

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Soup Exchange
Let's Get Out - Jackpot
Jam Session
Wreath Decorating Class

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To connect with a member of our team, please email us at info@seniorconnectionidaho.org or call us at 208-788-3468.









Letter From Jovita

Dear Senior Connection Friends,

As we move into November, there's an undeniable sense of excitement in the air! Fall is always a special time here at the Senior Connection, and we have an incredible lineup of activities to help you stay connected, engaged, and active.

First, I'm thrilled to highlight our next Let's Get Out adventure. This month, we'll be heading to Jackpot for a fun-filled day trip! It's a great opportunity to enjoy the beautiful fall scenery, try your luck at the casino, and spend time with friends. Be sure to reserve your spot soon!

We also have a Wreath Decorating Class coming up. This is a chance to get creative and craft your own beautiful holiday wreath—perfect for decorating your home or giving as a gift. Space is limited, so sign up early.

In addition, we're hosting a special Veterans Day Drive-Through BBQ on November 11th to honor the men and women who have served our country. It's our way of saying thank you to our veterans, and we encourage everyone to come out and show your support.

Finally, as we approach Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to express how grateful we are for each and every one of you. The Senior Connection is not just a place—it's a community where we support, uplift, and care for one another. We are thankful for the warmth, friendship, and generosity that fill our days here, and we hope you'll join us as we celebrate this season of gratitude together.

We hope you'll join us for these events and many others. We're grateful for the wonderful community we share here at the Senior Connection, and we look forward to spending another month filled with joy, fun, and connection with each of you.

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Executive Director



Thank You

Our sincere thanks to the following individuals and groups who gave to the Senior Connection between September 18 - October 21.

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Soup Exchange at the Senior Connection! Tuesday, November 5th at 1:00 PM

Join us for a delicious and fun Soup Exchange! Bring your favorite homemade soup to share and exchange recipes with friends. We'll provide the containers, so just bring your soup and your appetite!



Space is limited, please make your reservations with Molly at 208-788-3468



SENIOR SE CONNECTION Table Massage



AT THE SENIOR CONNECTION

Wednesday November 6th | 13th | 20th 9:00am - 11:00am

Gene Mclaughlin is renowned for his expertise in deep tissue massage and Shiatsu, offering comprehensive and personalized care for his clients.

FULLY CLOTHED IN AN OPEN ROOM WITH AN OPEN DOOR
Appointments and Pre-Payment Are
Required On A Pay What You Feel Basis

SPECIAL GUESTS:

5TH GRADERS
FROM BELLEVUE
ELEMENTARY HERE TO
ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL
CONVERSATIONS
HONORING YOU!

A DRIVE BY BBQ IN CELEBRATION OF

VETERANS DAY

CURBSIDE TAKEOUT 11:30 -1:00 PM



FREE
CURBSIDE
TAKEOUT
LUNCH FOR
VETERANS

PLEASE ORDER
YOUR LUNCH BY
12 NOON
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 6TH
BY CALLING
208.788.3468

ORDER & PICKUP
FOR A NONVETERAN FAMILY
MEMBER OR
FRIEND FOR \$8
PER SACK LUNCH

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Thursday, November 14th 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

We will be taking the Senior
Connection bus and leaving the
center at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be
provided when we arrive in Jackpot.

We will leave Jackpot at 4:00 PM, arriving back at the Senior Connection around 6:30 PM

Bring your own money to gamble.

Transportation is provided.

Space is limited, please make your reservations with Molly at 208-788-3468



November Activities

Additional Activities

Carey Center - Fit & Fall Proof - Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 - 11:00

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Fit & Fall Proof Fit™ (FFP)

Helps improve mobility for every day living activities.

Casey's Circuit Training

A cycle of 5-7 exercise stations that alternate different muscle groups and body parts used. Each exercise lasts 30-60 seconds and rest between each station is minimal. The cycle is repeated for 20-30 minutes.

Ageless Motion

A class that cultivates body-mind health through awareness, mindfulness, slow movements, breathing exercises, self massage, meditation, body-mind rejuvenation, and happiness skills.



November Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				3	¹ Biscuits and Gravy	2
3	4 Chicken Parmesan	5 Election Day Meatloaf	Sweet and Sour Chicken	7 Carey Congregate Chile Verde With Pork NO MEALS ON WHEELS	8 French Toast	9
10	Veterans Day BBQ	12 Gyro's	Pork Chops	Lasagna NO MEALS ON WHEELS	Fish and Chips	16
17	Beef Tacos	¹⁹ Fried Chicken	Baked Potato Bar	Turkey Day NO MEALS ON WHEELS	Strawberry Waffles	23
24	²⁵ Smoked Brisket	²⁶ Chicken Fried Steak	Honey Ham	28 CLOSED	Happy Happy Sgiving ON WHEELS	30

^{*}Menu is subject to change depending on product availability.

Please arrive between 11:30 AM- 1 PM for dine-in service.

Lunches

\$6 for adults 60 and better (A suggested donation)

\$10 for those under 60 years of age

\$10 for meals To-Go

\$4 for children 12 and under



VISION & HEARING CENTER

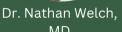
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Dr. Jennifer Olbum



Janileth Ruiz, Technician



Vision Services

FREE SCREENINGS by appointment for:

Retinal diseases, diabetic eye disease, glaucoma

Treatment on site for retinal disease.

Referral arrangements for other vision conditions identified at screening review.

Hearing Services

FREE SCREENINGS by appointment to:

Determine if someone has hearing loss, and identify hearing range

For those with a hearing screening outside the normal range, a referral for a thorough hearing evaluation with a hearing specialist will be initiated.

208-928-4301 | visionandhearing@seniorconnectionidaho.org

Currently seeking donations of hearing aids.

If you or someone you know has hearing aids that are no longer in use, we would be incredibly grateful for your contribution.

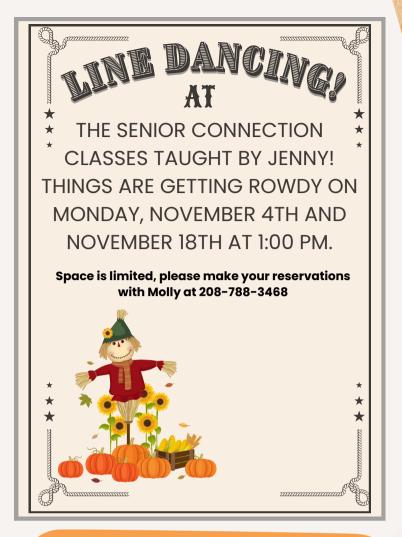
Diners Club Taste of Thai

Saturday, November 16th Meet at the Senior Connection 12:30 pm to Carpool



RSVP REQUIRED -Limited Spots Available Call Molly at 208-788-3468







Wednesday, November 13th

WATERCOLOR CLASS WITH ANNIE

Space is limited, please make your reservations with Molly at 208-788-3468

If you have already participated -You will be added to the waitlist

A JOIN US IN PLAYING BRIDGE!

the Senior Connection Every Wednesday and Friday at 1:15 pm

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Jam Session

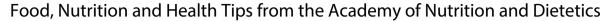
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Join us for a fun and lively Jam
Session on Friday, November 22 right
after lunch! Whether you play an
instrument, sing, or just love music,
this is your chance to make some
joyful noise with fellow music lovers.
All skill levels are welcome, so bring
your instrument (or just your voice)
and let's make some music together



Space is limited, please make your reservations with Molly at 208-788-3468

Eat Right





Smart Snacking Tips for Adults and Teens

Snacks can fit into a healthy eating plan and provide an energy boost between meals, if they're planned right. Choosing nutritious foods from the MyPlate food groups can help increase variety and reduce sources of empty calories and added sugars.

Find the right snack for your eating style and activity level. Keeping snacks to 200 calories or less can be a reasonable goal for most people. Adults and teens who are more active, or eat smaller meals throughout the day may want to aim for 200 to 300 calories per snack. Make snacking a smart habit by:

Snacking only when you're hungry.

