



**WELCOME to the BRINNON CRIER!**

The Brinnon Crier is a community newsletter provided by the Brinnon Senior Organization. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide the Brinnon community with as much current happenings as possible. A general consensus was our small community needed something of this nature. Thus, the creation of the BRINNON CRIER. The intent of this newsletter is to inform our community of the various organizations and their activities as well as any "special" events that may take place.

Should you have something of interest to the community and would like it printed in the CRIER you may leave the information at the community center attention Sherry Adcock. The information will be verified and reviewed by the newsletter committee prior to publication. Our deadline is the 10th of each month as mailing will be done the 15th of each month.

**Halloween Party  
October 31, 4 PM  
Brinnon Community Center  
come and have some fun!**

**Remember the 211 Call  
Program for  
Non-Emergency  
information they have an  
abundance of information  
available about the area.**

**PAT'S SOUP KITCHEN**

Many of you have read in the OlyCap newsletter the article on Pat's soup Kitchen being a "Senior" activity. Not sure where their information came from, however, it is incorrect. The soup kitchen is for EVERYONE and ANYONE that wishes to stop in. The soup kitchen is operated through the generosity of Pat and Ken Gaul.

**IN Memory**

**Daylene Canfield  
John Agostini  
Ivan Yelvik**

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

**WOW!!!! Sooooo many!! Happy birthday to all those whose birthdays are in October and November. Just to mention a few that I'm aware of this month. Alva Schaeffer 84, Joe Searight 80, Ken Gaul 80, and our QUEEN for October, Zinka Herod 90 or is it 91 , Zinka? I keep getting conflicting stories.**

**There were a couple of grand birthday parties held at the Brinnon Booster Club. Ken Gaul had family and friends from around the peninsula, about 50 some, to help celebrate this grand event. Then the following Friday Zinka's family and friends threw a surprise bash for her with about 50 people showing up. By the way, Zinka, how do you stay so full of life, energy, and most of all, so young? We'd all like to know.**

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Sherry Adcock      Evelyn Cemper  
Wayne Froats      Gene Kneeland  
Frieda McMahan**

### FAMILY FUN NITE

The Family Fun Nite committee has enjoyed a month off to rejuvenate and brainstorm—were back and in full swing. In addition to a movie, we will have an art activity and Magic Club will be on board—for those not familiar with this game—check it out—it’s exciting!

I want to extend a HUGE Thank-you to Ray and Deb Norberg for their donation of a 54' Sony TV—everyone will benefit—it is now set up in the Dining room—bring a movie to watch, take in a ball game or kids hook up your video games.

Also a HUGE Thank-you to the Senior Organization for their generous donation in the amount of \$200.00. We are growing and expanding and would like to add more activities to Family Fun Nite—this will certainly help us out.

Mark your calendar for November 9th—6:00-9:00 for our next Family Fun Nite—watch for flyers at the school and around town. Come out for a good time!

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Check out the fire department’s website at [www.brinnonfire.org](http://www.brinnonfire.org) for some fantastic photos of our stations, equipment, crew, and accidents. There’s lots of other information as well. Such as where the monies are spent and how much. Maybe some of your may questions can be answered here.

**CORRECTION:** The paint for the community kitchen was furnished by Jefferson County not by Olycap as previously stated.

**CANCELLATION:** There will be NO CHILI FEED at the fire station in October. This event has been cancelled.

### QUESTIONNAIRE/SURVEY

Is the quality good fair improving ?

Is the content of interest?

Is the content informative?

Is the content current?

COMMENTS:

### QUOTES FOR THE MONTH

Live out your imagination, not your history.  
-Stephen Covey

The path to success is to take massive, determined action. -Anthony Robbins

Sometimes our best is simply not enough. We have to do what is required. -Sir Winston Churchill

It’s not that i’m so smart; it’s just that I stay with problems longer. -Albert Einstein

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed. -Booker T. Washington

Why not go out on a limb? Isn’t that where the fruit is? -Frank Scully

Succes is the progressive realization of worthwhile, predetermined, personal goals. -Paul J. Meyer

Ability may take you to the top, but it takes character to stay there. -William Blake

A good criterion for measuring success in life is the number of people you have made happy.  
-Robert J. Lumsden

