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### Upcoming Facility Closure

## Fri, March 3 & Mon, March 6 ALL DAY

The Senior Center of Jackson Hole will be closed on March 3rd and 6th for maintenance and training. On these dates we will not be offering any meal services, or exercises classes. We will serve Friday Feast on Thursday March 2nd. Frozen meals will also be available on Thursday.



### **Knitting Basics**



### March 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th 1 - 2 pm \$10 suggested donation per class

Come and learn the basics of knitting with your friends. All supplies will be provided. Advance sign-up encouraged in order to have appropriate supplies.

### Sip and Paint

March 24th 2 - 4 pm \$20 RSVP March 15th

Join Melissa for a beginner friendly paint along that guides you to creating your own masterpiece. All supplies will be provided.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH

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Phyllis Hazen

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Ralph Haberfeld Ralph Boyack

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Carol Kessler Connie Hansen

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Roger Elletson Cush Cushman Judy Johnson

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Pauline Polkinghorne Rilla Varley

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Clara Bush Jim Wolf John Ryan

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Linda Kraft Sharon Gusa

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Marty Leith

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Judy Pilgrim

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Robin Kennedy

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Jim Clouse

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Al Wilner Lorie Cahn

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Collen Thompson

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Sarah Sullivan

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Joe Kinsella Barbara Conitz

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Jim Roscoe

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Lisa Ridgway Larry Johnson

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Dotty Hodges Stephanie Brown Gwen Burns Erich Jost Marguerite Swope









### From the Desk of the Executive Director

I am a big fan of the weird national holidays that celebrate things you would never have thought of.
March is a month of cabin fever and wishing the snow would melt faster so we are going to recognize a few of these fun holidays this month.

March 1st - Compliment Day - no matter what you say this day it has to be complimentary.

March 2nd - Old Stuff Day - we have a lot of it and will be having an office supply and more sale beginning at 11 am.

March 9th - Popcorn Lovers Day - join us at 3 pm for many flavors of popcorn and a movie.

March 24th - National Waffle Day - we will add a delicious waffle with assorted topping to the breakfast menu on this day.

March 30th - National Take a Walk in the Park Day - join us at 1:30 pm and we will take a walk in (or around as we wish the snow would melt faster) May Park and the neighborhood.



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### Volunteer Spotlight

March Volunteer Spotlight is **Cindy Brown.**Cindy is our dedicated blood pressure nurse. Previous to volunteering at the Senior Center, Cindy practiced nursing for 23 years in the critical care unit. Her favorite part of her job was getting to educate patients. After leaving nursing and moving to Jackson, Cindy realized that she wanted to continue helping people and she wanted to give back to the community.

Cindy's favorite part of volunteering is getting to talk with our members as long as she wants while still teaching!

Thank you Cindy for choosing to spend your time at the Senior Center and helping our seniors!





### A Message from our Home Care Manager

Are you one of the 88% of people who would like to remain in your home as long as possible? Here are a couple of ways that you can "Age-Proof" your home.

Live on one floor – a first floor set up of a bedroom and bath can go a long way toward an age-friendly home.

Get rid of trip hazards – throw rugs with curled corners are just begging for a fall. Also, make sure cords are out of the way.

Get the right bed height – the best height for getting in/out of bed is between 17" and 23" from the floor.

Add a place to sit – a shower chair or bench paired with a handheld showerhead creates a safer situation. Also, have a place to sit when putting on shoes or boots.

Rethink kitchen storage – move heavy bowls or appliances out of an upper shelf and store them at waist level.

Safety on stairs – add handrails on both sides of staircases (rounded rails are easiest to grip), consider a ramp entrance and add lighting to stairwells.

Add lighting - consider changing existing light bulbs to a higher wattage or LED bulbs for better visibility.

Many of these "upgrades" are low cost and easy to do. Have a friend walk through your home to help you identify options to make safe changes.



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Breakfast and lunch are served in the dining room and to Meals on Wheels clients.

Breakfast is served 8:30 - 10 am. Lunch is served 12 - 1 pm.

