



# BLAINE SENIOR CENTER



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## ABOUT US

We are an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and receive support from the City of Blaine, Whatcom County Parks & Recreation, Blaine-Birch Bay Parks & Recreation District 2 and many local businesses and organizations. To learn more about the programs and events offered request one of our monthly newsletters or visit [www.blaineseniorcenter.org](http://www.blaineseniorcenter.org)

The Blaine Senior Center does not provide services that would normally be provided by a trained attendant, nurse or personal caregiver (e.g. incontinence, inability to use the restroom facilities by one's self, or preventing participant from leaving the grounds of the Center). The provision of any personal care by staff for a participant is beyond our capability and cannot be expected.

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all of the volunteers for the Pancake Breakfast we held in June!! I'd especially like to thank your Vice-President, Penny Tallman. She coordinated the entire fundraiser and it's because of her the event was such a huge success. We're having another Pancake Breakfast on July 4th (see the information in this newsletter), and we are looking for volunteers for that one as well. See the office or the sign up sheet at the front desk.

Bingo is also back this month on the 9th. Come by and try to win! Over \$275 in prizes!!

Another Health Fair will be on the 15th. The topic will be "Housing Options as We Age". There will be presentations and vendors, lots of information, I look forward to seeing you there!

Enjoy the summer sun,

Gordon



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# NEWS AND NOTICES

## BEGINNER BRIDGE

Learn how to play Bridge—a master player will teach you—sign up at the office



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST JULY 4th

See the information in  
this newsletter  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



## FOOD BANK DRIVE

HELP US STOCK THE FOOD BANK PANTRY

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# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

## CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

### **BUG! - Blaine Ukulele Group** **Tuesdays: 1:30pm - 3:00pm**

Join other Ukulele enthusiasts for an informal and fun jam session. Whether you are new to the ukulele, or a longtime player, everyone is encouraged to join in the fun!



### **Crafters Circle** **Thursdays: 10:30am - 11:30am**

Come get creative at the Crafters Circle. Meet new friends and complete your projects. Current projects include sewing, knitting, crochet, and needle-work. Many of the finished items are sold to benefit the Blaine Senior Center.

## GAMES & RECREATION

### **Bridge** **Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Bridge is a fun and challenging trick-taking card game using a standard 52-card deck. It is played by four players in two competing partnerships, with partners sitting opposite each other. All are welcome.

### **Ping Pong / Pool Hall / Darts** **Weekdays: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

Grab a friend and have fun! All skill levels invited. Come check out our Pool Hall. We have two great tables to use. Whether you like eight-ball, snooker or blackball, there is usually someone to play with, or throw a game of Darts and have fun!

### **Pinochle** **Monday and Wednesday: 12:30pm - 3:00pm**

Pinochle is a trick-taking, Ace-Ten card game played with a 48-card deck. Players score points by trick-taking and by forming combinations of cards into melds. Experienced players will happily teach newcomers.

### **Bocce Ball** **Monday and Thursday: 4:00pm**

Try the most widely played game in the world. Beginners or long time players are welcome.

## TECHNOLOGY

### **Technology Concierge** **Wednesday : 10:30am - 12:30pm**

Have Smartphone or computer questions? Glenn will help you navigate current tech. See the office for an appointment time.

## HEALTH AND FITNESS

### **Dolly's Fitness DVD** **Thursdays: 9:30am - 10:30am**

Dolly Robb's DVD incorporates both standing and chair stretches along with the use of resistance bands.

### **Open Gym** **Weekdays: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

Our gym is available for member use only. Gym use require a signed Physician's Release form available from the office.

### **Strength Training Class** **Tuesday and Thursday** **12:30pm - 1:30pm**

**SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE**  
**Next Class begins July 12th**

**Fee: \$60**

Spaces fill up quickly for this popular 5-week class. Each session is limited to nine participants. Instructor Donald Boose will teach the proper usage of all the gym equipment. This class is required to have full access to the gym.

**For more information and to sign up, please stop by the office.**

### **Stretch with Lucy** **Tuesdays: 9:30am - 10:30am**

Lucy Donaldson leads this gentle stretch class that incorporates both standing and chair stretches along with the use of resistance bands.

### **Tai Ji** **Monday / Wednesday / Friday** **10:00am - 11:00am**

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. Tai Ji's gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind.

### **Flex/Balance/Core** **Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00—10:00**

Join Marilyn in the Pavilion to complement your established workout regimen or use this to begin making exercise a part of your life!

### **Blood Pressure Check** **Thursdays: 11:00—12:00**

Conducted by the North Whatcom Fire and Rescue. Keep track of your blood pressure conducted by trained professionals. If they have an emergency call this service will be postponed.

