

Some very exciting events are coming up.

We will be having our first Art Exhibit on Sept. 5th, "Flora and Fauna" from 7-9 p.m.

Our regular monthly Bingo is on Sept 13th. Doors open at 6:30, games start at 7:00 p.m.

Our new Line Dancing classes will be held on Sept. 8th, Sept. 15th and Sept. 22nd. The cost is \$15 per class or all 3 for \$30.

Our Summer concert series will come to an end with the Zybach Welsh guitar duo. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Concert is from 7-9 p.m.

We are kicking off our annual Butter Braid sales on Sept. 13th. Deadline to order will be Nov. 10th and delivery will be one week later. Be sure to order enough for the Holidays. See the flyer attached.

Oct. 18th will be our first "Breakfast and Books" We will be serving a pancake breakfast, and you can buy some books! \$12 per Adult and \$8 per child under 10.

On November 1st, we will have our second art opening, with "Rooted in Heritage". Featuring Marjorie Lewellen and Joanne Walch. 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be on Dec. 13th and 14th. Having it for two days last year was a big success! We hope that you can join us. Vendor invites will be going out soon.

The Children's Choir will be back in December as well. More information to come.

Senior Center Activities

Maggie Lewis is the new director of the Senior Center. There is a great lineup of topics this month. You can check out the flyer attached.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FLORA & FAUNA
ART OPENING
Sept. 5th

BINGO
9-13

BUTTER BRAIDS
9-13 TO 11-10

ZYBACH WELSH
GUITAR DUO
9-21ST

LINE DANCING
9-8, 9-15, 9-22

BREAKFAST AND
BOOKS
OCT. 18TH

ROOTED IN
HERITAGE
ART OPENING
NOV. 1ST

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
DEC 13 & 14

VMCC's 1st Open Mic Night

Aug. 15th at 7:00 p.m was a night worthy of attending. We had singers who had never performed in front of an audience, and we had a few pros. We had some great laughs, sang along to some great songs and danced.

The event was sponsored by Ben Rhode from McKenzie Valley Doors and Jeanine Rhode from Leaburg Flower Co.

All the contestants did a great job, so the judges awarded them all a share of the \$120 prize money.

VMCC's Construction Debt

The VMCC had to incur a mortgage in order to complete the rebuilding of the center.

Our debt started out at \$300,000. Interest only loan for 3 years. We have been able to make several large payments on the principal and now our balance is \$219,000.

If you know of a way to help us get our principal paid off, please let us know. We are always looking for new Grants, and fundraising ideas.

TO VOLUNTEER AT ANY OF OUR EVENTS, PLEASE CALL TAMMY PELTON AT (951) 970-0176

If you are interested in renting the center, please call Shelly Pruitt at (541)-554-9332.

Membership is \$50 per family, per year. Which is valid from January through December. Mail your check to P O Box 163, Vida OR 97488

Donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated.



Vida McKenzie Community Center
90377 Thomson Lane, Vida OR 97488

SEPTEMBER 2025
ISSUE #2



MCKENZIE VALLEY
DOOR

Vida McKenzie Community Center
90377 Thomson Lane
A 501 (c) 3 Non Profit
Email : VMCC2024@yahoo.com

Vida McKenzie Community Center

September Events

Senior Center Calendar

TUESDAY-SEPTEMBER 2ND

CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

Bring an unique tool of your trade to show others. We will share stories and give thanks for all the skilled jobs that support our community.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

CHILI COOKOFF

Bring a pot of your favorite chili to celebrate fall with our 1st Chili Cook off! We will vote on our favorites and there will be prizes.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

SPEAKER: JEANINE MARIE

Bring your phone and come learn gentle tech and simple steps. The class will feature how to preserve and share memories.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

LEARN MORE ABOUT DISASTER PREP

We will continue our conversation on disaster preparedness by focusing on communication strategies, and tools for connecting with loved ones, neighbors, and local responders.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

HOW TO CARE FOR OUR MINDS AS WE AGE

Retired psychiatrist, Dr. Karen Young, will give us some tips on how to care for our minds amidst aging and stress.

**Senior center is every Tuesday
from 11 am-1 pm. Social hour
starts at 11 am. Lunch at noon.
Speaker at 12:30 pm.**

VMCC @ 90377 THOMSON LANE, VIDA, OR

A Holiday Treat

BUTTER BRAIDS ARE BACK!!

Order until November 10 -- Products Delivered Week of November 17!



Butter Braid Pastries are soft, flaky, hand braided pastries filled with fruit, cinnamon, or cheese fillings, made with 100% real butter. An icing or marinara packet is included with each pastry.

The products come frozen allowing customers to store until ready to prepare. Set out to thaw and rise until double in size, then bake for an unforgettable experience. EASY!!

To Order contact
Gerry 503-896-3001,
Tammy 951-970-0176
or Shelly 541-554-9332



Thank You for Supporting this Vida McKenzie Community Center Fundraiser