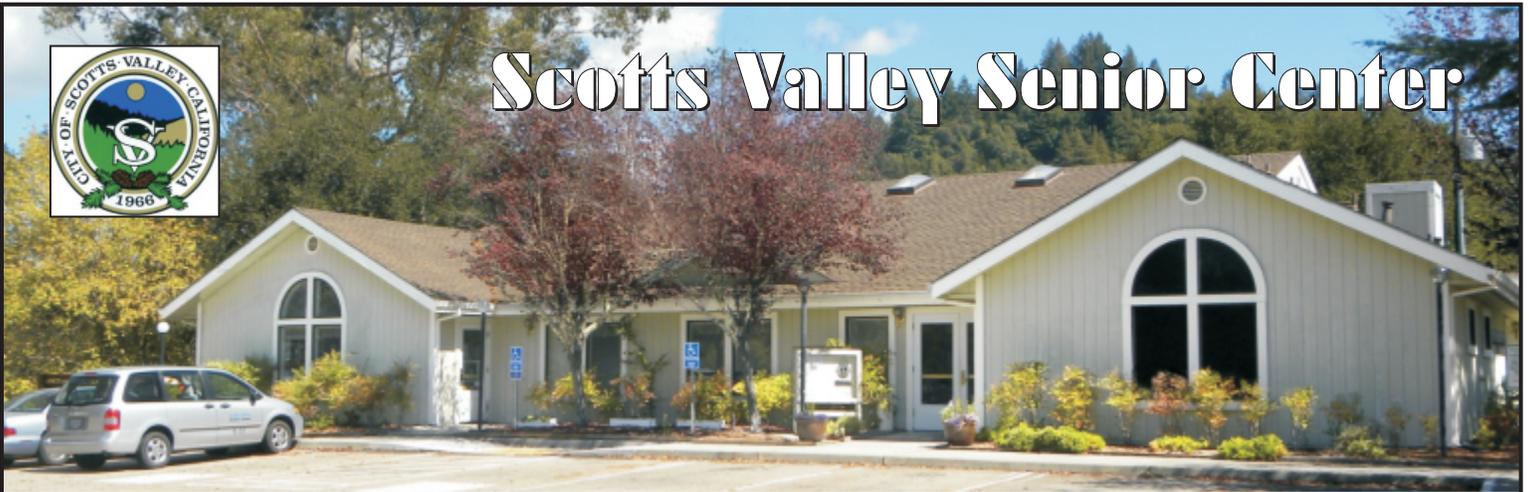




Scotts Valley Senior Center



May 2014 Newsletter

Newsletter Editor: Becca Mosley

Coordinator's Message

Hola Amigos - the month of April flew by! Project Scout tax season is over. Bob O'Brien deserves a humongous thank you for volunteering his time and talents to this valuable program and so too, Carol Rogers for keeping the potentially chaotic Thursday afternoons under control at the center. Can you believe we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo in a few days??? But wait – let us have a recap of the goings-on at the center this past month...

Member, Eun Kyung Otte, started the month off with her delicious **Korean cooking class**. This lovely lady shared her love of healthy and tasty cooking coupled with a delightful sense of humor. With laughter emanating every five minutes, participating guests made and flipped various pancakes and filled their tummies. Thank you so much Eun-Kyung and your hard-working assistants, Marlene and Sammy! We are all eagerly awaiting your Korean Bar-B-Que class later this summer

Muncheon Movie continues to gain in numbers. This month we were happy to host twenty members. Kudos to Marlene, Elaine Z., and Millie for all your hard work. We will be showing a great 2013 baseball movie this month, **"42 – The Jackie Robinson Story"**. Be sure to sign up early; don't miss out on it or the delicious lunch that we will be serving with it!

SVSC does try and help other organizations outreach to the senior community needs. It pleases me to say that our efforts to help **Hospice's Advance Directives program** continue to be successful and too, the **AARP Senior Driver's Program**. They will be back in the fall (AARP) and next year (AD) respectively.

