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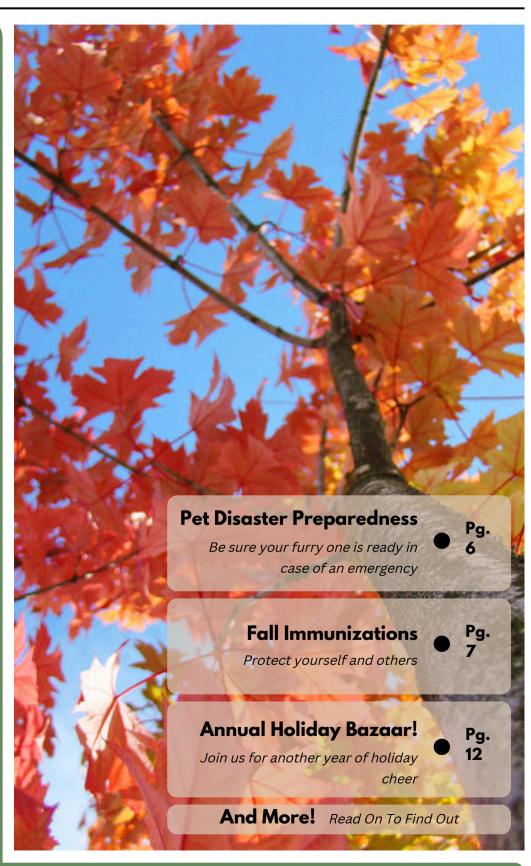
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The Bottom Line

Walla Walla Senior Center Current Hours/Operations:

Please see our website for further updates at wallawallaseniorcenter.org

- CENTER OPENING HOURS 8am-3pm Monday through Thursday.
- CONGREGATE DINING 11:30am - 1pm See menu for serving days (pg. 8).
- MEALS ON WHEELS (509) 527-3775 ext 1.
- VOICECARE EMERGENCY RESPONSE BUTTONS By appt, call (509) 527-3775 ext 2. See ad on last page.
- ADULT DAY CENTER RESPITE CARE (509) 527-3775 ext 3. See page 11 for more info.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALLA WALLA VALLEY CRAB FEAST

We are excited to announce that we will be partnering with Kiwanis and Lions Club for the annual Crab Feast. We will have more information in December's newsletter, including how to purchase tickets. For now, mark your calendars for Saturday, February 15th for some delicious crab and community fun.

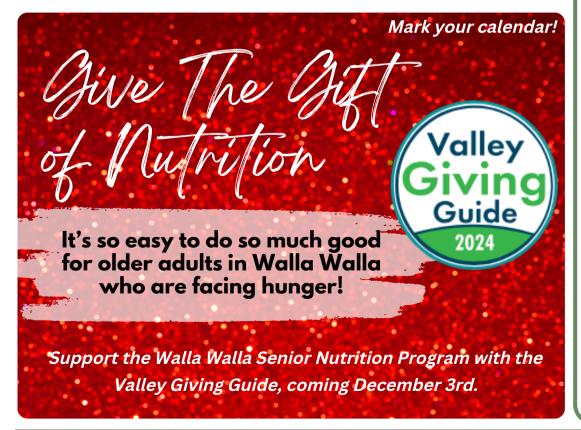


VALLEY GIVING GUIDE 2024

The Walla Walla Senior Center will be participating in this year's Valley Giving Guide again. This is a community-wide fundraiser to support all of the great nonprofits across the valley.

If you are able, this is a great time to give because all donations will receive matching funds! **That means your contribution will go further in supporting our mission, amplifying your impact.** It's a fantastic opportunity to maximize your generosity and help us make a bigger difference together!

The Valley Giving Guide will run from **December 3rd through December 31st.** To support the Walla Walla Senior Center through this fundraiser, visit <u>valleygivingguide.org/organizations/walla-walla-senior-center</u> for an online donation or ask a staff member how to donate by check.



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Southeast Washington Aging and Long Term Care Council of Governments is a funding agency. The Walla Walla Senior Center does not discriminate in admission, access to, treatment or employment in its programs on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age, marital status, pregnancy, status as a parent, economic status, political affiliation, expunged juvenile record, mental or physical disability, military service or veteran status, family medical history or genetic information, and/or any other characteristic or status protected by national, federal, state or local law.

Board Meetings are on the 4th
Thursday of each month at 1pm

NOVEMBER 2024 PROGRAM SCHEDULE Visit our website for more!





