

NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Sumner Senior Center!

Join the Fun and Stay Active at our Senior Center!

Open to everyone aged 55 & older.

We offer a variety of activities

including Exercise Classes, Card Games, Musical Entertainment, Educational Programs, Health Care Services, and many more.

Delicious lunches are prepared by Catholic Community Services,

served Monday - Friday @ 12:00pm.

Suggested Contribution for Seniors 60 & up is \$3.50 (Cost for all others is \$6)

~ November Highlights ~

November 5th

UMNER SENTOR CENTER

Birthday Party
BP & Glucose Checks
Music: NM Entertainment
"Family Gathering" featuring
The Sound of Music

November 6th & 7th

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SSC Holiday Bazaar

November 18th

Caregiving Support Group Guest Speaker, Jo Ann Lyman

November 25th

Thanksgiving Party Music: Randy Litch

CLOSED

Tuesday, November 11th - Veterans Day

Thursday & Friday, November 27th & 28th - Thanksgiving Holiday

Contact Information

Phone: 253-863-2910

Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Address:

15506 62nd St. Ct. E. Sumner, WA 98390

Staff

Senior Center Coordinator **Susan K. Bryant**

Administrative Assistants Linda Goodwin Karla Scott

SSC Volunteers

Page & Paul Chapman Dee Fournier Judy & Rich Kimball Anne Lee Tina Linehan Christel Paul Phil Schneider David Shelvey Nichole Valencia

Catholic Community Services

Meal Site Cook
Peggy Huihui

CCS Volunteers

Page & Paul Chapman
Carol Davis
Loretta Farnsworth
Cathy Fonseca
Vicki McGee
Cathy McLaughlin
Jim Meier
Chiho & JR Pewitt
Elaine Snellman
Gaylyn Wilson



EDUCATIONAL, HEALTH & OTHER SERVICES

Ask the Lawyer

Monday, November 3rd

1:00pm-3:00pm

Sign up today for one of the four free 30-minute consultations.

Courtesy of

David Shelvey, Attorney at Law

Register in Advance

Blood Pressure & Glucose Checks

Wednesday, November 5th

11:30am—Noon

Free Service provided by Linden Grove Health Care Center

Caregiving Support Group

Tuesday, November 18th

10:00am—Noon

Guest Speaker, Jo Ann Lyman, Local LifeCare



City Talk

Sumner Community Food Bank

Monday, November 17th

11:00am-11:45am

Presented by Anthony Apeles, Executive Director, Sumner Community Food Bank

Haircuts By Becky

Thursday, November 20th (Rescheduled from Nov. 6th)

10:00am-3:00pm

Please arrive with washed hair. Suggested Minimum is \$6 (Cut only)

<u>Must call to schedule your appointment</u> <u>for DECEMBER starting November 3rd.</u>

Hearing Aid Checks

Monday, November 10th

11:00am—Noon

Sign up to get hearing aid assistance.

Dennis Tembreull, Sound Associates NW, Hearing Care Provider

Register in Advance

Massage (Chair only)

Wednesday, November 19th

10:00am-3:00pm

Cost: \$10 for 20 min. or \$15 for 30 min.

Register in Advance at the Front Desk

Senior Footcare by April

Friday, November 14th 9:00am—3:00pm



Cost: \$50 cash or check

MUST bring a towel

To make all appointments <u>call</u> Tosha, with Senior Footcare at (253) 848-9625

Tech Help

Thursday, November 13th

10:30am-11:30am

Sign up today for help with your Smartphone, E-Reader, Tablet or Computer

Presented by Nichole Valencia, Adult Services Librarian, Sumner Pierce County Library

Register in Advance

Watch & Jewelry Sales & Battery Replacement

Wednesday, November 19th (Once a month)

10:00am—Noon

For a watch battery replacement,

Drop-off at the center with \$5 Monday-Friday from 8am - 4pm

Workshop

Healthy for the Holiday: Conquering Temptation & Stress

Monday, November 3rd

10:30am—Noon

Presented by Traci Woodcock, Nutritional Therapist/HHC, **Renewable Health**

Register in Advance

Workshop

Understanding Medicare Changes for 2026

Tuesday, November 4th

11:00am—11:45am

Presented by Audra Albert, The Medicare Exchange

Register in Advance

Workshop

Enroll in Medicare:

Sign Up to Ask Questions and/or Change Plans

Thursday, November 13th

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Workshop

Clear Path Senior Living Solutions Thursday, November 19th

11:00am-Noon

Navigating Senior Living; Finding Your Clear Path to the Right Solution

Register in Advance

Workshop

2026 Medicare Market Update, Plan Comparisons, Q & A Session

Monday, November 24th

11:00am-Noon: Presentation Noon-2:00pm: Consultation Appts.

