

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CENTER

Connecting Adults 55+



109 W. 22nd St. Bellevue, NE 68005 (402) 293-3041
Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00pm



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Hello People!

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April Showers bring May Flowers! Before we know it, the warmer weather will be staying around, sunny skies and beautiful flowers will be everywhere!

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Take the time to enjoy the spring weather. Bellevue has lots of little parks and walking paths for your experience. Ask a friend to tag along with you. You both will feel better for getting out a bit.

Ralph Gladbach
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April is also Volunteer Appreciation Month. We are so blessed to have such amazing people who work so hard so you can come and enjoy your time at the center. Thank you to each and every volunteer!

Katie Herbert
Voting Member

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Kathy and Dawn

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WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS



JOIN IN THE FUN !



Experience at day at the Augusta National for the Masters Golf Tournament! We will TEE off at **10:30 am on Fri. April 10th**. Here's your chance to win your green jacket! Why go to a CLUB when you can DRIVE to the center FORE a TEE-riffic time! We will have *PUTT off, Golf Games and Mini Golf Bingo and snacks!* Of COURSE you will want to reserve your spot by April 8th and stay for lunch.

Balloon Hockey Our friends at the Lavista Senior Center are bringing a new game for us ! Using pool noodles as hockey sticks and balloons as pucks – we will tear up the “ice” for a fast paced game guaranteed to be a fun afternoon! Let's take on the challengers on **Tuesday, April 14th at 1:00 pm**. Grab lunch with us and be ready to play!



French Toast Breakfast Pizza! A yummy cinnamon roll topped with icing, fresh fruit and served with BACON! Add a cup of coffee and juice and you have a delicious breakfast for only \$5.00. Your tastebuds and tummy will be happy. Sign up by April 15th for breakfast at 9:00 am on **Friday, April 17th at 9:00 am**.

80's in April Bingo! Some of the best music and some of the wildest clothes and hair! That's right, we're talking the 80's! Get your hairspray, neon clothes and join our Bingo on **Wed. April 29th at 1:00**. Reserve your spot and lunch by Mon. the 27th.



Fairy Garden Art Project! Sign up for a unique art class on Monday, April 27th at 9:30 am. Cost is \$2.00

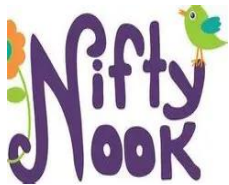
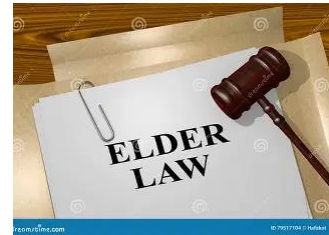
HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Senior Olympics – Let's represent our Bellevue Community Center! Hop on the bus and travel to Papillion to compete with us and take home some medals! **You must be registered and pay your \$10.00 by April 17th.** It includes a Tee shirt, games, donuts, lunch and entertainment! The Olympics are held on Wednesday, May 6th.



Homestead Exemption 2026 – It's that time of the year! Be sure to schedule your appointment ASAP with Volunteers Assisting Seniors at 402-444-6617. You must reserve your appointment in advance. They will be meeting here on Wed. May 13th from 9:00 – 3:00 .

Elder Law – Catherine Swinarski, attorney, will be giving a presentation on “*Legal Documents and More- Protecting Yourself and Your Family*” on **Tuesday, April 21st at 11:00AM.** You won't want to miss this. There will be lots of information for you. Sign up and stay for lunch too.



Spring Cleaning? We would love to add your nearly new trinkets to our Nifty Nook. Proceeds from items sold in our boutique stay at the center, making it an easy way to donate to us. If you have questions about a donation please call the office.

SHHHH! Please be respectful during presentations and entertainment by not having conversations. Tai Chi we will be closing the area off and you can get your coffee & water from the dining room.



Winner Winner! Carol Fenessy was our 50/50 winner. She won \$253 and donated \$53 back . So the center took in \$306.00. Thank you everyone who played!



The center is closing at 3:00 pm on Wed. April 22nd.