Education



Fitness



Community





CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING WITH PAULA (FREE)

NOVEMBER 14TH, 10AM IN THE MAXSON ROOM

Share a merry card with friends and family. Join us to create some cards for Christmas. These are assembly type step by step projects. These classes are set up for the beginner crafter. All supplies will be provided. Open to all. Please sign up at the front desk or call 509-527-3775.







S COFFEE SOCIAL (FREE) WITH VETERANS HOME RESIDENTS

NOVEMBER 26TH, 9:30AM IN THE DINING ROOM

Join us for a coffee social with our community of Senior Center participants and Walla Walla Veterans Home residents. Open to the community! Coffee and treats will be provided.



RESTORATIVE YOGA (FREE)

MONDAYS, 10-11AM & TUESDAYS 2-3PM

Come join us for a free restorative yoga class complete with breathing, stretching, and balance. Please bring a yoga mat. Open to all! *Please note that Tuesday's class was changed from 1pm to 2pm beginning in November.



OLD TIME MUSIC MUSICIANS (FREE)

NOVEMBER 5TH AND 19TH, 6:30-8:30PM IN THE DINING ROOM

Do you miss the music from the good ole days? Join the Old Time Music Musicians at the Senior Center and be taken back in time with the music that you love.



DEMENTIA FRIENDS (FREE)

NOVEMBER 13TH, 10-11AM

Dementia Friends is a global movement that is changing the way people think, act, and talk about dementia. Dementia Friends helps communities understand what dementia is and how it affects people and their families and friends. Everyone can make a difference in the life of a person and families who are touched by dementia. The informational session will develop an understanding about dementia including what dementia is, the most common types of dementia, the 5 key messages, communication tips and strategies, and ways to take action to help the community understand.

Every week

At the Walla Walla Senior Center...

BRIDGE

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 1PM



PINOCHLE

MONDAYS AT 1PM

GAME AREA

At the East end of the dining room. Choose from games supplied by the Center, or bring your own!

- Puzzles
- Dominoes
- and more!

MONDAY-THURSDAY, 8AM-3PM



ALZHEIMER'S \\ ASSOCIATION

Free Education Presentations Available

Do you have a group or club you need a presenter at?

We can provide free education and awareness presentations for your next event or meeting! We have several programs to choose from. General topics and specialized topics about Alzheimer's and Dementia are available. For more information or to schedule a presentation:

Julie Hooley at (509)412-2371 or jmhooley@alz.org

Memory Café Open!

We are very excited to announce that the Walla Walla Memory Café is now open!
At a Memory Café, persons living with Alzheimer's or other dementias and their loved ones enjoy socializing in a relaxed café setting. There is no set agenda. Families and friends meet and socialize in an environment that is accepting and non-judgmental.

The Memory Café will meet the 2^{nd} Monday of the month 10am - 12pm



Hot Mama's Espresso 1447 W Pine St, Walla Walla, WA 99362 Facilitator Kay Lehmann (509)520 -1046 Or Julie Hooley (509)412-2371

Alzheimer's Association - 24/7 Helpline 800.272.3900

Walla Walla Senior Center - SALON

Haircut

- Women \$30 / Men \$18
- Cut, shampoo, and blow dry \$35-\$40

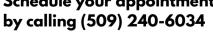
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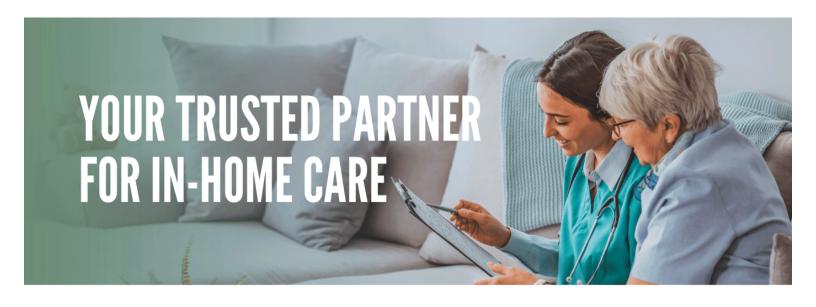
Nails

- Basic (cut and file) \$10
- Manicure \$20
- Foot care (soak, cut, and file) \$18

*Prices are for ages 60 and over. Cash or check only. Schedule your appointment







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Pet disaster preparedness

Prevent tragedy by preparing for a disaster or everyday emergency before it happens

Plan for your pets

- Make sure that cats and dogs are microchipped and wearing collars with up-todate identification tags, including your cell phone number. You'll increase your chances of being reunited with pets who get lost by having them microchipped; make sure the microchip registration is in your name. But remember: The average person who finds your pet won't be able to scan for a chip, but they will probably be able to read a basic tag!
- Find a trusted neighbor, friend or family member and give them a key. Make sure this backup caretaker is comfortable and familiar with your pets (and vice versa). Make sure your backup caretaker knows your pets' feeding and medication schedule, location and habits.
- Make sure all your pets are current on their vaccines and have copies of those records handy. Some of the shelters, rescues, hotels, clinics and boarding kennels that might temporarily house pets during disasters will require vaccination records.
- Have a plan for places you can go with your pet if you need to evacuate. Not all hotels, for example, accept pets.

