday



### Rev Up the Excitement with Our Summer Car Giveaway!

Donate July 9-31 for a chance to win a car. You could be the lucky donor randomly selected as the winner of up to \$30,000 toward the purchase of your sweet, new ridel\* Book your appointment today.

Make an appointment online or call 877-25-VITAL

### Petaluma Parks and Recreation BLOOD DRIVE

Location: Petaluma Fairgrounds

Beverly C. Wilson Hall

175 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma, CA 94952

**Date:** Tuesday, July 29, 2025 **Time:** 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



To schedule an appointment, go to vitalant.org and enter blood drive code: 100560888 Or Scan QR Code

\*Terms and conditions apply; visit vitalant.org/cargiveaway





### **ACTIVITIES AT THE PETALUMA COMMUNITY CENTER**

Ages 55+
Mondays and Fridays
11:00am - 12:00pm
Petaluma Community
Center
320 N. McDowell Blvd
\$5/class
First class FREE!



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.





REDWOOD EMPIRE FOSTER
PARENT ASSOCIATION
FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO
Petaluma Community Center
320 North McDowell Blvd

"Providing scholarships for Foster Children while



### **Every Friday Night**

Doors Open 4:30pm / Game Starts at 6:30pm

Buy-in \$45

Regular Games Pay \$250 / Specials Pay \$300

Play 1 time during the month of your birthday for free

1st time players only pay \$20 for buy-in

# Coming in July

# **Happy Crafts**



with Bonnie!

Wed. July 9th - 2pm

This month's craft:

**Rock Campfire Candleholder** 

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



### Bead Your Own Bracelets

Join us for a colorful crafting adventure





Join our workshop to create unique bracelets! Participants can explore different colors, sizes, and shapes of beads. Unleash your creativity in a fun, inviting atmosphere with fellow bead enthusiasts. \$5 contribution for supplies - RSVP (limited space)





# June is National Fruits and Vegetables Month!!

Enjoy peak-season produce and build healthier eating habits. In California, June brings an abundance of fruits like cherries, peaches, and nectarines, alongside vegetables such as zucchini, green beans, cucumbers, and tomatoes. Celebrate with a recipe for 2 - a sweet cherry almond crisp and a savory sautéed zucchini and cherry tomato medley—both bursting with fresh, local flavor.

& Cherry Almond Crisp (for 2 servings)

- 2 cups fresh cherries, pitted
  - 1/4 cup granulated sugar
    - 11/2 tsp cornstarch
    - 1/4 tsp vanilla extract **Topping**:
- 1/4 cup rolled oats
- 3 tbsp almond flour (or finely ground almonds)
  - 2 1/2 tbsp brown sugar
    - 2 tbsp butter, melted
      - Pinch of salt

### **Instructions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C).
- 2. In a small bowl, toss cherries with granulated sugar, cornstarch, and vanilla. Transfer to two ramekins or a small baking dish.
- 3. Mix oats, almond flour, brown sugar, salt, and melted butter. Crumble evenly over the cherries.
  - 4. Bake for 25-30 minutes until golden and bubbly.
- 5. Serve warm, optionally with a dollop of whipped cream or a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

### Sautéed Zucchini & Cherry Tomato Medley (for 2 servings)

- 1 medium zucchini, halved lengthwise and sliced
  - 1/2 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
    - 1 small garlic clove, minced
      - 1 tbsp olive oil
  - Salt and pepper, to taste
     A few fresh basil leaves, torn (ontional)
  - A few fresh basil leaves, torn (optional)
     Instructions:
- 1. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat.
- Add garlic and sauté for about 30 seconds.
   Add zucchini and cook for 3-4 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 4. Add cherry tomatoes and cook for another 2-3 minutes, until slightly softened.
- 5. Season with salt and pepper. Garnish with basil just before serving.

### 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.



### 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



### **Local Community Services**

Lucchesi Community Center.....(707)778-4380 Petaluma Library.....(707)763-9801



Sonoma County Fire / Medical Emergency direct number to dispatch is 707-568-5992. Petaluma Police Non-Emergency Line - (707) 778-4372



### Findhelp.org

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









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



### **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.

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ALL ABILITIES AND PACES!

