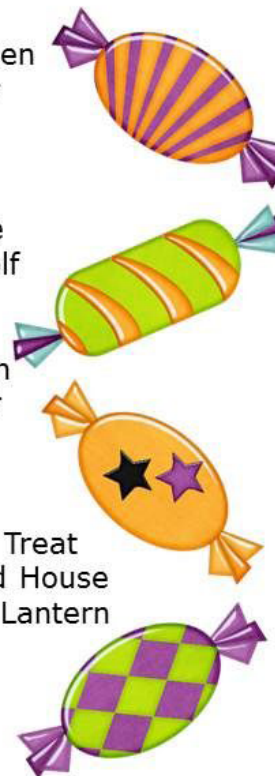




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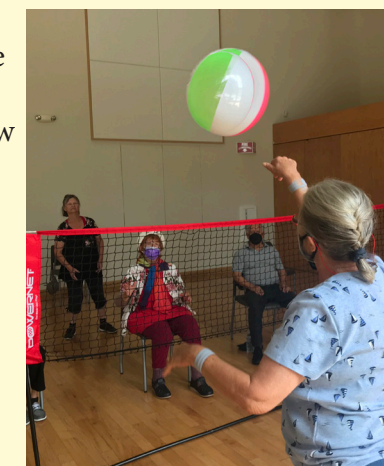
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Senior Centers Reopening - a Success!

The City of Santa Rosa's senior centers at Person Senior Wing and Steele Lane Community Center have successfully reopened and we are thrilled! We know many in our community have been feeling incredibly isolated, especially seniors. Since reopening in mid-June, the centers have continued to follow COVID safety protocols to provide your favorite activities. At Steele Lane, most programs have now returned and patrons are welcome to call 707-543-3282, then press 1, to confirm an activity is being offered. Billiards and bingo (bingo is Mon & Wed 11:30am-2:30pm) require advance registration at the front desk or online at srcity.org/Seniors. All patrons must check in at the front desk before attending an activity. A new arrival at Steele Lane Community Center is an afternoon KinderCare program. Senior programming will not be impacted beyond a few room changes. The kids bring a wonderful energy to the building, be sure to wave hello, they love to wave back!



Accessibility Improvements at Steele Lane Center

One positive occurrence during the facility closure was an upgrade to Steele Lane Community Center with accessibility improvements completed to the back entrance. The asphalt was regraded to create a smoother transition between the building and parking lot, and a new handicap parking space was added near the door. This will improve ease of access for those entering through the back entrance, especially those using walkers and canes.



Mark Your Calendar

PSW = Person Senior Wing
STL = Steele Lane Center

OCTOBER

Oct 1	Dance, Tom Shader Trio, Finley
Oct 8	Dance, Carl Green Band, Finley
Oct 15	Dance, Steve Luther, Finley
Oct 22	Dance, SwingSet, Finley
Oct 29	Halloween Dance, Carl Green Band, Finley

NOVEMBER

Nov 5	Dance, Tom Shader Trio, Finley
Nov 11	Veteran's Day, Centers Closed
Nov 12	Dance, Carl Green Band, Finley
Nov 19	Dance, Steve Luther, Finley
Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving, Centers Closed

DECEMBER

Dec 4-5	Handmade Holiday Crafts Fair, Finley
Dec 10	Dance, Carl Green Band, Finley
Dec 17	Holiday Dance, Steve Luther, Finley
Dec 24	Christmas, Centers Closed
Dec 31	New Year's, Centers Closed

Employee Spotlight



Please welcome Audrey Muir to the front desk at Person Senior Wing (PSW). In her leisure time, she enjoys gardening, skiing, reading, and playing with her 11-year-old Jack Russell Terrier 'Holly'. We thank Audrey for being an important part of our team and creating a welcoming environment for all who visit our centers.

Community Center News

Handmade Holiday Crafts Fair



Join us December 4 and 5, 10am-4pm for the 46th annual Handmade Holiday Crafts Fair featuring 90+ booths with handcrafted items created and sold by the artists. Plus, purchase prize giveaway tickets for chances to win vendor donated items. All proceeds assist income-qualified families to participate in recreation programs. Fundraising from past years has generated \$1,200 - \$1,800 each fair! Also, ride Rosie the Trolley for FREE between the Crafts Fair at Finley Community Center and the Holiday Open House at Luther Burbank Home & Gardens. Admission is \$3 adults, kids 12 and under are free. Keep your ticket to re-enter the fair for free and shop anytime during the fair.

Instructors Needed

Do you have a skill or interest you'd like to share with others? If so, contact Mickey at 707-543-3285 to discuss the possibility of your activity becoming a wonderful addition to the current programming at your senior center.



Senior Resources

Get a Free NOAA Weather Radio (supplies limited)

Thanks to a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the City of Santa Rosa is distributing FREE NOAA Weather Radios to build on the City's existing emergency alert and warning tools, providing an additional way to alert Santa Rosa residents during a large-scale emergency. Inquire at the front desk of Person Senior Wing about availability. Supplies are limited. To learn more about the City's alert and warning tools, visit: srcity.org/ReadySR.



Donate or Pick Up Medical Equipment

The Medical Equipment Recycling Program is a volunteer project of the Sonoma County Section on Aging and open Wednesdays 11am-2pm. Items that the program receives or gives for FREE include:

Walkers	Canes, Crutches
Wheelchairs	Shower chairs, benches
Commodes	Adult disposable briefs

Visit 3000 Dutton Ave., SR to donate or pick up an item. To inquire about donating a large item such as a hospital bed, Hoyer lift or lift chair call 707-360-2498. Go online to medicalequipmentrecyclingprogram.com for more information.

Need a ride?

Catholic Charity's Senior Transportation Program has volunteer drivers to take seniors to medical appointments, grocery shopping and other similar errands. Call 707-528-2063 and leave a message with your ride request the week before you need your scheduled ride.