

Nutrioso Community Association

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NCA OFFICERS

President: Sandi Springhower Vice-President: Sherry French Treasurer: Lynn Clemmens Secretary: Sue Reeves Director: Allen Miller

NCA MISSION STATEMENT

It is the purpose of this organization to promote projects for the betterment and benefit of the community of Nutrioso.



2023 Scholarship Winners:

Congratulations to

Beau Eagar and

Tylee Hogle

our NCA scholarship winners for 2023!

Message from the NCA President

Dear Friends,

Yet another season has come and gone. Our 2023 rummage sale went great and we extend our sincerest gratitude to all who donated, volunteered, and shopped. We would like to especially thank Dan Jones who wore just about every hat you could imagine.

Our Nutrioso BBQ and dance was another successful event. The food was delicious, and the music and dancing were a lot of fun. This year we had over 40 raffle baskets and of course, the John Deere mower. A special thank you to Sue and Diane for all your help!

It was great to see many of you at the Holiday Bazaar. The kitchen, or should I say the food, was a hit. Thanks Lynn for your burritos, pot pies, and beef barley soup. Sherry, thank you for all your pies and other goodies. A big thank you as well, to all the others who donated goodies. All your efforts made it successful.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. We welcome you to invite your family, friends, and neighbors. As always, the more the merrier!

All the Best, Sandi Springhower

2024 Community Center Events: Save the Date

- 3rd Thursday of each month February through October at 6 pm: NCA Board Meetings
- May 18th 4 pm: Friends & Neighbors Potluck Picnic to welcome in summer and welcome back our seasonal residents. Perfect time to meet new friends and greet neighbors!
- June 28th & 29th 8 am to 2 pm: End-of-the-Trail Rummage Sale & Bake Sale. Drop off for donations will start at the end of April. Details will be posted at our kiosk and at the Nutrioso Post Office.
- <u>July 27th:</u> Annual Nutrioso BBQ & Dance. Gates open 3 pm to shop craft vendors, 5 pm Live music, food, raffles, and silent auction.

 Donations of basket items or baskets are welcome anytime! If creating gift baskets is your thing, we'd love to have your help!
- July 30th: Arizona Primary Election
- <u>September 14th 4 pm:</u> End-of-Summer Potluck Picnic. Come join us as we wrap up our summer and enter colorful fall. Mexican food theme.
- October 11th and 12th 9 am to 3pm: Holidayz Bazaar. Get a jump on holiday shopping and enjoy some tasty food and sweet treats from our Holidayz Kitchen. Have breakfast, do some holiday shopping, and grab something scrumptious to take home for lunch, dinner, or both!

Arizona Primary Elections will be happening at the community center. Mark your calendar for July 30th! Your vote matters!

NCA Website: NUTRIOSOAZ.ORG

Our website has launched. John Goldshot is graciously helping us with it. Visit at www.nutriososaz.org

New Events at the Community Center

We are always open to new ideas for events or activities that would benefit the Nutrioso community. If you have an idea or would like to host a new activity/program, contact Director, Allen Miller or any NCA Board Member.

Events in Review:

End of the Trail Rummage Sale & Bake Sale

As mentioned in the president's letter, the rummage sale was a success again in 2023. Special thank you to **Sherry** donating dozens of her delicious baked goods for the sale.

As a reminder, donations for 2024 will be accepted starting the end of April.

2023 BBQ & Dance

Wild Whiskey turned up the tunes again this year and accepted our invitation to return in 2024. A huge thank you to Warde Nichols and his crew for putting up and taking down all of the BBQ tents. We also thank *One Hot Mess!* for their amazing and gracious donation of baskets for the Silent Auction.

Holidayz Bazaar

Plenty of delicious homecooked food enjoyed. Wonderful local crafters with rugs, jewelry, crocheted & knitted clothing, spice mixes, jams & condiments, skin care products, handmade wooden toys, kitchen items, centerpieces and more!

Special thank you to **Dawn** for volunteering in the kitchen, and for all the help she provided. We had so much fun in there!

Where Does the Money Go?

Money raised from our community events allows us to donate and support other local charitable organizations.

We often get the question "Where does the money go?" For those interested, here is how monies were spent to help our community in 2023:

- Round Valley Cares Food Bank
- Round Valley Senior Center
- Meals-On-Wheels
- New Hope
- St. Vincent de Paul
- VFW
- American Legion
- Round Valley Animal Rescue Thrift Store

We also give \$1200.00 college scholarships to two graduating RVHS seniors each year. If you know any local graduating seniors let them know to apply.

We thank you all, for helping to make possible these charitable donations to our community; for helping us to maintain and improve our Nutrioso Community Center; and, to continue to sponsor our annual community events.



Did you know?

You can rent the Nutrioso Community Center for YOUR special event. Contact any NCA Board member to ask us how!