



March-April Newsletter

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Now that it is the month of luck, it is the perfect time to join us for our casino trip. We will be taking our chance the 12 Tribes Casino at the Coulee Dam on Tuesday, March 10th. Players can stroll the game room floor waiting for the call of Lady Luck from hundreds of slot machines. If you prefer a more hands-on approach to your luck, players can choose from several table games. options are Roulette, Blackjack, Four-card Poker, and Spanish 21. The Spillway Bar and Grill located inside the casino offers a selection of juicy burgers, sandwiches, and other classic lunches. Be sure to stop in for something tasty to eat. May the return trip home find you with more "green" than you arrived with.

Legend has it that hopeful bettors travel vast distances to try their hand at the casino in Toppenish. The gaming floor is vast at this location, spanning 1,300 slot machines with 200 different games. Legend's Casino has a wide range of table games. Whether you are a card shark, play through the grind, or are hoping for some beginners luck, there is a table option for everyone. Take your pick of Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Spanish 21, and Pai Gow. One of the best parts about this casino, is its' stellar buffet. This award-winning buffet features delicious bites for every palette. Even if you don't go home a winner at the slots, you will at least leave with a fully stomach.

Thursday, April 9th our wheels are headed to Wenatchee for a day of shopping. We will make a stop at Hobby Lobby. With our trip being days after the Easter holiday, it makes it the perfect time to take advantage of the sales and clearance items. There will be plenty of time to stock up on fabric, paint, yarn, or any other crafting supplies. When we get our fill of shopping, we have planned to sit down for lunch at a local restaurant.

Bus reservations for all are made on a first come first serve basis. ESC members will get first call on available seats. If you'd like to sign up for any of our planned trips, stop by our office or give us a call at 509-754-2382.

WRITTEN BY ERIKA RIDDLE

WORDS FROM THE BOARD

From The Board

With the election in December of ESC Board Members, I would like to introduce myself as newly elected to the Board.

My name is Brenda Rothrock and I was elected to serve on the ESC Board for the coming year. I live outside of Ephrata on a farm. My husband and I grow hay, raise a few beef cows and have sheep. I have 2 children and 2 wonderful grandchildren. I have previously worked in the Agricultural business as a Controller for over 25 years. I have recently retired from that position. I am currently on the Accounting Advisory Committee at Columbia Basin College and am the Treasurer for the Columbia Basin Sheep Producers. I have my own business as a bookkeeper and tax preparer.



What I can bring to the ESC is 35 years of accounting. With my knowledge in this field I hope to help make sound financial decisions that will help the ESC now and in the future.

I have been a member of the ESC for 10 years and I look forward to being a part of the ESC.

MANAGERS COLUMN BY KATHY ANDERSON

There have been a couple staffing changes at the ESC recently. The kitchen has welcomed Chloe Burnett as our sous chef. She will be working alongside Lonnie to put out our trusted lunches. We are thankful to welcome her to the team! While Patti is away from the office, Jane has stepped in to help. Jane Gerrer and Pam Hill are ensuring our members and visitors are well taken care of.

Movie nights are still on each month at the ESC. We meet on the last Thursday of every month and enjoy a great cinematic movie with freshly made theater popcorn. These evenings are open to all at no-cost. The "reel" starts rolling at 2pm. March 26th we will be showing Big Trouble in Little China. April 23 will be featuring The Imitation Game.



KITCHEN CORNER BY LONNIE JONES

If you know me, you know that what I am about to announce brings me joy, but is the saddest announcement I make to the membership every year. SOUP SEASON IS COMING TO A CLOSE! Tuesday March 31st will be the last day we will be serving daily soup until the beginning of October. During the spring and summer we will of course have soup and sandwich days. Please watch the menu and make sure you are getting your reservations in. As you saw in Kathy's article, we welcomed Chloee into the kitchen. She has been a great addition and we are excited to see her skills shine in the kitchen. Make sure you stop in and introduce yourself.



THRIFT STORE NEWS BY TANDRA HARRINGTON

As we come into the Springtime the ESC Thrift Store will be continuing to update and process our communities' donations to bring the best prices and inventory to you. Our clothing department staff will be updating our clothing inventory from long sleeve shirts to short sleeve shirts. We have a wide range of clothing inventory for you to come in and check out. Our prices for all infant and children clothing are \$1. Our adult shirts and jeans are \$2.50, and we have a \$6 wall with nicer brand name clothing.

To better serve the community and provide resources at a reasonable price, we ask our members and community to help donate usable donations. We appreciate all our donors and communities' support. A reminder that we are no longer taking large pieces of furniture. Please feel free to drop off donations on Mondays from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm; Tuesday through Sunday from 8:00am to 5:00 pm. We do pickups and deliveries on Mondays 9-11am, and schedule pickups for a week in advance. If you have usable donations and would like to schedule a pickup, please call us at 509-754-9605. Thank you to our community for your continuing support!

MARCH ACTIVITIES

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APRIL ACTIVITIES

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***Board of Trustees
Meeting***

March 19th, 2026

April 16th, 2026

At 9:30 AM

