

River Road Park

August 2023

The BUZZ

Welcome to "*The Buzz*" ~ River Road Park's monthly newsletter designed to keep you up to date with park news and more in touch with your community.

Blast from the past...



Prekindergarten Open House for 2022-23 families and students

8/23 MWF class 10-10:30a TuTh class 10:30-11a

Open house is a great time to ask your new teachers Ceci and Laurna any questions you may have. We strongly encourage you and your child to attend open house to familiarize yourselves with the teachers, our program, and the classroom.



Aquatic Information

The Aquatic facility will be closed 8/26-9/10 for our annual maintenance.

The Wading Pool will be closed for the season on Sunday Sept. 3.





COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



This month's write up shines a spotlight on Rosie Henderson, and Sue Gard. Lets just say, these 2 women have roots and have been swimming/exercizing together for at least 20 years!

We start by introducing Rosie, who was born in 1929, and is now "93 years, soon to be 94 come August 25th!" Her birth town is THE infamous Green Bay, Wisconsin. As Rosie says in a MidWest accent, "you can take the kid out of Wisconsin, but ya can't take the Wisconsin out of the kid". Therefore, yes, she is a Green Bay Packers fan, and yes, she's literally a cheese-head. Ask her about Kaukauna Spreadable Cheese.

Sue Gard has been living in Oregon as long as she can remember. Sue was busy raising her family, and at some point starts attending shallow water classes at River Road, so as to "help her move, and build stamina," basically trying to keep up with her teenage children. Fast-forward to mid 1990s, her daughter is attending North Eugene Highschool, and Sue is introduced to her daughter's boyfriend...and they get engaged and then get married. The punchline? The reason Rosie wanted to get in shape and joined a shallow water exercise class 20 years ago?? It was for the wedding of Sue's daughter and Rosie's grandson!! Yes, these gals have had quite the friendship and family get-togethers over the past 20 years.

So, next time you see these two ladies sitting in the pool lobby, say hello! They have many fun stories to share!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

I have had the opportunity to meet so many of you already, I am your new receptionist in the business office. I've been transplanted from Arkansas as a toddler to Eugene where I attended school from elementary to Lane Community College. I moved to California and spent many years there. When my Mother called me, soon after my Dad had passed, and asked me to move back home with her, I returned to Eugene. I cared for her, my disabled Veteran Brother and her home until her passing.

My true love however has always been my Security work. I have been working in event Security for nearly 30 years, both paid and volunteer. I am very fond of live music and am so blessed to be working here where local artists are welcomed to share their music with the community every summer. I look forward to assisting our community here at the park and meeting and getting to know you all.



Katherine Fraizer

"Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make, makes you. Choose wisely."

Roy T. Bennett



Sugar Beets CONCERT



Monday, September 4
4-7pm

August 55+ DAY TRIPS

Brownsville Antique Faire & Vintage Car Show

8/5 Sa 9a-2p \$35

Grub Club @ Old 99 Brewing Company

8/11 F 11:30a-2:30p \$30

Behind the Scenes at the Aquarium

8/16 W 8:30a-4p \$100

Albany NW Art & Air Festival

8/25 F 2:30-9p \$35

Please make note:

Japanese Garden will be taking place on 9/2 not 9/1.

Extended Travel

Leavenworth for the Holidays Presentation

This presentation will be taking place on 8/29, Tuesday at 1p.



Leavenworth 2015

Live Music in the Park ~ Thursday @ 6:30p

8/3 Holy Smokes

8/10 Inner Limits

8/17 The Almond Butter Band

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- *tener voz en la política local y planificación*
- get involved to improve your neighborhood
- *involucrarse para mejorar su vecindario*
- access resources • *acceder recurso*

Community meetings **Second Monday every month at 7 PM** (currently on zoom)
Reuniones comunitarias El segundo lunes de cada mes a las 7 p. m. (en zoom)

Subscribe to the monthly e-news to get meeting information, calendar, and reports on neighborhood happenings: bit.ly/RRCONews
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