



# BREAKING NEWS

YRCC

December 2025

## 🎁 Collaboration: The gift that keeps on Giving

Hi Friends,

As we celebrate this season of giving and togetherness, we're reminded of what truly matters—community, kindness, and shared purpose. This brings us to an important question: competition or collaboration? Which path drives your mission forward? I think this is an important question for all non-profit organizations, but especially for those in very small rural areas such as ours.

At **Yarnell Regional Community Center (YRCC)**, our mission is: To provide services and programs that promote health and wellness, and enhance the quality of life throughout the greater community. This mission thrives when we work together.

### 🎄 *The Case for Competition*

Competition can spark innovation, drive efficiency, and push organizations to deliver their best. When resources are limited, competing for funding, talent, or recognition can sharpen focus and accelerate progress. However, competition can also create silos, reduce trust, and divert energy from long-term impact.

### 🎁 *The Power of Collaboration*

Collaboration is the heart of the holiday spirit—sharing, supporting, and lifting each other up. By working hand-in-hand with organizations focused on food security, healthy aging programs, youth development, and cultural enrichment, YRCC and **YOU** can co-create initiatives that strengthen community well-being. These collaborations foster shared resources, coordinated outreach, and joint program development, ensuring that every partner's strengths contribute to inclusive, impactful services. Together, we can build a connected network of support that amplifies each organization's mission while delivering a richer, more holistic experience for the greater community.

### *Which Approach Serves Our Mission?*

For YRCC, collaboration often opens doors to new programs, shared resources, and stronger community ties. But healthy competition can also keep us sharp and innovative. The key is balance: **compete where it drives excellence and collaborate where it multiplies impact.**

### *Join the Conversation*

This holiday season, let's embrace the spirit of unity and generosity. We truly want to hear from you!

- Do you believe collaboration or competition better serves our community?
- What partnerships or ideas would you like to see YRCC pursue?

📞 Text our survey line at [928-427-6347](tel:928-427-6347) and tell us what you think

📞 Join us in **February** for our **Annual Meeting and Community Roundtable**. As a member, you'll vote on **Board Members** and share your ideas for **community and collaboration**.



**From all of us at YRCC, may your holidays be filled with joy, peace, and the warmth of community!**

*Sue*

## What's New?

### *New Hours at the Mid-Day Café*

*Lunch - 11a – 1p*

*Morning coffee & pastries 7:30a – 10a*

*Cozy place to get a cup of coffee, get out of the house and still get some work done!*

YES, WE HAVE  
FREE WiFi



**Givebutter** — A free tool for non-profits, that helps us stay connected and keep you informed about the YRCC's events and updates. Join our mailing list to stay in the loop. More details to come, but you're always welcome to drop in and talk about the exciting things we are doing. To subscribe, e-mail [info@yarnellrcc.org](mailto:info@yarnellrcc.org)  
<https://givebutter.com/yarnell-regional-community-center>

## Event Calendar – Save the Dates!

### **December**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – “Yuletide Glow” YRCC in partnership with YARG**

**Caroling, hot cocoa, s'mores and lights, lots of them! Relax on the Legacy Park patio with caroling and the lighting of the 20' Community Christmas tree & holiday lights! Also purchase your luminaries to light up the community with that Yuletide Glow.**

December 8<sup>th</sup> – The Power of Nutrition –reading the food label for best impact – 1:30p – 2:15p @ YRCC

December 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Carols by Model Creek School Children - 11:15 – 11:30

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Tea Party and Cookie Exchange – Limited Seating – RSVP Required - 2:30 – 4p

**December 25<sup>th</sup> – YRCC is closed on Christmas Day (Thursday) Open on Friday**

December 26<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Music at Lunch

### **January**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> – HAPPY NEW YEAR – YRCC is closed on New Year's Day**

January 1<sup>st</sup> – Peace Pole Celebration and Community Remembrance – 1p

Beginning in January – A series of low-impact, and chair exercise classes (*More details to come*)

Mid-January – Nutrition Talk – Delicious and easy winter soups

Late January – A “Soup Off” – TBD – Who makes the best soup? Enter to win 50/50 or taste and vote!

### **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 host, 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.*

# Together We Nourish Lives -

*Read below about the many way you can Support the YRCC & Meals on Wheels*



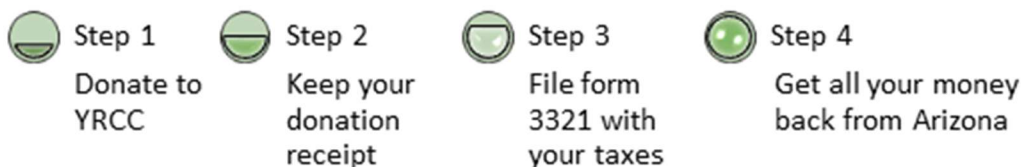
## Annual Membership Drive

The YRCC offers multiple membership levels for individuals, priced from \$25 to \$100. Each level includes discounts on lunches and thrift store purchases. Business memberships are available for \$100, providing promotional opportunities and community partnership. Membership also grants voting rights at our annual February meeting. The best thing about a membership, is knowing that 100% of your membership fees go right to our mission, Meals on Wheels. Visit us at 22302 S. St. Hwy 89 in Yarnell to learn more and purchase your membership today.

## Annual Tax Credit



Did you know Arizona has a wonderful Charitable Tax Program to help you support your favorite local eligible organization and make a positive impact in your community? When you make a tax credit donation to us, 100% of **it comes right back to you on your taxes**. Stop in the YRCC for more information and the form or visit <https://givebutter.com/YRCC2025TaxCredit>. QCO Code is 21047



## 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, events, so **thank you from the bottom of our hearts** and talking us up, and for sharing our posts on Facebook



thrift store and at our for spreading the word 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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