Make a disaster kit for pets

A basic disaster kit for pets should include:

- Food and water for at least five days for each pet, bowls and a manual can opener if you are packing canned pet food. People need at least one gallon of water per person per day. While your pet may not need that much, keep an extra gallon on hand to use if your pet has been exposed to chemicals or flood waters and needs to be rinsed.
- Medications and medical records stored in a waterproof container.
- A pet first aid kit that includes a book on pet first aid, gauze, nonstick tape, pet shampoo, tweezers, antibiotic ointment, styptic powder (for small wounds) and activated charcoal (for poison exposure.) Many pet supply retailers sell pet first aid kits.

- Cat litter box, litter, litter scoop and garbage bags to collect all your pets' waste.
- Sturdy leashes, harnesses and secure carriers to transport pets safely and to ensure that your pets can't escape. Make sure that your cat or dog is wearing a collar and identification that is up to date and visible at all times.
- Current photos of you with your pets and descriptions of your pets to help others identify them in case you and your pets become separated—and to prove that they are yours once you're reunited.
- Written information about your pets' feeding schedules, medical conditions and behavior issues along with the name and number of your veterinarian in case you have to board your pets or place them in foster care.
- A favorite toy for comfort and a familiar blanket for warmth, particularly for smaller pets.

Learn more at <u>humanesociety.org</u>



Immunizations to Protect Against Flu, Covid, and RSV this Fall

Where to get your vaccines: most pharmacies offer these vaccinations and will take your insurance. You can also speak to your doctor to schedule your shots.

	Disease	What Products are Available?	Who Should Use These Products?	What Are the Benefits?
	Flu	Updated flu vacciones for 2023-2024 are available, including flu shots and a nasal spray flu vaccine	Everyone six months and older er should get an updated flu vaccine. People 65 and older should get a high-dose or adjuvanted flu vaccine, if available.	Flu vaccines reduce the risk of flu illness, severe illness, hospitaliza- tion, and death.
	COVID-19	Updated 2023-24 COVID-19 vaccines are available for 2023-2024	Everyone six months and older should get an updated vaccine. Some groups may need additional doses to stay <u>up to date.</u>	COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting people from serious illness, hospitalization, death from COVID-19; they also reduce the risk of Long COVID.
(RSV	RSV vaccines	Adults aged 60 and older	Vaccination against RSV can help prevent severe RSV illness, hospitalization, and death.
X		RSV vaccine	People who are 32 through 36 weeks pregnant during RSV season	Vaccination against RSV while pregnant can help protect babies from severe RSV illness, hospitalization, and death.
U.S. CENTROL	TERS FOR DISEASE	RSV immunization	Infants entering or born during RSV season	Immunization against RSV from monoclonal antibodies can help prevent severe RSV illness,hospitalization, and death.

Senior R	Senior Round Table Menu	OVEMBER 2024	2024 Walla Walla Senior Center	ır Center
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MOW = MEALS ON WHEELS IN HOUSE = CONGREGATE DINING ROOM	MEALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD			1 CLOSED
4 MEAT LOAF & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES VEGETABLE BREAD FRUIT COOKIE	SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE GARLIC BREAD FRUIT MOW: VEGETABLE COLESLAW IN HOUSE: SALAD BAR	HAMBURGER WITH BUN LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION VEGETABLE POTATOES CAKE IN HOUSE: ICE CREAM	PORK STEW COOKIE ROLL, FRUIT MOW: VEGETABLE, SALAD IN HOUSE: SALAD BAR	8 CLOSED
11 CLOSED	CHICKEN FRIED BEEF STEAK POTATOES BREAD, COOKIE MOW: VEGETABLE FRUIT IN HOUSE: SALAD BAR	J3 JERK CHICKEN RICE STEAMED CABBAGE CARROTS ROLL BANANA	14 MOW: MINESTRONE SOUP VEGETABLE FRUIT, ROLL SALAD IN HOUSE: SUPER SALAD BAR	15 CLOSED
18 ROAST BEEF POTATOES VEGETABLE BREAD FRUIT COOKIE	CHILI CHEESE TOPPED POTATO COOKIE, BREAD MOW: VEGETABLE, FRUIT IN HOUSE: SALAD BAR	20 INSPIRED BY: FRANCE PORK AND LENTILS POTATO CASSEROLE ZUCCHINI CROISSANT BERRIES AND CREAM	21 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS FRUIT, COOKIE, MOW: PEA SALAD VEGETABLE IN HOUSE: SALAD BAR	22 CLOSED
25 SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES VEGETABLE BREAD FRUIT COOKIE	26 TURKEY & STUFFING MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE ROLL PIE CRANBERRY SAUCE	27 MOW: BAKED FISH VEGETABLE CORN BREAD, SALAD IN HOUSE: HAYSTACKS FRUIT, COOKIE	28 CLOSED	

