

The Golden Gazette December 2017

A monthly newsletter from the Whitefish Community Center

3rd Annual Holiday Market/Craft Fair

We started with 16 vendors only at 8:00 am, and at 9:00 am the shopping began! You could choose from books signed by the author, candles, soap, greeting cards, whiskey jugs, rocks, jewelry, Christmas décor, pillows, placemats, wellness products, and so much more! Free coffee was provided thanks to the generosity of Montana Coffee Traders. A free homemade bowl of chili was offered to each vendor, so they had no need go hungry.

It was a fun day, with lots of laughter and smiles. Christmas music played in the background and the sun shone brightly outside. What more could you ask for?

If you missed the 3rd annual, be sure to come see us next year. We will announce the date in the November 2018 newsletter.



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Whitefish Newcomers' Club

We have mentioned this group in previous publications. Whitefish Newcomer's Club started as a monthly luncheon but has become so much more! The Breakout Groups which schedule gatherings based on interest include: Bridge, Cooking, Crafts/Knitting, Book Club, Theater, Golf, Cross-Country Skiing, Downhill Skiing, Snow Shoeing, Yoga, Kayaking, Tennis, Pickleball, and Hiking.

Do any of these activities interest you? If so, please contact Laura Snider at schmoopmo@gmail.com. She can answer your questions and provide additional information. There is no membership fee with this terrific group!

We're Under Construction

Activities will be discontinued at the Center until December 11 due to the remodel that is currently underway. This includes all classes, game days, and congregate meals served at the Center except for Tuesday yoga, which will continue (they agreed to using porta potties). Our restrooms are being updated and our front door is being reconfigured to meet ADA standards. We are also installing a new water heater, which means that we will be without hot water some days and without ANY water on others.

Meals on Wheels will continue. Volunteers who help in the kitchen and drivers who deliver meals will not be impacted by the construction. Clients may receive a frozen meal for the one or two days when we have no water in the building.

Site Managers will be there daily to answer phones and supervise Meals on Wheels.



Construction to our west is not part of our remodel project. It is a new three-story, mixed-use building housing residential and commercial spaces.

Smoke Alarms for YOU!

We have 18 new smoke alarms ready to go to elderly citizens who could benefit from this safety mechanism. These came to us as the result of a project that 15-year-old Bailey Lake saw to fruition. Bailey has been very involved over the years with 4H and then with Future Farmers of America. These organizations gave her the experience and confidence needed to start a project and see it through to completion. She first partnered with Agency on Aging and Kalispell Senior Center. Her

intention was to have businesses and citizens donate new smoke alarms that she could distribute. With a little help and direction, she was able to receive cash donations and grants that allowed her to purchase 130 smoke alarms. This insured that the devices were all the same make and model, making distribution and installation more cohesive.

Kudos to Bailey and thank you to these organizations for cash assistance in various amounts: Agape Home Care, Inc., Flathead Electric Round up for Safety, local 4H clubs, and Agency on Aging.

If you are interested in adding or

replacing a smoke alarm in your home, please call us at the Whitefish Community Center: 406-862-4923.



Menu & Activities December 2017

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p><i>Lunch reservations are required. Call 862-4923 or stop by the Center the morning before.</i></p>				<p>1 Tuna noodle casserole; veggies; cheesy garlic biscuit; cookie</p>
<p>4 Chicken fried steak; country gravy; whipped potatoes; veggies; dinner roll; sliced apples</p>	<p>5 Yoga: 9:30 am & 5:30 pm Swiss steak over brown rice, peppers, onions & tomatoes; buttermilk biscuit; dessert</p>	<p>6 Taco salad: lettuce, tomato, onions, cheese, taco meat & sauce; tortilla strips; sour cream; blueberry muffin</p>	<p>7 Sloppy Joes on whole-grain bun; potato wedges; buttered corn; applesauce</p>	<p>8 Spaghetti w/meat sauce; green beans; garlic bread; deserts</p>
<p>11 Swedish meatballs over rice; veggies; croissant; tropical fruit</p>	<p>12 Yoga: 9:30am & 5:30pm Exercise Class: 11:00 am Pinoche/Mahjong: 1:00 pm Mexican Train: 1:00 pm Hearing Aid Service: 1:00pm Immunization Clinic: 1:30-4pm Beef burgundy over noodles; veggies; dinner roll; dessert</p>	<p>13 Breaded pork w/ mashed potatoes & gravy; veggies; dinner roll; dessert</p>	<p>14 Exercise Class: 11:00 am Hamburger stew; pickled beets; buttered flake roll; fruit cocktail</p>	<p>15 Birthday Party! Baked chicken; rice pilaf; veggies; buttermilk biscuit; dessert</p>
<p>18 Baked Alaskan cod; scalloped potatoes; veggies; muffin; applesauce</p>	<p>19 Yoga: 9:30am & 5:30pm Exercise Class: 11:00 am Pinoche/Mahjong: 1:00 pm Mexican Train: 1:00 pm BBQ pork riblet; au gratin potatoes; veggies; garlic cheese biscuit; dessert</p>	<p>20 Salisbury steak; mashed potatoes w/gravy; veggies; dinner roll; dessert</p>	<p>21 Board meeting: 8:30 am Exercise Class: 11:00 am Toe Nail Clinic: 3:30 pm Beef tacos on a tortilla w/ lettuce, tomato, onions, cheese, taco meat, taco sauce & sour cream; Southwest veggie blend; sliced apples</p>	<p>22 Christmas dinner Roast pork loin w/sage dressing; mashed potatoes w/gravy; tossed salad w/ ranch; buttered croissant; cherry cheesecake</p>
<p>25 CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>26 Yoga: 9:30am & 5:30pm Exercise Class: 11:00 am Pinoche/Mahjong: 1:00 pm Mexican Train: 1:00 pm Grilled chicken on whole-grain bun; potato salad, sliced pickles; tropical dessert</p>	<p>27 Dave's chili; diced onions w/ shredded cheese; cornbread; cookie</p>	<p>28 Exercise Class: 11:00 am Spaghetti w/meat sauce; garlic toast; tossed salad w/ranch; jello</p>	

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The Whitefish Community Center offers a “user friendly” space for young and old alike. We host and sponsor many activities and programs for “experienced” adults who are young at heart.

The Center is also an affordable and conveniently located rental space for receptions, club meetings, banquets, parties, reunions and fundraisers. Stop by, say “hello,” and see what we’re all about.



It's a Birthday Party!

We all love a good gathering, and we all have birthdays, so we are continuing our “come one, come all” monthly birthday party for everyone whose birthday occurs that month. The celebration will be held at 12:30 p.m. on the 15th of each month. (If the date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the party will be held the preceding Friday.)

This month, all December babies will be honored, and, of course, everyone is invited.

Look on this page to see who is having a birthday and come join the frivolity on Friday, December 15. Whitefish Community Center will provide cake, ice cream and games.



December Birthdays

Pat Carter: December 1
Joyce Walkup: December 1
Bill Beck: December 6
Wade Burroughs: December 11
Mark Shafer: December 19
Kim Baker: December 20
Jim Mills: December 21
Laura Rutherford: December 31

Mr. Merry Christmas

We are so fortunate to have Mr. Jon Carter as one of our volunteers. He is a wizard with “miniature” Christmas lighting. He has the patience to inspect and replace all bulbs that are burned out. He can remove those tiny little bulbs from their tiny sockets and know what to do when he gets them apart. We are thankful for the time he spends every year getting our tree to shine bright. Kudos to Jon!

