Oregon City seniors enjoy center

By Cindy Ralston Staff Writer

For persons 55 years of age and older or retired because of disability, the Oregon City Senior Center has much to offer.

The senior center is a department of the city of Oregon City that attempts to provide a meeting place for older people.

"It is a social contact center," said Lynn Todd, director of the Oregon City Senior Center.

The center offers dancing, potlucks, Loaves & Fishes meals and various classes scheduled through Clackamas Community College such as physical exercise, macrame, bridge and pinochle.

One day trips are also offered through the center and, like most of the activities, the trips are free.

Some of the trips offered are trips to the county and state fairs, and Silver Creek Falls.

Todd encourages more male involvement and several activities specifically for men are scheduled. Some activities include trips to Blazer and Timber games, boxing and wrestling matches and possibly hockey games.

Half price rates are usually given to participants from the center and often tickets are given free.

The Oregon City Senior Center not only offers activities, but transportation to doctors, dentists and grocery stores for those in need.

Services are also provided for seniors who need tax return assistance, have problems with agencies such as Medi-Care or need in-home assistance.

"The center is the hub of all senior activities in this area," said Todd.

A chess club and a retired teacher group meet regularly at the senior center and many seniors go to the paperback book library where they can trade paperbacks or read a good magazine.

Todd said no membership is involved with the center and any interested person may drop in and join the activities.

The Oregon City Senior Center is located on 706 Jefferson in the basement of the Pulp and Paperworkers Union Hall. Any person interested in activities at the senior center may call 655-8335 and leave their name, address and phone number to be added to the mailing list.

Future plans for the Oregon City Senior Center are a health screening program to be held within the next three or four months which will provide blood pressure, vision, hearing and hemoglobin tests.

These clinics will be held on two weeks and consultation with doctors will be held if necessary. the only problem encountered at ter is lack of space for activities, underway for a new center to be ted sometime next year at Fifth; Adams streets which will solve this

New day care legislation sponsored by Roberts

Senator Mary Roberts (D-Portland) is the principle senate sponsor of new legislation providing broadly expanded day care services for the children of student-parents.

Senator Roberts was asked by the Oregon Student Lobby and the Community Colleges of Oregon Student Association and Commissions (CCOSAC) to introduce legislation which would guarantee equal access to education for all citizens and eliminate the severe limitations on the availability of day care for student-parents which prevent countless numbers of parents from attending public educational institutions in Oregon.

Senator Roberts has worked class the Oregon Student Lobby in programmer for the introduction of this legislate is supported by the Oregon Lawomen Voters, the Oregon Women tical Caucus and the City of Eugent mission on Women's Rights.

Senator Roberts claims that the of this legislation would represent step towards opening up public his cation to young parents.

Principle House Sponsors will be Grattan Kerans, Rep. Mary Burn Rep. Gretchen Kafoury.

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