Presented by Nick Woog, NW Insurances

Register in Advance

EVENTS AND MUSIC

Birthday Party

Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating our members' birthdays this month. If you have a birthday this month, you may enter a free drawing to win a special gift basket!

Blood Pressure & Glucose Checks also available.



-Family Gatheringhe Sound of Music

Music by: NM Entertainment

Thank you to Linden Grove Health Care Center for the gift basket, blood pressure & glucose checks, to Connor Shoemaker of Keller Williams Realty for the Balloons,

Date: Wednesday, November 5th

Time: 11:30am—12:30pm

Must Make Lunch Reservations by October 28th

and the City of Sumner for the birthday cakes!

Thanksgiving Party

Featuring



Kandy Litch



Date: Tuesday, November 25th

Time: 11:00am—12:30pm

Must Make Lunch Reservations by November 17th

EXERCISE

Chair Yoga Class



Closed November 11th & 25th

Come join us for stretching and balance exercises utilizing the stabilization of a chair. Modifications for all exercise levels available. No mats required.

Cost: \$5.00 Instructor: Jessie Thompson



Let's Dance—Line Dancing

Mondays at 10:00am Second Monday at 9:30 (November 10th)

Come have "FUN" while we exercise our minds and bodies. Socialize with new members and reunite with past friends.

Instructor: Shannon Agidius Cost: \$2 per lesson

Exercise Room

Our exercise room is open



ALL DAY

and is **FREE**!



Tai Chi

Thursdays at 8:30am



Canceled November 6th & 27th

Join us for an adapted Yang Style standing form for seated practice to meet the needs of individuals who have balance, mobility and chronic pain conditions.

Cost: Free Instructor: Phil Schneider

S.A.I.L.

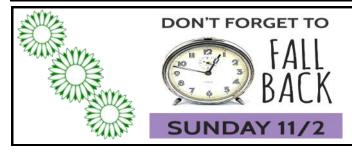


Wednesdays & Fridays at 9:00am

Canceled November 7th & 28th

The fitness program focuses on exercises that improves strength, balance and flexibility. You will feel great and reduce the risk of falling.

Instructor: Gaylyn Wilson Cost: \$3.00





ACTIVITY CALENDAR-NOVEMBER 2025

THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING OTO BEO THANKFUL FOR

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Reservations Required for Lunch on Music Days:

Wednesday, November 5th and Tuesday, November 25th

Sign Up in the Dining Room or Call to Reserve Lunch EARLY! We fill up quickly.

Check newsletter for Reservation Deadlines and for music times.

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10:00 Line Dancing Class

10:30 Workshop: Healthy For the Winter Holidays

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Ask the Lawyer 1:30 Bunco

> CANCELLED: STRETCH CLASS

10:30 DNA/Genealogy

10:30 Karaoke 11:00 Understanding 2026 Medicare

> Changes: Audra Albert

12:00 Lunch

12:00 Open Paint 12:15 Pinochle

1:30 Chair Yoga

5 **Birthday Party** Reserve Lunch by 10/28

9:00 S.A.I.L. Exercise 10:30 Hand & Foot Cards 11:30 **Music**

NM Entertainment: "Sound of Music"

11:30 BP & Glucose Checks 12:00 Lunch

12:30 **Bridge**

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NO ACTIVITIES

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9:30 Line Dancing Class 11:00 Hearing Aid Checks

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Bunco

1:00 Book Club

CANCELLED: STRETCH CLASS **CLOSED**



9:00 S.A.I.L. Exercise 10:00 Jewelry With Anne

10:30 Hand & Foot Cards 12:00 Lunch

12:30 Bridge

8:30 Tai Chi

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10:30 Tech Help

11:00 Medicare Changes, **Plan Options & Enrollment for 2026:**

Audra Albert

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Knit and Crochet

1:30 Chair Yoga (Rescheduled)

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9:00 S.A.I.L. Exercise 9:00 Senior Footcare by April

10:30 Canasta

12:00 Lunch

1:30 **BINGO**

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10:00 Line Dancing Class 11:00 Sumner Food Bank Presentation

