

## **Yarnell Regional Community Center**

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All activities at the Yarnell Regional Community Center are postponed due to COVID-19. Weekday lunch delivery and programs to aid the food insecure in our area continue to operate as does on-site Curbside No Contact TakeAway lunch from 11am-12pm. **Call or visit our website for more information**.

The YRCC is a team with a WIT attitude: Whatever It Takes! This has been demonstrated throughout 2020, as we grappled with staff shortages, COVID-19 –induced restrictions, and loss of income. Whatever it took, our staff, board members and volunteers, friends and neighbors stepped up to do WHATEVER IT TOOK to get meals delivered to our homebound neighbors, keep the kitchen running and get the Thrift Store open. Hats off, and thanks to all you WITTY folks!

We will start the new year with a fun and safe outdoor gathering that sends a positive message to passers-by and to our neighbors. **On Friday, Jan. 1 at 1 pm**, we will unveil a Peace Pole, indulge in some treats, and warm beverages, and write our own messages of peace. A Peace Pole is an internationally recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth. There are estimated over 250,000 Peace Poles in every country in the world dedicated as monuments to peace. Please pass the word, join us, wear your mask, and help to get the new year off to a friendly, safe, and festive start!

**Thrift Store bargain hunters**: 50% on all holiday goods over \$1.00 through Jan. 9!

Planning ahead: the YRCC will hold its **Annual Meeting in February**. Details are being worked out now to safely engage our members in discussion and updates, as well as the Board elections. We will keep you posted!

It will be a tough year financially for the Center, and we are looking for help: ideas for raising more funds, possibilities for cutting expenses, and of course, your donation of funds will be critical. There are many ways to donate: you can pay online with PayPal, via our website (<a href="www.yarnellrcc.org">www.yarnellrcc.org</a>) or send us a check (P.O. Box 641, Yarnell, AZ 85362). Please consider making an automated monthly donation.

And we would love to see you! Drop by the Center to make your donation (cash or check, at the Thrift Store Cash Register).

The YRCC is a qualified Arizona tax credit 501c3 organization, so, your donation can help to reduce your tax obligation. Donations made through April 14, 2021 are eligible for that benefit.

We wish all our friends and readers a happy and healthy new year!

With optimism and appreciation,

**Frances**, President, YRC

President, YRCC Board of Directors

Thrift Store Hours: Mon. & Wed. 9-2, Sat. 9-1

Donations accepted by appointment, call and ask for Diane, or leave a message.

Curbside Lunches: Mon.-Fri 11-12

Call ahead to order your lunch

Aluminum Cans Wanted! Drop them in the designated bin next to the furniture barn.