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## Yarnell Regional Community Center

Serving the Weaver Mountains' Communities

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The Yarnell Regional Community Center hosts local events, regular activities, serves weekday lunches, operates a thrift store, promotes fun and quality of life for our neighbors and manages programs to aid the food insecure in our area. **Sign up for e-news at [yarnellcommunitycenter.org/newsletter](http://yarnellcommunitycenter.org/newsletter)**

### Being true to our vision

Our Vision at the YRCC is to be a caring, compassionate, collaborative organization dedicated to improving the quality of life throughout the Yarnell region. We are grateful to our awesome volunteers who support this vision. Some are on the front lines and many are quietly and altruistically working to benefit our organization. It feels good to be helpful and have fun at the same time. ***Due to growth, we have a need for additional dedicated volunteers to help with Meals On Wheels preparations on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays from 8-11 am. Also in our thrift store on those same days, but from 9am-2pm. as well as Saturday from 9am-1pm.*** Just one day per week will make a BIG difference in our region. Please help if you can.

**About Thrift Store Donations** - Last week we had a large collection of furniture and boxes dropped off at the far end of our lot sometime during the night. I posted pictures of the items on Facebook and it created a discussion that helped me realize that we have never posted any donation guidelines to help people know what we can and cannot take.

We do have a huge sign that is lighted and asks for donations of furniture and appliances to be made only during business hours. That allows for two things. We can screen for items we know we cannot sell and avoid having to find people able to move large items. Our volunteers and staff are of the age and ability that tasks like moving large items should be avoided and I make no apology for that.

Our Thrift Store sales contribute over \$35,000 to our total operation. We would struggle to make ends meet without that revenue. We are very grateful for the donations we receive. However, some things, when given, even with the best intent, cost us money to dispose of.

Here is a partial list of what we cannot accept:

Box springs and mattresses in any condition. Laws do not allow us to resell mattresses.

Big fat TVs. Nobody buys them. They need to go straight to the dump.

Most electronics except fans and heaters. We have a new, still in the box printer that we cannot sell. Used electronics do not sell anymore. New ones are so cheap now and we cannot guarantee them.

Thank you for your support. *Kim*

**Thrift Store Hours are Mon-Fri 9am-2pm and Saturday 9am-1pm. Bag Days for October are 27-28.**