

NOVEMBER 2025

PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER



OPEN HOURS
9AM – 4PM
MONDAY – FRIDAY
503-657-8287

OUR SERVICES

Recreation | Education | Socialization

Meals on Wheels | Social Services

Transportation | Congregate Lunch

Fitness Center | Computer Lab

Volunteer Opportunities | Facility Rentals



PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER

CITY OF OREGON CITY

OUR STAFF

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Dear Friends of the Center,

As we step into November, a month traditioned with gratitude, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to each of you. Your support, hard work, volunteerism, and generosity truly make our Center thrive. We couldn't do all that we do without you!

November is famously known for a time to gather around the table with friends and loved ones. The Center is holding this longstanding tradition and once again providing you a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a joy-filled Thanksgiving Celebration with us. Join us on Wednesday, November 26th, but don't forget to RSVP by November 21st as seats are limited.

Thank you for being a vital part of our Center. Your kindness and generosity inspire us daily. Wishing you a happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful month ahead.

See you at the Center,

Cecily Rose
Manager
Pioneer Community Center



PIONEER HIGHLIGHTS

A look back at us...

Having Fun!



Prost!



Oktoberfest Party



Chicken Dance!



Pumpkin Art



So creative!!!



WOW!



Look at that!

Happy Birthday to our November volunteers!

Lorraine



Jordan

HAPPY
Birthday
to YOU

Jeff

Kathy

Nick

Cassandra



JOIN US! Pioneer Membership

The Pioneer Community Center provides many services to our community.

If you use our transportation, take classes, go on day trips or participate in any activities, we ask that you become a member.

Become a member or renew your membership by creating a SmartRec account or visit the Reception Desk.

We request a \$10 annual donation or \$15 per household. Membership includes entry into quarterly prize drawings and participation in monthly Birthday Day gift card drawings (must be present to win). You'll also receive our monthly e-newsletter via email.

OUR FITNESS ROOM IS NOW ACCEPTING
THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS!

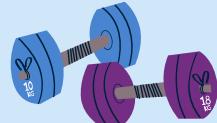


**Fitness Center hours are
Monday - Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM**



CALL TO SET UP AN ORIENTATION TODAY!

503-657-8287



Transportation Reaching People

Mobility opens doors, offering independence and community connection

Caring people with reliable cars volunteer to drive seniors and people with disabilities to medical appointments and important errands.

Volunteers receive:

- Mileage reimbursement
- Free defensive driving training, which may give you a discount on your auto insurance
- Flexible scheduling

To request a free ride:

- Call us at 503-655-8208 to register by answering a few easy questions.
- After you are in our registration system, you can schedule a ride by voicemail.

Contact us to get started as a volunteer or client!

- Phone: 503-655-8208
- Email: trpclackamas@clackamas.us
- www.clackamas.us/socialservices/senior





DROP IN ACTIVITIES



LUNCH

Monday – Friday | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Adults 60+ | \$3.00 suggested donation
 Under 60 | \$4.50 fee

CRAFTS & FRIENDS

Bring your own craft & socialize with friends
 Mondays | 9:30 – 11:30 am

AMERICAN MAHJONG

Mondays | 12:00 – 3:00 pm

POKER

Mondays & Wednesdays | 12:00 – 3:00 pm

BUNCO

\$1 DROP-IN

3rd Wednesdays | 12:00 – 2:00 pm

BINGO

Thursdays | 12:30 – 2:00 pm
 \$0.25/card

Bingo cards on sale at noon.