APRIL Birthdays



- 1- Bernita Follmer
- 2- Ray Pinault and Betsy Conway
- 2- Jeanette Gaudreau
- 7- Phyllis Sidzyik
- 10 – Lois Heckman & Renate Kenny
- 10 – Bob Brown
- 11- Art Coburn
- 12 – Laura Laubscher & Sharon Allen
- 14- Vicki Snogren
- 15- Brenda Behrens
- 16- Ginette Carpenter
- 17 – John Leonovicz
- 18- Doug Lorence & Nancy Evans
- 21 – Barb Younger
- 24- Ralph Gladbach & Connie Minkler
- 25- Jim Gaines
- 26- Dan Nietfeld
- 27 – Carolyn Hess



April is National Volunteer Month. We are so fortunate to have so many seniors that volunteer to help at the center! Of course you see the front desk and kitchen volunteers daily. However, we have lots of volunteers you may not realize. Donut and Panera Bread pick ups, silverware wrapper, party helpers, decorators, bingo callers, table clearers, 50/50 raffle sellers, basket wrappers, and volunteers who run the Nifty Nook, and those who keep the library books and greeting cards in order. If you see a volunteer be sure to tell them THANK YOU!

They are very special people!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 Chair Volleyball 9:00 Needle Crafters 9:30 Art Class 10:15 – Tai Chi 12:30 Hand Foot Knee 12:30- Poker 1:00–Mahjong	9:30- Painting 10:00 – Exercise 12:15 -Bridge Groups 12:45- Dominoes	9:00 – 3:00 Painting Group 10:15 – Tai Chi 12:30 – Poker 12:30 – Hand, Foot & Knee	8:00 - Woodcarvers 10:00 -Bridge Groups 12:45 Bridge Groups 12:45 Dominoes	8:30- Chair Volleyball 9:30 – Painting 9:30 – Skip Bo or Kings in a Corner 10:30 Bridge Class on the 3rd and the 17th this month. 12:45 .25 BINGO

Activities for the Month of April

Monday Dunkin Donuts	Tuesday	Wednesday Panera Bread	Thursday	Friday Panera Bread
		1 	2	3 Good Friday
6 National PJ Day 	7	8 Birthday Cake Lunch 	9 9:30 – Lisa’s Bingo 	10 10:00 Club 10:30 Master’s Party Let's Party!! 
13	14 1:00 Balloon Hockey 	15 	16 10:30 Advisory Meeting 	17 9:00 Hot Breakfast 
20 7:00 Meeting 	21 11:00 Elder law 	22 Closing at 3:00 	23 10:30 - Hillcrest 	24
27 9:30 Fairy Garden 	28	29 1:00 80's Bingo 	30 	