Thank you all the members who came out to help the City under the guidance of Councilman Dene Bustichi, work on the **Annette Marcum Community Garden**. This included Gary Cramer and Marilyn Micklewaite, together with members from the Kiwanis of the Valleys, SV Host Lions, Valley Missions United Churches, UCSC Circle K students and SVHS Students during the annual Kiwanis One Day event. Dene continues to look for volunteers every Saturday.

As you all know, this year marks a special milestone, our center is **25 years old!** THANK YOU everyone who contributed financially, thus giving me a lot of peace of mind! This includes Ferd Bergholz, who donated the bar-b-que chicken for the event and Councilwoman Donna Lind, who sponsored the square dancing through Wendy O'Meara. Thanks go Connie Adkins for providing John Wayne's "presence" for photo-ops, Scotts Valley Feed Store for the loan of hay bales, Cutesy Cupcakes for the celebration cupcakes, and Jay Devore for his excellent singing and guitar playing. Thanks also go to Member #2, Virginia Allender and SVSC Poet Laureate, Fran Rosen. I shared a letter and a poem from both of these ladies that evening. I have included them in this issue to share with all of you who were not able attend the celebration - Enjoy! And of course, THANK YOU all the SVHS and UCSC student volunteers and Rosanna Wright who helped with the cleaning, even making those dreaded tasks fun!!!

My final thanks go to Marlene, who prepared a delicious spread for the **Student Art Reception** and for creating the wonderful edible art project for the students to enjoy; and too, the wonderful **Zentangle** art display by **Lois Alford**. You are both so talented.



In closing, I invite you sign up for our **Mexican Fiesta Dinner** that will take place on Friday May 15th, **"Ladies Night Out – Dance Yourself Happy"** event on May 30th AND VERY IMPORTANT....if you are interested in participating in the center's **FLEA MARKETS**, sign-ups will start from May 5th onwards. Please call the center for more information because, as usual, I am out of time and space!!!

Adios, until next time ~ *Darshana Croskrey*

Happy 25th Birthday Celebration

Scotts Valley Senior Center History

Two years prior to the opening of the center a group of seniors got together and with the help of the city applied to the state of California for a Grant to build a senior center. The city donated the land which at one time housed airport buildings used for the old city hall. Upon receiving the grant of \$100,000 the city council decided to add an additional \$200,000 to build the wonderful building you are enjoying today.

We planned to open the center around the end of October or first part of November 1989. Instead we had an auspicious opening with the Loma Prieta earthquake on the 17th of October. The building was immediately used by the city as a shelter for any residents in need. The employees of the city used the kitchen to cook meals for those who's homes were unstable. With in a week we were honored by a visit of the President of the United States George H. W. Bush. His helicopter landed at our defunct airport and he and his staff were given use of the center. He was here to view the earthquake damage in the county. What an honor!! Upon his leaving the members of the center placed a sign in the appropriate place that read, President George H. W. Bush sat here!

Darshana has kindly sent me your wonderful monthly schedule. It pleases me that the Scotts Valley Senior Center continues to be a great success. It was my privilege to help establish the center.

Congratulation to all of you and our wonderful city councils that has supported us through all the years.

Virginia Allender - Life time member #2

First treasurer of the center

Scotts Valley Women of the Year 1999



WHAT DOES THE CENTER MEAN TO YOU?

By Fran Rosen

What does the center mean to you?
 Have you found what you love to do?
 Senior doesn't mean just old
 It means a friendship we enfold
 No matter what your age in years
 From 50 to 100 plus you belong here
 A haven to meet and make new friends
 And continue elsewhere, it never ends
 You don't just come and sit on your laurels
 So much to do, your mind just whirls
 You feel it as soon as you come in
 That thread of love amidst the din
 For 25 years we've opened the doors
 This center is here.....
 This center is yours.

May Activities

ART OF ZENTANGLE

The Art of Zentangle promotes therapeutic relaxation. The processes used will help increase your mental focus, fine motor skills and ease stress and anxiety.

