

BELLEVUE SENIOR **Community Center**



Golden opportunities await a new day!

109 W. 22nd St. Bellevue, NE 68005 (402) 293-3041 Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00pm

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It's the final count down to our biggest fundraiser of the year! It takes lots of planning and preparation to make it a success and we are depending on you to help make it the best ever!

Our center is very unique. We have so many helpful hands, generous seniors and local businesses that support us. We have a board of directors to oversee the finances of the center, ENOA to support our meal program and staff, and the city of Bellevue to maintain our building.

Let's work hard the next couple of weeks to put the fun in fundraiser and then sit back and celebrate our success!

CENTER STAFF

Kathy Van Den Top, ENOA, Manager

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Cheers! Kathy and Dawn

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Fundraiser Update!!

Our fundraiser is right around the corner! Let's reach our goal of \$17,000!



What can you do to help in the final weeks? Well here's the scoop:

Sell tickets to your family, friends and neighbors in advance. Check out all our beautiful baskets and buy your raffle tickets early. You can start putting your tickets in the basket bins now. We have some amazing baskets that you would love to win! Of course, we will be selling our cal-cutta tickets too. The lucky winner will split the pot with the senior center. And did we mention there will be ICE CREAM ?? This year will be an ice cream social event and we are hosting it here so you can show your family and friends all we have to offer.

Did you know....... All proceeds from the Fundraiser stay at the center! The money raised will go towards our monthly parties for food and entertainment. If you have lunch with us, you'll notice the little extras such as adding butter, garlic or olive oil to spruce up the meals. When there is whip cream, cherries and sprinkles added to a dessert, that too is from funds raised. Our coffee machine, coffee and popcorn is all purchased by us, through your support.

We also take donations of cash. We can even give you a receipt for your income taxes if you like. Just like all other non-profit organizations, COVID still has an affect on our center. Supplies are in demand and costs have gone up. We still want to be able to provide the same quality of food, entertainment and activities for you to enjoy. We hope that you consider contributing to YOUR center.

A BIG THANK YOU! We'd like to thank our volunteers who have worked so hard getting ready for the fundraiser. Priscilla, Jean C., Sue C., and Rilla for making the beautiful baskets, our board members who worked on getting sponsorships, our front desk receptionists who sold tickets / basket raffles tickets and to those who dropped off cash donations.

What's happening at the Center

Vampires aren't the only one interested in your blood!

The nursing students will be here **Wednesday, Oct. 5th from 11:30 – 2:00** to visit and do blood pressure checks. Stop by and see them! They enjoy visiting with you.





Flapjacks, Pancakes or Hotcakes — Whatever you call them, we got them! Light and fluffy, stacked high with butter and syrup yummy! It's worth waking up early for. Start your day off right by joining us for breakfast on **Thursday, October 20**th **at 9:00 am.** Our monthly senior advisory meeting will follow at 10:30 so plan to attend. You will need to reserve your breakfast by Tuesday, October 18th.

Eat, Drink and Be Scary! There is something **BREWING** at the center.... A **SPOOK**-tacular Halloween Costume Party!! So join us if you **DARE** for a real **GHOUL** time. You'll be **GOBLIN** up treats that you can really sink your **FANGS** into. Come sit for a **SPELL** and have a **Fab-BOO-lous** time. Joyce Torchia returns to entertain at **10:30** am on **Monday, October 31**st. It is **GRAVELY** important to reserve a spot at the party and lunch by 11:00 am on Thursday Oct. 27th.





Road Trip Time! Enjoy the tranquil beauty of the gardens along the Platte River and take in the amazing Stations of Cross statues. We will start taking reservations for the *first 14 who sign up after October 3rd*. The cost is \$15 for admissions and gas. We will leave the center at **9:30 am on Wednesday, October 26**th. The outside path is approximately 1 mile long. Please dress accordingly. You will stop for lunch afterwards which is not included in the price.

Panera Bread is Back! We will have our bread and bagel donations back on every Friday morning. Stop in and take some home.





