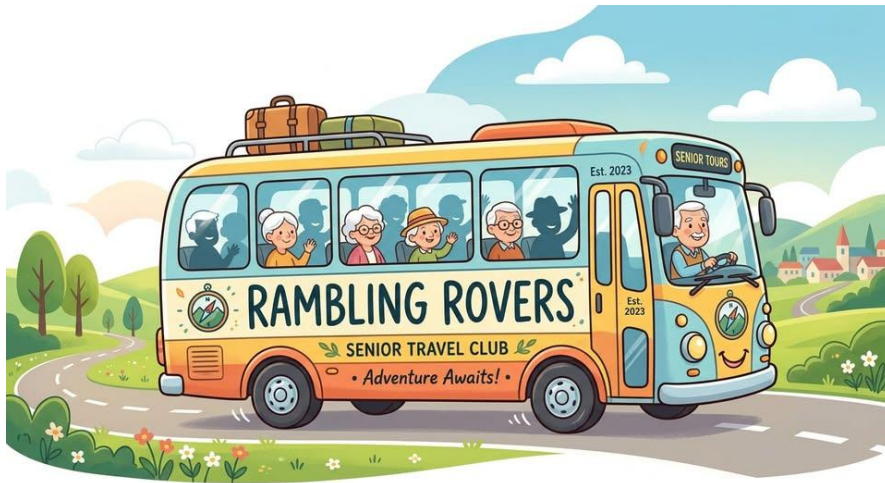




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Monthly Membership meetings are on the third Wednesday of every month

from 10am to 11am at Atomic Bowl, 624 Wellsian Way, Richland

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ELECTED OFFICERS

Marsha Hathcox: President

Lucy Budde: Vice President

Secretary: Lynne Brown

Treasurer: Claudia Theroff

ELECTED DIRECTORS

Diane Beckmann

Dortha Backer, 509-539-4920

Karen Crawford

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Trip Coordinator: Lorrie Pope, 220-6779,
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Social Coordinator: Vel Wright, 521-7710

Member Connections Coordinator: Claire Schneck,
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Office Manager: Margaret Ault, 308-6892

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Greeter: Barbara Strait

Membership Specialist: Karen Crawford

Website Specialist: Larry Smith, 539-1142

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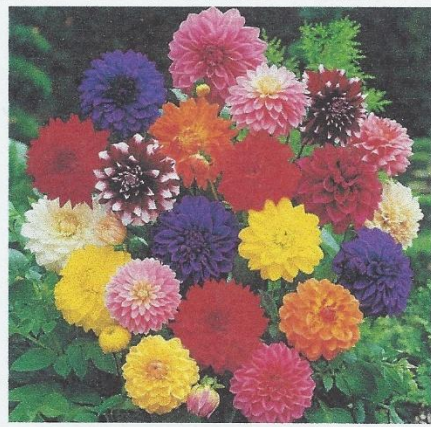
Roger	Jones	3	Nat'l Eat Your Beans Day
Lynne	Cross	4	Internat'l Cherry Spitting Day
Marian	Schultz	5	Mechanical Pencil Day
Larry	Flint	7	Nat'l Dive Bar Day
Bill	Gilbert	7	Tell the Truth Day
Donna	Miller	7	Nat'l Strawberry Sundae Day
Sharon	Edwards	8	Be a Kid again Day
Pam	Laughery	8	Nat'l Chocolate with Almonds Day
Ron	Riddle	13	Embrace Your Geekness Day
Susanne	Atterberry	14	Cow Appreciation Day
Peggy	Huff-Zahn	14	Nat'l Nude Day
Cliff	Day	15	Nat'l Gummi Worm Day
Sharon	McAuliff	16	Guinea Pig Appreciation Day
Christina	Dammarell	17	Nat'l Peach Ice Cream Day
Joyce	Meline	17	Nat'l Lottery Day
Sandi	Sedgwick	18	Toss Away the Could Haves and Should Haves Day
Shana Lee	Munn	20	Nat'l Lollipop Day
Nona	Pinola	20	Nat'l Ugly Truck Day
Chris	Rogerson	20	Nat'l Moon Day
Al	Metz	21	Nat'l Junk Food day
James	Sportelli	21	No Pet Store Puppies Day
Norma	Chilson	22	Nat'l Penuche Fudge Day
Vicki	Madden	22	World Brain Day
Jack	Meeks, Jr	22	Nat'l Hammock Day
Becky	Rumley	23	Nat'l Vanilla Ice Cream Day
Bill	Bell	24	Nat'l Cousins Day
Janet	Zins	25	Nat'l Wine & Cheese Day
Billie	Krisher	26	Nat'l All or Nothing Day
Candice	Bluechel	28	Nat'l Milk Chocolate Day
Gayle	Napier	29	Nat'l Lasagna Day
Eve	Robuck	29	Nat'l Lipstick Day
RoseAnn	Davis	31	Lifeguard Appreciation Day
Damian	Signorelli	31	Nat'l Talk in the Elevator Day
James	Sommerlund	31	Shredded Wheat Day

Ye Editor did not make these up. See: [National Days Today & Every Day | Days Of The Year](#)

Local Events: The Board decided that reading the local events and the details at a general meeting was taking too much time. At the June meeting, our VP Lucy Budde just read the headlines of the events (name, date and time). Instead of posting 2 pages of events on the newsletter, she will be sending them to our wonderful website master, Larry Smith, who agreed to put them on the Rover website. You will find a button on the website called *Community Events*. Lucy and Larry will work to update it after each meeting.