Date: Fridays
Time: 11:30am to 12:30pm
Instructor: Angie Wisdom
Cost: \$3 members/\$5 non-members



POTLUCK FRIDAY LUNCH

Potluck Friday is growing! Join our hosts, Elaine and Joe Zuniga, as they welcome you to the table of this informal gathering to share food and conversation!



Date: May 2nd, (Every 1st Friday of the month)
Time: 11:15am to 12:45pm
Cost: \$2.00 and a potluck dish to share

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Hostesses, Connie Adkins and Suki Marin, invite you to get your week off to a good start every 2nd Monday of the month. They welcome you to join them for a lively exchange words, ideas, gossip (only the "kind" kind) and of course, good coffee!

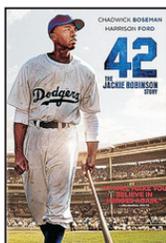


Date: Monday, May 12th
(on-going every 2nd Monday of the month)
Time: 10:30am to 12:00pm
Cost: Free

APRIL MUNCHEON MOVIE ~ PRE-PAID EVENT ONLY

Sign up by close of day Friday May 9th.

Date: Tuesday May 13th
Time: Noon
Cost: Members \$5 / Non-Members \$6
Lunch: Potato Ham Casserole, Side & Dessert
Movie: "42 - The Jackie Robinson Story" a 2013 release, you **DO NOT** want to miss this one!



LINE DANCE SOCIAL

Join Jeanne Wilson as you Line Dance the evening away!

Date: May 2nd (1st Friday of the Month)
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Cost: \$5.00



WATER EXERCISE CLASS ~

Day: Fridays
Time: 1pm to 3pm
Place: Siltanen Park Swim Center
Cost: \$15 per three week session
Register at Skypark Parks & Rec Office
For more info call: 438-3251



CINCO DE MAYO DINNER

Date: Friday May 16th, 2014
Time: 5:00pm
Place: The Center
Cost: \$11.00 Members and \$13 Non-Members



Pre-paid Sign-ups Only (Deadline to signup is 5/13)

3-course meal starring Chicken Enchiladas and more ~ includes raffle ticket

LADIES NIGHT OUT ~ Back by popular demand!!!

"Dance Yourself Happy"

Date: Friday May 30th, 2014
Time: 6pm to 8pm
Cost: Cost: \$5 plus and appetizer
RSVP: 438-8666



Get your dancing shoes on as we dance the night away ~ NO PARTNERS NEEDED ~

NEW RECORDER CLASS

Coming in May, June and July



Learn to read music, play the recorder and have fun! All skill levels welcome

Fridays, 10:30am to 11:30am (a total of 8 classes) \$10 per class

Instructor: Justine Hamlin

Justine will be off to USC in August to complete her doctorate in music!

New England Conservatory
Masters in Music (MM) 2012

University Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music
Bachelors in Music (BM) 2010

Please complete an orange interest card (found at the reception desk) ASAP and return to a receptionist or to Darshana's office.

2014 Major Events Calendar



The **SCOTTS VALLEY SENIOR CENTER** serves lunch and plays Bingo every Wednesday.

Lunch starts at 11:30 am till 12 Noon
Donation of \$2.50.

You MUST sign up by Tuesday at noon so that there is sufficient food for all the diners.

May 7

BBQ Pork
Mashed Potatoes
Coleslaw
Whole Wheat Bread
Spiced Apple Slices
Graham Crackers
Milk

May 14

Sweet & Sour Chicken
Rice
Stir Fry Green Beans
Napa Cabbage Salad
Peanut Dressing
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

