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# The Golden Gazette



## \* HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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## *\*2024: New Chapters, New Gatherings!*



TOGETHER, ...we did a lot this year! There is so much to be grateful for as we turn the page to a new chapter in 2024. Christmas gifts were given to our Meals-On Wheels recipients by 4-H "Dandy Dudes and Dolls," Republic Services, Wild Wanderer, Marilyn Neumann, and the Liljenquist family. The Center also made cards for veterans and people in the hospital. A warm and fuzzy feeling was felt by all as the year came to a heart-felt close. The new year looks bright as we look forward to seeing new and old faces here at the Whitefish Community Center while we continue to grow and improve our services, tailored to all of your needs. *\*Happy New Year Everyone!*

## Lunchtime Presentation – Western Pleasure Tours:



**\*Thursday, January 4, 11:15 am – 12:30 pm\*** Are you ready for a new adventure? Tish Losure from Western Pleasure Tours will be telling us how we can do just that during a fun lunch presentation. There are tours to exotic places, national parks, and cities such as Portland, San Francisco and Vancouver BC. Choose your favorite destination and let Tish give you all of the details! If you plan to eat lunch with us, call the Center in advance for a reservation. Lunch cost is \$4 for senior and \$8 for non-seniors.

## Lunchtime Presentation– Logan Health :



**\* Thursday, January 11, 11:15 am –12:30 pm\*** Fall prevention on ice & in the home. Presented by Whitefish occupational therapists Terese Boeder & Carly Westensee. All attendees receive a pair of Impacto Ice Cleats! If you plan to eat lunch with us, call the Center in advance for a reservation. Lunch cost is \$4 for senior and \$8 for non-seniors.

## New England Style Country Dance/Contra Dance:



**\* Friday, January 19th, 7:30 pm -**Kick up your heels and come dance to live music. Everyone is welcome and no partner needed. No experience needed, each dance is taught. There will be music and instructions by the caller—Kathy Neff! Bring your dance moves for a night of fun! Entry fees or donation: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. If you just want to watch and listen, you're welcome to as well. Questions? Call Jean (406) 890-9448

## Important Reminders and Updates:



**\* The Dec/Toenail Clinic is rescheduled for Monday, January 8 at 1:00 pm. It will resume back to the "usual" scheduled day on the 4th Monday starting in February.**

**\* Spanish for Toddlers is taking a hiatus for the winter months and will resume in the spring.**

## Whitefish Winter Carnival :




**\* The 2024 Winter Carnival is February 2 – 4 and the theme is "The Greatest Show." The Whitefish Community Center will be a part of the activities and keeping with our long-standing tradition of representing the senior population at the festivities we will soon be announcing the Center's king and queen for the LXV Winter Carnival. Their coronation will take place at the Center by the Winter Carnival Royal Court. Buttons can be purchased at Whitefish Community Center for \$5 cash.**

**Senior King and Queen will be in the parade. This is always a fun event, so stay tuned for further information.**



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Activity Calendar January 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>  <b>CLOSED</b> <b>HAPPY</b> <b>NEW YEAR</b> 	<b>2</b> Senior Fitness 10:00 am Whitefish Together 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am Pinochle/Cribbage 12 pm	<b>3</b> Tai Chi 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am Ladies Mahjong 11 am	<b>4</b> Senior Fitness 10:00 am <b>* Lunch service Presentation w/Western Pleasure Tours 11:15am</b>	<b>5</b> Lunch service 11:15 am
<b>8</b> Yoga 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am <b>*BINGO 1:00 pm</b> <b>*Toe Nail Clinic 1:00 pm</b>	<b>9</b> Senior Fitness 10:00 am Whitefish Together 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am Pinochle/Cribbage 12 pm	<b>10</b> Tai Chi 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am Ladies Mahjong 11 am	<b>11</b> Senior Fitness 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am <b>*Lunch service Presentation w/ Logan Health Fall Prevention on ice &amp; home 11:15 am</b>	<b>12</b> Lunch service 11:15 am
<b>15</b> Yoga 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am	<b>16</b> Senior Fitness 10:00 am Whitefish Together 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am Pinochle/Cribbage 12 pm	<b>17</b> Tai Chi 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am Ladies Mahjong 11 am	<b>18</b> Senior Fitness 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am <b>*Members Birthday Lunch 11:15 am</b> <b>Craft Club 12 pm</b>	<b>19</b> Lunch service 11:15 am Book Club 12:30 pm <b>*Contra Dance 7:30 pm—</b>
<b>22</b> Yoga 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am	<b>23</b> Senior Fitness 10:00 am Whitefish Together 9:30 am Lunch service 11:15 am Pinochle/Cribbage 12 pm	<b>24</b> Tai Chi 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am Ladies Mahjong 11 am	<b>25</b> Senior Fitness 10:00 am Lunch service 11:15 am <b>*Elder Hub Connection Table 11 am -1 pm</b>	<b>26</b> Lunch service 11:15 am
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