



BASIC/Blanchard Community Center Newsletter

April 2022



“All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today.”

SAVE THE DATE!

(All events are held at the Community Center unless otherwise noted)

- April 4 & 11 & 25** Monday Community Breakfasts 8:00-10:30 a.m. *Donations accepted*
- April 9** Sarah Jones Scholarship Luncheon, Noon-2:30 p.m. Lots of door prizes & raffle gifts
- April 15** Monthly Food Pantry (3rd Friday of each month) 11:00-1:00
- April 15** The final date to submit Scholarship applications for High School seniors.
- April 16** **Easter** Egg Hunt at the **GRANGE** at 10:00 a.m.
- April 19 & 26** Blanchard Stitchers *(a welcomed newbie is learning to make potholders)*
- May 9, 16 & 23** Monday Community Breakfasts 8:00-10:30 a.m. *Donations accepted*
- May 10** BASIC/Community Center Member Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- May 12** 2nd Harvest Food Distribution 11-1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by: **No. Idaho Building Contractors Association**
- May 14** Wreath-making Class with Penny 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- May 17 & 24** Blanchard Stitchers
- May 20** Monthly Food Pantry (3rd Friday of each month) 11:00-1:00
- May 20 & 21** “Out of the Woods” Theater Group Talent Show

BACK TO BASICS

“BASIC” Beginnings: In the late 1980’s, after a successful fund-raising effort for a fire-protection district, it became evident that many people, including seniors, had feelings regarding the premise of a strong, active, and benevolent group to look after the concerns of the non-incorporated Blanchard Community as a whole. However, this group was not limited to the affairs and economic needs of seniors, but also equally directed to the health, welfare, social, and economic needs of the entire community. From the very beginning this concept sparked enthusiasm and a name emerged for the 501c (3) non-profit---**B**lanchard **A**rea **S**eniors **I**n**C**orporated with the initials BASIC serving as the pseudonym and logo as well. (see top of newsletter)

The word, “BASIC” was superimposed on an isosceles triangle to form the official logo. The broad base of the triangle represents the broad base of interests of the organization. The two sides pointing upward represents the equal concern and consideration for all people and issues. The logo also represents nonbiased and nonpartisan precepts of the founders and members. Our By-Laws allow for membership of all ages thus providing for a great pool of knowledge and expertise. This diversity is invaluable in making our community, our state, and our country a better place in which to live by honest and faithful efforts.



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“OUT OF THE WOODS” FAMILY THEATER by DeeAnn Boydston

Out of the Woods Family Theater is a small community theater based in Blanchard, Idaho for the area’s youth. We are partnered with the Community Arts Program through Blanchard Area Seniors Incorporated or BASIC. Our mission is to provide a platform for the performance arts to area youth and their families in a family-friendly environment.

Out of the Woods began in 2014 and, as of Fall 2021, we have produced 14 plays. Our most recent production was our first musical, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* Our Volunteer Production Team includes: Dee Ann Boydston - Director, Mark Miller - Assistant Director/Stage Manager and Lacie Epps - Production Manager. We encourage family and community members to join us and volunteer for tech crew jobs such as Costumes, Props, Make up, Lights and Sound, Concessions and Ticket sales.

When we produce a full-length play, we typically begin with a series of acting workshops for ages 10 – young adult. In these workshops we develop the skills to perform a full-length play. The first 2 - 3 workshops focus on theater games and activities that develop character, movement, projection, teamwork and creativity. Then, we hold an audition workshop to prepare for auditions. Each play is chosen to best accommodate the actors involved in the workshops. Everyone who participates in the workshops is cast in the play. Auditions are followed by approximately 6 weeks of rehearsals and then performances.

Registration for our next group of workshops will begin on April 1, 2022. Workshops will begin on April 25 at the Blanchard Community Center on Monday and Wednesdays from 3:30 - 6:00. We will be preparing for our Variety Show, **You’ve Got Talent Kid** combined with the hilarious **40 Plays in 40 Minutes**. Performances will be on May 20 and 21. Workshops are open to youth 10 years old through young adult. For the most current information on Workshops and Performances check out our website www.OutoftheWoodsFamilyTheater.com and like us on FaceBook. If you have questions about Out of the Woods, please contact DeeAnn Boydston deeann@boydston.us.

“NEW- 2- U” MARKETPLACE COMING! JUNE 25

Whether it’s your own handiwork, antiques, memorabilia, household bric-a-brac, clothing, jewelry, or plain junk, it will be new to someone else! Start cleaning out closets and the garage to get ready for your very own Marketplace space in the Center’s parking lot where you can reserve an area to sell “your junk for a buyer’s trunk”! You pay a modest fee for the space, (\$15.00 for 2022 Center Members and \$20.00 for non-Members) we will do the advertising, and you keep your sales \$\$\$. We ask that you set up your “New-2-U” items and after the Marketplace, take back what has not been sold. The Center is not responsible for unsold items. Watch for flyers!