PINOCLE

Fridays | 12:30 – 3:00 pm

RUMMIKUB

Fridays | 12:00 – 3:00 pm

CARD & DICE GAMES

Fridays | 1:00 – 3:00 pm

CHESS CLUB

First Three Sundays of the month
 12:30 – 4:00 pm | Daylight Basement

BETTER BONES & BALANCE PROGRAM (DAYLIGHT BASEMENT)

Silver Program | Punch Card | \$1 Drop-In
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays | 9:15 am
No Class November 12

WALKING CLUB

Tuesdays & Fridays | 9:00 am

LINE DANCING BEGINNING

Mondays & Tuesdays | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | \$1

LINE DANCING

HIGH BEGINNER/IMPROVER

Mondays & Tuesdays | 1:00 – 2:00 pm | \$1

ZUMBA

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 8:00-9:00 am
Silver Program | Punch Card | \$1 Drop-In

COMPUTER LAB

Monday – Friday | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
No printers available.

FOOD PANTRY

Fridays | 10:00 am

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Tuesdays | 1:30 – 3:30 pm

GRIEF RELEASE GROUP

2nd & 4th Thursday | 1:30 – 3:00 pm

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE
VISIT THE RECEPTION DESK OR CALL
503-657-8287**

BETTER BONES & BALANCE

GRADUALLY IMPROVE YOUR
 BALANCE AND STRENGTH TO
 AVOID FALLS AND MAINTAIN
 INDEPENDENCE



EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
 THURSDAY
 9:15AM IN THE BASEMENT

REGISTER AT OUR RECEPTION DESK
 OR 503-657-8287

NOVEMBER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	CONGREGATE LUNCH MONDAY-FRIDAY 11:00AM-12:00PM Age 60+ \$3 suggest donation Age under 60 \$4.50 fee			
3 9:30-11:30 Crafting with Friends 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12-3 Poker 12-1 Beginning Line Dance 12-3 American Mahjong 1-2 High Beg/Improver Line Dance	4 8-9 Zumba - Drop In 9:00 Foot Care Clinic w/appt. 9:00 Walking Club 9:15 Better Bones & Balance 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12-2 AARP Scam Jam 12-1 Beginning Line Dance 1-2 High Beg/Improver Line Dance	5 9:15 Better Bones & Balance 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12-3 Poker	6 8-9 Zumba - Drop In 9:15 Better Bones & Balance 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12:30-2 Bingo	7 9:00 December Trip Sign Up 9:00 Foot Care Clinic w/appt. 9:00 Walking Club 10:00 Food Pantry 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12-3 Rummikub 12:30-3 Pinochle 1-3 Cards & Dice Games  Wreath Sales END Today
10 9:30-11:30 Crafting with Friends 11-12 Congregate Lunch VETERAN'S DAY LUNCH 12-3 Poker 12-1 Beginning Line Dance 12-3 American Mahjong 1-2 High Beg/Improver Line Dance	11  Pioneer Community Center CLOSED	12 8:45-4:15 AARP Driver Safety Better Bones & Balance Canceled 11/12 10:00 Senior Law Project w/appt. 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12-3 Poker 2-4 United Health Care 101	13 8-9 Zumba - Drop In 9:15 Better Bones & Balance 11-12 Congregate Lunch 11:30 Mobile OC Library Visit 12:30-2 Bingo 1:30-3 Grief Release	14 9:00 Foot Care Clinic w/appt. 9:00 Walking Club 10:00 Food Pantry 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12:00 Movie Matinee 12-3 Rummikub 12:30-3 Pinochle 1-3 Cards & Dice Games
17 9:30-11:30 Crafting with Friends 11-12 Congregate Lunch 11:30 OC Ukers Performance 12-3 Poker 12-1 Beginning Line Dance 12-3 American Mahjong 1-2 High Beg/Improver Line Dance  Giving Tree Starts Today	18 8-9 Zumba - Drop In 9:00 Foot Care Clinic w/appt. 9:00 Walking Club 9:15 Better Bones & Balance 10:00 Mickey's Birthday Vintage Cartoons 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12-1 Diamond Presentation 12-1 Beginning Line Dance 1-2 High Beg/Improver Line Dance 1:30-2:30 Alzheimer's Support	19 9:15 Better Bones & Balance 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12:00 Bunco 12-3 Poker	20 8-9 Zumba - Drop In 9:15 Better Bones & Balance 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12:30-2 Bingo	21 9:00 Foot Care Clinic w/appt. 9:00 Walking Club 10:00 Food Pantry 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12-3 Rummikub 12:30-3 Pinochle 1-3 Cards & Dice Games 1-3:30 Brain Injury Support
24 9:30-11:30 Crafting with Friends 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12-3 Poker 12-1 Beginning Line Dance 12-3 American Mahjong 1-2 High Beg/Improver Line Dance	25 8-9 Zumba 9:00 Foot Care Clinic w/appt. 9:00 Walking Club 9:15 Better Bones & Balance 10-11:30 Fireside Book Chat 11-12 Congregate Lunch 12-1 Beginning Line Dance 1-2 Improver Line Dance	26 9:15 Better Bones & Balance 11-12 Thanksgiving Luncheon RSVP by November 21st 12-3 Poker	27  Pioneer Community Center CLOSED	28  Pioneer Community Center CLOSED