Eating out of boredom or for emotional reasons can lead to weight gain. Rate your hunger before reaching for a snack and avoid mindless eating.

Having snacks planned and portioned out ahead of time.

Fixing snacks in advance, like washed and cutup fruits and vegetables, air-popped popcorn, and low-fat cheese, can save time later on.

Practicing food safety.

Keep perishable foods refrigerated or in a cooler bag with ice packs to help reduce the risk of food poisoning.



Make snacking simple by choosing different fruits and vegetables, depending on what is in season or on sale. Fresh, frozen, canned, or dried are all good options. Compare labels to limit items high in sodium, saturated fat and added sugars.

Keep your snacking lively by including snacks that contain grains, especially whole grains, lean protein and healthy fats. Some examples include fat-free yogurt with fruit, whole-grain crackers with low-fat cheese, or raw veggies with hummus.

Eating different combinations of foods can be very satisfying and help to curb hunger. Snacks that include fruit can also satisfy a craving for something sweet.

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Feeling Grateful for the Senior Connection!

Open Enrollment is Open Nowuntil December 7, this is your Opportunity to review your Medicare Health Care plan options.

I will help you with your Medicare Insurance Questions, Call for a free review.



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Estate Planning Corner

As we enter the holiday season, it's a great time to ensure your estate plan is up-to-date. Two key steps to consider this month:

1. Review Your Will and Beneficiaries:

Life changes—like marriages, new grandchildren, or changes in assets—may mean your estate plan needs updating. Ensure your will and beneficiary designations reflect your current wishes.

2. Organize Key Documents:

Keep your will, power of attorney, and healthcare directives in a safe, accessible place to reduce stress for loved ones.

For more help, join us on Thursday, November 21st for a special workshop on wills and trusts, featuring Tatyana Gray and an estate planning lawyer.

NAVIGATING LONGEVITY ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Join Our Estate Planning Workshop with Tatyana Gray!

- 21 November 2024
- 4:00 PM
- Senior Connection721 Third Ave. S. Hailey, ID









Volunteer Opportunities



Are you ready to give back and make a positive impact in our community?

Look no further!

Meals on Wheels Volunteers: Help deliver nutritious meals to homebound seniors. Your friendly smile and a warm meal can brighten their day and provide essential support.

Lunch Room Servers: Join us in our lively lunchroom, serving meals and sharing conversations with our seniors. Your kindness and energy will create a fun and engaging environment.

Want to get involved? Email us at info@seniorconnectionidaho.org or call us at 208-788-3468

Senior Connection Programs + Services

NUTRITION

Congregate Lunches

Monday—Friday 11:30 am—1:00 pm

*Carey Congregate first Thursday of every month
Check calendar for menu

To Go Meals: \$10 charge per pick up meal. If you would like a meal to-go, you can pick up a meal between 11:30 to 1:00.

Meals on Wheels
Home delivered meals, Call Molly @ 208-595-4220

FITNESS

<u>Fitness Membership</u> - Includes all fitness classes , unlimited access to the fitness center (except during class time) -\$80 per year

Fit & Fall Proof Class
Wednesday & Friday @ 11:15 am
*Carey Center - Fit & Fall Proof - Tuesday and
Thursday, 10:00 - 11:00

<u>Casey's Circuit</u> Tuesday/Thursday @ 11:15 am

Ageless Motion w/Manon Monday @ 11:15 am

WELLNESS

Senior Connection
Vision and Hearing Center
208-928-4301

FREE VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS
Call to make an appointment request, or go online

www.seniorconnectionidaho.org/vision-hearingcenter/

CAREGIVING

Homemaker Services - Help with light housekeeping, errands, cooking and more

Personal Care Services - Help with bathing, dressing, companionship and more

Respite Services - Help with companionship and supervision for caregiver respite

Call Janis at 208-595-1896 for more info

TRANSPORTATION

Senior Connection Bus - Daily Rides to the Senior Connection Monday-Friday ***Reservations Required - 48 Hours In Advance***

<u>Hailey/Bellevue</u> - \$30 per month or \$5 per day

<u>Mid-Valley</u> - \$45 per month or \$10 per day

<u>Ketchum, Sun Valley, Carey and Picabo</u>
\$55 per month or \$15 per day

Mountain Rides Public Transportation

Hailey Route deviates to the Senior Connection with 2 hour advanced notice.