# JULY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>INTERESTED IN NEW ACTIVITIES?</p> <p>LET THE OFFICE KNOW!</p>	<p>GYM CLOSED DURING</p> <p>STRENGTH CLASS</p>			<p>1</p> <p>FLEX/CORE: 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>FUN BINGO: 12:30 - 2:00</p>	<p>2</p>
3	<p>4</p> <p>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>STRETCH: 9:30 - 10:30</p> <p>BRIDGE: 10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>BUG: 1:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>6</p> <p>FLEX/CORE: 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p>BEGINNER BRIDGE: SEE OFFICE</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>TECH CONC: 10:30 - 12:30</p> <p>PINOCHLE: 12:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>7</p> <p>STRETCH: 9:30 - 10:30</p> <p>BRIDGE: 10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>CRAFT CIRCLE: 10:30 - 11:30</p> <p>FIRE DEPT BP CHECKS: 11:00 - 12:00</p> <p>BOCCE BALL: 4:00pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>FUN BINGO: 12:30 - 2:00</p>	<p>9</p> <p>BIG BUCKS BINGO</p> 
10	<p>11</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>BIBLE STUDY: 12:00 - 1:00</p> <p>PINOCHLE: 12:30 - 3:00</p> <p>BOCCE BALL: 4:00pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>STRETCH: 9:30 - 10:30</p> <p>BRIDGE: 10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>STRENGTH CLASS: 12:30 - 1:30</p> <p>BUG: 1:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>13</p> <p>FLEX/CORE: 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p>BEGINNER BRIDGE: SEE OFFICE</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>TECH CONC: 10:30 - 12:30</p> <p>PINOCHLE: 12:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>14</p> <p>STRETCH: 9:30 - 10:30</p> <p>BRIDGE: 10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>CRAFT CIRCLE: 10:30 - 11:30</p> <p>FIRE DEPT BP CHECKS: 11:00 - 12:00</p> <p>STRENGTH CLASS: 12:30 - 1:30</p> <p>BOCCE BALL: 4:00pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>FLEX/CORE: 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>HEALTH FAIR: Housing Options as we Age 10:00am - 2:30pm</p>	<p>16</p>
17	<p>18</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>BIBLE STUDY: 12:00 - 1:00</p> <p>PINOCHLE: 12:30 - 3:00</p> <p>BOCCE BALL: 4:00pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>STRETCH: 9:30 - 10:30</p> <p>BRIDGE: 10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>STRENGTH CLASS: 12:30 - 1:30</p> <p>BUG: 1:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>20</p> <p>FLEX/CORE: 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p>BEGINNER BRIDGE: SEE OFFICE</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>TECH CONC: 10:30 - 12:30</p> <p>PINOCHLE: 12:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>21</p> <p>STRETCH: 9:30 - 10:30</p> <p>BRIDGE: 10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>CRAFT CIRCLE: 10:30 - 11:30</p> <p>FIRE DEPT BP CHECKS: 11:00 - 12:00</p> <p>STRENGTH CLASS: 12:30 - 1:30</p> <p>BOCCE BALL: 4:00pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>FLEX/CORE: 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>FUN BINGO: 12:30 - 2:00</p>	<p>23</p>
24	<p>25</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>BIBLE STUDY: 12:00 - 1:00</p> <p>PINOCHLE: 12:30 - 3:00</p> <p>BOCCE BALL: 4:00pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>STRETCH: 9:30 - 10:30</p> <p>BRIDGE: 10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>STRENGTH CLASS: 12:30 - 1:30</p> <p>BUG: 1:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>27</p> <p>FLEX/CORE: 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p>BEGINNER BRIDGE: SEE OFFICE</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>TECH CONC: 10:30 - 12:30</p> <p>PINOCHLE: 12:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>28</p> <p>STRETCH: 9:30 - 10:30</p> <p>BRIDGE: 10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>CRAFT CIRCLE: 10:30 - 11:30</p> <p>FIRE DEPT BP CHECKS: 11:00 - 12:00</p> <p>STRENGTH CLASS: 12:30 - 1:30</p> <p>BOCCE BALL: 4:00pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>FLEX/CORE: 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p>TAI JI: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>FUN BINGO: 12:30 - 2:00</p>	<p>30</p>

