

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CENTER



Connecting Adults 55+

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

Call your lunch order in by noon the day before



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Hello People!

It's that time of the year again – Fundraiser Season! Of course it fall, football and fun, but this is when we get serious about our annual fundraiser!

Our board has already been working on businesses for sponsorship. We need your help to get people in the door on the day of the event and to buy tickets!

The Ice Cream Social is Sunday October 4th from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The cost is still only \$10.00 to get in the door! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors! Let's make this the best one ever!!

Cheers!
Kathy and Dawn

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Ice Cream Social



JOIN IN THE FUN !



It's the Great Pumpkin Time !! You can make an adorable quilted pumpkin for only \$5.00. Our class fills up quick- so sign up for **Thurs. Sept. 10th or Tues. Sept. 15th**. Both classes are at **1:00 pm**.

It's **GO BIG RED** time. Help us **KICK OFF** the season with a great **GAME PLAN**. Our annual **TAILGATE** party starts the **FIRST QUARTER** of the day at **10:30 on Friday, September 25th**. You won't want to **PASS** or **FUMBLE THE BALL** and miss out. Be a **TEAM PLAYER** by wearing our team colors. **Johnny Ray Gomez** will be singing & telling jokes while playing his magical accordion! Sign up for the party & lunch by Wed. the 23rd.



Set your alarm- Don't' be late ! It's time for our delicious French Toast Breakfast Pizza! Fresh baked cinnamon roll crust drizzled with fruit and icing, sausage, coffee and juice for only \$5.00. Served up at **9:00 am Wed. Sept. 16th**. Reserve by Sept.14.

How do we celebrate **National Beer Day** at the center? By playing **Beer Bingo** of course! Make plans to come for lunch and stay for the Beer and Bingo! The fun starts with lunch at noon and Bingo at **1:00 on Monday, September 28th**! Reserve your spot by Friday the 25th.



Nursing Students are Back! They are here from 9 -11 am on **Tuesday Sept. 15th and 29th** and on **Friday Sept. 11 and 18th**. They will be engaging with you so please take some time to visit with them.

Craft Tote Bags – Have fun decorating your very own tote bag with your design and paints! Join the art room on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00 -11:00 starting Sept. 8th.



FUNDRAISING EVENT

Our biggest fundraiser event of the year is right around the corner – **Sunday, October 4th from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm!** Our annual Ice Cream Fundraiser will be here before you know it! Lots of yummy ice cream and all your favorite toppings – including brownies and cookies! We will have our beautiful baskets, donated by our seniors and community supporters.

You can help us reach our goal of \$18,000 in many ways: sponsor a table, donate items or gift cards to make a basket, buy raffle tickets for the 50/50 drawing, invite family and friends, and of course, we will never turn down a cash donation!



We have lots of groups at the center come together to make a basket – Bridge, Tai Chi, Volleyball, Art, Hand and Foot just to name a few. You can either make your own basket or your group can bring the themed items in and we will make the basket up!

We would like all completed baskets at the center by Mon. Sept. 14th

Basket Theme ideas: Restaurants, Sporting event tickets, Spa Day, Booze, Lottery Tickets, Game Night, Family Fun and cold hard cash is always a hit! Chances are if it's a theme you like, someone else will too !



Most importantly – all the money we raise stays 100% at the center for YOU! Coffee, snacks, entertainers, supplies, and all the little extras for lunches !



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1-Cynthis Reyer & Susie Frieze
3- Christine Ellwein & Ed Cruise
5- Mary Price
7- Kathleen Moore
9- Linda Baker
18- Jim Anderson
20 – Jody DeMarco
21 – Mary Thompson
23- Bonnie Fowler
24- Lida Cavin
25- Phillip Cork
26- Barbara Manthey
27 – Patricia Newman & James Jackson
29- Linda Ethridge & Sherri Bomer
29- Margaret Edgar
29-Pete Garth & Roy Gertig



Wellness



Wellness Committee A couple months ago we asked you to complete a survey on wellness tips and activities you would like at the center. And we listened! A newly formed group will be addressing your concerns on the 2nd Mondays of each month at **9:30**. Join us **Monday, Sept. 14th** to meet the committee and see what they have in store!

Football Fridays are Back ! Support your favorite team every Friday by wearing their shirts, hats, earrings and team colors! Get into the spirit and have a little fun!



