

BREAKING NEWS

YRCC

November 2025

H.U.M.A.N. – Helping Us Meet Another's Needs

Hi Friends,

As the holidays approach, it's a natural time to pause, reflect and reconnect. In a world that often emphasizes what divides us; our backgrounds, our beliefs, or what we've been through, it's important to remember we are all human. That one simple truth is powerful, we have that in common! Being human means, we share more than we realize. We all experience joy and sorrow, hope and hardship, loss, and love. It means we all desire connection, understanding and a place to belong.

At the Yarnell Regional Community Center, that's exactly what we work to foster, a space where compassion and community come together. We've served thousands of meals—each one a gesture of care and dignity. We deliver food to neighbors who can't join us in person, ensuring no one feels left out or forgotten. More recently, we opened our doors for breakfast, creating a welcoming place for families and individuals to start their day with warmth and connection.

We've seen friendships form over coffee, laughter echo through the dining room, and quiet moments of kindness that remind us what it means to truly care for one another. These aren't just services—they're acts of humanity. Its neighbors coming together not as strangers, but as people who share a common thread of life. This season, let's celebrate our shared humanity and really show how kindness, dignity and understanding can flourish.

Party in the Park - A HUGE Thank you All!

While the park has some growing to do, the outpouring of support we've received, through generous donations and countless volunteer hours, has been nothing short of inspiring! Thank you, doesn't come close to how grateful we are to everyone who helped the park come to life, but here goes, **THANK YOU!!** It's a testament to what we can accomplish when we come together with a shared vision and open hearts. The park is truly a symbol of what's possible when a community comes together. We hope you enjoy it!

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Introducing the Neighborhood Network

In 2026, YRCC is launching the Neighborhood Network, a community-wide Welcome Wagon built on partnership and heart! We want new residents across the Weaver Mountains, from Congress to Wilhoit, Skull Valley to Kirkland, to feel at home from day one. This program connects newcomers with local organizations, businesses, events, and volunteer opportunities, helping them discover all our community has to offer. But we can't do it alone, we need **YOU**! Together, we can extend a warm welcome and make sure every new neighbor feels they belong.

Get Involved:

If you're part of a group, business, or just want to help, call the YRCC at 928-427-6347, ext. 999. We'll host a kickoff meeting when we have enough participation; your support will make this happen.

New Hours at the Mid-Day Café

Effective November 1st - Lunch hours are extended to 11:00am - 1:00pm Morning coffee and pastries is extended to 7:30am - 10:00am.

Come in and get cozy with a great cup of coffee, in a very comfortable atmosphere



2-Month Event Calendar – Save the Dates!

November:

November 4th – Medicare Updates by Kelly Shaw Norton, of Medicare Sisters, 9a – 2p @ Wheelhouse

November 6th – Yavapai County Town Hall w/ Brooks Compton 5:30p – 7:00p @ YRCC

November 7th – "Set your holiday buffet table" w/ Diane Brown - 3p – 4:30p @ YRCC

November 12th – Heathy Vegetarian - Thanksgiving for a Meatless Holiday w/ Angie 1:15p - 2p @YRCC

November 15th – Holiday Cookie Icing & Decorating w/ Barb Macisaac - 9:30a – Noon @ YRCC

November 18th – Medicare 101 – By Jeff Paxton & JD Watson of JD Watson Agency 10am @ YRCC

November 20th – Women's Discussion & Support Group by Sand McClintic - 1:30p – 2:30p @ YRCC

November 21st – Birthday Friday Pot Roast with Music at Lunch by Buddy Cloy 11:30a – 12:30p @YRCC

November 27th & 28th – YRCC is closed Thursday & Friday for Thanksgiving

December:

December 6^{th} – "Light up the Park" in partnership with YARG - Caroling, hot cocoa and treats! Enjoy a stroll through the park to enjoy the beautiful displays and holiday lights! Also pick up a luminary to light up the community with holiday spirit Dec 23^{rd} – 25^{th}

December 8th – The Power of Nutrition 1p – 2p @ YRCC

December 13th – Holiday Tea Party and Cookie Exchange – Limited Seating – RSVP Required

December 25th – YRCC is closed on Christmas Day (Thursday) Open on Friday

January:

Beginning in January – A series of low-impact, and chair exercise classes Mid-January – Nutrition Talk – Delicious and easy winter soups

February:

Mid-February – YRCC Annual Meeting

Late February – Nutrition Talk – Why Eating Well Matters as You Age

March

Mid-March – YRCC March for Meals – Join us for a March through the new park and other scenic areas of Yarnell for our annual March for Meals! Hot breakfast & coffee/hot chocolate will be served ©

*More details to come on future events. If you would like to host an activity or have an idea for us to hose, please reach out to Maureen Schufft or Sue Dickerson at 928-427-6347, or visit us at the YRCC and let us know what you have in mind ©

Ways you can support the YRCC and Meals on Wheels

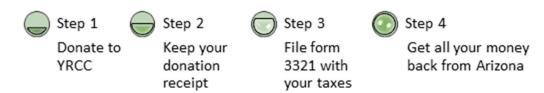


2026 Membership Drive

The Yarnell Regional Community Center offers several levels of individual membership, ranging from at \$25.00 - \$100.00. These memberships offer discounted lunches and shopping in the thrift store. We also offer business memberships for \$100. Membership also gives you a vote at the annual meeting in February. Stop in the YRCC for more information and to purchase your membership.

Annual Tax Credit

Did you know Arizona has a wonderful Charitable Tax Program to help you support your favorite local organization and make a positive impact in your community? When you make a tax credit donation to us, it comes right back to you on your taxes. Stop in the YRCC for more information and the form.



Meals, Thrifting, Events & general donations

As always, you can help keep all of our programs and events moving forward by supporting our meals and events by dining in the Mid-Day Café for breakfast and/or lunch, shopping in our amazing thrift store, attending our events and through general donations.

Word of Mouth



More and more, we are seeing new faces in the dining room, thrift store and at our events, so **thank you from the bottom of our hearts** for spreading the word and talking us up and for sharing our posts on Facebook and other social media!

Let's keep the ripple going: from gratitude to giving, and from giving to lasting impact. Our door is always open, so whether you have feedback, ideas, or just want to share a moment—we'd love to hear from you. Stop by anytime



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