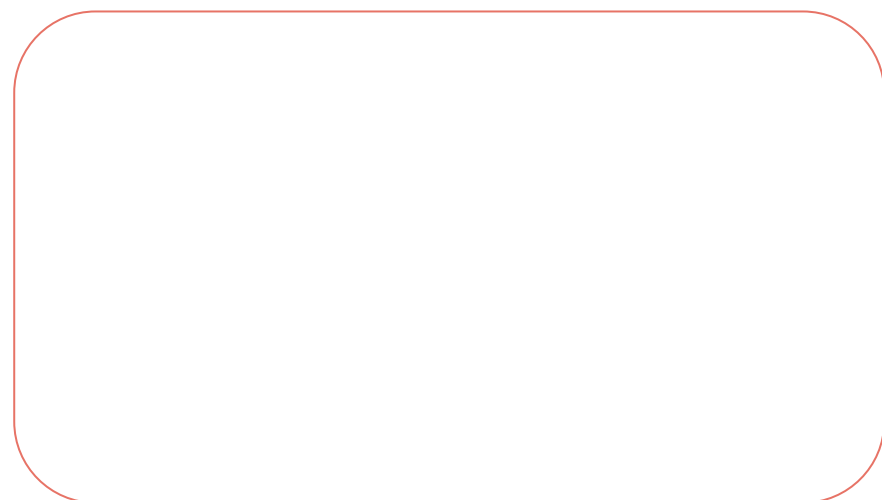




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**August 2019**



# Celebrating National Seniors' Day!

For the past 31 years, August 21st has been National Senior Citizens' Day in the United States and we hope you'll join us in observing it!

It was back in 1988 that then President Ronald Reagan set in motion the day to annually highlight seniors' achievements, and bring awareness and assistance to their needs. He stated: "We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older, places in which older people can participate to the fullest and can find the **encouragement, acceptance, assistance, and services** they need to continue to lead lives of independence and dignity. [...] For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and heartfelt salute."

We are proud to celebrate and thank our seniors for their contributions to society. As part of observing such a day, read on for seniors reaching golden-year goals, hobby ideas, and a few helpful online resources.

## Success Can Come at Any Age

Seniors most certainly prove one can reach for the stars at an older age. A few examples: Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote the "Little House" series between the ages of 65 and 76. Gladys Burrill completed the Honolulu Marathon at age 92. Peter Mark Roget of "Roget's Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases" did not start the book until age 69. Painter Grandma Moses was 78 when she gained fame for her works. Julia Child was 50



when she released her first cookbook. And Colonel Sanders didn't come into great success with KFC until age 62. These are encouraging examples for all of us goal-chasers. Stick to your goals no matter how small you think they are, and feel the pride that comes from taking the journey.

### Hobbies to Consider Trying Out

- Cooking:** Share and make recipes in groups.
- Golf:** Whether for fun or competition!
- Painting:** Acrylics, watercolors, or oils
- Poetry:** Spoken or written, alone or for friends
- Pottery:** Start making hands-on masterpieces!

### 3 Resources Seniors May Find Helpful:

- U.S. Department of Treasury Tax Counseling for Seniors:** <https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/722>
- Social Security Administration Social Security Retirement Benefits:** <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement>
- Corp. of National & Community Service Retired and Senior Volunteer Program:** <https://www.nationalservice.gov/serve>

## Special Moments



Watching the paragliders  
photo by Dale D.



Enjoying lunch  
at Lake of the Woods



Maiden voyage on our new bus



Checking out the new bus



What is the very best thing about summer?

"Picnic's" - Pat

"Hot weather" - Pam C

"Shade" - Joan K

"School's out" - Mary Ann

"Going to the beach" - Velda

"Running barefoot" - Juanita



# August Highlights

8/6 We are starting the mini series Centennial, it will be shown every Tuesday at 6:00pm. The series follows the fictional town Centennial C. from 1795 to 1970.

8/7 Library Luncheon, this months topic is The Chinook Salmon Migrations.

8/8 Carole Nielsen, the topic will be “Pirates”.

8/9 The BiMart shopping trip has been moved to Friday the 9th.

8/10 Lake of the Woods, we will be going to the lake to help Neil P. celebrate his upcoming birthday, the family has everything arranged.