Verna Bond Reports: Thank you Rovers for your Food Bank donations of 154 lbs and Martha's Cupboard of 48 lbs. The Food Bank was very excited about the 29 boxes of cereal! Yearly total is 1,517 lbs.

Treasurer Claudia Theroff Reports: Tradition has been that your trip checks aren't deposited until after the trip. However, the Board has agreed that it's not a good idea to have so much trip money in the office so from now on, the trip checks will be deposited as soon as we know the trip is "a go."



Swan Island DAHLIAS

DAHLIA FESTIVAL IN CANBY, OREGON

THIS TRIP IS OPEN TO GUESTS.
MAYBE ARE FEW OPENINGS AS
OF NEWLETTER PRINT TIME
BUT ALWAYS A WAITLIST TO
SIGN UP. NO NEED TO PAY
UNTIL YOU ARE CALLED THAT
THERE'S AN OPENING.

September 1 -3, 2026

2 nights at Spirit Mountain Casino

PRICE: \$450 for dble pp; \$550 for sin

We invite you to celebrate the season of Dahlias! Stroll through almost 50 acres of breathtaking fields and a beautiful display garden of stunning dahlias featuring over 375 varieties. Treat yourself to a rainbow of colors by taking photos, shopping in their mercantile. Select and order your favorite dahlias for spring delivery to enjoy the beauty in your garden the following year.

Along the way, we'll be checking out St John's Monastery and BAKERY! And, spending time in Aurora Colony Historic District well known for its history with mid 1800's structures and antiques.

Dining by the Bridge of the Gods and seeing a sturgeon or two on the way home. Estimated return time on 9/3/26 is 7pm Richl. and 7:30pm Kenn.



BUS PICK UP TIMES: Kennewick, 6:00 a.m. Richland, 6:30 a.m.

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Grand Canyon & Las Vegas Excitement

**\$100 Early Booking
Discount before Apr 30, 2026**

**October 04-09, 2026
6 days, 5 nights
\$3,299 - double occ
\$3,999 - single occ**

Tour Includes:

Round Trip Airfare
Deluxe Motorcoach
Professional Tour Director
Grand Canyon National Park
Sedona
The Sphere – WIZARD OF OZ
Hoover Dam
Valley of Fire
Mob Museum
Grand Canyon RR Hotel 3 nights
MGM Grand Hotel* 2 nights
3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
*Or similar



Day 1 – Flights into the area and drive to Williams AZ to check into the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel for 3 nights. Mingle with your fellow travelers at a delicious Welcome Dinner D

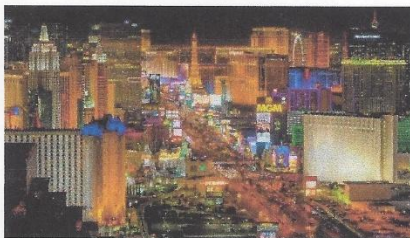
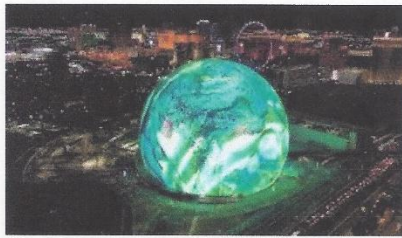
Day 2 – Today is all about exploring the Grand Canyon National Park. It's sheer scale, colors and sense of timelessness leave visitors speechless. Layers of red, orange, pink and purple rock stack endlessly downward, carved by the Colorado River over millions of years. We will have more time and see more by driving into the park and having more options on how to spend your time. B, D

Day 3 – Breathtaking, colorful and inspiring, Sedona is today's destination. The red rock formations, mysterious vortexes and Chapel of the Cross sights have earned this city the nickname, "A Spiritual Disneyland". From upscale art galleries, Native American wares, psychics and gems, there is something for everyone. B

Day 4 – Heading to the Neon lights of Las Vegas, we stop for a very interesting and informative guided tour of the Hoover Dam. Catching some samples of world famous Ethel's Chocolates brings a sweet touch to the afternoon, before checking into the MGM hotel* on the strip. Tonight is free to do as you choose. B

Day 5 – Visiting the Valley of Fire, we again are treated to the magnificence of Mother Nature's rock

creations with shapes, layouts and towering formations that are fabulous photo opportunities. After lunch prepare to be dazzled and entertained at the Sphere as we become entranced by their headlining show, "The Wizard of Oz". Topping off the day is the Mob Museum with it's amazing history and stories of the Mafia family's presence in Las Vegas.



Day 6-. It's time to say goodbye to new friends, sharing photos of this memorable trip and making plans for future trips together as we board our flights for home.



DEPOSIT: \$200.00 due now to hold your place. Final payment is due Aug 04, 2026. If paying by credit card add \$100 on doubles and \$120 on singles.

CANCELLATION: Last day to cancel for a full refund is Aug 04 2026.

TRAVEL INSURANCE is highly recommended for Trip Cancellation, Accident, Life, and Luggage coverage during the tour. You can use the travel insurance company of your choice.

FOR INFORMATION: Contact Alan Mindell at solanabeachalan@yahoo.com / 310-560-5137 or Bobbi Lona at bobbilona@yahoo.com / 760-889-2687

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