

# AGENDA

## BELGRADE SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD COMMUNITY ROOM

205 E Main Street, Belgrade, MT. 59714

March 9th, 2026 10:00 am

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1. CALL TO ORDER

\*\*\* PLEDGE

\*\*\* ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC FORUM

*Before starting your comments, please **state your name and address** in an audible tone of voice for the record. This is the time for individuals to comment on matters falling within the purview of the Senior Center Advisory Board **that are not already on the agenda**. There will be an opportunity in conjunction with each agenda item for comments pertaining to that item. **Please limit your comments to three minutes.***

3. CONSENT AGENDA

3.1. Consider Approval Of Senior Center Minute Draft (S)

Documents:

[MINUTES 01 12 2026.PDF](#)

4. REPORTS

4.1. Discuss March Managers Report

Documents:

[ITEM SUMMARY - MARCH MANAGERS REPORT.PDF](#)  
[MARCH MANAGER REPORT.PDF](#)

5. ADJOURN

**CITY OF BELGRADE  
SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
BELGRADE LIBRARY**

Monday, January 12, 2026

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Bonnie Campbell called the meeting to order. Board members present: Pamela Knowles, Joe Sutton, Erin Bell, and Bonnie Campbell, along with Center Director Lisa Beedy. Karen Tucker and Carol Scott were absent.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of the October 13, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Pamela Knowles made a motion to approve the minutes; the motion was seconded by Erin Bell. All members voted in favor.

**GOALS FOR 2026:**

Lisa Beedy read the Senior Center's mission statement and discussed how current programs and activities support that mission amid the community's ongoing growth and changing circumstances. She outlined how adjustments may be necessary to continue meeting the needs of Belgrade's expanding senior population.

It was noted that congregate meals and regular activities remain well attended, with many programs operating near full capacity. In addition to regularly scheduled offerings, the Center hosts a variety of special and seasonal activities throughout the year, which continue to be popular and well received.

Jordan Green, Director of Belgrade Parks and Recreation, introduced himself and explained how his department collaborates with and supports the Senior Center.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Joe Sutton made a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Pamela Knowles. All members voted in favor.

The next Board meeting will be March 9, 2026 at 10:00 in the Library Community Room.



## Senior Center Advisory Board Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date:			
Submitted by:			
Consent	Discussion Only	Public Hearing	Action/Discussion
Item Title:			
Suggested Motion:			

Item Summary:

## Center Manager Report

In January, we served 733 Congregate meals and 1,269 Meals on Wheels. In February, we served 789 Congregate meals and 1,144 Meals on Wheels. The need continues to be strong, and we are so thankful to be here to help meet it.

Fitness continues to be the star of the show, with 475 units of service in January and 432 in February.

Every week we offer:

- 5 full-body workout classes
- 2-line dancing classes
- Ballroom dancing
- Ballet Balance
- Zumba

The average age at the Center is 75 — and they are anything but slowing down. Belgrade seniors are staying active, social, and committed to their health. It's very exciting to see!

In January, we hosted a Reverse Mortgage workshop, Stan Bolin shared his experience receiving a cochlear implant, Drew McDowell stopped by to give us a small concert, and Russ Nelson shared stories from his 22 years of serving as Belgrade Mayor, along with his plans for the future.

AARP Tax Assistance began serving our community on February 3. Volunteers are here every Tuesday afternoon through tax season and expect to help around 240 people file their individual tax returns. Plans shift, activities move around, and lunch wraps up a little quicker during tax time, but the help these volunteers provide is priceless.

In keeping with our goal of using any reason to have a party, we hosted a Pre-Super Bowl Celebration on February 6. We enjoyed "football game" food, watched highlights from past Super Bowl games, and had fun being together.

We celebrated Valentine's Day with 70 of our closest friends. Our Ukulele Group serenaded us with love songs, and the Library's Youth Programs, along with Refuge Youth Group, provided handmade, heartfelt Valentine cards. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with music and friendship.

I had quite a bit of interest in the Caregivers Gathering. We will begin meeting on March 13 from 12:45–1:45 p.m. This will be a work in progress, so I'm not exactly sure what to expect, but I truly believe that simply having the opportunity to be with others who are on the same journey will be helpful. We plan to meet monthly on the second Friday of each month.

The Center will be closed on April 24 so staff can attend a nutrition training at the White Sulphur Springs Senior Center. This training is put on by Area IV, which handles our federal funding.

I am currently planning summer activities for both the Senior Center and the Belgrade Parks District. I would like to discuss whether we should offer a different overnight trip this summer and maybe offer the Charlie Russell Chew Choo to every other year. I am also planning a trip to the Heritage Museum in Helena, likely in April.

Our annual camping trip is scheduled for July 20–23, 2026, at Lower Hyalite Lake Campground. We already have people signing up!

There are currently no plans for the Center to relocate; however, rumors seem to be circulating again. If you hear anything suggesting otherwise, please help us clarify that there are no moves or changes in the works at this time.

The 2026-2027 Area IV grant application has been submitted, and grant presentations are scheduled for May 21. We usually find out fairly soon how much we will receive. I will keep you posted!

Thank you for serving on the Board.

Lisa Beedy  
Center Manager