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Vida McKenzie Community Center

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Membership is important to any organization and your membership is very important to us. Our community up and down the river has been very supportive over the year and your support is really appreciated.

We do fundraisers like the Annual Christmas Bazaar and the monthly bingo games to provide funding for our yearly activities. Your membership/dues in the community center allows us to continue to provide for other organizations and groups that may have not as fortunate as the community center has been. Our fundraising and membership dues continues to allow is to provide two scholarships each year.

Thank you for your continued support.

IT ALL STARTED IN 2003

It's hard to believe that what we started in 2003 as a family fun night continues once a month with just as much fun as ever. Come and see some ole friends, met some new neighbors, play a few games of bingo and help support your community center as we move forward in 2016.

Each August we do a little celebration to say "Thank You" to all our friends and supporters of the Center. An this coming Saturday, August 13th will be no different. Well have some special prizes to be raffled off and we'll also have some special bingo game winning amounts that will be higher in payoff value than our usual bingo game amounts.

The snack bar is going to loaded with lots of goodies including hotdogs, chili, pies and cakes.



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Walter W Wilson, President

During the annual membership meeting held on May 7 we presented our yearly awards in the form of donation checks to Mobile Meals, McKenzie Family Resource Center, McKenzie START Program and to the East Lane Veterinary Hospital Animal Angel Fund.

Denise Ermatinger explained how the Mobile Meals program operates for the benefit of residents in need of assistance within the McKenzie Valley. Lacy Joy (pictured on right) gave an overview of the many services offered by the McKenzie Family Resource Center, housed at the McKenzie School. Stacy Rudisill accepted a donation on behalf of the SMART program (Start Making A Reader Today), a volunteer program which pairs adult readers with kindergarten and 1st grade students at McKenzie Elementary. Brian Reister and his staff of the veterinary hospital were unable to attend this year due to a scheduled day long training session.

In addition to honoring these McKenzie valley programs, recognition was given to Elana Gilliam and Tamera Satchell, recipients of the Center's 2016 Scholarships.

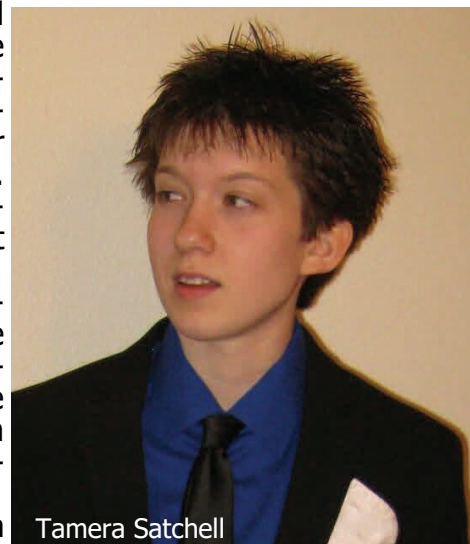
When our friend and long time mover and shaker of the Center, Vern Blumhagen passed, the Center created the Vida McKenzie Community Center Vern Blumhagen Memorial Scholarship in his name. The scholarship was set up to award a college freshman as they continue their college education. This year we announced the first annual scholarship award. The Center through an application process selected Tamera Satchell. If the name sounds familiar it should, Tamera received last years high school scholarship award. Tamera will be entering her second year at OSU this fall, studying Computer Science with a minor in Music. Tamera currently works two part time jobs but still maintains a 3.63gma.

Elana Gilliam: During her last two years at McKenzie High Elana maintained a 3.6gpa. She has been involved in Student Government for the past 2 years, has worked with children as a Camp Counselor and Teacher's Aide since 2013 and has been awarded Student of the Month for the Register Guard and the Elk's. She also received an award in 2014 from the Nation Academy of Future Physicians. Her plan is to study Pre-Medicine at OSU. She hope to be a Pediatrician.

The Center is always opening for all kinds of events. In late April a



surprise birthday party was pulled off even under the watchful eyes of a guy that thought he had a really good handle of things that happen around the Center. Well, so much for what I think I know. My wife, Joyce and her friends, Pat, Gerry, Vickie to mention just a few, you know who you are, put the party together via long distance while Joyce and I were in California during the spring. They did it, pulled it off and it was a total surprise to me as I opened the door to the center fully expecting it to be a birthday party for my friend Jim Sherfield. The Center was packed with so many friends and I just stood there dumb founded and at a loss for words. Thanks everyone for joining in on the celebration. 80 years and a great surprise with a room full of friendship made over the years.



Tamera Satchell



Elana Gilliam

Walt & Joyce Wilson



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Some of the displays from the Artisan Faire

In May, Mary Cox and Lara Colley brought the Artisan Faire to the Center for a repeat performance. The display from our local artist was outstanding. If you didn't have a chance to attend in May, I believe the faire will be returning sometime this fall.



A few party friends



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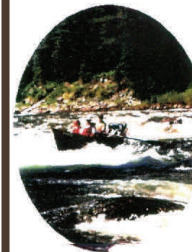


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Money Takers at the door: Give Gerry Aster a call at 541 896-3001

Bingo Callers. Give Walt Wilson a call at 541 521-5900

Thanks for being a friend of the Vida McKenzie Community Center. .
Your membership is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Walter W. Wilson

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