



Gathering Points

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Pt. Defiance-Ruston

MARCH 2025

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SAVE THE DATES

PARTIES

4th of July - Last week of June ~
Tacoma Banjo Club
Halloween - Oct. 31 ~ Mark Stern

CLOSURES

May 26 - Memorial Day
July 4 - Independence Day
September 1 - Labor Day
November 27 - Thanksgiving
December 25 - Christmas



INCLEMENT WEATHER

Winter is here, and along with it the possibility of snow, rain, and ice. The Center goes by the Tacoma No. 10 School District's schedule. If the school opens two hours late, the Center opens two hours late. If the school is closed, the Center will be closed. We want you to stay safe!

THE LIVELY LEPRECHAUN

By Betsy Franco

I caught a lively leprechaun
With stubble on his face.
He promised loads of buried gold
And led me to the place.
But when I let him loose to dig,
He leaped and led a chase.
That lively laughing leprechaun
Had left without a trace!



*VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Are you a Veteran? Do you know all of the programs available to you as a Veteran? Robert Davie will be discussing the programs and answering questions; currently scheduled on Friday, March 7, at 11:30 a.m. in the main room. *This class may move to April. Please call prior to coming.*

*REVERSE MORTGAGE AND REVERSE PURCHASE BASICS

Join Rebecca Rainsberger with NAIPC as she discusses Reverse Mortgage and Reverse Purchase Basics. This class will be on Thursday, March 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the main room.

APPLE USER GROUP

Our Apple User Group returns with Ron Yaden leading it! It is on the second Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Come get all your questions answered.

GOODBYE TYLER

While I am sad to see Tyler Kaye go, he has moved back to Franke Tobey Jones for a promotion. We wish him well in all his endeavors.

ATTORNEY LIZ JOHNSON

Attorney Liz Johnson will be visiting us on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. The topic is unknown at this time.

MOVIE TIME



Join us for a wonderful movie starring Ellen Burstyn, James Caan, Ann-Margret, Loretta Devine, Jane Curtin and Christopher Lloyd. It's about an independent widow whose house undergoes repairs and she goes to stay at the nearby Pine Grove Senior Community and discovers that, just like high school, it is full of cliques and flirtatious suitors.

RIDDLE CENTRAL

What kind of spells do leprechauns use? (Answer pg. 2)



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Come join in the fun on Thursday, March 13, starting at 11:00 a.m. Line Dancing will be led by Marianne Ellis. There will be a costume contest for the wearing of the green. This will be in the main room!



SHIBA

SHIBA is a non-profit organization that specializes in unbiased Medicare assistance for seniors. A representative from SHIBA will be here on Tuesday, March 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the classroom.

*COOKIES IN A JAR

Come join Linda Hoffman as she takes you through the process of filling a jar with something you love. You can take it home or give them to friends, but they are sure to be enjoyed by the end user. This event is on Wednesday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room.

*COOKIE DECORATING

Linda Hoffman's Cookies in a Jar class continues with Cookie Decorating. This class is the following week, Wednesday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m. Don't miss this one!

**Please register for classes.*



The Senior Center Book Club meets the 3rd Thursday to discuss that month's book. This is the updated 2024/25 list.

March: *The Life of Pi*
By Yann Martel

April: *The Vanishing Half*
By Britt Bennett

May: *Breaking Chains* By Kenneth Gentili

June: *5 Years to Freedom, True Story of a Vietnam POW*
By James Rowe





Calendar

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1 ~ SATURDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.

