

# The Brinnon Crier

Nestled along the Hood Canal, Brinnon, Washington

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June

## The Brinnon Bookmobile

Written by Carolyn McAndrew

"Feeding Minds, Fueling Dreams" is the mission of the Jefferson County Library District, and "Our vision is for a thriving community empowered by knowledge". The Jefferson County bookmobile is an embodiment of this spirit by bringing the library services to children and adults who may not be able to get to the library easily.

For many years, the bookmobile stopped at Johnston Realty and used their hookup, but now it is more conveniently located at the County owned Brinnon Community Center. There is a section inside for books to borrow 7 days a week. Jamie Pena, library staffer, is available for computer help. He conducts free computer classes at the library in Port Hadlock for Seniors too. The Community Center is open 7 days a week. The bookmobile is here on Tuesdays 10-12 and Saturdays 10:30-12:30. There is a convenient book drop for returning books outside.

Bookmobile staffers are friendly and helpful, as well as being intrepid, courageous drivers, traveling not only to Brinnon and Quilcene but also Cape George, Coyle, Gardiner, Paradise Bay, and Port Ludlow in all

kinds of weather, 52 weeks a year. It must be quite an adventure every day.

In 1978, the Jefferson County Rural Library District was created to develop and maintain library services in the County. First located at Chimacum School in a portable classroom, then a rental facility and presently the library at 620 Cedar Avenue, Port Hadlock, next to the school, open 7 days a week.

The bookmobile collections include regular and large print books, magazines, audiobooks, children's materials, as well as music CDs and DVDs for all ages. Requests for items at other libraries are available at no charge. A library card is easily obtained on the bookmobile. There is a new chairlift for easy access for the elderly and disabled.

The bookmobile gives a magic carpet ride of adventure and magic to all those who wish to expand their minds and explore the world around them. Many thanks to all those who bring this opportunity to us.



## Full Schedule of Stops:

Brinnon Community Center  
Tuesdays, 10–noon (with tech support – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays)  
Saturdays, 10–12:30PM

Lazy C Ranch  
Thursdays, 1:30–3PM  
(July 3 through September 4)

Cape George Firehall  
Wednesdays, 10–11AM

Coyle Community Center  
Fridays, 10–11:30AM

Gardiner Community Center  
Fridays, 2:30–3:30PM

Paradise Bay  
(Shore Dr. & Spruce St.)  
Wednesdays, 12–12:30PM

Port Ludlow Village Store  
Wednesdays, 1:30–4:30PM

Quilcene Community Center  
Tuesdays, 1:30–4PM (with tech support – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays)  
Thursdays, 10–noon  
Saturdays, 2–4PM