Winner Winner was Susan Lucas! She took home \$168.00 and so did the center! Thank you to all who played!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 Chair Volleyball 9:00 Needle Crafters 9:30 Ceramics 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 1:00 Euchre	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 4th and the 18th this month. 12:45 .25 BINGO

Activities for the Month of September

Monday Dunkin Donuts	Tuesday	Wednesday Panera Bread	Thursday	Friday Panera Bread
	1	2	3	4 Football Friday 
7 	8	9 Birthday Cake W/Lunch 	10 9:30-Lisa's Bingo 11 1:00 Quilt Class 	11 9-11 Students 10:00 Book Club Football Friday! 
14 9:30 Wellness Meeting Bring your Baskets in for the Fundraiser!!	15 9-11 – Students 1:00 Quilt Class 	16 9:00 Breakfast 	17 10:30 – Advisory Meeting 	18 9-11 Students Football Friday 
21 7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group 	22 	23	24 10:30 – Hillcrest Bingo 	25 1030 Tailgate Party 
28 1:00 Beer Bingo 	29 9-11 Students 	30 Split the Pot Drawing 		

SEPTEMBER HOT MENU



	Tuesday 9/1/2026	Wednesday 9/2/2026	Thursday 9/3/2026	Friday 9/4/2026
	Potato Crusted Fish w/ Tartar Sauce Potato Medley California Blend Vegetables WG Petite Roll/Marg Pineapple Tidbits 1% or Skim Milk	Pork Chop in Apple Compote Baked Potato/Sour Cream Brussels Sprouts WG Breadstick/Marg Apricot Halves 1% or Skim Milk	International Bacon Day Meatloaf with Tomato Gravy Bacon Loaded Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Hearth Roll/Marg Fresh Pear 1% or Skim Milk	Bratwurst Kraut & Cabbage Chuckwagon Corn WG Hot Dog Bun Peach Upside Down Cake or Diet Cookie 1% or Skim Milk
Monday 9/7/2026	Tuesday 9/8/2026	Wednesday 9/9/2026	Thursday 9/10/2026	Friday 9/11/2026
LABOR DAY 	Sloppy Joe Sandwich Cheesy Hashbrowns Broccoli WG Hamburger Bun Fudge Round or Diet Cookies 1% or Skim Milk	Roast Beef & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Diced Beets WG Bread Slice/Marg Decorated Birthday Cake or Plain Cake Square 1% or Skim Milk	Tortilla Chicken Breast Spanish Rice Peas & Carrots WG Dinner Roll/Marg Mandarin Oranges 1% or Skim Milk	All Beef Hot Dog with Chili Sauce Shredded Cheese on a WG Hot Dog Bun Diced Potatoes Cinnamon Applesauce 1% or Skim Milk
CENTERS WILL CLOSED				
Monday 9/14/2026	Tuesday 9/15/2026	Wednesday 9/16/2026	Thursday 9/17/2026	Friday 9/18/2026
Salisbury Steak in Brown Gravy Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli WG Bread Slice/Marg Rice Krispy Treat or Diet Cookies 1% or Skim Milk	Chicken Philly Sandwich Sweet Potato Wedges California Blend Vegetables WG Mini Hoagie Bun Strawberries & Peaches 1% or Skim Milk	Nat. Cinn. Raisin Bread Day Asian Beef & Broccoli Brown Rice Peas & Carrots Cinn. Raisin Bread/Marg Pineapple & Mandarins 1% or Skim Milk	International Apple Day Chicken Marsala Diced Sweet Potatoes Zucchini & Tomatoes Heavy Hearth Roll/Marg Fresh Granny Smith Apple 1% or Skim Milk	National Cheeseburger Day Classic Cheeseburger on WG Hamburger Bun w/ Leaf Lettuce, Pickles, & Sliced Tomatoes Coleslaw Oatmeal Cream Pie or Diet Cookies 1% or Skim Milk
Monday 9/21/2026	Tuesday 9/22/2026	Wednesday 9/23/2026	Thursday 9/24/2026	Friday 9/25/2026
Oven Fried Chicken Breast in Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes Country Blend Vegetables WG Breadstick/Marg Fruit Cocktail 1% or Skim Milk	Nat. White Chocolate Day Pulled Pork Sandwich on WG Hamburger Bun Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli White Choc. Pudding or Diet Pudding 1% or Skim Milk	Sliced Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Hearth Roll/Marg Tropical Fruit Mix 1% or Skim Milk	Meatballs in Marinara Diced Potatoes Mixed Greens Side Salad Dressing PC WG Breadstick/Marg Sliced Peaches 1% or Skim Milk	Cheese Burger Lettuce, Tom, Bun French Fries Strawberry Applesauce Rice Krispie Treat 1% or Skim Milk
Monday 9/28/2026	Tuesday 9/29/2026	Wednesday 9/30/2026	Top Nebraska Events in September https://omahaguide.com/things-to-do/september-events-in-omaha/ BrewHaHa - 19th Annual Sept. 5th Cowtown Jamborama – September 5th – 7th Rockbrook Village Art Fair – September 6th, 7th Fields of Flight – September 7th Chalk Art Festival – September 11th Omaha Restaurant Week – September 12th – 21st Walk the Park for Parkinson's Nebraska – September 14th Omaha's Rodeo – September 19th & 20th Lauritzen Gardens Antiques & Design Show – September 25th – 28th	
Cheeseburger Macaroni w/ WG Elbow Noodles Broccoli Cauliflower WG Breadstick/Marg Nutty Buddy Stick or Diet Cookies 1% or Skim Milk	National Coffee Day Chicken Breast with Bacon Ranch Sauce Diced Sweet Potatoes California Blend Veggies WG Bread Slice/Marg Coffee Whip Dessert or Diet Pudding 1% or Skim Milk	10 Grain Fish Twice Baked Mash Potatoes Green Beans WG Dinner Roll/Marg Fresh Orange Tartar Sauce PC 1% or Skim Milk		