Optimists are right. So are pessimists. It’s up to you to choose which will you be.  
-Harvey Mackay

## BRINNON CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER &amp; NOVEMBER 2007

Oct 16	6:45am Yoga1 8am Yoga2 1pm AA mtg 5pm Sr Nutrition	Nov 1	8:00am Dental Clinic 8:00am Yoga2 8:30am Advisory Board mtg. 8:30am Health Clinic 10:00am Sr. Assoc mtg. 5:00pm Sr. Nutrition
Oct 17	9:30am Crafts 5:00pm Sr Nutrition	Nov 2	6:45am Yoga1 8:00am Dental Clinic 11:00am - 1:00pm Pat's Soup
Oct 18	8am Yoga2 8:30am Health Clinic 5pm Sr Nutrition 5:45pm 3rd Thursday Program	Nov 5	8:30am AARP Driver Safety 11:00am - 1:00pm Pat's Soup
Oct 19	6:45am Yoga1 11:00am - 1:00pm Pat's Soup	Nov 6	6:45am Yoga1 8:00am Yoga2 8:30am AARP Driver Safety 9:00am Foot Care 1:00pm AA Meeting 5:00pm Sr. Nutrition
Oct 22	11:00am - 1:00pm Pat's Soup	Nov 7	9:30am Crafts 5:00pm Sr Nutrition
Oct 23	6:45am Yoga1 8am Yoga2 1pm AA mtg 5pm Sr Nutrition	Nov 8	8:00am Yoga2 8:30am Health Clinic 5:00pm Sr Nutrition
Oct 24	9:30am Crafts 5:00pm Sr Nutrition	Nov 9	6:45am Yoga 1 10:00am Flu Shots 11:00am - 1:00pm Pat's Soup 6:00 - 9:00pm Family Fun Night
Oct 25	8am Yoga2 8:30am Health Clinic 5pm Sr Nutrition	Nov 12	Holiday Center Closed 11:00am - 1:00pm Pat's Soup
Oct 26	6:45am Yoga1 11:00am - 1:00pm Pat's Soup	Nov 13	6:45am Yoga1 8:00am Yoga 2 1:00pm AA Meeting 5:00pm Sr Nutrition
Oct 27	10:00am Ward Reception 6:00pm PTO Festival	Nov 14	9:30am Crafts 5:00pm Sr Nutrition
Oct 29	11:00am - 1:00pm Pat's Soup	Nov 15	8:00am Yoga2 8:30am Health Clinic 5:00pm Sr Nutrition 5:45pm 3rd Thursday Program
Oct 30	6:45am Yoga1 8am Yoga2 1pm AA mtg 5pm Sr Nutrition		
Oct 31	9:30am Crafts 4:00pm <b>Halloween Party</b> 5:00pm Sr Nutrition <b>(Halloween Party)</b>		

## DID YOU KNOW?

Humans have seven cervical vertebrae and so do giraffes.

Ever wonder why we call being in the “spotlight” in the “limelight”? Before we had electricity, theaters put their stars in spotlights by burning lime in a lamp. It created a brilliant white light that could be directed at the performer - thus putting them in the limelight.

Think crocs are lumbered? Think again. They can move up to 30 miles per hour on land and 20 miles per hour in the water.

## A LITTLE LAUGHTER

What do you call a song sung in an automobile?

A . Cartoon.

They call our language the mother tongue because the father seldom gets to speak.

## Just A Thought

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only three hairs on her head. “Well,” she said, “I think I’ll braid my hair today”. So she did and had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. “HMMMMMMMMM,” she said, I think I’ll part my hair down the middle today”. So she did and she had a grand day.

The next day she woke up and looked in the mirror and noticed she only had one hair on her head. “Well,” she said, “Today I think I’ll wear it in a pony tail.” She did and she had a fun, fun day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn’t a single hair on her head. “YEA!” She exclaimed, I don’t have to fix my hair today!”

**ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING!!!!!!**

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

I case you missed it on 60 Minutes, this is what Andy Rooney thinks about women over 40: Andy Rooney (CBS)

As I grow in age, I value women over 40 most of all. Here are just a few reasons why:

A woman over 40 will never wake you in the middle of the night and ask, “What are you thinking?” She doesn’t care what you think. If a woman over 40 doesn’t want to watch the game, she doesn’t sit around whining about it. She does something she wants to do, and it’s usually more interesting. Women over 40 are dignified. They seldom have a screaming match with you at the opera or in the middle of an expensive restaurant. Of course, if you deserve it, they won’t hesitate to shoot you if they think they can get away with it. Older women are generous with praise, often undeserved. They know what it’s like to be unappreciated. Women get psychic as they age. You never have to confess your sins to a woman over 40. Once you get past a wrinkle or two, a woman over 40 is far sexier than her younger counterpart. Older women are forthright and honest. They’ll tell you right off that you are a jerk if you are acting like one. You don’t ever have to wonder where you stand with her. Yes, we praise women over 40 for a multitude of reasons. Unfortunately, it’s not reciprocal. For every stunning smart, well-coiffed, hot woman over 40, there is a bald, paunchy relic in yellow pants making a fool of himself with some 22-year old waitress. Ladies, I apologize.

## NUTRITION MENUS

<p><b>DONATIONS:</b> Seniors and spouse: \$3 each 60+, \$5 under 60 yrs. Frozen dinners are available for microwaving. All dinners include entrees and vegetables. Call 360-796-4647 24 hours in advance for reservations. Menu is subject to change without notice.</p>		<p>Thur Oct 18th  <b>Swiss Steak, Buttered Noodles, Glazed Carrots Marinated Veggie</b>  <i>3rd Thurs Program</i></p>
<p>Tue Oct 23rd  <b>Turkey Pot Pie, Green Beans Spinach Salad, Apricots</b></p>	<p>Wed Oct 24th  <b>Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut Harvard Beets, Carrot &amp; Raisin Salad, Cake</b></p>	<p>Thur Oct 25th  <b>Cook's Choice</b></p>
<p>Tue Oct. 30th  <b>Chicken ala King, Steamed Brown Rice, Baked Tomato Biscuits, Fresh Pear</b></p>	<p>Wed Oct. 31st  <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b>  <b>Worms &amp; Eyeballs(spaghetti &amp; meatballs), Swamp Grass (Green Salad), Garlic Bread, Mud Slide (Marbled Cake), Witches Brew (Apple Cider), Coffee, Milk</b></p> <p>The Dinner is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Please RSVP by Monday Oct 29th 360-796-4647. Please Specify Halloween Party.</p>	<p>Thur Nov 1st  <b>French Dip Sandwich Roasted Potatoes Mixed Veggies, Pickled Beet Salad, Rice Pudding</b></p>

Remainder of November Menu not available at the time of printing

### 3rd Thursday Program October 18th

Tall Tales & Blue Grass. Mitch Lockett serves up a slice of Americana with laugh-out-loud tales and toe-tapping tunes. Banjo picking at it's best and harmonica, share the stage with yarn-spinning in the tradition of Garrison Keillor and Tom Bodett. Don't miss this evening of great fun.

Please join us for a delicious dinner prior to or presentation. Great meal at a reasonable price.

Dinner 5 pm \$3.00 60+ under 60 \$5.00 under 18 \$2.50 Reservations please. Call 360-796-4647 or 360-796-4350. Free presentation 5:45 pm.

### PAT'S SOUP KITCHEN soups are served Mondays and Fridays 11a.m.-1p.m.

Oct 19th - Oyster chowder	Nov 2nd - Clam Chowder	Nov 19th - Corn Chowder
Oct 22nd - Split Pea	Nov 5th - Chili	Nov 23rd - Veggie
Oct 26th - Chili	Nov 9th - Veg Beef	Nov 26th - Split Pea
Oct 29th - Tomato/Grill Cheese	Nov 12th - Beef Barley	Nov 30th - Oyster Chowder
	Nov 16th - Tomato/Grill Cheese	

If you haven't stopped by for a bowl of her delicious soup, now's the time. Soup is \$1, desert is 25 cents; juice, tea or coffee included. On special days when serving grilled cheese sandwiches with soup or serving salad bar the cost may be \$2. Still a bargain anyway you count. Put your name in the drawing and who knows, you may win a free lunch. On Friday the 5th of October, Pat had somewhat of a surprise visit from a party of 16 who were part of the Audubon Society here from Portland, Oregon touring the Peninsula. It just happen that one of the party members—being a good friend of a local musician—teamed up for bluegrass and storytelling. Good soup and entertainment too! **LOOK FOR YOUR INITIALS AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER IN THIS ISSUE AND WIN FREE SOUP, JUST COME IN MONDAY OR FRIDAY AND TELL PAT WHERE YOU FOUND THEM.**