May 21

Savory Casserole
Romaine Salad
Whole Wheat Roll
Citrus Salad
Milk

May 28

Crab Salad
Cream of Broccoli Soup
Crackers
Whole Wheat Bread
Banana
Milk

MAY	Cinco de Mayo Dinner	5/16	5pm
	Ladies Night Out	5/30	6:30pm - 9:30pm
	Furlough Friday	5/23	Center Closed
	Memorial Day Holiday	5/26	Center Closed
JUN	SVSC Flea Market	6/1	8am - 2pm
	Volunteer Luncheon	6/5	1pm (by invitation only)
	SVSC Board Meeting	6/5	3:15pm
	BBQ Dinner	6/20	5pm
	Furlough Friday	6/27	Center Closed
JUL	MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	7/1	DUE NOW!!!
	Independence Day Holiday	7/4	Center Closed
	SVSC Flea Market	7/6	8am - 2pm
	Chef Bustichi's Dinner	7/18	5pm
	Furlough Friday	7/25	Center Closed
AUG	SVSC Flea Market	8/3	8am - 2pm
	Tri-Tip Dinner	8/15	5pm
	Furlough Friday	8/22	Center Closed
	Labor Day Holiday	9/1	Center Closed
	SVSC Board Meeting	9/4	3:15pm
SEP	Grandparents Day Pancake Breakfast	9/7	8am - Noon
	International Night Dinner	9/19	5pm
	Furlough Friday	9/26	Center Closed
OCT	No dinner this month	-----	
	Sponsor Appreciation Reception	10/3	5pm - 7pm
	Columbus Day Holiday	10/13	Center Closed
	SV City Council Presentation	10/15	6pm
	Furlough Friday	10/24	Center Closed
	NO ACTIVITIES – Prep for Craft Faire Weekend - 10/27 to 10/31 & 11/3		
NOV	Craft Faire Weekend	11/1st/2nd	9am - 4pm/10am - 4pm
	Veteran's Day Holiday	11/11	Center Closed
	Thanksgiving Potluck	11/14	1pm
	Thanksgiving Break	11/26 - 11/30	Center Closed
DEC	Holiday Luncheon	12/12	1pm
	New Year's Eve Party	12/31	TBD
	Holiday Break	12/22 – 1/4/15	Center Closed

NOTE: Circumstances may require SVSC to make changes and cancellations. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00pm, right after our Meals on Wheels luncheon. Project Scout runs the bingo games and everyone is invited. We hope to see you here! Cards are .50 each and we also have the pull tabs! 438-8666 for more info.

Bingo cards are brought out at 12:30 pm.

Summer Bocce is Almost Here...



Join the fun – we have some openings!

- Register between May 13 and May 27 at the Scotts Valley Parks & Recreation Office 361 Kings Village Road, Monday through Friday between 8am and 5pm.
- Play begins at the Skypark Bocce Courts on June 13th
- Cost: \$2.00 per game
- Eligibility: SVSC Members Only

Bocce Season runs from June 13th to August 15th. A free lesson is included with registration. New players are welcome. Limited openings ~ register early to avoid disappointment.

Sunshine Note



Thinking of You, We Miss You ~

Diana Bailey, Paul Feeley, Janis Lages, Laurie Nielsen, Helen Pieoxto, Sonia O'Brien, Maxine Richards & Pitt Simmons

Cheers To All These Years...



A shout-out to our fit and lovely **Judith Hillman** who was three quarters of a century young on **April 29th!**

Special Thank You to Our Volunteers!

Pancake Breakfast Volunteers

John Bachan, Krisslyn Mason, Joaquin Cruz, Marlene Flannery, Geri Gibson, Sandy Payton, Terri Ritchie, Debbie Ritchie, Rosine Rothwell, Pam Simmons, The Four Musketeers – Jen, Claire, Bynn & Karina, Dolores Webber, Elaine & Joe Zuniga

25th Anniversary Helpers

From Circle K: Vivien & Juvee, Geri Gibson, Laurie Holmes, Terri Lesniak, Ayan Patel, Sandy Payton, Josh Roberson, Carol Rogers, Margaret Schraft, Bill Schraft, Seib Family – Eric, Beth & Kevin, Rosanna Wright, Elaine & Joe Zuniga

Art Reception Helpers

Lois Alford, Kristin Ard, Marlene Flannery & Krisslyn Mason

Boutique Donations Needed

If you are moving or down-sizing or just having a clean-out, please think of donating to The Boutique. Sue and Linda look forward to receiving your items to display and sell in the store.