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>Visitor Center</b> <b>Hrs:9am-5pm</b>	<b>2</b> 11am-1pm SOUP: Cooks Choice Cost: \$2.00	<b>3</b> <b>Foot Care</b> <b>by Appt</b> 6:45a & 8:30a Yoga <b>10am-Noon</b> <b>Bookmobile</b> 12pm AA	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> 10am Seniors Meeting	<b>6</b> Yoga 8:30am <b>6pm-8pm</b> <b>Family Fun</b> <b>Night</b> 	<b>7</b> <b>10:30am-</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <b>Bookmobile</b> 12pm AA
<b>8</b> <b>Visitor Center</b> <b>Hrs:9am-5pm</b>	<b>9</b> 11am-1pm SOUP: Italian Wedding Cost: \$2.00	<b>10</b> 6:45a & 8:30a Yoga <b>10am-Noon</b> <b>Bookmobile</b> 12pm AA	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b> <b>Last Day of</b> <b>School</b> Yoga 8:30am <b>6pm-8pm</b> <b>Family Fun</b> <b>Night</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Flag Day</b> <b>10:30am-</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <b>Bookmobile</b> 12pm AA
<b>15</b> <b>Fathers Day</b>  <b>Visitor Center</b> <b>Hrs:9am-5pm</b>	<b>16</b> 11am-1pm SOUP: Cowboy Cost: \$2.00 NHCCOC Meeting 5:30pm	<b>17</b> 6:45a & 8:30a Yoga <b>10am-Noon</b> <b>Bookmobile</b> 12pm AA	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> Pleasant Harbor Resort Meeting 5pm	<b>20</b> Yoga 8:30am <b>Melissa</b> <b>Dinner</b> <b>Party</b> <b>5pm</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Shrimp Fest</b> <b>10:30am-</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <b>Bookmobile</b> 12pm AA <b>Craft Fair 9am</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Visitor Center</b> <b>Hrs:9am-5pm</b>	<b>23</b> 11am-1pm SOUP: Chicken Noodle Cost: \$2.00	<b>24</b> 6:45a & 8:30a Yoga <b>10am-Noon</b> <b>Bookmobile</b> 12pm AA	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> Yoga 8:30am <b>Community</b> <b>Dinner</b> <b>5pm</b> <b>6pm-8pm</b> <b>Family Fun</b> <b>Night</b>	<b>28</b> <b>10:30am-</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <b>Bookmobile</b> 12pm AA
<b>29</b> <b>Visitor Center</b> <b>Hrs:9am-5pm</b>	<b>30</b> 11am-1pm SOUP: Clam Chowder Cost: \$2.00	<div> <div>JUNE</div> <div>2025</div> <div>Brinnon Community Center</div> </div>		<div> <div> <div>Brinnon Community Center</div> <div>Manager Jeremy Simmons</div> </div> <div>           306144 Hwy 101            PO Box 9            Phone: 360-796-4350            Cell: 360-390-4084            Email: jsimmons@olycap.org         </div> <div>  </div> </div>		



# BRINNON FIRE ASSOCIATION



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**Booster Club  
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For Membership information, please contact: George Mueller (360) 796-4910

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Meetings held at 7pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month



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Contact: Mike & Eloise  
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**Weekly Bingo Game  
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Contact: Kathi Mueller  
Phone: (360) 796-4910  
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By Chief Tim Manly  
Brinnon Fire Department

When you're experiencing chest pain or shortness of breath, please call 911 first, not your doctor's office or nurse advice line. Seconds count, and our crews are trained and ready to respond immediately. Let us come to you.

We understand that some folks like to swing by the station when they're concerned. While we love our community, it is important to know that we're not always in the building. We're often out doing inspections, running calls, or working in the field. So if you stop by and no one answers, it does not mean we're unavailable. It means we're out there doing our job. Calling 911 ensures we're dispatched to you without delay.

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# BRINNON SENIORS OF BRINNON WA

The **First Thursday at 10:00am, the Brinnon Seniors of Brinnon WA** gather for their monthly meeting to discuss events and committee happenings. Anyone 50 and over are encouraged to attend and join the Seniors for an annual cost of \$5, or if you are 80+ your annual dues is \$1.

## Here are a few happenings:

June 5th meeting 10:00am

**May's meeting** had a Disaster Preparedness Presentation.

The **Community Meal** is Friday, June 27 at 5:00pm at the Brinnon Community Center. Cost is \$10. The monthly meals are in need of cooks! Leave contact information with Jeremy at the community center.

Each week there is **Hot Soup Mondays** from 11am-1pm. This is for not only our seniors but also for the whole community. Stop in for a hot bowl of soup with a dessert for only \$2. **No soup in July or August.** In need of cooks! Leave contact in-

formation with Jeremy at the community center.

**The Brinnon Crier** is published by the Brinnon Senior Organization, with the intention of informing the Brinnon community of local events and happenings. If you have something of interest you would like to see, email [CrierBrinnon@gmail.com](mailto:CrierBrinnon@gmail.com). To receive the Brinnon Crier digitally, email [brinnonnews@gmail.com](mailto:brinnonnews@gmail.com).