BOO BINGO! Witches, Ghosts, Goblins, Pumpkins.....Who knows what you will find on your Bingo Card! Sign up by Monday the 17th to play **Boo Bingo** and stay for lunch on **Tuesday October the 18th at 11:00 am.**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2- Steve Janousek
- 3- Georgia Cook & Bar Bair
- 4- Mary Ann Hagen & Thane Baker
- 4-Jonathon Jones & Kathy Kibbler
- 5- Maggi Hall
- 6- Dean Paulsen & Bonnie Oddo
- 9- Jim Nabors
- 10- Jane Dreyfus & Irene Simpson
- 11- Jim Reardon & Teresa Jones
- 14- Jan Austin & Rita Gifford
- 15- Wayne Lainof
- 16- Harold Holoun
- 18- Maureen Elahanty and Bonnie Kral
- 18- Pat Dolezal & Maureen Delahanty
- 10- Linda Marco
- 20 Jerry Woods & Carolyn Conrath
- 20- Dorothy Rasmussen
- 23 Hugo Curitti & Jan Bazar
- 28- Rich Kral
- 31 Kathie Bickerstaff





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – Billiards	8:00 – Billiards	8:00 – Billiards	8:00 - Billiards	8:00 – Billiards
8:30 Chair Volleyball	9:30- Painting	8:30 – Chair Volleyball	8:00 - Woodcarvers	8:30- Chair Volleyball
9:00 Needle Crafters	10:00 - Exercise	9:00 – 3:00 Painting	10:00 -Bridge Groups	9:30 – Painting &
9:30- 3:00 –Ceramics	12:15 -Bridge	Group	12:45 - Dominoes	Drawing
	Groups	10:15 – Tai Chi	1:00 Euchre	10:30 - Exercise
10:15 – Tai Chi	12:45- Dominoes	12:30 – Poker		12:30 – Skip Bo
12:45 – Hand & Foot	1:00- Arts and	12:45 – Hand & Foot		1:00 – Bingo
12:30- Poker	Crafts	1:00 – Bingo		1:00- Pitch (new)
1:00-Bingo & Mahjong				1:00 Arts and Crafts