# CONGREGATE MEAL CALENDAR

Meals on Wheels and More

BSAC Congregate Dining

July 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Kitchen Team Esmeralda O. Rachelle F. Christina M. Ian C.	<i>Alternate meal in italics</i>			1
4  Happy 4th of July	5 Cheeseburger *Veggie Burger w/ Lettuce & Tomato Ian's Potato Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks Strawberry Shortcake	6	7 Seared Ahi Tuna Salad w/ Sesame Dressing *Sesame Tofu Salad Spring Rolls Fresh Grapes	8
11 Cheddar Omelet w/ peppers Mushrooms & Onions Bacon Strips *Veg Sausage Roasted Potatoes w/ Leeks Fresh Fruit Salad	12 Reuben Style Chicken *Veggie Chicken Reuben Roasted Sweet Potato Roasted Broccoli Florets Garden Salad Cinnamon Applesauce	13	14 Hawaiian Braised Pork *Braised Tofu Coconut Raisin Rice Pineapple Slaw Caribbean Veggies Sherbet	15
18 Sundried Tomato Chicken Pasta *Chickpea Pasta w/ Sundried Tomato Sauce Caesar Salad Italian Green Beans Fresh Fruit	19 Panko Crusted Cod Loin Breaded Tofu Wild Rice Pilaf Orange Glazed Carrots Garden Salad Berries and Cream	20	21 Chicken & Dumplings *Vegetarian Dumpling Soup Spinach Salad Nantucket Veggies Cookie	22
25 BBQ Chicken *Veg Chicken Wings Tri-Color Potatoes Roasted Brussel Sprouts w/ Balsamic Glaze Peach Crisp	26 Taco Salad *Veg Taco Meat Salad Corn Bread Fresh Fruit	27	28 Turkey Meatloaf *Veggie Patty w/ Yukon Mashed Peas & Onions Citrus Kale Salad Birthday Cake	29

All menus are subject to change due to food cost and availability

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## BIG BUCKS BINGO



SATURDAY, July 9th  
 12:30– Early Bird  
 2 games \$1 /ea  
 1:00-3:00 - BINGO  
 \$15 for 8 games, 3 cards per game

Lunch—\$8 @ Noon  
 Cheeseburger w/ chips & drink



*Want to play Bridge?*

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**10am-Noon**

*Beginner lessons by appointment*

**Wednesday mornings**

*See office for details*



**Help us stock the  
 Blaine Food Bank pantry.**

**Needed pantry items:**

- \* In-date shelf stable foods
- \* Diapers
- \* Pet Food
- \* Detergent: laundry & dishwashing
- \* Personal care products



*neighbors helping neighbors*



**Next**

**Strength Training**

**Class begins**

**July 12th**

**See office for details.**

♥ *Future classes will be scheduled depending on interest, so please let us know you'd like to attend a future class*



# MEALS ON WHEELS AND MORE

## Senior Meal Updates!

After more than two years we are excited to welcome you back to Senior Community Meals at the Blaine Senior Center in June! Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> we started offering lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 11:30-12:30. We continue to offer bags of frozen Senior To-go meals.

**All senior meals are available on a donation-only basis to people aged 60 and older.** Others eligible for a donation-based meal include: the spouse/ domestic partner of an eligible senior, the unpaid caregiver of an eligible senior, the disabled dependent of an eligible senior, and volunteers of any age who support the meal program. The suggested donation is \$5 per meal or whatever is affordable. No eligible person will be turned away due to the inability to donate. Others under age 60 who wish to participate in the Senior Community Meal program will be charged \$8.50.

Blaine Senior Center membership is not required to participate in the Senior Community Meals or Senior To-go Meals.

Questions? Contact Julie at [jmeyers@whatcomcoa.org](mailto:jmeyers@whatcomcoa.org) or 360-733-4030 x1025. Got menu ideas? Send them to Ian at [icassinis@whatcomcoa.org](mailto:icassinis@whatcomcoa.org) or drop them off at the front desk.

See you at lunch!

Julie Meyers, Meals on Wheels and More Director



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# HEALTH FAIR

Whatcom County Senior Centers present:

## What's Next: Housing Options as We Age

Planning for  
care when  
you need it

This informative fair is free to attend and open to the entire community. This important topic will focus on:

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Understanding the wide range of senior care and senior living options is the first step to selecting the best fit for yourself or a loved one. Effective planning will make these transitions easier.

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### Presentations addressing:

- \* Senior living options
- \* What to consider when navigating a move
- \* Options to help age in your home

Representatives on hand from organizations & businesses to help with your planning to assist you and to answer questions.

July 15th  
10am-2:30pm



**BLAINE**  
SENIOR CENTER

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

4<sup>th</sup> of July

Pancake Breakfast!

MONDAY JULY 4TH

8-11AM



Menu: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Coffee/Tea and Orange Juice

Adults: \$7.00  
Kids: under 6 \$5.00

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# THE FUN PAGE!!

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

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### This Day in History

#### July

July 1, 1979: Sony introduced the Walkman.

July 2, 1962: Wal-Mart Discount City opened in Rogers, Arkansas. It was the first Walmart store in the country.

July 3, 1922: "Fruit Garden and Home" magazine was introduced but was later renamed "Better Homes and Gardens."

July 4, 2004: In New York, the cornerstone of the Freedom Tower (One World Trade Center) was laid on the former World Trade Center site.

July 5, 1975: Arthur Ashe became the first black man to win a Wimbledon singles title when he defeated Jimmy Connors.