12:00 Lunch 1:30 **Bunco**

> CANCELLED: STRETCH CLASS

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10:00 Caregiving Support Group - Speaker: Jo Ann Lyman

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

10:30 Karaoke

12:00 Lunch

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1:30 Chair Yoga

9:00 S.A.I.L. Exercise 10:00 Massage (Chair)

10:00 Watch & Jewelry Sale

10:30 Hand & Foot Cards

11:00 Clear Path Senior **Living Solutions**

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Bridge

8:30 Tai Chi

10:00 Haircuts by Becky (Rescheduled from 11/6)

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Knit and Crochet

1:00 Mexican Train Dominoes

1:30 Chair Yoga (Rescheduled)

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10:30 Canasta

10:30 Card Making Class (Rescheduled

from 11/7)

12:00 Lunch 1:30 **BINGO**

24 10:00 Line Dancing Class

11:00 2026 Medicare **Updates with Nick**

12:00 Lunch

12:00 2026 Medicare Consultations with Nick Woog

> **CANCELLED: MOVIE NO STRETCH CLASS**

Thanksgiving 25 **Party** Reserve Lunch by 11/17

11:00 Music: Randy Litch 12:00 Lunch

CANCELLED: OPEN PAINT and CHAIR YOGA

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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LUNCH MENU-NOVEMBER 2025

SUMNER SENIOR CENTER ~ 253-863-2910

OF WESTERN WASHINGTON				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEALS For Seniors 60 & Up: Suggested Contribution is \$3.50 Cost for all others is \$6 Lunch is served at Noon "Be in your seat ready to eat!"			*Reservations Required for Lunch on: November 5 th & 25 th *Check newsletter for more info.	
Pork Luau Rice Pineapple Coleslaw Hawaiian Roll Tropical Fruit Salad	Philly Cheese Sandwich Brussel Sprouts Grapes	Birthday Party 5 CALL TO RESERVE LUNCH BY OCTOBER 28th Italian Wedding Soup Blue Cheese Salad Apple Wheat Roll	Chicken Fried Rice Egg Roll Stir Fry Veggies Mandarin Orange Fortune Cookie	7 Beef Macaroni Broccoli Wheat Roll Applesauce
Wild Rice Chicken Soup 1/2 Egg Salad Sandwich Oranges	CLOSED 11 THANK YOU VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE	Turkey Meatloaf Potato with Sour Cream Broccoli Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	Tuna Melt Pea, Onion and Tomato Salad With Cheese Grapes	Beef Stir Fry Fried Rice with Egg Peas and Carrots Fortune Cookie Ice cream Cup
Chicken Cacciatore Zucchini and Tomato Medley Wheat Roll Pears	Meatloaf Potatoes and Gravy Carrots Oranges Brownie	Fish & Chips Coleslaw Yogurt Strawberry Rhubarb Compote	Chicken Cheese Taco Cauliflower Salsa Sour Cream Caramelized Bananas	Minestrone Soup Saltine Crackers Berry Crisp with Whipped Cream
Pancakes Sausage Patty Scrambled Eggs Melon Orange Juice	Thanksgiving 25 Party CALL TO RESERVE LUNCH BY NOVEMBER 17th Roast Turkey Mashed Potato with Gravy Green Beans Cranberry Sauce Wheat Roll Pumpkin Pie	Pork Chops with Apples Cucumber, Tomato and Feta Salad Rice Pudding	CLOSED 27 Happ Thanks	CLOSED 28

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

BINGO

Fridays at 1:30pm

Canceled November 7th & 28th

Cost: \$1 per card

Come have some fun and win prizes at BINGO!

Book Club

Monday, November 10th

at 1:00pm

Hosted by Judy Kimball

Register in Advance



Bridge

Wednesdays at 12:30pm

Cost: \$1

Stop in and join in!



Need more players C



Bunco Mondays

November 3rd & 17th

at 1:30pm **Cost:** \$2

November 10th at 12:30pm

Cost: \$5

Thanks to Concierge Care Advisors for treats.

Canasta

Fridays at 10:30am

Canceled November 7th & 28th

Cost: \$2

A fun version of rummy that will definitely entertain you. Join us for a fun game of Canasta.

Card Making Class

Friday, November 21st

(Rescheduled from Nov. 7th) 10:30-Noon

Cost: \$7

Come make 3 beautiful handmade cards. Bring a glue stick!