Welcome New Members

Dianna Adams, Betty Cederlund, , Karen Diamond, Peter Dunhaver, Brenda Hillier, Jean Huffman, Sandra Keane, Virginia Kirby, Trish Melehan, Jim Melehan, Diana Prior, Peggy Reiner, Barbara Rice, Elaine Rohlfes, Christine Sommer & Donna Ungermann

THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR SCOTTS VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

Want to become a member?

Join the center, join the fun...It's easy as 1.2.3.

- 1 - See one of our nice receptionists during center hours
- 2 - Spend two minutes filling your membership application form
- 3 - Turn in form and \$20 annual fee to the nice receptionist – **DONE!**

(New members pay pro-rated dues)

2014 Discount Coupon Books Are Here Only \$10 each!



Do yourself a favor... Pick up one for yourself, another one for your other car (so there is always one within reach) Some more for your family members to help them save money too, and...A few more for hostess gifts and thank you gifts – your friends will appreciate them!

April Senior Center Donations



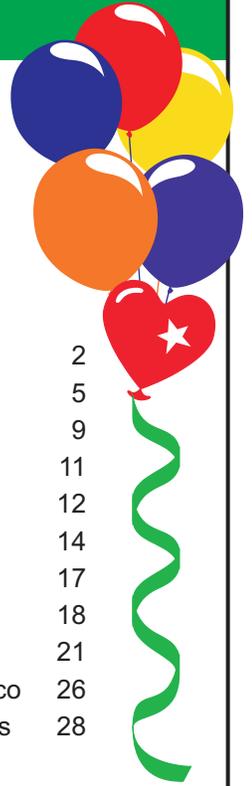
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| \$ 3.00 | Anonymous - Towards anniversary expenses | |
| \$ 6.00 | Anonymous - Towards anniversary expenses | |
| \$ 20.00 | AGUILAR Stephany - Towards anniversary expenses | |
| \$ 50.00 | BACHAN John & Leatrice - Towards anniversary expenses | |
| \$ 25.00 | CRAMER Gary & Jill - Towards anniversary expenses | |
| \$ 50.00 | SCHOONOVER Josie - Towards anniversary expenses | |
| | Raffle prizes for the K-5 Art Reception | ALFORD Lois |
| | 30 Chickens, knife sharpener, jar opener | BERGHOLZ Ferd |
| | Four bookshelves & heavy storage rack | SILVIA Donna |
| | Two sides & dessert for April Muncheon Movie | ZUNIGA Elaine |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS,
WE APPRECIATE IT!!!**



May Activities

May Birthday Celebrations



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Scotts Valley Senior Center Members. If You see any of these Members, please wish them a HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Come celebrate on the last Thursday of the month at 2:00pm. This party is open to all. Best wishes from the entire Scotts Valley Senior Center.

Helen Piexoto	1	Micki Berry	2	Judy Hatton	2	Judy Horton	2
Margaret Schraft	3	Tamima Schwartz	3	Caroline Ramirez	4	Ruth L. Lambert	5
Marilyn Snyder	7	Syd Carlson	8	Linda O'Neal	8	Joyce A. Browne	9
Cynthia Baldwin-	10	Rita Christie	10	Daisy Kong	10	Gary Cramer	11
everly Eudey	11	Lorraine Paul	11	Lyndia Storey	11	Nick Hartman	12
Nancy Haver	12	Martha Kaufeldt	12	Bev Johnson	13	Audrey Para	14
Don Bargiacchi	15	Carol Rogers	15	Sandra Lee Payton	16	Diane Cohan	17
Jacqueline Linford	17	Terri Basile	18	Penny Neudeck	18	Jane Tremayne	18
Helga Freyer	20	Beverle Rorden	20	Doug Greer	21	Morris Quanrud	21
Audrey Vizzard	22	Sandy Blacklock	24	Edward Ratcliffe	24	Mary Lou DeFalco	26
Jane Pennington	27	Ray Saavedra	27	Marie P. Thompson	27	Norman Richards	28
Pearl Sanborn	29	Pamela Stokes	29	Diana Bailey	31		