Activities for the Month of **OCTOBER**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Did you buy your basket tickets?	4 National Cinnamon Roll Day	5 11:30 -2:00 Nursing Students	6 Hurry in for last minute tickets!!	7 team shirt spirit CENTER CLOSING AT 2:00 TO PREPARE FOR FUNDRAISER
10	11	12 October Birthday cake with Lunch	13 10:30 Bingo Bucks National M&M Day	14 10:00 Book Club
17 7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Meeting	18 11:00 BOO BINGO	19	20 pancake breakfast 10:30 Senior Advisory Meeting	21 National Wear Pink Dav In October we wear
24 Bring a friend to Lunch Lett do Lunch	25	26 Cloisters on the Platte	27 10:30 Bingo Bucks	28 Team Shirt Spirit
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OCTOBER HOT MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/3/2022	10/4/2022	10/5/2022	10/6/2022	10/7/2022
Potato Crunch Fish Filet*	BBQ Meatballs	Breakfast for Lunch!	Sweet & Sour Chicken Breast	All Beef Chili Dog w/ Cheese
Baked Sweet Potato	Potato Medley	Western Omelet*	Rice Pilaf	on WG Hot Dog Bun
Zucchini & Tomatoes*	Mixed Vegetables*	w/ Cheese Sauce	Cauliflower*	Seasoned Potato Wedges*
WG Dinner Roll/Marg	WG Petite Roll/Marg	Cinnamon Roll	Fortune Cookie	Corn*
Tropical Fruit Mix	Fresh Orange	Breakfast Potatoes	Cinnamon Raisin Breas/Marg	Pineapple & Strawberries
· '		Fresh Banana	Tapioca Pudding	
		100% Orange Juice Cup		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/10/2022	10/11/2022	10/12/2022	10/13/2022	10/14/2022
Chicken Cordon Bleu	Oven Roasted Pork Chop	Sliced Roast Beef & Gravy	Seafood Chowder	Hamburger Patty with
w/ Swiss Mornay Sauce	w/ Pork Gravy	Mashed Potatoes	Garlic & Butter Diced Reds	Garlic Mushroom Gravy
Whipped Potatoes	Baked Sweet Potato	Honey Glazed Carrots	Winter Blend Veggies*	Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans*	Brussels Sprouts*	Rye Bread/Marg	Wheatberry Roll/Marg	Peas & Pearl Onions*
Hearth Roll/Margarine	100%Whole Wheat	Decorated Birthday Cake	Fruit Mix	Sourdough Roll/Marg
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Peaches	Peanut Butter Cookie			Mandarin Oranges
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/17/2022	10/18/2022	10/19/2022	10/20/2022	10/21/2022
Orange Chicken Stir Fry	Beef Ravioli	10-Grain Fish Filet*	Taco Joe* Sandwich	Chicken Breast &
with WG Spaghetti Pasta	in Marninara Sauce	Cheesy Whipped Potatoes	with Shredded Lettuce &	Chicken Gravy
Peas & Carrots	Mixed Greens Salad/Dress	Green Beans*	Shredded Cheese	Whipped Potatoes
Broccoli*	Italian Blend Vegetables*	WG Dinner Roll/Marg	on a WG Hamburger Bun	California Blend Veggies*
Fortune Cookie	WG Breadstick/Marg	Fruited Gelatin	Seasoned Potato Wedges*	Honey Wheat Bread/Marg
Strawberry Yogurt Cup	Cinnamon Applesauce	or Fruited Diet Gelatin	Chuckwagon Corn*	Chocolate Brownie
		Tartar Sauce PC	Sliced Apricots	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/24/2022	10/25/2022	10/26/2022	10/27/2022	10/28/2022
Chicken Fried Steak* & Gravy	Swedish Meatballs	BBQ Chicken Breast	Italian Goulash with	Salisbury Steak
Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Baked Potato/Sour Cream	on WG Hamburger Bun	WG Elbow Noodles	with Brown Gravy
Country Blend				•
Vegetables*	Stewed Tomatoes	BBQ Baked Beans	Italian Blend Vegetables*	Loaded Mashed Potatoes
Vienna Bread Slice/Marg	WG Dinner Roll/Marg	Broccoli	Mixed Greens Salad/Dress	Green Beans*
Fresh Orange	Pear Slices	Fudge Round	Vienna Bread Slice/Marg	WG Dinner Roll/Marg
			Diced Peaches	Applesauce
Monday				
10/31/2022				
BBQ Meatballs				
Potato Medley			All lunches are served with 1%	Suggested contribution for
Miyad Variatibles*			or skim milk and a smile	lunch is \$4.25
Mixed Vegetables*				
WG Dinner Roll/Marg				
Pumpkin Fluff or Diet Cookies				
Happy Halloween				
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OCTOBER DELI MENU

