

The Senior Center

In the Veterans Memorial Building

In 1971, **Dave Stegman**, the new Community Center Director, organized a Senior Citizens club. He wrote of the effort in the *Valley Pioneer* and involved a number of seniors. The new group grew very quickly, outgrowing a private home for its meetings, and expanded into the Veterans Memorial Building. American Legion Commander, **Fred Morgan**, helped the seniors by allowing them to use the Hall. At this time, **Viola Root**, his aunt and longtime member of the American Legion Auxiliary, was enthusiastically involved.

Later that decade, a major renovation of the Hall was spearheaded by volunteer, **Jack Marzluft**, and involved many local service clubs and community members. The renovation was completed in 1978. At that time the front ramp was built, the kitchen upgraded, the building painted and the lounge re-done. The redwoods were evidently planted earlier.

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