May Armchair Topics

Date: Thursday, May 29th

Time: 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Topic: **Kenya** - Maria Masila
Rwanda - Marie Laughern

Please journey with us for some armchair travel through two countries on the vast African continent; Kenya and Rwanda. Local residents, Marie Masila (Kenya) and Marie Laughern (Rwanda) will share their culture, history and stories with us. If we are lucky and Marlene and I have some time to spare, we may even have some food samples from both countries for you to sample!!! Come join us for an interesting hour of conversation followed of course, by our monthly birthday cake celebration.



Activity Leaders

Art of Therapy	Joanne Stewart	\$12 m	\$15 n/m
Bingo	Project Scout	\$.50 per card	
Bocce	Mimi Patterson	\$2 m	N/A
Bunko	Irene Bustichi/Sandy Payton	\$7 m	\$8 n/m
Bridge	Marilyn Snyder	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Canasta	Janet Hassler	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Computer Lab	Ayan Patel	Free	Free
Cribbage	Fran Rosen	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Coffee & Conversation	Connie Adkins/ Suki Marin	Free	N/A
Stretch & Condition	June Barber	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Home Arts	Billie Street	\$5 m	\$6 n/m
Korean Cooking	EunKyung Otte	\$15 m	\$18 n/m
Line Dance	Tamima Schwartz	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Line Dance Social	Jeanne Wilson	\$5 m	\$7 n/m
Mahjong	Darshana Croskrey	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Meals on Wheels	Sandy Payton	\$2.50 m	\$2.50 n/m
Muncheon Movie	Marlene Flannery	\$5 m	\$6 n/m
Pinochle	Donna Silva	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Poker	Ruth Lambert	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Potluck Lunch	Elaine & Joe Zuniga	\$2	
		plus a potluck dish to share	
Ukulele	Stan Meidinger	\$7 m	\$8 n/m
Watercolor	Beverly Martin	\$10 m	\$15 n/m
Writing	Jack McKellar & Joanne Stewart	\$5 m	\$6 n/m
Yoga	Padma Rudraraju	\$3 m	\$5 n/m
Zentangle Art	Angie Wisdom	\$3m	\$5 n/m
Zumba	Leatrice Bachan	\$3 m	\$5 n/m

m = Members n/m = Non-Members

May Calendar

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Parks & Rec Student Art



Register between May 13 and May 27 for Summer Bocce

1
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Watercolor
 9:00am - 12:00pm
Zumba
 9:30am - 10:30am
Yoga
 10:45am - 11:45am
Beginning Ukulele
 12:00am - 1:00pm
Cribbage
 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Poker
 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Pinochle
 2:00pm - 4:30pm
SVSC Board Meeting
 3:15pm

2
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Beg/Int Line Dance
 9:00am - 10:00am
Stretch & Condition
 10:00am - 11:00am
Potluck Friday
 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Art of Therapy
 11:00am - 12:30pm
Zentangles Art
 11:30am - 12:30pm
Line Dance Social
 7:00pm - 9:00pm

5
Yoga
 8:45am - 9:45am
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Stretch & Condition
 10:00am - 11:00am
Latest Health News
 11:00am - 12:00pm
Blood Pressure Checks
 11:45am - 12:15pm
Bridge
 12:15pm - 4:00pm
Canasta
 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Mahjong
 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Zumba Friends
 6:00pm - 7:00pm

6
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Zumba
 9:00am - 10:00am
Writing Class
 10:00am - 12:00pm
Beg/Int Line Dance
 12:00am - 1:00pm
Home Arts
 2:00pm - 9:00pm