Monday 10/3/2022	Tuesday 10/4/2022	Wednesday 10/5/2022	Thursday 10/6/2022	Friday 10/7/2022
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Roast Beef & Swiss on	Creamy Cheese Tortellini	Turkey & Cheddar on	Ham & American Cheese	Classic Chef Salad
Kaiser Bun	over Mixed Greens Salad	Vienna Bread	on WG Bread	Ham, Turkey, Diced Egg
w/ Lettuce & Tomato	Grape Tomatoes & Black Olives	w/ Lettuce & Tomato	w/ Lettuce & Tomato	American & Grape Tomatoes
Pea Salad	Croutons	Three Bean Salad	Carrot Raisin Salad	over Mixed Greens Salad
Tropical Fruit Mix	Fresh Orange	Fresh Banana	Tapioca Pudding	100% Fruit Punch
				Crackers(2pk) Pineapple & Strawberries
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/10/2022	10/11/2022	10/12/2022	10/13/2022	10/14/2022
Roast Beef Chef Salad	Classic Chef Salad	Italian Herb Chicken Salad	Three Meat Sandwich	Ham Salad on
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Roast Beef, Diced Egg	Ham, Turkey, Diced Egg	on Croissant	Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef	Rye Bread
American & Grape Tomatoes	American & Grape Tomatoes	w/ Lettuce & Tomato	& American Cheese	w/ Lettuce & Tomato
over Mixed Greens Salad	over Mixed Greens Salad	Broccoli Salad	on Vienna Bread	Cowboy Caviar
100% Fruit Punch	100% Fruit Punch	Decorated Birthday Cake	Herb Roasted Potato Salad	Mandarin Oranges
WG Breadstick	WG Breadstick	or Plain Cake Square	Fruit Mix	
Peaches	Peanut Butter			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/17/2022	10/18/2022	10/19/2022	10/20/2022	10/21/2022
Italian Sandwich	Chicken Caesar Salad	Roast Beef & Cheddar	Classic Chef Salad	BLT Supreme Salad
Turkey, Ham, Pepperoni	w/ Caesar Dressing	on Vienna Bread	Ham, Turkey, Diced Egg	Diced Turkey, Chopped Bacon
Cheese, Peppers & Red Onions	Parm. Cheese & Croutons	w/ Lettuce & Tomato	American & Grape Tomatoes	Diced Tomato & Shred Cheese
on Vienna Bread	over Mixed Greens Salad	Pea Salad	over Mixed Greens Salad	over Mixed Greens Salad
Coleslaw	Crackers(2pk)	Fruited Gelatin	100% Fruit Punch	Crackers(2pks)
Strawberry Yogurt Cup	100% Orange Juice		Crackers(2pk)	Vegetable Juice
	Cinnamon Applesauce		Sliced Apricots	Choc. Brownie
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/24/2022	10/25/2022	10/26/2022	10/27/2022	10/28/2022
Chicken Pasta Salad	Sliced Turkey & American	Classic Chef Salad	Cobb Salad with Bacon	Turkey Chef Salad
Three Bean Salad	Cheese on Hamburger Bun	Ham & Swiss Cheese	Diced Egg, Chicken & Ham	Diced Turkey, Diced Egg
Tomato Wedges	w/ Lettuce & Tomato	Egg & Grape Tomatoes	with Bleu Cheese Crumbles	Amer. Cheese & Grape Tomatoes
WG Breadstick	Potato Salad	over Mixed Greens Salad	over Mixed Greens Salad	over Mixed Greens Salad
Fresh Orange	Pear Slices	100% Orange Juice	100% Apple Juice	Crackers(2pk)
		Crackers(2pks)	Crackers(2pkg)	100% Grape Juice
Monday				
10/31/2022				
			All lunches correct with 40/	Suggested Contribution of
BBQ Meatballs			All lunches served with 1% or skim milk and a smile	Suggested Contribution of \$4.25 for lunches
Potato Medley				
Mixed Vegetables*				
WG Dinner Roll/Marg				
Pumpkin Fluff or Diet Cookies				
Happy Halloween				
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Over the past few years, the Bellevue Senior Community Center has experienced tremendous growth. As we continue to grow, we are always looking for new ways to improve the center. We strive to add activities and events, provide services to our area seniors, and give the seniors who attend our center a chance to get involved and give back; all the while keeping the senior center's costs and overhead low. Continuing to grow while faced with today's economy is not always an easy task.

Because of our growth, the Bellevue Senior Community Center has created another opportunity for seniors and others to support us, **The Bellevue Senior Community Center Booster Club**. The Booster Club is a **100% voluntary club** that supports the efforts of the center. The cost to belong to the Booster Club is **\$24 per year**. We pro-rate the cost if you sign up now to ONLY \$2.00 a month!

Please complete an enrollment form and take it to the Front Desk at the Bellevue Senior Community Center. Your membership will be valid through June 30^{th} , 2023.