COMING IN DECEMBER

December 6th
9:00AM-3:00PM



Holiday Bazaar

Spirit Week
December 15-19
Holiday Activities Galore!

December 8th
11:30AM-12:00PM



OC Uker's Holiday Concert

December 19th
11:00AM



Holiday Luncheon
RSVP 11/24-12/12

December 31st
11:00 AM



New Year's Eve Party

WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE

HEALTH AND FITNESS CLASSES – REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 3RD AT 12 NOON

CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATES	Fee	Fee 62+	INSTRUCTOR	NOTES
Hatha Yoga	Tuesdays Thursdays	9:15–10:15	Jan 6–Mar 19	\$110.00	\$77.00	Becky Pyles	
Thai Chi Beginning	Tuesdays Thursdays	10:30–11:30	Jan 6–Mar 19	\$110.00	\$77.00	Ulises Correa	No Class 1/19, 2/16
Thai Chi Continuing	Mondays Wednesdays	10:00–11:00	Jan 5 – Mar 18	\$100.00	\$70.00		
Be Fit	Tuesdays Thursdays	10:15–11:15	Jan 6–Mar 19	\$110.00	\$77.00	Rachael Petersen	
NEW! Chair Fit	Mondays Wednesdays	10:15–11:15	Jan 5 – Mar 18	\$90.00	\$63.00	Rachael Petersen	No Class 1/19, 1/26, 1/28, 2/16
Meditation	Wed	10:00–11:30	Jan 7 – Mar 11	\$75.00	\$53.00	Diane Haase	Located in the Fireside Room
Tai Chi Extra Study	Mondays Wednesdays	11:15–11:45	Jan 5 – Mar 18	\$5 Drop-in Fee		Ulises Correa	No Class 1/19, 2/16
Zumba	Tuesdays Thursdays	8:00–9:00	Jan 6 – Mar 19	Silver Program Fitness Punch Card \$1 Drop-In		Laura Luna-Brice	

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Absolute Beginner Ukulele	Mon	10:30–11:15	Jan 5 – Mar 16	\$130, \$18 Drop-In First Drop-In is free	Brian Fergus	
Beginning Ukulele	Mon	11:15–12:00	Jan 5 – Mar 16			
Beyond Beginning Ukulele	Mon	12:00–1:30	Jan 5 – Mar 16			
Watercolor Painting	Thursdays	10:00–12:30	Jan 8 – Feb 26	\$100.00	\$70.00	Melissa Gannon



Sponsorships are a great way for individuals and businesses to receive prominent recognition of their services in exchange for helping us meet the growing needs for our programs and services.

Please contact us if you would like to participate as a sponsor or have any sponsorship ideas!