## 25 ENGLISH IDIOMS YOU MUST KNOW

1. **Break the ice** – To start a conversation in a social setting.
2. **Hit the nail on the head** – Identify the real issue.
3. **Let the cat out of the bag** – To reveal a secret.
4. **Bite the bullet** – To do something unpleasant that is unavoidable.
5. **Under the weather** – Feeling sick or unwell.
6. **Cost an arm and a leg** – Very expensive.
7. **Once in a blue moon** – Something that happens very rarely.
8. **Spill the beans** – To disclose a secret or surprise.
9. **The ball is in your court** – It's your decision or responsibility now.
10. **Burn the midnight oil** – To work late into the night.
11. **Kick the bucket** – A humorous way to say someone has died.
12. **Piece of cake** – Something very easy to do.
13. **When pigs fly** – Something that will never happen.
14. **Let sleeping dogs lie** – Don't stir up trouble or bring up old issues.
15. **Hit the sack** – To go to bed.
16. **Pull someone's leg** – To joke or tease someone.
17. **Sit on the fence** – To stay neutral or undecided.
18. **It takes two to tango** – Both parties are responsible.
19. **Add fuel to the fire** – To make a bad situation worse.
20. **Back to the drawing board** – To start over with a new plan.
21. **Don't cry over spilled milk** – Don't stress over the past.
22. **Get cold feet** – To suddenly become nervous or hesitant.
23. **Throw in the towel** – To give up or quit.
24. **Bend over backwards** – To try very hard to help someone.
25. **In hot water** – In trouble or a difficult situation.



## FIND 10 HIDDEN OBJECTS



## THE BRINNON SENIORS OF BRINNON WA

Please feel free to join the any time. We accept Memberships for ages 50 and older. You can pay your \$5.00 dues in person at the Brinnon Community Center, 306144 Highway 101 or mail to: Brinnon Seniors PO Box 9, Brinnon, WA 98320

**PLEASE REMEMBER RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP EACH JANUARY.**

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### Brinnon Senior Organization

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Birthday (month & year only) \_\_\_\_\_



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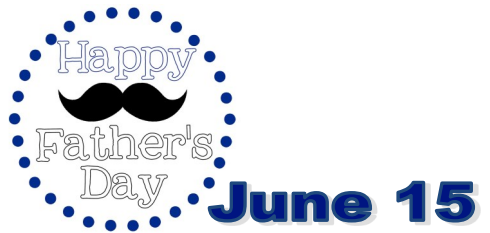
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### June's Upcoming Events:

- 2nd - TK/K/1st/2nd Outdoor Education at Camp Parsons
- 3rd - 3rd-8th Outdoor Education at Camp Parsons
- 4th - 3rd-8th Outdoor Education at Camp Parsons
- 5th - 8th Grade Trip
- 6th - Fun Friday!, 11am Early Release
- 7th - Saturday Snow Make-up Day, 11am Early Release,  
**No Bus Transportation available.**
- 9th - Quilcene Museum of History visits 3rd/4th class
- 10th - 6:00pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion
- 11th - Field Day
- 12th - 9:00am last Awards Assembly
- 13th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL,

### **Fun Paper Jewelry**

with Mrs. McEdwards & Mrs. Kaye's TK/K

The imagination that is fostered in our Transition to Kindergarten/Kindergarten class is so refreshing in a world of tablets and smart phones. Students worked on creating earrings and necklaces from paper, followed by a quick fashion show.



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**Congratulations to all the Brinnon graduates!**

**Have a fun filled safe summer!**

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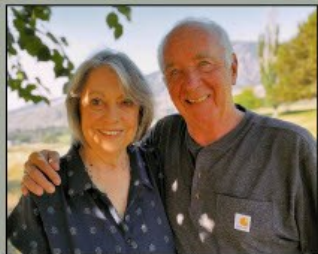
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