July 8, 2011: Space Shuttle Atlantis was launched for the last time.

July 11, 1914: Babe Ruth made his MLB debut with the Boston Red Sox.

July 14, 1789: The fall of the Bastille occurred at the beginning of the French Revolution.

July 15, 1973: Nolan Ryan of the California Angels became the first pitcher in two decades to win two no-hitters in a season.

July 16, 1935: Oklahoma City became the first city in the U.S. to install parking meters.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sinbad's bird
  - 4 Niger-Congo language
  - 8 Stripe
  - 12 Abridged (abbr.)
  - 13 Fat (pref.)
  - 14 Economy (abbr.)
  - 15 Stinging insect
  - 16 Douse (2 words)
  - 18 Unclean in Jewish law
  - 20 Russ. inland sea
  - 21 Ring-shaped game piece
  - 23 Cover meat with bacon
  - 25 Fraction of a rupee
  - 26 Fillet
  - 27 Compass direction
  - 30 Press for payment
  - 31 Goodbye (Sp.)
  - 32 Europe (abbr.)
  - 33 Honshu bay
  - 34 Haw. goose
  - 35 City in Bihar India
  - 36 Irish nobleman
  - 37 Leg of mutton or lamb
  - 38 First principles
  - 40 Wine (pref.)
  - 41 Sinuous
  - 44 Clod
  - 47 Garden tool
  - 48 Galatea's beloved
  - 49 Monkey
  - 50 Molding
  - 51 Legislature
  - 52 Belonging to (suf.)



- DOWN**
- 1 Mortar mixer
  - 2 Laconian clan group
  - 3 Cotton fabric
  - 4 Item of property
  - 5 Hashish
  - 6 Presidential nickname
  - 7 One who is (suf.)
  - 8 Whiskers
  - 9 Recorded
  - 10 Carol
  - 11 Department of Natural Resources (abbr.)
  - 17 Line
  - 19 Estuary
  - 21 Arabian judge
  - 22 Alone (Lat.)
  - 23 Salt solution
  - 24 Tonic herb
  - 26 Polish border river
  - 27 Solan (2 words)
  - 28 Betel leaf concoction
  - 29 Quod \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrandum
  - 31 Umbel family herb
  - 35 Liquor
  - 36 Afr. fruit
  - 37 Alluvial deposit
  - 38 Anagram (abbr.)
  - 39 Roast
  - 40 Migratory worker
  - 41 Theater sign
  - 42 Male person
  - 43 Here (Fr.)
  - 45 Amer. Automobile Assn. (abbr.)
  - 46 Vertical airfoil

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## ENIGMA™ CRYPTOGRAM

Enigma cryptograms are created from quotations and proverbs from around the world. Each letter stands for another letter. Hint: "Q" = "R"

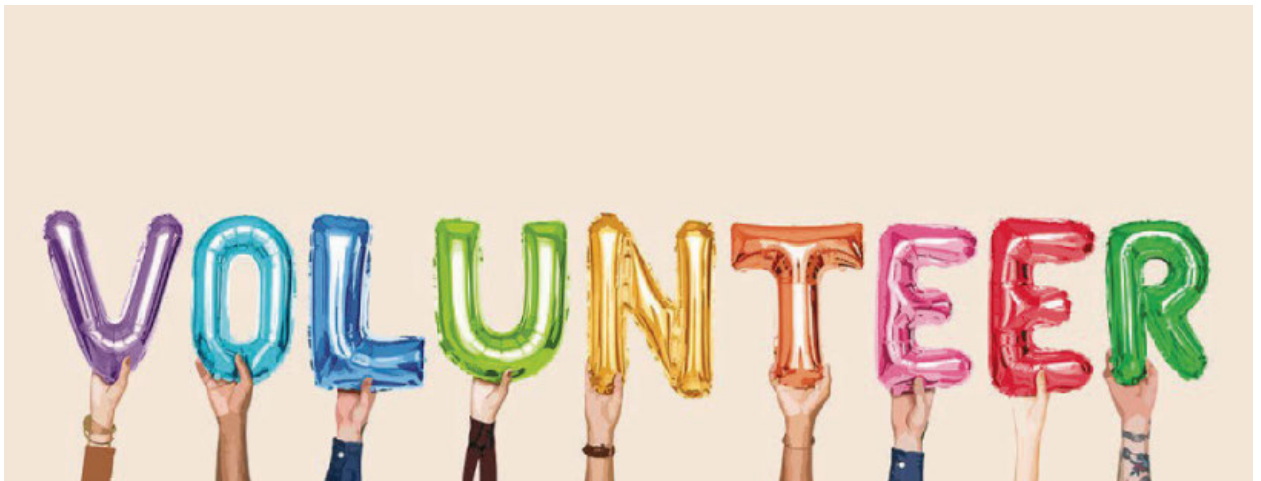
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