503-657-8287

PIONEERCC@ORCITY.ORG



PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER



GIVING TREE



ORNAMENTS AVAILABLE
STARTING:
MONDAY
NOVEMBER 17

**RETURN
BY:**
FRIDAY
19
DECEMBER

1. PICK A PAPER ORNAMENT
2. TAKE A HOLIDAY BAG
3. PURCHASE GIFTS & STUFF IN PROVIDED BAG
4. RETURN TO THE PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER
BY DECEMBER 19

GIFTS WILL BE DELIVERED TO MEALS ON WHEELS
CLIENTS IN OREGON CITY & WEST LINN.

9:00AM - 4:00PM



Scam

Protect Yourself Against Fraud

Tuesday, November 4th, 2025, Noon – 2:00 pm
Pioneer Community Center

**Tuesday
Nov 4th**

Empower yourself, family and friends with the latest knowledge and tools to recognize, avoid, and respond to scams and fraudulent activity. Learn how Artificial Intelligence fuels modern scams and fraud. Bring your questions to the Q&A session.

Join us on Tuesday, November 4th **at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth St in Oregon City!** This session promises to provide practical information to help educate yourself on this ever-changing topic.

RSVP AT 503-657-8287

This is a **free public event**; you do not need to be an AARP member to attend.

Presented by AARP-Oregon Fraud Prevention and the Oregon City Pioneer Community Center

HAPPENING AT THE CENTER

NATIONAL *donut day*

NOVEMBER 5
DURING CONGREGATE LUNCH
11:00AM



PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER

VETERANS ★ DAY LUNCH ★

RSVP BY
NOVEMBER 7TH
AT
RECEPTION DESK
OR 503-657-8287

Monday, November 10th

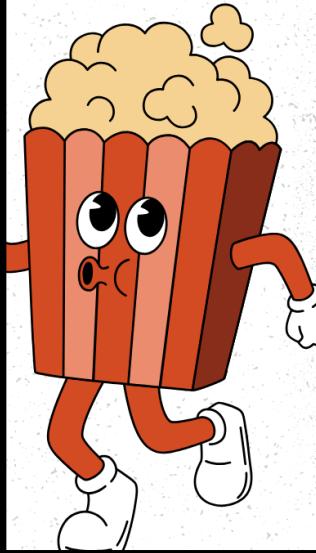
\$3 SUGGESTED
DONATION AGES 60+
\$4.50 FEE
AGES UNDER 60

CONGREGATE LUNCH
NOVEMBER 10TH
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

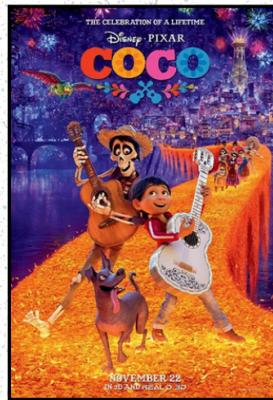
HAPPENING AT THE CENTER

NOVEMBER MOVIE MATINEE

NOVEMBER 14TH | 12:00PM



1h 40minutes



1hr 45 minutes



1hr 35 minutes



RSVP AT THE FRONT DESK OR 503-657-8287
& VOTE FOR YOUR MOVIE PICK!

\$2 SUGGESTED DONATION FOR CONCESSIONS

OC UKERS MOON SONGS

NOVEMBER 17TH | 11:30AM

DURING CONGREGATE LUNCH
\$3 SUGGESTED DONATION | AGE OF 60+
\$4.50 FEE | UNDER AGE OF 60



Vintage Cartoons Celebrating Mickey Mouse's Birthday

NOVEMBER 18

CARTOON COMPILATION: 10:00AM
STEAMBOAT WILLIE: 10:45AM

DINING ROOM

© Disney

HOSTED BY THE
PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER

26TH NOVEMBER 2025

THANKS GIVING

Luncheon

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER
26TH
11:00AM

EVENT FOR AGES 21+
MAX GUESTS 120

60+
SUGGESTED
DONATION
\$3

UNDER 60
\$4.50 CHARGE

DURING CONGREGATE LUNCH

RSVP OPEN NOVEMBER 3RD- 21ST

RSVP @ RECEPTION DESK

OR 503-657-8287

Pioneer Community Center, 615 15th St. Oregon City, OR 97045



DAY TRIPS & DINE OUTS

November 2025 Trips

November 5th | History Museum of Hood River

November 12th | Ilani Casino

November 19th | Wendel Museum of Animal Conservation

Check with the Reception Desk or call 503-657-8287 for trip openings this month!