Menus are subject to change.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		Lemon Chicken	<b>Friday Feast</b> Taco Salad	03 Closed for Maintenance	
06 Closed for Maintenance	07 Lasagna	08 Egg Salad Sandwich	09 Cheeseburger	10 Brunswick Stew	
13 Jambalaya	14 Meatball Sub	Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	16 Beef Stew	17 St. Patrick's Day Lunch Reuben	
20 Sweet & Sour Beef	21 Birthday Lunch Calzone	Baked Chicken	23 Patty Melt	Bob's Friday Beef Enchiladas	
27 Ham	28 Beef Pot Pie	29 Chile Verde	30 Turkey Melt	<b>31</b> Meatloaf with Gravy	

Word List:

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### MARCH 2023 ACTIVITIES

SENIOR CENTER OF JACKSON HOLE

Suggested contribution for senior fitness classes is \$5. Non-Seniors are \$7 To join Duplicate Bridge call Ray at (208) 520-4437 To learn how to play or join Contract Bridge call Irene at (310) 993-7485.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		9:00 Yoga for Strength 10:00 Coffee Club 10:30 Tai Chi 11:45 Alice's Classic Fitness 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:30 Salsa Lessons	9:00 Functional Fitness 10:00 Coffee Club 10:30 Yoga Basics 11:00 COVID Booster 11:30 Hole Food Rescue 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Duplicate Bridge	03 Closed for Maintenance	
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### Having fun with our Friends at the Senior Center

We had a lot of fun in February. Here are a couple of photos from the last month. Make sure you are signed up to receive our emails to learn more about pop up events. We are also sharing these on Facebook and Instagram. If you are not signed up to receive our emails, see Reanna.



### March 2nd & 9th 11 am - 2 pm

Is it time for your COVID booster? Bring your vaccine card down to the Senior Center and receive your next booster. A couple of notes, your last dose must have been received over 2 months ago. Both Pfizer and Moderna will be available. No appointments necessary while supplies last!



## Sudoku

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

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### SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

SENIOR CENTER OF JACKSON HOLE

### March Events at the Senior Center



**Holiday Craft Classes** March 10th & 27th 1 pm \$10 suggested donation 6 people required for class March is a special month for holiday crafting. On March 10th Diane will create a special event to celebrate St. Patrick's day. Then on March 27th she will be leading "decorate an Easter bunny". Join the class for a fun take

home piece of your own art or the perfect gift for a young family March 17th member.

### **Empowered to Stay Ahead of Online Threats** March 10th 11 am

Cybersecurity doesn't have to be scary! With a little knowledge, effort, and time, you can keep your sensitive data and computer Do you know what to do in the systems safe. It all starts with people...with you. Join us in the North end for this informative talk.

St. Patrick's Day Trivia 1 pm \$5 suggested donation Come dressed in your best St. Patrick's Day garb and test your trivia knowledge. Fun and laughs are guaranteed!

### **Medical Emergency Seminar** March 21st 1 pm

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### SENIOR CENTER OF JACKSON HOLE

### Easy Blueberry Crisp Recipe

March is National Kidney Health Month. To keep your kidneys healthy eat lots of dark leafy greens, berries, cranberries, sweet potatoes, olive oil and cabbage.

## Ingredients For the Filling

5 cups fresh blueberries 1 tablespoon vanilla extract 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice 2 tablespoons arrowroot powder or cornstarch ¼ teaspoon kosher salt

### For the Topping

5 tablespoons cold unsalted butter (or vegan butter or refined coconut oil)
1 cup rolled oats
½ cup coconut sugar or granulated sugar

½ cup almond flour 1 teaspoon vanilla extract ½ teaspoon kosher salt 1 teaspoon culinary lavender, crushed under the bottom of a glass until powdery (optional)\*

#### **Instructions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350F. Lightly grease an 8-inch pie plate or a castiron skillet.
- 2. Make the filling: In a large bowl, toss together the blueberries, vanilla, lemon juice, arrowroot and salt until well coated. Transfer the filling to the prepared pie plate.
- 3. Make the topping: Wipe out the bowl, then chop the butter into small pieces and add it to the bowl, with

the oats, coconut sugar, almond flour, vanilla, salt, and lavender. Pinch it all together with your fingertips until it forms a sandy dough. Sprinkle the topping evenly over the filling.

4. Bake for about 45 minutes, or until the filling bubbles and the topping is golden brown. Allow to cool at least 15 minutes.





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Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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