8/14 Out to Lunch Bunch will be dining at the Rivers Edge in Grants Pass, Oregon. Later in the afternoon, we will be have a car wash to benefit the Alzheimer’s Association, Get your car washed by staff for a donation.

8/15 Bugs R Us, John’s presentation will be on Butterflies and Moths.

8/15We are hosting a Grab & Go Spaghetti Dinner, the public has been invited to run in and by a spaghetti dinner to go. All proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer’s research.

8/17 It’s FREE FISHING DAY again, come enjoy some fun.

8/19 Supper Club will be dining out at Medford’s favorite Italian place Rosario’s, YUMMMMM.

8/20 Lisa Rose will be preforming during our cocktail hour in the Bistro, she plays and sings songs from Karen Carpenter.

8/21We are going to visit Wild Life Images, they are a rehabilitation and education center. Learn how they treat and care for injured wild animals.

8/22 Carole Nielsen, the topic is on fossils, she will have many to look at.

8/22 We are hosting a seminar on Fall Risk and Prevention.

8/23 We are inviting resident’s family to come in and learn about the IN2L, we will demonstrate the many programs and apps they can use to help their loved one.

8/26 National Dog Day, we are going to have Chocolate Fondue with Scooby snacks (graham crackers) and other yummy dippable items.

8/28 Were going to visit Richard Gyuro’s alpaca ranch. We will provide a sack lunch. After our return to PV we are having a beer tasting.

8/23 Birthday/Meet & Greet, help welcome all new residents and celebrate all of the August birthdays.

Just a note; we have removed 3 monthly meetings from our calendar. We will no longer be having the following meetings. 1. Independent Resident Meeting, 2. Cottage Meeting, 3. Food Committee Meeting. Please bring your concerns to the Resident Council meeting, and they will be discussed at our Fireside Chat the following week. Thank you.

# A Little Bit of History, Jacksonville, Oregon

The Jacksonville Historic District encompasses the historic core of the 19th-century mining town of Jacksonville, Oregon. The city was a major mining, civic, and commercial center from 1852 to 1884, and declined thereafter, leaving a little-altered assemblage of architecture from that period that is unparalleled in the Pacific Northwest. The district was designated a U.S. National Historic Landmark in 1966. The city of Jacksonville was founded in 1852 after gold was found in the nearby hills. It grew quite rapidly in its first year, and became the county seat of Jackson County when that county was organized in 1853. It became the principal financial and commercial center in the mining country of southwestern Oregon, and flourished until the 1870s. In 1873, a significant portion of the city was destroyed by fire. Although much was rebuilt afterward, the city's decline in importance was cemented when the railroad bypassed it, and the county seat was relocated to Medford in 1927.

The historic district includes the city's central commercial district, on East California Street, and extends mainly northward to include adjacent residential areas. The former county courthouse is now a museum property of the local historical society, interpreting the city's history. The building stock is architecturally diverse, but limited to styles that were popular between the 1850s and 1880s in the region: the Greek Revival, Italianate, and Gothic Revival. Particularly well-preserved buildings include the 1856 Beekman Bank, which retains all of the original fixtures for a period bank. The district also includes the city's first cemetery, established in 1860.



Employee of the Month, Merlene, Care staff

Merlene has bee a part of our team for over 2 years. On her off time she enjoys, reading, music and her family. She was born in Tehachapi, CA. Merlene is Kawaiisu, Native American.

