



Richmond Senior Center News

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Center Hours:
Staffed Daily
M-F 8:30AM - 12 Noon
> Note: The Center follows the Chariho School District for inclement weather closings.

Senior Activities Committee Members:
Dennis McGinity - Chairman
Tom Dufficy - Vice Chairman
Mary Morgan - Secretary
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Fall Event

Mark your calendar for the **Fall Event**, that will take place on October 9th at 9:30 prior to the monthly membership meeting. There will be mulled cider, coffee, and donuts including cider donuts. To add to fun, there will be an interesting Trick or Treat Raffle along with door prizes. The Basket Raffle drawing will take place that day. Come and join us for this enjoyable activity, and then plan on staying for the Membership Meeting.



The Richmond Senior Center Golf Club is officially established. No handicaps, no scoring unless you want to and no hard and fast rules. Just the pleasure of playing golf and having fun. For more information Call Jan at 401-397-5137.

From the Chairman - Dennis McGinity

The dog days of August are upon us. Let's hope it's not as hot as last August. The Washington County Fair dates are August 13th thru the 17th. If you wish to be a Senior Center volunteer at the Fair, call me as soon as possible. I have 4 slots still available. Free admission and up front parking. Doesn't get any better than that. Don't forget our new health program 'In the Middle' on Wednesday's at 10:15 am. Lots of fun and it's good for you.

Now to a more serious matter. As you may or may not know, members of the executive committee has been working to get meals served at the Center. I have asked for your feedback as to whether or not you would participate in the meals program. To date I have received responses from less than 15 members. That number is unacceptable for a luncheon program. **I'm asking one final time.** Do you want meals three days a week at the Center? If you have already responded you need not reply again. All other members should let me know one way or another. Without a significant response we will stop our efforts to have meals at the Center. Thank you in advance for your response to this matter. The Mystery Lunch was terrific. The 39 members who came for the Lunch were pleasantly surprised at the menu, service and prices. The Cornerstone Pub did a great job for us. Food Vouchers are available for the Farmers Mkt. Stop by the office M-F from 9am to 11:30 if interested. Another Mystery lunch is planned for Sept or Oct. It will be different. Remember, **No business meeting this month.** I wish everyone a healthy and happy August. Until next time....

Richmond Senior Center
Telephone Number:
491-9404

NO Monthly Members' Meeting in August!

The Newsletter Editor is looking for volunteers to take over the production of the newsletter. The editor is willing to teach volunteers how to do it. If you are interested, please let Dennis know. Learn some new computer skills.

Town Hall Holidays:

- August 11—Victory Day
- September 1—Labor Day

IRS**News Release**

Volunteers Needed to Help Prepare Tax Returns

Help people while stimulating your mind – Volunteer with AARP Foundation Tax-Aide and partner with the IRS in providing free income tax preparation for 2015!

Volunteers receive IRS-sponsored training and assistance to e-file individual income tax returns for the elderly; low-to-moderate-income individuals and families; Veterans; taxpayers with disabilities or taxpayers with Limited English Proficiency. You will be trained to prepare individual tax returns and learn about special tax credits that are often underutilized. The training and materials are free, and volunteer training is available either on-line (at your leisure) or in a classroom.

Every tax site has experienced volunteers to provide assistance, and every tax return is reviewed by an experienced volunteer to ensure its accuracy before it's e-filed. Classes start in late autumn so come join us now! Volunteers are asked to devote 4 hours (or more if possible) per week from late January thru April 15th.

Learn a new skill and help your community. For more information, go to www.aarp.org/taxaide or contact RI AARP Tax Aide, Jeff Carney at jmcarney70@verizon.net. Your community needs your help!

Hello Everyone!

AARP Tax Aide and IRS SPEC (Outreach & Education) are trying to recruit volunteers now to begin early training for the free tax preparation program for seniors in RI. Early recruitment and early training helps new volunteers ease into the program.

The Tax Aide program saves many seniors lots of money each year in tax preparation fees, helps ensure they get all they qualify for in tax credits and benefits, and the AARP sites are located in or near many senior centers in RI for convenience of our seniors. The more volunteers we recruit the more seniors we will be able to assist next tax season with free tax preparation and filing.

We appreciate any assistance you can give us with this outreach effort, thank you!

Sincerely,

Holly Longley Sr. Stakeholder Relationship Tax Consultant IRS:CARE:SPEC

401-528-1881 (phone)



The Senior Center Bake Sale Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th and will be held at the Richmond Farmer's Market at the Richmond Town Hall. We are in need of volunteers to bake items for the sale. Please call the Center at 491-9404, if you are willing to contribute to this event. Items are to be brought to the Fanner's Market by 8:30 am. If this is not possible, we will accept your baked goods at the Center on Friday, September 26th between 3 and 4 pm. Thank you in advance for your contribution, and support. It is greatly appreciated.

Along with the Bake Sale, a basket raffle will be presented. The baskets will include theme baskets for ladies, men, girls and boys. The drawing will take place at the Fall Event on October 9th.

Farmer's Market Vegetable Casserole
(Submitted by Deb Williams)

In a 4 quart casserole dish (spray to make clean-up easier), layer vegetables in the following order, sprinkling each layer with garlic and basil: 1 small egg-plant -sliced, 3 small onions-thinly sliced, 2 medium green peppers-sliced, 4 small carrots-sliced, 1 pound green beans, 2 large stalks celery-sliced, 2 large cloves of garlic-minced, few fresh basil leaves-chopped, 4 cups tomatoes-chopped, 2 cups tomato juice (or 1 large can chopped tomatoes). Make sure juice penetrates to the bottom of dish. Sprinkle with 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese. Cover and bake at 350° until vegetables are tender for about 2 hours.



WHY SENIORS STILL NEED NEWSPAPERS

I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.
"This is the 21st century" she said. "We don't waste money on newspapers.
Here... use my iPad."
I can tell you this.... That dam fly never knew what hit him...

If you have not sent in your membership dues, I ask that you do so as soon as possible. Dues payments are an important part of keeping the Senior Center operating. Thanks for responding to this notice. Thanks to all who have made payment.

Richmond Senior Center Annual Dues Renewal: \$15 Send to address on front of newsletter

Due July 1st!

Name.....Email Address.....

Address..... Phone.....



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Richmond Senior Center Activities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:30 – 11:00 am Coffee 9:00 am Sit & Get Fit 10:30 am Yoga	2 9:30 am Zumba
3	4 8:30 – 11:00 am Coffee 9:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Quilting	5 8:30 – 11:00 am Coffee 10:00 am Art Class 6:00 pm BINGO	6 8:30 – 11:00 am Coffee 9:00 am Sit & Get Fit 10:15 "In the Middle" 1:00 – 2:30 pm Cribbage	7 8:30 – 11:00 am Coffee NO MEMBERS Meeting 12:30 pm Mah Jongg	8 8:30 – 11:00 am Coffee 9:00 am Sit & Get Fit 10:30 am Yoga	9 9:30 am Zumba
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