

MEALS ON WHEELS Newsletter

Promoting optimal health, quality of life and independence through improved nutrition, quality of diet and socialization opportunities.

JULY 2022

JUNE TOTALS DINING ROOM PICK-UP

Meals served: 2,251 Total People served: 180 Average donation: 0.31

HOME DELIVERY

Meals served: 12,500 Total People served: 520 Average donation: 0.47

2022 TOTAL MEALS SERVED 81,589

Take a Fresh Look Basic Food

Basic Food is a program that helps supplement Washington residents' diets with healthy, nutritious food. Eligible individuals receive an Electronic Benefits Card (similar to a debit card) to purchase food items at the grocery store.

To find out if you qualify, Greater Columbia

simply dial 2-1-1

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Helpful Summer Tips

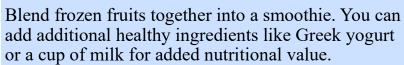
Summertime is the best time of year to get delicious produce. Vegetables and fruits that are in season can be higher quality than those that are out of season. In-season fruits and vegetables usually cost less, too!

Be sure to check out your local farmers market for some great deals this summer!

Staying hydrated is equally as important. Tips for staying hydrated include:



- Always carrying a water bottle with you.
- Adding fruit to water to give a fresh taste.
- Eating fruits and vegetables that have a high-water content as snacks. Melons and citrus fruits have a high-water content.
- Freeze fruits to make them last longer and eat them as a refreshing snack. Fruits that freeze well include bananas, grapes, melons and oranges.







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If you have dietary concerns Cyndi is available to talk with you,
call our MOW office at 1-509-426-2601

or toll free number at 1-855-426-2601.

Check out our cooking videos on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/PeopleForPeopleWA

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HAVE YOU HEARD? WE ARE HOLDING A 5K & 10K WALK/JOG/RUN ON 9/17/22

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE MEALS ON WHEELS COMMERCIAL KITCHEN PROJECT

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT PLEASE VISIT: https://mypfp.org/cowichebrewrun/

