MEDFORD SENIOR CENTER

Fostering Fun, Food, Activities, Education and Community with Seniors Since 1963

Wed/Thur/Fri: 9am - 2:30pm

November and December 2026

November 1
Clocks Fall Back
One Hour

November 11
Veterans Day

November 19
Last Hawthorne Market Day

November 21-23
Gingerbread Jubilee

December 2
Festival of Trees

December 18
Holiday Meal
Get Your Tickets!

No Nov Board Meeting

Dec 28
Board Meeting
10am | At the Center

Center Closure
Nov 25, 26, 27
Dec 23, 24, 25, Jan 1
Bingo on Schedule

Wednesday Lunches have started.

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

In October staff became certified in CPR/AED/First Aid. We can all rest assured the defibrillator will be used appropriately and not for play.

The Board decided to continue with the main hall fundraiser. Replacement flooring and installation dates have not been decided. There are many choices available and we are picking the brains of floor professionals and of course, Google. It's going to be a big plus. Now is the time to gather and donate all your extra non-essential cash. The Centers remaining fundraising goal is $18,000 to add to donations to date.

No plans for New Years EVE? Join us in a Bingo session. Thursday December 31st the Bingo doors open at 3:30pm, first game at 5:00pm and ends approximately 9:15pm. Bingo sheets will be sold as usual with cash prizes and all bingo DOJ rules apply (see insert). Snacks & beverages will be provided. Plan to come, it's going to be a fun time for new and old players to rock in the new Year. Bingo Questions: Nichole, Bingo Manager: 541-538-1229 or visit medfordseniorcenter.org

Gratitude to Dan Flores and Diane Hunteman for door revitalizing. MSC Volunteers strike again. I was just minding my business and the next thing I knew I was the same age as old people. Regards, Janet Johnston

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact the front desk if you can help out at the Center. Most positions only require 2-3 hours one day a week. Service and clean up help is also needed for December 18 Holiday Meal. Sign up sheet is at the front desk!

Friday LUNCH

$5 Members | $7 Non Members

11:30 - 12:15 | Beverages Included
While Quantities Last

Thanks to Horton Plaza, Fountain Plaza Visiting Angels and Brookdale for desserts!

November
- 6th Chicken Pot Pie and Salad
- 13th Taco Salad
- 20th Soup and Sandwich
- 27th Closed For Holiday

December
- 4th Chili Cheese Dogs
- 11th Spaghetti & Meatballs, Veggies
- 18th Holiday Meal / Ticket Required
- 25th Closed for Holiday

WEDNESDAY SOUP AND SANDWICH DAY!

NEW! The most requested item from members is having a Wednesday lunch AND HERE IT IS! Volunteers and the Friday chef have stepped up to help out providing warm comfort food just in time for the chilly days.

SERVED: 11:00-11:30 Cost: DONATION

The Center has coffee and tea available from 9:15 - 2:00. $1 dropped in the Coffee Tip Can helps with supplies. Stay after lunches and play cards, work on the puzzle or play scrabble.

Veterans Day | November 11

Central Point Don Jones Park | 9:00am. Event featuring Veterans and local speakers at the Fallen War Hero Memorial.

Eagle Point National Cemetery: The 43-acre site is open sunrise to sunset. Office hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am – 4:30pm

FIREWOOD

Westminster Presbyterian Church offers free firewood to residents needing it to heat their homes. This includes free delivery. Call the church office at 541-773-8274 for further information.

NEED TECHNOLOGY HELP?

Jackson County Library services can help with any bewilderment, concerns or fears you may have on technology related questions. Microsoft, Apple, Google and more. Home base is the Medford Library but they visit all branches and can schedule one-on-one appointments. teched@jcls.org | 541-734-3990.

MERCY FLIGHTS

Center members can choose to enroll any time of the year and receive a prorated fee for the remainder of the coverage year based on our $85/yr fee, a $40 savings. Call/see the front desk for info: 541-772-2273

COOKIE DECORATING

At the Center. The Grove provides all needed materials.

Thursday, Nov 12, 9:30am
Just drop in!

ACCESS Senior Shoebox Project

Annual program delivers wrapped gift boxes filled with household goodies and whimsical fun gifts for seniors through the holiday season.
Nominate a senior: 541-488-1220
shoebox@accesshelps.org

WEATHER RELATED CLOSURES: The Center is closed when parking lot is iced over or when weather events such as smoke makes it unhealthy.

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
Tues and Sat	10:00 Open	BINGO
Wednesday	10:00-11:00	Stretch Exercise: Members FREE, Non Members $3
	11:00-11:30	Soup and Sandwich Lunch: Donation
	11:45-12:30	Line Dance-Advanced: Donation
1st and 2nd Wednesday	9:00-1:00	Quilters Club: Call Beverly 541-821-0718
4th Wednesday	9:00-10:00	Book Club; books provided by Medford Library
Thursday	Varied	Drop In Programming
	1:00-2:00	Line Dance: Beginner and Intermediate, Donation
	4:00 Open	BINGO
Friday	Varied	Ascension Footcare: Call 541-226-1920 to Schedule
	10:00	Stretch Exercise: Members FREE, Non-Members $3
	11:00	Drop In Spanish: $1 to Instructor
	11:30	Lunch: $5 Members, $7 Non Members
1st Friday	1:00	BUNCO: Call Wendy 541-608-0590 to register

VETERAN'S BREAKFAST | Punky's Diner and Pies, 953 Medford Center
Wed November 11 and Wed December 9 | Doors open 6:30am and Breakfast is served at 7am
Created by veterans for veterans. Be with your peers without having to join a club. There is no charge for the remainder of 2026 as a donor is picking up the tab. Team Senior is program sponsor | 541-295-8230

DIY Body Care for Every Body | Nov 14
2pm - 3pm | Medford Library

The labeling of body care products can sometimes be misleading and hard to evaluate if they are good for your health and the environment. Gene Brady will explain how to tailor soaps, shampoos, deodorants, and lotions to your own tastes and needs. There will also be a sugar and salt scrub demonstration that you can customize with essential oils. Gene Brady has a Bachelor of Science from SOU in Ashland, Oregon, and a certification as a Nutritional Therapy Practitioner. No registration required.

Gingerbread Jubilee Tour
Craterian Theater, Medford | $4
Nov 21, 22: 10am - 6pm
Nov 23: 10am - 4pm

Bring your family, friends and neighbors down to the Crater Theater to see all the fantastical Gingerbread Jubilee creations on display.

Wednesday | December 2 | 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Medford Armory | Tickets at Door Only | $5 Seniors, $8 Adults

An evening of evergreen elegance and timeless tradition in support of Providence Medford Medical Center programs and services. Experience the spirit of the Pacific Northwest with twinkling lights, holiday cheer and a celebration for a meaningful cause. View the trees and have fun with themed activities for the family!

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Medford Senior Center
Wednesday / Thursday / Friday | 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
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