Call 208-788-7433 for pickup. All routes are currently free.

Mountain Rides also offers paratransit/ADA service. For Non-Emergency Medical Transport, NEMT, request Kim to schedule

@ 208-788-7433



NOVEMBER 22ND 1:00 PM AT THE SENIOR CONNECTION

Get into the holiday spirit with us as we craft beautiful wreaths together! Join our festive Wreath Decorating Class and create your own masterpiece to take home. All supplies are provided—just bring your creativity!

Space is limited, please make your reservations with Molly at 208-788-3468



FRAUD AND SENIOR FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION PREVENTION

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7

1:00 - 2:30 PM

LOCATION: JOHN A AND CAROLE O. MORAN

LECTURE HALL

THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Join experts from the Idaho Department of Finance, AARP Idaho, and more to learn how to detect, prevent, and report financial exploitation and fraud targeting seniors.

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP



Dr. Carol Stephens, PsyD, LP, CBSM

Wednesdays At Senior Connection 2 PM - 3:30 PM

Dr. Carol Stephens leads and facilitates this group for family caregivers of those living with Alzheimer's and other related dementias.





If you are interested and would like to sign up, please contact Janis at 208-595-1896



HAPPY BIRTHDAYI NOVEMBER 2024

1 Nathan Lago

2 Martin Quispe

2 Dave Town

2 Sherry Bleeker

3 James Browne

3 Greg Urbany

3 Linda Barker

3 Debra Rosen

4 Tom Hanson

4 Diane Phillips

4 Rosa Martinez Macias

4 Richard Sanders

4 Amy Federko

5 Erin Buell

6 Joseph Fastow

6 Katie Heaphy

6 Jane Drussel

6 Linda Board

7 Rick Allington

7 Betty Stone

8 Robert Thrower

9 Diana Landis

9 Leslie Anderson

9 Marilyn Shilue

10 Bonnie Hobbs

10 Joyce Shay

11 Jennifer Wuebker

11 William Campanelli

11 Heather Dawson

13 Kathleen Carr

13 Duane Carlson

14 Sheryll Lott

14 Joan Watts

14 Constance Chadband

15 Jan Torgrimson

15 Craig Specht

16 Dora Lehman

16 Delfina Campos

17 Joyce Hart

17 Susan Woodruff

18 Judy Wampler

19 Tim Taylor

19 Susan Summerhill

19 Marilyn Plott

19 Brooke Irby

20 Brenda Stanton

21 Daniel Hunt

21 Iny Day-Truppi

22 Allen Heath Jr.

22 Thomas Crais

23 George Knowles

23 Sharon Wellsandt

23 Lidia lopez

24 Irma Olegua

24 Joanie Buck

26 Rick Hoel

26 Juli Miller

26 Veronica Cisneros

26 Barbara Perry

27 Silvia Romero

28 Molly Green

28 James Moss

29 Henry Mende

29 Evelyn Avery

29 Kathy Jones

29 Frances Rasor

We do our best to acknowledge our Senior Connection family birthdays. Please email us at info@seniorconnectionidaho.org with any errors or omissions so we can correct our records.

Legacy Society

Create your legacy today, and support Blaine County seniors for years to come.

Joining the Legacy Society is as simple as naming the Senior Connection as a beneficiary in your estate plans. We suggest you consult a financial advisor or estate attorney for help in choosing an option for you, or reach out to us to find out how to get the process started.

To pay it forward with a planned gift, give us a call at 208-788-3468 and ask for a member of the Development Team.

"Don't wait until
the fourth Thursday in
November, to sit
with family and friends
to give thanks.
Make every day a day
of Thanksgiving!"

-CHARMAINE J FORDE