7
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Meals on Wheels
 11:30am - 12:00pm
Bocce
 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Bingo
 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Technology
Open Session
 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Yoga
 5:30pm - 6:30pm

8
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Watercolor
 9:00am - 12:00pm
Zumba
 9:30am - 10:30am
Yoga
 10:45am - 11:45am
Beginning Ukulele
 12:00am - 1:00pm
Cribbage
 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Poker
 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Pinochle
 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Bunko
 1:00pm - 3:00pm

9
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Beg/Int Line Dance
 9:00am - 10:00am
Stretch & Condition
 10:00am - 11:00am
Art of Therapy
 11:00am - 12:30pm
Zentangles Art
 11:30am - 12:30pm

Deadline for Muncheon Movie



12
Yoga
 8:45am - 9:45am
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Stretch & Condition
 10:00am - 11:00am
Coffee & Conversation
 10:30am - 12:00pm
Latest Health News
 11:00am - 12:00pm
Blood Pressure Checks
 11:45am - 12:15pm
Bridge
 12:15pm - 4:00pm
Canasta
 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Mahjong
 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Zumba Friends
 6:00pm - 7:00pm

13
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Zumba
 9:00am - 10:00am
Writing Class
 10:00am - 12:00pm
Muncheon Movie
 12:00am - 3:30pm

Deadline for Fiesta Dinner



14
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Meals on Wheels
 11:30am - 12:00pm
Bocce
 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Bingo
 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Technology
Open Session
 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Yoga
 5:30pm - 6:30pm

15
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Watercolor
 9:00am - 12:00pm
Zumba
 9:30am - 10:30am
Yoga
 10:45am - 11:45am
Beginning Ukulele
 12:00am - 1:00pm
Cribbage
 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Poker
 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Pinochle
 2:00pm - 4:30pm

16
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Beg/Int Line Dance
 9:00am - 10:00am
Stretch & Condition
 10:00am - 11:00am
Art of Therapy
 11:00am - 12:30pm
Zentangles Art
 11:30am - 12:30pm



19
Yoga
 8:45am - 9:45am
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Stretch & Condition
 10:00am - 11:00am
Latest Health News
 11:00am - 12:00pm
Blood Pressure Checks
 11:45am - 12:15pm
Bridge
 12:15pm - 4:00pm
Canasta
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Mahjong
 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Zumba Friends
 6:00pm - 7:00pm

20
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Zumba
 9:00am - 10:00am
Writing Class
 10:00am - 12:00pm
Beg/Int Line Dance
 12:00am - 1:00pm
Home Arts
 2:00pm - 9:00pm



21
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Meals on Wheels
 11:30am - 12:00pm
Bocce
 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Bingo
 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Technology
Open Session
 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Yoga
 5:30pm - 6:30pm

22
Bocce
 9:00am - 11:30am
Watercolor
 9:00am - 12:00pm
Zumba
 9:30am - 10:30am
Yoga
 10:45am - 11:45am
Beginning Ukulele
 12:00am - 1:00pm
Cribbage
 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Poker
 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Pinochle
 2:00pm - 4:30pm

23
Furlough Friday
Center is CLOSED



26 **Memorial Day**
 (Center is closed)

27 Same Tues. Schedule
 (see 20th)

28 Same Wed. Schedule
 (see 21st)

29 Same Thur. Schedule
 (see 22nd)
Armchair Topics
 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Birthday Celebrations
 2:00pm - 3:00pm

30 Same Thur. Schedule
 (see 16th)
Plus:
"Dance Yourself Happy"
Ladies Night Out
 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Computer Classes

Technology ~ Ayan Patel

Dates: Every Wednesday
Cost: Free*
Time: 3:15pm to 4:30pm



* However, donations of any amount gladly accepted – proceeds will benefit the Sound System Fund.

