

Breakfast Book Fair

Oct. 18th will be our first
"Breakfast Books Fair"

Join us for a hearty
handmade breakfast and
screaming deals on gently
loved books. We will be
serving: Pancakes, biscuits
and gravy, scrambled eggs,
ham, sausage, fruit, juice
and coffee. Adults \$12, \$8
kids (ages 16 and under).
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

There will be a wide
selection of books both
hardcover and paperbacks
for sale.

Line Dancing Classes

We got together on Sept.
8th, 15th, and 22nd along with
instructor Hannah, who
taught us 5 different Line
Dances. Some people
caught on quickly, while
others had to keep trying to
get their feet to go in the
right direction and keep
time along with the music.

Stay tuned for the next
session of Line Dancing
classes. Maybe some of
you would be interested in
Ballroom Dancing. Let us
know what you would like to
do.

Flora and Fauna Art

As you may notice there is some
beautiful art on display at the center.
The Flora and Fauna show was held
on Sept. 5th and was well received.
The art will remain on the walls until
the next show, which will be Nov. 1st.

The next show is Nov. 1st Rooted in
Heritage show will feature art by
Marjoire Lewellen and Joanne Walch.
Hours will be 7 – 9 p.m. All pieces are
available for sale.

Art by Lucy Rudy



UPCOMING EVENTS

BINGO
OCT. 11TH

**FILMS WITH
FRIENDS**
OCT. 12TH 2-4:30

**BREAKFAST AND
BOOKS**
OCT. 18TH

SENIOR CENTER
**10/7, 10/14, 10/21
& 10/28**

**LITTLE LEAGUE
POKER**
**10/7, 10/14,
10/21, & 10/28**

SAIL
**10/3, 10/10,
10/17, 10/24 &
10/31**

NEXT MONTH

**ROOTED IN
HERITAGE
ART SHOW**
NOV. 1ST

**MARRIAGE ON
THE MCKENZIE
OPEN HOUSE**
NOV. 2

What does it mean to be volunteer?

Being a volunteer means being an active part of your community. Whether you're a long-term resident or new to the area, everyone has a role to play. Volunteering is a great way to find a sense of purpose and belonging. It can give you a reason to get out, meet people, and enjoy life. Some people are very active, helping out with multiple clubs or organizations at once, while others prefer to lend a hand just a few times a year. Either way, your contribution is valuable. If you are interested in volunteering at the Vida Mckenzie Community Center, we would love your help. We are always looking for volunteers for various events. To get involved, you can call Tammy Pelton at (951) 970-0176. We would love to have you!

Marriage on the Mckenzie Open House

VMCC will once again be open for guests looking to book the venue. We are working in conjunction with the other venues in the Mckenzie Valley. The event is on Nov. 2nd from 11-4 p.m.

VMCC's Construction Debt

UPDATE ON PAYMENT

STATUS: In September we were able to make another large payment on the principal of our debt. The new balance is \$209,000. These funds came from one grant, multiple fundraisers, and rental income. Your continued support is needed to accomplish this pay off.

MEMBERSHIPS 2026

Our Membership Coordinator, Renee Langlois is working with Jeanine Rhode to create some new membership ideas.

Membership renewals will be going out the first week in November, and are due back by January 31st, 2026.

Butter Braid Sale:

This fundraising event has been cancelled due to the increased cost of the product.

2025 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Preparations are underway for this year's Bazaar. We have sent out our vendor letters/applications, and sent out a ton of donation requests.

Santa will be on hand and we are talking to Walterville Elementary school to see about some of the kids coming and singing Christmas carols.

We are also actively looking for Sponsorships. Sponsors help us pay for the venue, the table rentals, and the food.

Last year's Bazaar raised over \$5,000. Let's hope that we can do the same again this year.

RENTAL INFORMATION

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

Vida Mckenzie Community Center
90377 Thomson Lane, Vida OR 97488

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VMCC BAZAAR HISTORY
TOLD BY WALT WILSON

“Back in 2003, VMCC split the event with the Leaburg Community Center Group at the Leaburg school gymnasium building, which is the site of the Leaburg Fire Station training center. The next year, 2004, the VMCC had full control of the Bazaar in the old gym. That was the last year for the use of the old gym as the fire department removed the building and replaced it with the training center. The next year, 2005, we moved into the Walterville Community Center aka the Walterville Grange”.

2025 will be our 22nd Christmas Bazaar and we hope you can all come and share in this fun-filled event. There will be over 40 vendors between Saturday and Sunday.

Our sponsors, so far are:

Auto Craft Inc. Body and Paint, Eugene and Springfield

Foshay Construction

State Farm Insurance – Mitch and Jody Hanan

Mckenzie Valley Pump

ACS – Automotive Calibration Specialists – Eugene

The Bottle Boys

Bigfoot Beverages – Eugene

Dave and Nancy Swenson

Donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated.

***Our Membership committee will be sending out renewals soon.
Keep a look out.***

**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**

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A 501 (c) 3 Non Profit
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OCTOBER BINGO SNACK BAR MENU

2 GROUND BEEF TACOS

**WITH LETTUCE, TOMATOES, CHEESE, ONIONS,
SALSA AND YOUR CHOICE OF**

SOFT DRINK

\$6.00



ALSO AVAILABLE:

POPCORN, CHIPS AND DESSERTS

P.S. WEAR A COSTUME TO BINGO AND WIN A PRIZE