ITODAS LAS CAPACIDADES Y RITMOS!



### RIVER PARK WALKS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Join a weekly walk every Tuesday morning to enjoy the 1.4-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 100 East D Street.

### CAMINATAS DEL RIVER PARK

ABIERTO AL PÚBLICO

Acompáñenos a la caminata semanal todos los martes por la mañana para disfrutar del circuito de ida y vuelta de 1.4 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 100 East D Street.

Please note that the walks may be cancelled on stormy and extremely hot days. Tenga en cuenta que los caminatas pueden cancelarse en días de tormenta y



# **Groceries to Go/ Senior Basket**

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 – June 6 & 20 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.



Potential clients must first go throug our intake process, either in-person :

meeting with an attorney

We can only assist individuals directly;

same-day (follow-up appointments may

not through friends or relatives.\*
\*unless there is a valid Conservatorship or Power of Atto

be required).

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### **Elder Law Program**

### Free legal help with:

- Restraining orders related to abuse
- Landlord/Tenant issues (subject to referral)
- Simple Wills (for estates less than \$184,500)
- Powers of Attorneys/Advance Health Care
  Directives
- Appealing reduction/termination of SSI or SSDI
- Probate Conservatorship issues (under limited circumstances)
- Probate Guardianship issues (under limited circumstances)

### COME TO OUR OFFICE!

144 South E Street, Ste. 100, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

 MON
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 9:15-11:30am
 9:15-11:30am
 9:15-11:30am
 9:15-11:30am

 1:15-4:00pm
 1:15-4:00pm
 1:15-4:00pm

Closed Wednesday Afternoons and Fridays

### We offer flexible appointments!

If you cannot come to our office, call our Elder Law Line and leave a message with your name, phone number, and a brief description of your legal issue:

a brief description of your legal issue:
(707) 340–5610



### 26th May

### FreeDailyCrosswords.com

### - ACROSS

- 1) Cheery sounds
- 5) Asian nurse
- 9) Pet protection org.
- 14) Polish prose
- 15) "Contendere" preceder
- Word-insertion mark
- 17) "Star Wars" sage
- 18) Gaming first-timer
- 19) "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
- 28) Praying insect
- 30) They can barely give a hoot 67) "Blowin' in the Wind"
- 32) No place for a roller skate
- 33) "Aida" composer
- 36) Town for cold trolls?

**GNU AND IMPROVED** 

- 40) Posts on a ship's deck
- 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 annoying relative?
- 58) Textile fiber
- Aroma synonym
- 60) Not too much
- 64) "Me, Myself & Carrey vehicle)
- 65) Brooklyn ballers
- 66) Like some losers
- composer
- en point (heraldic style)

By Wesley Holman

69) "Pro" votes

### DOWN

- "The Bridge of San Luis \_
- 2) "Without further \_\_\_ ..."
- Put out of sight
- 4) Like bachelor parties
- 5) Chronicles
- "Archie" character
- 7) "Hello!" or "Goodbye!"
- 8) "The Natural" hero Roy
- Berry in some drinks
- 10) Beach wear
- 11) 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
- Obstacle
- Bronze component
- 31) Sadly pensive
- 33) Boxer's physician
- 34) Finish the course
- 35) "Treasure Island" monogram
- 37) Dolphins run here
- 38) 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
- Rag composer Joplin
- Sharp-sighted
- 57) Not a challenge
- Tot's "little piggy"
- 62) Constellation near Scorpius
- 63) "Plaines" leader





What did the watermelon say to the popsicle in June?

"You're the coolest snack around!"

Why don't oysters share their beach towels? Because they're a little shellfish!

Why do bananas use sunscreen in the summer? Because they peel!

Menu Subject to Change
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

### PETALUMA PEOPLE SERVICES CENTER

### PETALUMA CAFÉ 211 Located at 211 Novak Drive

Located at 211 Novak Drive Lunch: 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Activities: 12:30 to 2:30p.m.