Free for persons 60+ years. Donations appreciated. Under 60 years \$7 charge. Hours: Mon-Thur 11:30-1:00. Substitutions may occasionally occur. Milk served with all meals. Vegetarian option daily. *Be advised that our food may have come into contact or contain peanuts, tree nuts, soy, milk, eggs, wheat, shellfish or fish.



NUTRITION PROGRAM MEALS-ON-WHEELS MEALS IN CONGREGATE SETTINGS

Serving Home Delivered, Mealson-Wheels and meals in Congregate settings to Seniors in Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin Counties of SE Washington State for 50+ years.



Jane Kaminsky **Nutrition Director**

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Autumn Salad - Yum!

Ingredients:

(serves 6 side-sized salads)

For Salad

- 110 oz package of Spring Mix with Baby Spinach (plus a couple • 1/2 cup light olive oil handfuls of spinach or arugula if desired)
- 1 apple (cored and sliced thinly)
- 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese (can sub feta, goat, or gorgonzola • 1/2 teaspoon salt cheese)
- 1/2 cup whole pecans, toasted (400 degrees for 10 minutes on a sheet pan)
- 1/2 cup cooked, crumbled bacon
- 1 cups roasted cubed sweet potatoes (about one average size sweet potato)

Dressing Ingredients

- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice about half a lemon
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Cube and peel sweet potatoes. Toss with 1 tablespoon olive oil.
- 3. Spread on foil or parchment covered baking sheet. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until soft and slightly brown on the edges. Cool.
- 4. In large salad bowl, add greens, blue cheese, sliced apple, pecans, bacon and chilled sweet potatoes.
- 5. Combine all dressing ingredients in a container or mason type jar and chill. Toss salad with dressing right before serving. Start with a 1/4 cup and add more dressing as desired.

Recipe & photo via <u>laughingspatula.com</u>



Featured Countries on This Month's Menu

This month, we are featuring **SUPERSTITIONS** from the countries on November's Meals from Around The World menu. Had you heard about these before?



Don't put the bread upside down. This is extremely important for the French as they eat bread, their famous baguette every day. So all the French pay attention to not putting the bread upside down on a table as it will bring bad luck. This belief dates back to the Middle Ages, when the executioner was a widely respected and feared man who you wouldn't want to anger. Therefore, the baker would reserve his baguette by placing it upside down to ensure nobody else would take it. No one would be foolish enough to upset a hungry executioner. Over the years, the action became a symbol of bad luck.

France

On November's Menu:

- Pork and Lentils
- Potato Casserole
- Zucchini
- Croissant
- Berries and Cream





MEALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

When you see this symbol on our menu, it means the meal is inspired by a cuisine from somewhere in the world. This month we are serving our version of German and Peruvian food. We hope you join us for one or for all of these special meals!

- Wednesday, October 9th: Germany
- Wednesday, October 16th: Peru



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Alex Sanchez, Program Manager



Blue Mountain Able Heroes

Deven Riffle is an extraordinary young man who came to the ADC as part of the BMAC youth program. While at the Center, Deven made an impact with our ADC participants, going out of his way to interact and share his story with them, warming our hearts and motivating participants to keep going. With contagious enthusiasm, he made sure no one was left out. This young hero has so much ahead of him. Among many other things, he has started a basketball league in Walla Walla for those with disabilities: Blue Mountain Able Heroes.

Deven would like to invite anyone interested in knowing more about his basketball league to contact him.

