



## BASIC/Blanchard Community Center Newsletter

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**SUPPLEMENT/CORRECTED** Sept. 2022



### BACK TO "BASIC"

#### Important Election Announcement

Sometimes, organizations and their Boards go through a period of fluctuation due to issues such as, retirement, resignation, relocation, and/or realignment of goals. When this happens, the flexibility of the Membership and its Officers are put to the test. Last November, BASIC/Blanchard Community Center encountered such circumstances and the Membership elected 5 out of 7 vacancies to be filled. Thank you, Membership, for your flexibility and Thank you, Board Members, for accepting the challenge. Now, with a fully functioning Board, the following will explain how we are transitioning those term positions and circumstances according to the By-Laws.

The **CHANGED** Annual Meeting of BASIC/Blanchard Community Center will be held on **Tuesday, November 15, 2022** with the primary purpose being to Elect and Install members of the Board. (State Elections are on Nov. 8) According to the By-Laws, on even numbered years in November, the President, Secretary, and Board Member-At-Large #1 are elected for two (2) years. In November of odd numbered years, the Vice-President, Treasurer, and Board Members-at-Large #2 & #3 are also elected for a two (2) year term.

Therefore, on November 15, 2022 elections will be held for the President, the Secretary, and Board Member-at-large #1 will, once again, be on the ballot. A Nominating Committee is being formed to develop Position Descriptions so that anyone who accepts a nomination is fully informed of the duties of the position. Furthermore, it's permissible to nominate yourself as well as additional other talent; write-in candidates are also permissible. The Board is committed to mentoring new participants. If you are a member of BASIC and have a heart to help our community, please contact Barb Blanchard at 406-529-4488. Fresh ideas and faces are always welcome! The Community Center succeeds with your help.

#### THOSE TASTY COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS!

As Summer comes to a close, so do the Monday morning Community Center breakfasts. **Sept. 12** was the last breakfast of 2022. Food prices have escalated and everyone is feeling the inflation pinch but thanks to a generous donation, we had enough money to provide another successful delicious breakfast. Your donations really matter!

A heartfelt "thanks" to the dedicated team who provide the shopping, cooking, serving, cleaning, and dish-washing. Yes, that's you Linda and Bob Niehaus, Chris King, Eric Cunningham, Wayne and Ruthanna Cadd, Mike Boswell, Randy Garrison, Nancy Curotto, & Mike Stewart!

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### PRIVACY

If you notified us last month, we have taken your name off of the community-wide distribution list. This notice is repeated for those who may still wish to consider the option. "To avoid expensive mailing fees, this Newsletter is distributed via email and can be found on some local Bulletin Boards. Sometimes, your email may be included in a community distribution that is not solely on behalf of the Blanchard Community Center/BASIC. If you wish to make sure you only receive Community Center emails from us, please send your request to [blanchardbabs@gmail.com](mailto:blanchardbabs@gmail.com). We will do our best to keep your email only for Blanchard Community Center/BASIC notices."

### RE-OCCURRING EVENTS

Blanchard Residents, if you are in need, there is a Free Monthly Grocery Pantry 11:00- 1:00 Regularly occurs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at the Center.

**Sept.16, - Oct. 21, - Nov.18, - Dec.16**

BASIC/Community Center Members' Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Second Tuesday of each month. Everyone is welcome.

**Oct. 11 – Date Change: Nov. 15 (Board Elections) & Dec.13**

Blanchard Stitchers 10:00 – 2:00 except where noted. Pack your lunch and enjoy making various items with other enthusiasts. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. **Sept. 20** (Time change: 9:00 a.m.-12:30) & **27-- Oct. 18 & 25 -- Nov. 15 & 22 -- Dec. 20 & 27**

### SAVE THE DATE!

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

**Sept.24, Saturday:** Another wonderful Fall Festival being hosted by the **Blanchard Grange #440** (adjacent to Wyatt's Park). Great food & games from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Watch for Posters around town!

**Oct.15, Saturday:** Card-Making Class 1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. Cost: \$10.00 per person. Reservations must be received by Oct. 8 for this fun class. Contact: Holly Stewart at 425-328-6369 or email her at [hollystewart@comcast.net](mailto:hollystewart@comcast.net).

**Nov. 11, Friday:** Veterans Breakfast hosted by the **Blanchard Grange #440**.

**Nov. 10-13, Thursday-Sunday:** Out of the Woods Theater Group winter performances!

**Dec. 9 Friday & Dec. 10, Saturday:** Winter Craft Fair-- Friday from Noon til' 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. til' -3:00 p.m. A great opportunity to shop for unique Christmas gifts made by talented locals! Contact: Penny Funkhauser at 206-799-8964.

***Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.***

SHERRY ANDERSON