In-Person Registration for November Trips

Friday, November 7 at 9:00am



December 3 | PIR Holiday Lights

Winter Wonderland is the single largest fundraiser for Sunshine Division's year-round hunger relief programs. Every dollar raised will go toward feeding local families in the Portland metro area.

December 10 | Rivershore Bar & Grill DINE OUT!



December 17 | Victorian Belle Tour

This is a guided holiday historical tour of the Victorian Belle Mansion. Learn about the estate's history and the cast of characters who have lived there. From the original owners to the family who registered the Belle on the National Registry of Historic Places.



December 31 | OMSI Monsters of the Abyss

Dive back in time to explore what lurked beneath the surface at the newest exhibit in Portland. Highlighted by amazing fossils and some unbelievable live animals, this exhibit brings guests face-to-face with the real-life monsters who defy imagination and have inspired myths and legends. You'll have to see them to believe them.

All registration will be in person.

You may sign up yourself and 1 other guest.

Meals are not included unless specified.

If you are not able to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver to assist you on the trip.

Guests are unable to stay on the bus when it is stopped during the trip.

Cancellations: Must be made at least one week in advance to receive voucher.

Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of participation, weather. Please call us for departure/return times and further information.

All trips depart and return to the Pioneer Community Center.

There are no early or late pickups available. Participants must have their own transportation to & from the Center.

FILL THE PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

WEEKLY DROP OFF
WEDNESDAYS
9:00AM - 4:00PM



WHAT
WE NEED?

UNEXPIRED & NON PERISHABLE
FOOD, HOUSEHOLD CLEANING
SUPPLIES, TOILETRIES &
PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

FOR MORE INFORMATION

503-722-3268
sryan@orccity.org

PIONEER
COMMUNITY
CENTER

615 5TH ST.
OREGON CITY, OR





NOVEMBER CONGREGATE MENU

Menu items subject to change. Menu questions, call 971-204-0430



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Beef Patty Pepper Onion Gravy Whipped Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Squash Bread Red Devil Beet Cake	4 Chicken Paprika Cream Sauce Stewed Tomatoes Cracked Wheat Bread Pumpkin Bar	5 Beef Spanish Rice Chuckwagon Corn Apple Cranberry Coleslaw Cornbread	6 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Green Beans Spinach Romaine Salad Pineapple Tidbits	7 Cheese Lasagna Roll Up Marina Sauce Harvard Beets California Vegetables Fruit
10 BBQ Smokehouse (beef) Cheesy Shredded Hashbrowns Winter Vegetables Hoagie Bun Fruit	11  Pioneer Community Center CLOSED	12 Meatballs Marina Sauce Spaghetti Club Spinach Italian Vegetables Applesauce	13 BBQ Diced Chicken Sandwich Whole Kernel Corn Potato Salad Hamburger Bun Confetti Cake	14 Chicken Thigh Mole Pinto Beans Cilantro Coleslaw Corn Tortilla Spiced Fruit
17 Cheese Omelet Cheese Sauce Diced Red Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Fruit	18 Roasted Pork Apple Chutney Brown Rice Mixed Vegetables Brussel Sprouts Fruit	19 Breaded Fish Tartar Sauce Rice Pilaf Italian Vegetables Carrot Mandarin Salad Pineapple Tidbits 	20 Chicken Alfredo Bake California Vegetables Green Salad Rye Bran Roll Mixed Fruit	21 Chicken Caesar Salad French Roll Spinach Romaine Corn Chowder Fruit
24 Chicken Teriyaki Coconut Jasmine Rice Kyoto Vegetables Coleslaw Fruit	25 BBQ Chicken Breast Garlic Whipped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Squash Bread Fruit	26 Thanksgiving Luncheon Roast Turkey Garlic Mashed Potatoes Stuffing and Gravy Roasted Vegetables Mixed Greens Salad Pie RSVP required by November 21st	27  Pioneer Community Center CLOSED	28  Pioneer Community Center CLOSED