"As a child, I was included in sports such as little league baseball. However, there's one little difference. I was born with a mild form of Cerebral Palsy. I can still talk, use my arms, and even drive. My name is Deven and throughout my entire life I've been an advocate for people with disabilities and making sure they are treated like any other person and that includes sports. At the YMCA every Wednesday from 5 to 6:30, I'm inviting anyone with any disability of any age to come and watch\play wheelchair basketball."

For more information:

Email: deven.riffle@gmail.com Phone number: (509) 520-0475

My Mother's phone number: (509) 540-1284



The Adult Day Center is located at the Center at the Park in Walla Walla. Our facility serves adults who have memory challenges, physical disabilities, and socialization needs. We provide a safe and stimulating environment. Call or email us!



SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH, 2024 9AM-3PM At the Walla Walla Senior Center, 720 Sprague St.



SIGN UP TO BE A VENDOR!

\$30 per table. Sign up now through November 30th (or until spots remain) by stopping by our center or giving us a call at 509-527-3775.

Carbs or fats for breakfast? Which is best for healthy weight in men vs women?

The best type of breakfast for men and for women? Two very different menus, according to a new study from researchers at the University of Waterloo in Canada.

The study proposes that for optimal energy levels and health, men's metabolisms may respond best to carbohydrate-rich breakfast after not eating overnight, while women may benefit more from meals with a higher percentage of fat upon waking. Choosing the right foods for your metabolism might also help you lose and maintain weight.

Metabolism refers to the complex series of chemical processes in the body through which nutritive substances are converted into energy, growth occurs, and cellular damage is repaired. The study is based on a mathematical model created by the researchers that allowed them to simulate the effect of various dietary choices on men's and women's metabolisms.

The model aimed to fill gaps in existing knowledge about differences between the ways in which men and women process fat. Medical research has historically focused on men's health, so there is far less data available on the effects of foods on women's metabolism. Using the model, the researchers were able to simulate dietary outcomes for women, particularly where clinical data is lacking.

As we know, human nutrition consists primarily of carbohydrates, fat, and proteins. Women tend to rely more heavily on lipid (fatty acid) metabolism instead of the carbohydrate metabolism preference shown by men. What is most significant, say the study's authors, is that these differences in metabolism can result in differences in metabolic responses and in disease risk, so it is important that we gain a fuller understanding of them.





VS



Healthy carbohydrate-rich vs fat-rich breakfasts

Michelle Routhenstein, a Preventive Cardiology Dietitian at EntirelyNourished, who was not involved in the study, suggested some foods that individuals of each gender might consider for breakfast. "Choosing carbohydrate-rich breakfasts that are macronutrient-balanced and contain soluble fiber can be beneficial for men. This can include things like oatmeal, a well-balanced smoothie, or a berry, nut, and yogurt bowl," she advised.

For women, Routhenstein recommended "hearthealthy fats that are rich in unsaturated fats. This can include things like chia pudding, a veggie egg omelet, or cottage cheese with flax seeds and apples."

Why is fat metabolism faster in women?

Senior investigator of the study Anita T. Layton, research chair in Mathematical Biology and Medicine, and professor of Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Pharmacy and Biology at the University of Waterloo, told Medical News Today that: "Existing knowledge seems to present a paradox: Women tend to preserve more fat than men during the absorptive period, but exhibit significantly higher fat oxidation during the postabsorptive period. Our model can guide tailored, gender-specific dietary recommendations that optimize metabolic health and that can prevent complications like post-prandial hyperglycemia or hypoglycemia. Simulations can be done to see how a specific body may respond to meals of all kinds of compositions."

"We hypothesize that this increased reliance on fat metabolism in females is influenced by gender differences in liver and adipose tissue, for which model simulations point to a candidate underlying mechanism," she added.

Article adapted from medicalnewstoday.com











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Thursday & Friday 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Pottery Painting Studio is open to the community. No reservation required. Many items to paint available at various price points.

Molasses Cookies

- 3/4 c. oil
- 1 c. sugar
- 1/4 c. molasses
- 1 egg
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 2 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1/2 tsp. ginger
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Mix in order given and chill. Form into 1 inch balls. Roll in sugar and place on a greased cookie sheet 2 inches apart. Bake at 375 for 8 to 10 minutes.

Walla Walla Senior Center Cookbook PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY!

Purchase your copy (\$10/each) at the Center or give us a call at (509) 527-3775



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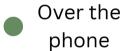
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MONTHLY BRAIN TEASER

A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him underwater for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?

See the bottom of this page for the answer.

Riddles via parade.com

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