3 ~ MONDAY

9:00 *Senior Footcare
9:00 Hand & Foot
10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 *Stretch & Dance
11:00 Blood Pressure Check
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Chess
2:00 Meditation
2:30 Tai Chi

4 ~ TUESDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Drawing w/John
10:00 Guitar Lessons
10:30 Food Rescue
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Mahjong
1:00 Sing-along
3:15 Tap Dancing
6:30 Martial Arts

5 ~ WEDNESDAY

10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 *Stretch & Dance
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Acupuncture
12:30 Cribbage w/Norm
2:00 *Yoga
3:30 *Line Dancing

6 ~ THURSDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Mexican Train Dom.
10:00 Piano
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Women's Group
1:30 Reverse Mortgage and Reverse Purchase Basics
6:30 Martial Arts

7 ~ FRIDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.
9:30 Spades
10:00 *Strength & Balance
11:30 Veterans Assistance Programs *Tentative date*
12:00 *FTJ Lunch
1:00 Spanish
1:30 *Yoga
2:30 Tai Chi

8 ~ SATURDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.

10 ~ MONDAY

9:00 Hand & Foot
10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 *Stretch & Dance
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Chess
2:00 Meditation
2:30 Tai Chi

11 ~ TUESDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Drawing w/John
10:30 Food Rescue
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Mahjong
1:00 SHIBA Financial Counselor
3:15 Tap Dancing
6:30 Martial Arts

12 ~ WEDNESDAY

10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 Stretch & Dance
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 *Acupuncture
12:30 Cribbage w/Norm
2:00 Cookies in a Jar w/Linda Hoffman
2:00 *Yoga
3:30 *Line Dancing

13 ~ THURSDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Mexican Train Dom.
10:00 Piano
11:00 St. Patrick's Day Party w/Dancing
12:00 *Lunch
1:00 Apple User Group
1:00 Movie: Queen Bees
6:30 Martial Arts

14 ~ FRIDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.
9:30 Spades
10:00 *Strength & Balance
12:00 *FTJ Lunch
1:00 Spanish
1:30 *Yoga
2:30 Tai Chi

15 ~ SATURDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.

17 ~ MONDAY

9:00 Hand & Foot
10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 *Stretch & Dance
11:00 Blood Pressure Check
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Chess
2:00 Meditation
2:30 Tai Chi



18 ~ TUESDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Drawing w/John
10:00 Guitar Lessons
10:30 Food Rescue
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Mahjong
1:00 Sing-along
3:15 Tap Dancing
6:30 Martial Arts

19 ~ WEDNESDAY

10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 Stretch & Dance
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 *Acupuncture
12:30 Cribbage w/Norm
2:00 Cookie Decorating
2:00 *Yoga
3:30 *Line Dancing

20 ~ THURSDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Mexican Train Dom.
10:00 Piano
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Book Club w/Chris
6:30 Martial Arts

21 ~ FRIDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.
9:30 Spades
10:00 *Strength & Balance
12:00 *FTJ Lunch
1:00 Spanish
1:30 *Yoga
2:30 Tai Chi

22 ~ SATURDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.

24 ~ MONDAY

9:00 Hand & Foot
10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 *Stretch & Dance

24 ~ MONDAY CONT'D.

12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Chess
2:00 Meditation w/Michael
2:30 Tai Chi

25 ~ TUESDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Drawing w/John
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 Atty. Johnson
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Mahjong
1:00 Sing-along
3:15 Tap Dancing
6:30 Martial Arts

26 ~ WEDNESDAY

10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 Stretch & Dance
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Acupuncture
12:30 Cribbage w/Norm
2:00 *Yoga
3:30 *Line Dancing

27 ~ THURSDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Mexican Train Dom.
10:00 Piano
12:00 Lunch
1:00 PC & Android Grp.
1:00 Planning for services
2:00 Crafts with Kathy
6:30 Martial Arts

28 ~ FRIDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.
9:30 Spades
10:00 *Strength & Balance
11:00 *NO Stretch & Dance
12:00 *FTJ Lunch
1:00 Spanish
1:30 *Yoga
2:30 Tai Chi

29 ~ SATURDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.

31 ~ MONDAY

9:00 Hand & Foot
10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 *Stretch & Dance
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Chess
2:00 Meditation
2:30 Tai Chi

RIDDLE ANSWER

Lucky Charms