Using the center's computers, Ayan will be available to help you navigate the system, answer questions for you and trouble-shoot problems you may be having with your Apple or PC. He can also help you with your own laptops, tablets, iPADS, Smart phones, Droids, etc. ~ Great for beginners!

Private Sessions

Members are welcome to schedule individual one-hour sessions with Ayan for \$30. All proceeds benefit the computer program at the center. Call center to schedule an appointment.



Shoppers Read This.....

I CANNOT take credit for this article, but I thought that you would like to have this information. I have not had a chance to try it out yet, but it looks like it is all true.

NEW YORK, April 16 (Reuters) - As superstore pricing mysteries go, it's not the equivalent of "The Da Vinci Code," but there's still something deliciously elusive about the so-called "Costco Code" that has set the tongues of shopping mavens wagging for the past several months.

At least the plot line is direct enough: If you can interpret what the various sequences of digits and asterisks mean on Costco Wholesale Club price signs, you're on your way to scoring serious bargains.

Here's how it works, according to Costco shoppers spreading the word online:

- If a price at Costco ends in .99, you're paying full price.
- If it ends in a .97, it represents a deal with a special price decided by the warehouse manager.
- If you happen to see an asterisk in the upper right corner of the sign, then the item is on its way out of the store-and probably at the lowest price you're going to see.

"That asterisk, that's the holy grail," says Kyle James, who runs the shopping blog Rather-Be-Shopping.com. He has shopped at Costco for 20 years now, and the Redding, California resident has studied the matter of the Costco Code well. By his count, he and his wife have saved at least \$300 using the Costco Code over the last seven months.

For the record, he doesn't claim to have discovered it; he says there's been Internet chatter about Costco and its pricing system going back about five years before he took up the topic on his blog.

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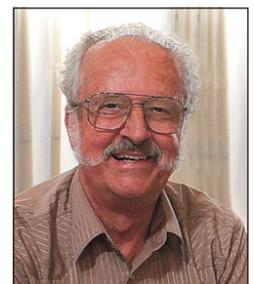
So is the Costco Code really so much of a pricing potboiler as it seems? No one would know as well as Costco's Richard Galanti, who's the company's executive vice president and chief financial officer. Indeed he confirms that the codes do exist, though "It's more for efficiency, for the employees," Galanti says. "It's not any sort of secret agent stuff. But you see it on a blog and people think it's a secret. It's just a way of moving some merchandise, to help the fork lift operators and the stocking clerks." Galanti says that "when a price ends in a '7,' usually it's a buyer designated markdown." And as for those asterisks, "That's what we call a pending delete. Sometimes an item's not selling well and we want to move it out, or it could be the end of the season. Let's say we've got three TV models and the latest and greatest comes out; we might want to bring the newest one in."

But Galanti cautions against reading too much into the price codes, as Costco's margins are low enough (in the 10-11 percent range) that a shopper might have more advantage buying a newer item at the ".99" full price. "The question is, do you want something at the end of its season or at the beginning of a new season?" he asks.

Retail experts say that such pricing codes and systems are common. At his website, James lists price tag codes that he's found for retailers under the juicy heading "Retailer's Big Secret: Crack the Price Tag Code".

I hope that you enjoyed this information, I know that I did.

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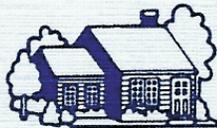
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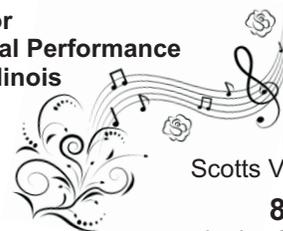
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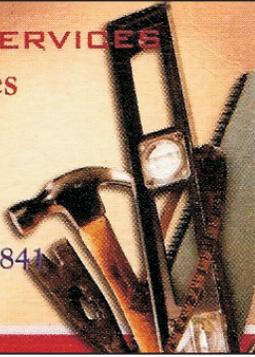
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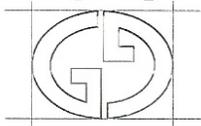
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