SEPTEMBER DELI MENU



	Tuesday 9/1/2026	Wednesday 9/2/2026	Thursday 9/3/2026	Friday 9/4/2026
	Roast Beef & Cheddar on Vienna Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Potato Salad Pineapple Tidbits 1% or Skim Milk	Turkey Chef Salad Diced Turkey, Diced Egg Amer. Cheese & Grape Tomatoes Mixed Greens Salad Crackers(2pk) 100% Grape Juice Apricot Halves 1% or Skim Milk	Tuna Salad on Croissant w/ Lettuce & Tomato Pea Salad Fresh Pear 1% or Skim Milk	Classic Chef Salad Ham, Turkey, Diced Egg American & Grape Tomatoes 100% Apple Juice WG Breadstick Peach Upside Down Cake or Diet Cookies 1% or Skim Milk
Monday 9/7/2026	Tuesday 9/8/2026	Wednesday 9/9/2026	Thursday 9/10/2026	Friday 9/11/2026
	Sliced Turkey & American Cheese on Hamburger Bun w/ Lettuce & Tomato Three Bean Salad Fudge Round or Diet Cookies 1% or Skim Milk	Ham Salad on WG Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Coleslaw Decorated Birthday Cake or Plain Cake Square 1% or Skim Milk	Italian Sandwich Turkey, Ham, Pepperoni Swiss American Cheese, & Pepperoncini on Vienna Bread Potato Salad Mandarin Oranges 1% or Skim Milk	Chicken Philly Cheesesteak Salad Chicken, Peppers Onions, Shred Cheese over Mixed Greens Salad 100% Grape Crackers(2pk) Cinnamon Applesauce 1% or Skim Milk
Centers will be Closed				
Monday 9/14/2026	Tuesday 9/15/2026	Wednesday 9/16/2026	Thursday 9/17/2026	Friday 9/18/2026
Ham & American on Vienna Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Marinated Vegetable Salad Rice Krispy Treat or Diet Cookies 1% or Skim Milk	BLT Supreme Salad Diced Turkey, Chopped Bacon Diced Tomato & Shred Cheese over Mixed Greens Salad Crackers(2pks) 100% Apple Juice Peaches & Strawberries 1% or Skim Milk	Cranberry Chicken Salad on Croissant with Lettuce & Tomato Potato Salad Pineapple & Mandarins 1% or Skim Milk	International Apple Day Turkey & Swiss on WG Bread with Lettuce & Tomato Three Bean Salad Fresh Granny Smith Apple 1% or Skim Milk	Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Caesar Dressing & Croutons over Mixed Greens Salad 100% Grape Juice Oatmeal Cream Pie or Diet Cookies 1% or Skim Milk
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Ham Salad on Marble Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Cowboy Caviar Fruit Cocktail 1% or Skim Milk	Nat. White Chocolate Day Turkey & Cheddar on Vienna Bread w/ Lettuce & Tomato Coleslaw White Choc. Pudding or Diet Pudding 1% or Skim Milk	Black & Bleu Salad Roast Beef, Blue Cheese Caramelized Red Onion Mixed Greens Salad Crackers(2pk) 100% Apple Juice Tropical Fruit Mix 1% or Skim Milk	Classic Chef Salad Ham, Turkey, Diced Egg American & Grape Tomatoes Mixed Greens Salad 100% Apple Juice WG Breadstick Sliced Peaches 1% or Skim Milk	Cheeseburger on WG Bun w/ Lettuce & Tomato French Fries Strawberry Applesauce Rice Krispie Treat 1% or Skim Milk
Monday 9/28/2026	Tuesday 9/29/2026	Wednesday 9/30/2026	September Fun Facts	
Cheeseburger Macaroni w/ WG Elbow Noodles Broccoli Cauliflower WG Breadstick/Marg Nutty Bar 1% or Skim Milk	National Coffee Day Roast Beef Chef Salad Roast Beef, Diced Egg American & Grape Tomatoes over Mixed Greens Salad 100% Fruit Punch/Crackers Coffee Whip Dessert or Diet Pudding 1% or Skim Milk	Classic Chef Salad Ham, Turkey, Diced Egg Amer. Cheese & Grape Tomatoes over Mixed Greens Salad 100% Fruit Punch Crackers(2pk) Fresh Orange 1% or Skim Milk	September also used to only have 29 days. Thanks to Julius Caesar's reform of the Roman calendar in 46 BC the month now has an additional day! September begins on the same day of the week of just one other month, December. September 17th is an incredibly important day for the US, as it was on this day in 1787 that the US Constitution was adopted. The first newspaper to ever be put into print in the US was published on September 25, 1690. International Talk Like a Pirate Day on September 19th	

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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, 2027