APRIL HOT MENU

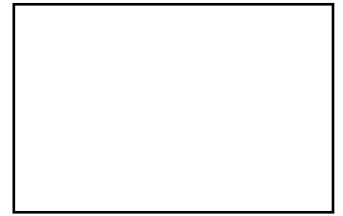
April Fun Facts		Wednesday 4/1/2026	Thursday 4/2/2026	Friday 4/3/2026
The first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22.		Nat. Sourdough Bread Day Baked Ham Baked Potato/Sour Cream PC Brussels Sprouts Sourdough Roll/Marg Fruited Diet Jell-O 1% or Skim Milk	Sloppy Joe Sandwich on WG Hamburger Bun	Breaded Fish Wedge Sandwich w/ Tartar Sauce
In ancient Rome, April was the second month of the year.			BBQ Baked Beans California Blend Vegetables	Leaf Lettuce & Tomato Chuckwagon Corn
April is the only month where it's socially acceptable to make a fool of someone.			Cinnamon Pear Slices 1% or Skim Milk	WG Coney Bun Mandarin Oranges
April 26 is celebrated as National Pretzel Day in the United States.				1% or Skim Milk
April is National Grilled Cheese Month in the United States.				Good Friday
April showers bring May flowers, but they also bring mud and puddles. https://www.amazingfactshome.com/fun-facts-about-april/				
Monday 4/6/2026	Tuesday 4/7/2026	Wednesday 4/8/2026	Thursday 4/9/2026	Friday 4/10/2026
Tortilla Chicken Breast Spanish Rice Mixed Vegetables WG Breadstick/Marg Sliced Peaches 1% or Skim Milk	Coffee Cake Day Cheeseburger on WG Hamburger Bun w/ Leaf Lettuce, Sliced Tomato Onion & Pickle Slices Cheesy Hashbrowns Coffee Cake 1% or Skim Milk	Sliced Roast Beef & Gravy Garlic Mashed Potatoes Roasted Baby Carrots Vienna Bread/Marg Decorated Birthday Cake or Plain Cake Square 1% or Skim Milk	Swedish Meatballs Potato Medley Diced Beets Petite Roll/Marg Diced Pears 1% or Skim Milk	Shredded Pork & Pineapple Salsa Taco Fiesta Bean Trio Corn Tortilla Shell Cinnamon Applesauce 1% or Skim Milk
Monday 4/13/2026	Tuesday 4/14/2026	Wednesday 4/15/2026	Thursday 4/16/2026	Friday 4/17/2026
Polish Sausage Shredded Kraut & Cabbage Peppers & Onions WG Mini Hoagie Bun Tropical Fruit Mix 1% or Skim Milk	Beefy Mac Casserole Peas & Carrots Brussels Sprouts WG Dinner Roll Apricot Halves 1% or Skim Milk	National Ham Day Chicken Breast with Cordon Bleu Sauce Diced Baby Red Potatoes Broccoli WG Breadstick/Marg Fresh Orange 1% or Skim Milk	National Mushroom Day Meatloaf in Mushroom Gravy Twice Baked Mash Potatoes Green Beans Sourdough Roll/Marg Oatmeal Cream Pie or Diet Cookies 1% or Skim Milk	Asian Beef & Broccoli over Brown Rice Carrot Coins Cinn. Raisin Bread/Marg Pineapple Tidbits 1% or Skim Milk
Monday 4/20/2026	Tuesday 4/21/2026	Wednesday 4/22/2026	Thursday 4/23/2026	Friday 4/24/2026
Country Fried Steak with Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes Diced Carrots Honey Wheat Bread/Marg Diced Peaches 1% or Skim Milk	All Beef Chili Dog with Chili Sauce & Shred Cheese Diced Potatoes Broccoli Cuts WG Hot Dog Bun Fruit Mix 1% or Skim Milk	Pork Chop in Gravy Ranch Mashed Potatoes Mixed Greens Side Salad Dressing PC WG Dinner Roll/Marg Applesauce 1% or Skim Milk	National Picnic Day Cheeseburger American Cheese Slice Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Slice Coleslaw WG Hamburger Bun Choc. Chip or Diet Cookie 1% or Skim Milk	Oven Fried Chicken Breast w/ Country Gravy Diced Sweet Potatoes Country Blend Veggies Vienna Bread Slice/Marg Nutty Buddy Stick or Diet Cookies 1% or Skim Milk
Monday 4/27/2026	Tuesday 4/28/2026	Wednesday 4/29/2026	Thursday 4/30/2026	
Chicken Breast with Bacon Ranch Sauce Wild Rice Broccoli WG Breadstick/Marg Chocolate Pudding or Diet Pudding 1% or Skim Milk	BBQ Pork Rib Patty Potato Medley Diced Carrots WG Coney Bun Pineapple & Strawberries 1% or Skim Milk	Meatballs in Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes Diced Beets Petite Roll/Marg Mandarin Oranges 1% or Skim Milk	Mild Italian Sausage in Marinara Sauce Pepper & Onion Mix Mixed Greens Salad/Dress PC Hoagie Bun Sliced Peaches 1% or Skim Milk	