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30. Chicken Cacciatore Rigatoni Pasta Green Beans Green Salad Banana  •W. W. Roll	23. Baked Cod with Pesto Rice Pilaf *Broccoli Green Salad Banana •W. W. Roll	2. *Broccoli Beef Rice Carrots Green Salad Apricots •W. W. Roll  9. Jambalaya with Chicken and Chicken Sausage *Broccoli Coleslaw Apricots •W. W. Roll  16. Stuffed Bell Peppers *Broccoli Normandy Mixed Vegetables Green Salad w/HB Egg *Tangerine •W. W. Roll	MONDAY	
Jahppy Father's	24. Pulled Pork Sandwich Red Potatoes California Vegetables *Coleslaw Pineapple •W. W. Bun	3. Hungarian Goulash Buttered Noodles Mixed Vegetables Green Salad Strawberries • W. W. Roll  10. Chili Beans with Turkey Capri Vegetables Green Salad Blueberries • W. W. Bun  17. Baked Fish Rice with Corn Carrots Green Salad Cinnamon Apples • W. W. Roll	TUESDAY	
	25. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Italian Vegetables Three Bean Salad Strawberries  • W. W. Roll	4. Ratatouille Polenta Italian Vegetables Three Bean Salad Banana ◆W. W. Roll  11. Caesar Salad with Chicken Macaroni Salad Fresh Fruit Salad Vegetables with Dip ◆W. W. Roll  18. Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes California Blend Vegetables Cottage Cheese w/ Tomato *Mandarin Oranges ◆W. W. Roll	WEDNESDAY	
Daily 1 cup 1% Milk Bread Butter	26. Baked Beans with Turkey Carrots Spinach Salad Apple  • W. W. Roll	5. Burgundy Beef with Egg Noodles *Brussel Sprouts Beet Salad Tangerine •W. W. Roll  12. Pork Ragu with Polenta California Blend Green Salad *Tangerine •W. W. Roll  19. CAFÉ/To Go Meals CLOSED FOR JUNETEENTH DAY!	THURSDAY	
*Vitamin C  Vitamin A  →Fiber  Salt	27. Cheeseburger Red Potatoes Cauliflower Hamburger Condiments Pineapple •W. W. Bun	6. Chicken a la King Rice Pilaf Green Beans *Broccoli Salad Boysenberries •W. W. Roll  13. Father's Day Lunchl Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Peas and Carrots Tomato Salad, Cherries Chocolate Cake •W. W. Roll  20. Chicken Ranchero Brown Rice with Black Beans Capri Vegetables, *Coleslaw Peaches •W. W. Roll	FRIDAY	
Senior suggested donation \$ 3.50 - 8.00 Donación Sugerida \$ 3.50 - 8:00 Under 60 please pay \$6.00 Menores de 60 años por favor pagar \$6.00				

Please have the exact change. Thank you
No one is refused services due to an
inability to contribute

Want to see

Reservations recommended by 3:00 p.m.

the day before. Phone # 765-8488

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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/

# Weekly Classes



8 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 - Wednesdaus

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

Rummikub - Thursdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm

### Mind

**Current Events Discussion Group -Tuesdays** 12:00pm - 1:45pm

> Parliamo in Italiano - Tuesdays 2:00pm-3:30pm

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

Fluent in French - Wednesdays 10:00am - 11:30am

Charla Hispana- Wednesdays 11:30am - 1:00pm

Widows Connect! - Wednesdaus 

Spice of Life Social Club - Wednesdays 3:00pm - 4:00pm

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

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

> **Vinul Classics - Fridays** 12:30pm -2:00pm

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

### Create

### Quilting

**Mondays** 9:00am - 4:00pm **Fridays** 10:00am - 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 12:00pm - 1:00pm

**Artists Open Studio - Thursdays** 9:30am - 11:30am

### Body

Line Dancing

Mondays - Improver 8:30am - 10:00am Wednesdays - Beginning Line Dancing 10:00am - 11:00am - High beginner 11:00am - 11:45 am - Beginner CLASS FULL Thursdays - Improver/ High Beginner 8:30am - 10:00am

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

Tai Chi Movement Mondays -Intermediate/Advanced 3:00pm -4:00pm Thursdays- Beginners 3:00pm -4:00pm

> 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 - CLASS FULL

12:00pm - 1:00 pm- *Higher Energy* Fridays - 10:00am - 11:00am - All abilities

Ping Pong - Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm

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

Sit 2B Fit Video class - Thursdays **NEW TIME** 10:00am-11:30am