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Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
<b>Residents</b>		<b>Employees</b>				AL - A Building Lobby AK - Activity Kitchen BL - B Building Lobby B - Bistro CR - Cinema Room TF - Third Floor		<u>Transportation</u> 1		2		3	
Sid R.	8/1	Aideth	8/15			9:00 Morning Walk AL		8:45 Morning Exercise TF	8:45 Coffee & News AL				
Dee W.	8/2	Carlos	8/25			10:00 Q Gong CR		10:00 Coffee & Treats AL	10:30 Shopping Walmart				
Hope R.	8/5					10:30 Craft Hour AK		11:00 Painting with James TF	1:00 BINGO TF				
Lynn M.	8/5					11:00 Activity Meeting BL		12:30 Cooking with Peggy AK	2:30 Women's Poker TF				
Pat M.	8/12					1:00 BINGO TF		1:15 Wii Bowling TF	2:30 Louis Faro BL				
Archien R.	8/14					2:30 Afternoon Exercise TF		3:00 Wine Social B	2:30 Women's Poker TF				
Laural S.	8/16					3:00 IN2L with Ethan		Swing a Longs	6:00 Saturday Night Movie				
Keith C.	8/18								De - Lovely				
Jack M.	8/25												
4		<u>Transportation</u> 5		<u>Transportation</u> 6		7		<u>Transportation</u> 8		9		10	
9:00 One on One Visits		8:45 Morning Exercise TF		9:00 One on One Visits		8:45 Morning Exercise TF		9:00 Morning Walk AL		8:45 Morning Exercise TF		8:45 Coffee & News AL	
9:45 Ruch Church Bus		10:00 Morning Walk		10:00 Tending the Garden BP		11:00 Library Luncheon		10:00 Q Gong CR		10:00 Coffee & Treats AL		10:00 Lake of the Woods	
10:00 Local Church Bus		11:15 Chair Yoga CR		10:45 Menu Meeting B		1:15 Wii Bowling B		10:30 Craft Hour AK		10:30 Shopping BiMart		(Neil Phelps Birthday Celebration)	
12:30 Poker TF		1:15 Wii Bowling B		11:00 Welcome Comm. B		2:00 Scenic Drive		1:00 BINGO TF		12:30 Cooking with Peggy AK		3:00 Women's Poker TF	
2:00 Sunday Matinee		1:00 Men's Poker TF		1:00 BINGO TF		3:30 Ice Cream Social B		2:00 Alzheimer's SupportCR		1:15 Wii Bowling TF		4:00 IN2L Explore	
2:30 Winery Visit		2:00 Portable IN2L		2:30 Afternoon Exercise TF				2:30 Afternoon Exercise TF		3:00 Wine Social B Tracy Davey		6:00 Saturday Night Movie	
		3:00 Resident Council BL		3:00 Cocktail Hour TF				3:00 Carole Nielsen Pirates				The Other Boleyn Girl	
				6:00 Centennial MiniSeriesCR									
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10:00 Local Church Bus		10:00 Morning Walk		10:45 Menu Meeting B		1:15 Wii Bowling B		10:30 Craft Hour AK		11:00 Painting with James TF		2:30 Women's Poker TF	
12:30 Poker TF		11:15 Chair Yoga CR		1:00 BINGO TF		2:00 Alzheimer's Car Wash		1:00 BINGO TF		12:30 Cooking with Peggy AK		4:00 IN2L Google Earth	
2:00 Sunday Matinee		1:15 Wii Bowling B		2:30 Afternoon Exercise TF		4:00 IN2L Trivia TF		2:30 Afternoon Exercise TF		1:15 Wii Bowling TF		6:00 Saturday Night Movie	
2:30 Scenic Drive		1:00 Men's Poker TF		3:00 Cocktail Hour TF				3:00 Bugs R Us		3:30 Wine Social B Chris & Dom		The Proposal	
		2:00 Portable IN2L		3:00 Cocktail Hour TF				3:00 Butterfly's & Moths					
		3:00 Fireside Chat BL		6:00 Centennial MiniSeriesCR				4:00 Grab & Go					
								Spaghetti Dinner					
								All proceeds' benefit Alzheimer's Association					
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2:00 Sunday Matinee		1:00 Men's Poker TF		2:30 Afternoon Exercise TF		3:30 Learning IN2L TF		2:30 Afternoon Exercise TF		1:15 Wii Bowling TF		6:00 Saturday Night Movie	
2:30 Winery Visit		2:00 Portable IN2L		3:00 Cocktail Hour B				3:00 Carole Nielsen Fossils		3:00 Wine Social B Michael Cruz		Leatherheads	
		3:30 Supper Club		Entertainment by Lisa Rose				5:00 S.O. Home Health		5:30 Family Introduction to IN2L			
		Rosario's		6:00 Centennial MiniSeriesCR				Fall Risk Seminar					
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		3:00 Chocolate Fondue B		6:00 Centennial MiniSeriesCR						3:00 Wine Social B Sheila Winn			
		National dog day											