APRIL DELI MENU



				Wednesday 4/1/2026	Thursday 4/2/2026	Friday 4/3/2026
Famous April Birthdays Marlon Brando - April 3rd Maya Angelou - April 4th Hugh Hefner - April 9th Ethel Kennedy - April 11th Shirley Temple - April 23rd Barbra Streisand - April 24th		Did you know? Cats can't taste sweet flavors. Slugs have four noses. There are more plastic flamingos in the world than real flamingos. Tomatoes have more genes than humans. Kangaroos can't walk backward.		Turkey Chef Salad Diced Turkey, Diced Egg Amer. Cheese & Grape Tomatoes over Mixed Greens Crackers (2pk)/Apple Juice Fruited Diet Jell-O 1% or Skim Milk	Egg Salad Sandwich on a Croissant w/ Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Carrot Chips Cinnamon Pear Slices 1% or Skim Milk	Roast Beef Chef Salad Roast Beef, Diced Egg Amer. Cheese & Grape Tomatoes over Mixed Greens Crackers (2pk) 100% Apple Juice Mandarin Oranges 1% or Skim Milk
Monday 4/6/2026	Tuesday 4/7/2026	Wednesday 4/8/2026	Thursday 4/9/2026	Friday 4/10/2026		
Crab Salad on Marble Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Cowboy Caviar Sliced Peaches 1% or Skim Milk	Coffee Cake Day Monte Cristo Sandwich w/ Ham, Turkey, Swiss Cheese & Raspberry Preserves on French Toast Potato Salad Coffee Cake 1% or Skim Milk	Ham & American Cheese on Vienna Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Coleslaw Decorated Birthday Cake or Plain White Cake 1% or Skim Milk	Turkey & Swiss on WG Bun w/ Lettuce & Tomato Broccoli Salad Diced Pears 1% or Skim Milk	Shredded Pork Pineapple Salsa Taco Fiesta Bean Trio Corn Tortilla Shell Cinnamon Applesauce 1% or Skim Milk		
Monday 4/13/2026	Tuesday 4/14/2026	Wednesday 4/15/2026	Thursday 4/16/2026	Friday 4/17/2026		
Roast Beef & Cheddar on Wheat Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Carrot Raisin Salad Tropical Fruit Mix 1% or Skim Milk	Tuna Salad on Honey Wheat Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Potato Salad Apricot Halves 1% or Skim Milk	Turkey Chef Salad Diced Turkey, Diced Egg Amer. Cheese & Grape Tomatoes over Mixed Greens Crackers(2pk) 100% Fruit Punch Fresh Orange 1% or Skim Milk	Cranberry Chicken Salad on a Croissant w/ Lettuce & Tomato Broccoli Salad Oatmeal Cream Pie or Diet Cookies 1% or Skim Milk	Ham & Swiss on WG Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Potato Salad Pineapple Tidbits 1% or Skim Milk		
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Turkey & Cheddar on Kaiser Bun w/ Lettuce & Tomato Marinated Vegetable Salad Diced Peaches 1% or Skim Milk	Egg Salad on Croissant w/ Lettuce & Tomato Coleslaw Fruit Mix 1% or Skim Milk	Black & Bleu Salad Roast Beef, Blue Cheese Caramelized Red Onion over Mixed Greens with Grape Tomatoes Crackers & 100% Grape Juice Applesauce 1% or Skim Milk	BLT Supreme Salad Diced Turkey, Chopped Bacon Diced Tomato & Mixed Greens WG Breadstick/Marg 100% Fruit Punch Choc. Chip or Diet Cookie 1% or Skim Milk	Deli Ham & American Cheese on WG Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Potato Salad Nutty Buddy Stick or Diet Cookies 1% or Skim Milk		
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Ham & Cheddar on Wheat Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Carrot Raisin Salad Chocolate Pudding or Diet Pudding 1% or Skim Milk	Roast Beef Chef Salad Roast Beef, Diced Egg Amer. Cheese & Grape Tomatoes over Mixed Greens Crackers(2pk) 100% Apple Juice Pineapple & Strawberries 1% or Skim Milk	Meatballs in Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes Diced Beets Petiote Roll/Marg Mandarin Oranges 1% or Skim Milk	Roast Beef & Swiss on WG Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Coleslaw Sliced Peaches 1% or Skim Milk			

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Over the past few years, the Bellevue Community Center has experienced tremendous growth. As we continue to grow, we are always looking for new ways to improve the center. We strive to add activities and events, provide services to our area seniors, and give the seniors who attend our center a chance to get involved and give back; all the while keeping the senior center's costs and overhead low. Continuing to grow while faced with today's economy is not always an easy task.

*Because of our growth, the Bellevue Community Center has created another opportunity for seniors and others to support us, **The Bellevue Community Center Booster Club**. The Booster Club is a **100% voluntary club** that supports the efforts of the center. The cost to belong to the Booster Club is **\$24 per year**. We pro-rate the cost if you sign up now to **ONLY \$2.00 a month!***

Please complete an enrollment form and take it to the Front Desk at the Bellevue Community Center. Your membership will be valid through June 30th, 2026