



COMMUNITY CONNECTION OF BAKER
COUNTY
2810 CEDAR ST., BAKER CITY OR

Feb 2018

SENIOR TALK & TELL

Happy Valentines Day !!

Activities Calendar

- 7 Foot Clinic by appt, 541-524-7688**
- 19 Closed**
- 20 Mealsite comm. 11am**

Volunteers Needed!

- Senior Companions**
- Bingo Volunteers**
- Medical Trans. Drivers**

Weekly Activities

- **Mondays**
Stretch & Flex, 9am
Tai Ji for balance 10a
Tai Chi regular, 11am
Dupl.Bridge, 12:30pm
Line Dancing, 1 pm
- **Tuesdays**
Blood Pressure Checks, 11-12
Bingo, 1pm
- **Wednesdays**
Music/Dancing, 11a
Line Dancing, 1pm
- **Thursdays**
Stretch & Flex, 9am
Jackpot Bingo, 1pm
- **Fridays**
Party Bridge, 1pm
Pinochle Nite, 6:30pm

Entrée Sponsor Program:

The Entrée Program was started here in the year 2000, at which time it was identified that there was a need for large fundraising if the nutrition program was to continue without having to reduce services. That first year we had 75 sponsors, which raised about \$9,300.

Now, 17 years later, the program continues to be a succes, and major support by raising nearly \$20,000 each year, with about 150 sponsored meals. The program continues to need this revenue to maintain it at current levels. Make no mistake; without the support of this wonderful program, meals would not be served five days a week at the Baker Dining Center, and likely there would be no meal at Newbridge. *This is an important fundraising activity for us!*

We invite you to be an Entrée Sponsor for 2018 and continue this successful program. A

typical sponsorship is \$125, and can be shared with up to four people. Ask in the office for details, or call 523-6591.Thanks!

BBQ RIB DINNER, APRIL 20th

Our 2nd annual BBQ Rib Dinner fundraising event is scheduled for April 20th. We are asking for donations of nice items for the Silent Auction. The tickets will be on sale in March.

Dining Center Serving Volunteers:

There are a couple of groups who need some more helpers on their serving day. Please inquire in the office if you have some spare time one day a month, and want to enjoy helping people out and have fun at the same time!

No Taxes prepared at Community Connection this year

AARP has still not recruited any volunteer tax preparers here in Baker City. Please call (888) 687-2277, to find the closest location, or if you are interested in becoming a tax preparer volunteer.

Valentine's Day History Tidbit

Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, originated as a Western Christian liturgical feast day honoring one or more early saints named Valentinus, and is recognized as a significant cultural and commercial celebration in many regions around the world, although it is not a public holiday in any country.

The first Valentines are said to be in 1797, and a British publisher issued *The Young Man's Valentine Writer*, which contained scores of suggested sentimental verses for the young lover unable to compose his own. While in the United States, the first mass-produced Valentines were produced and sold shortly after 1847, by Esther Howland of Worcester MA.