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & SUPPORT

CONNECTING IN CENTER AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO SENIORS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Staff can connect individuals with services available at the Pioneer Center and provide information and referrals to community resources.

Call for assistance.

Social Services Coordinator
Shirley Ryan 503-722-3268 or
sryan@orcacity.org

LAW PROJECT

Clackamas County residents (60+) may schedule a free half hour consultation with a volunteer attorney to discuss estate planning. 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Weds of each month, by appointment only.

Please contact staff at
503-722-3268.

PAYMENT DROP OFF

No postage necessary. Drop off the following bills at the Pioneer Center: PGE, NW Natural Gas, Clackamas River Water, OC Water and OC Garbage. Bills are mailed out Monday through Friday.

FOOT CARE CLINIC

Clinic is offered on Tuesdays and mornings the 1st Friday of the month by appointment only. The fee is \$40, paid directly to the RN. Appointments call 971-204-0428.

TAX AIDE

The Center hosts a yearly AARP Tax-Aide service starting February through April. By appointment only.

PGE UTILITY SUPPORT

Heating and Cooling assistance is available for low income seniors in Oregon City and West Linn. By appointment only. For more information call 503-722-3268.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY AGING AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES RESOURCES

Assistance with Medicaid, Medicare, SNAP/Food Stamps, Benefit screenings. For more information call 971-673-7600

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

PIONEER CENTER BUS SERVICE

For ages 60+ or adults with disabilities in Oregon City or West Linn.

Oregon City riders call 971-221-9391.

West Linn rides please call

971-347-7493.

Reservations can be made up to seven days in advance. Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way.

Additional Resources

TRANSPORTATION REACHING PEOPLE (TRP)

For more information or to schedule a ride, call 503-655-8208.

TRI-MET LIFT PROGRAM

Pre-registration required.

Call 503-962-8000 for information and requirements.

SUPPORT GROUPS

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

503-650-5622

GRIEF RELEASE GROUP

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 1:30-3:00pm.

Share your thoughts, feelings and learn how others cope. For more information, please call Bristol Hospice at 503-698-8911.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Tuesday of each month.

1:30 – 3:30

For family members and caregivers.



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615 5th St.

Oregon City, OR 97045

NUTRITION SERVICES

MEALS ON WHEELS

For homebound seniors 60+. Serving Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, and Redland. Please contact us for more information at 503-722-5979.

CONGREGATE DINING

Lunch is served Mon - Fri
11:00am-12:00pm
in the dining room.

**Suggested donation 60+ is \$3.00.
Under 60, the cost is \$4.50.**

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEDICARE BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

Trained SHIBA volunteers help older adults understand their health insurance benefits. Call SHIBA at 503-655-8269.

HOUSING RIGHTS & RESOURCES CTR.

GENERAL HOUSING INFORMATION regarding landlord-tenant laws, fair housing, housing-related issues, and can assist with finding lower cost housing in Clackamas County. Call HRRC at 503-650-5750.

SENIOR LONELINESS LINE

Free confidential service for adults 55+ in Clackamas County experiencing loneliness or isolation. Call 503-200-1633, 24/7, 365 days a year.

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

Volunteers providing companionship to older adults. Call 503-655-8875 for more info.

HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN

For medical equipment loans or to donate please contact Glenn or Jean at 503-829-7345.

VETERANS AFFAIRS BENEFITS

Contact Clackamas County Veteran Service Office 503-650-5631 if you have questions. Office open M-Th.