Register in Advance

Hand & Foot Cards

Wednesdays at 10:30am

Cost: \$2

This exciting card game is closely related to Canasta.

Come check it out!

DNA or Genealogy

Tuesday, November 4th

10:30am—11:30am 12:30pm-1:30pm

One-on-one help with beginning your DNA or Genealogy research.

Register in Advance

Jewelry with Anne

Wednesday, November 12th

10:00am-11:30am

Cost: Free to learn

or \$4 to buy a pair made for you

Come learn how to make wire earrings.

Register in Advance (Limited to 8)



Karaoke

Tuesday, November 4th & 18th

at 10:30am

Tune up your pipes and come

show us what you've got!

Knit & Crochet Group

Thursdays at 12:30pm

Canceled November 6th & 27th

Bring your own project to work on and spend some time sharing ideas with other "Knit Wits".

Mexican Train Dominoes

Thursday, November 20th

Canceled November 6th

at 1:00pm

A new twist on the classic game of dominoes.

Come and have fun with our group.

Open Paint Group

Tuesdays at 12:00pm

Cancelled November 11th & 25th

Bring your own materials and enjoy each other's creativity.

Come & join our amazing painters.

Pinochle

Tuesdays at 12:15pm

Closed November 11th, Veterans Day

2nd Tuesday is Tournament Day!

Cost: \$2 or \$3 for tourney

Join in and Play!

Treasure Cove Store

Drop in and browse through our "Treasure Cove" store of unique items, new and gently used.

Thank you to everyone who donates and purchases our items.

We are grateful for your support! Proceeds go to SSC programs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sumner Senior Center



Mini

Holíday Bazaar

Local vendors selling jewelry, plants, quilts, blankets, aprons, tea towels, hats, flower arrangements, woodwork gifts, Christmas decorations, stocking stuffers & gifts, vintage collectables and more!

Dates: November 6th & 7th, 2025

(Thursday and Friday)

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm



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SENIOR CORNER



Welcome Back Kris Korsmo!

Meet Kris Korsmo, back volunteering again for Catholic Community Services. Born in Redmond, Washington, Kris was raised on a small farm where her love for animals took root early. By the age of four, she was already rescuing baby ducks and chicks, bringing them home and nurturing them with care. Alongside her sister and brother, Kris grew up surrounded by pets and nature — a childhood filled with horses and kittens and enjoying outdoor life. One of her fondest memories is of her beloved cat, who provided a home

constantly alive with the playful energy of kittens.

Kris's adult life began early: she graduated and married at 17, becoming a mother a year later at 18. Though her first marriage ended by the age of 21, Kris was determined to carve a path forward. She pursued computer studies at Seattle Central College, launching her career at Safeco in Seattle's University District. Her drive to learn led her to Lake Washington Technical School, where she studied electronics and became a skilled drafter, later working for companies such as Honeywell. Kris eventually opened her own house cleaning business, a venture she ran successfully until becoming disabled.

Outside of work, Kris's creative side has always flourished. Her love for painting shines through in her custom designed shirts and pants, adorned with her own fabric paint designs. She also found expression in movement — ballroom dancing was her first love, a joy she shared with her sister, a dance teacher in San Francisco. Additionally, she's been a passionate singer and would love to venture out again to participate in karaoke events around the area.

Her life blossomed when she began traveling. She took her first trip to Leavenworth in 2009, followed by an unforgettable cruise to Alaska in 2012. One of her proudest decisions was buying a small home in Sumner. It has become a place of peace and independence that she still considers the best move of her life.

Kris has embraced each chapter of her life with curiosity and courage. Whether she's raising animals, dancing with joy, working hard, or creating art for others, her life tells a story of strength, creativity, and deep compassion.

We are so happy to have Kris back with us!



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Many thanks to *Dillanos*, who donate coffee to our senior center!

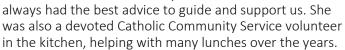
Bring your friends and enjoy a cup!



Bon Voyage, Judy!

We would like to say goodbye to Judy, someone who has been part of the SSC family for over 13 years.

Judy served as our dedicated secretary and treasurer on the SSC Advisory Board and



We will truly miss her friendship, her gracious helping hand, and of course, her delicious homemade jam! Judy is off to spend more time with her family near Bellingham. We hope she will be back to visit often — her presence here will be deeply missed.

Wishing you all the best in this next chapter, Judy! May it be filled with love, laughter, and plenty of new adventures!