# **HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY**

**COME ONE COME ALL  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31ST  
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY  
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**===== FREE =====**

**4:00PM COSTUME JUDGING TREASURE HUNT  
4:15PM TREASURE HUNT  
4:30PM APPLE BOBBING  
4:45PM PIN THE TAIL ON THE DONKEY  
5:00PM DINNER SERVED**

## **MENU**

**Worms & Eyeballs (spaghetti & meatballs)  
Swamp Grass (Green Salad)  
Garlic Bread  
Mud Slide (Marbled Cake)  
Witches Brew (Apple Cider)  
Coffee  
Milk**

## **DOOR PRIZES**

**RSVP 24 HR ADVANCE**

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WITH YOUR HELP AT THIS FUND RAISER WE MAY BE  
ABLE TO EXPAND THOSE ACTIVITIES.**

**RSVP: BY NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
360-796-4647 SPECIFY THE FUND RAISER DINNER**

## CLASSES PROVIDED AT THE CENTER

**YOGA CLASS:** Come stretch and gain strength and flexibility. Early yoga is on Tues and Fri at 6:45a.m. Yep! that's early!! This is the advanced class. Beginners class is at 8:00a.m. Tues and Thur.

**AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM:** 55 Alive Driver's training is sponsored by AARP as a public service. The classes are usually 2 days from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. The cost is \$10. To register call 360-796-4350. To find out when the next class will be held call 360-796-4350.

## HEALTH CLINICS

The Brinnon Community Center holds monthly Health Clinics open to the community.

**FOOT CARE:** is the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Appointments are scheduled starting at 9:00 a.m. til 4:45 p.m. Call Brinnon Community Center office to schedule an appointment

**DENTAL CLINIC:** Offers deep cleaning care and a dentist will be on staff to perform other routine work. To find out more about

## BORED??

Don't know what to do with yourself? Have you thought about joining one of the many organizations? The VFW, BRINNON BOOSTER CLUB, SENIOR ORGANIZATION, PTO, FIRE DEPT AND AUXILIARY are just a few that are looking for new members.

## MEMBERSHIP

Need to attract old members as well as new ones to your organization? Why do people go to meetings? Is it really for the meeting or for other reasons?

Think about it. People are social creatures, they want and need to be with their friends and to make new ones. Prospective members want to enjoy themselves, have a good time, fun and truly enjoy themselves. We all have needs and when encouraged will give of our loyalty, effort and time to the cause. Report happenings, plan future events, and share ideas for the community benefit.

I believe we have a good start on achieving this at the Senior Organization. We NEED you and WANT you at our meetings and events. The Senior Organization meets the first Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center with pot luck lunch and birthday cake to follow.

Come join us for only \$5 per year. Remember, election time is near and your dues must be current in order to vote. Since the voting time is near, please be thinking of candidates for the offices of president and trustee.. Your nominations may be given to the nominating committee consisting of Pat Gaul, Dick Coone, and Marie Pierce.

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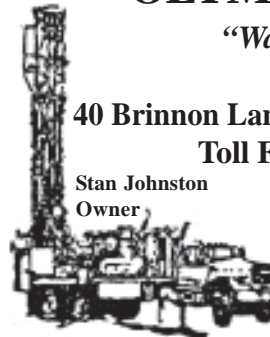
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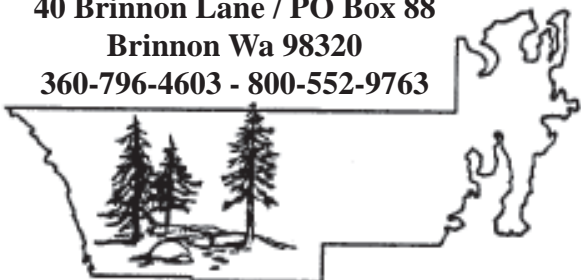
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