

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO AT THE CCC

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NEWSLETTER

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July 3rd Bingo Bash a Huge Success!

We had a record 192 players at the July 3rd session. We had enough players that we were able to play two \$1,199 flash games. We know our players enjoy those, but we have to have enough players to be able to offer them. We also played the Lucky 7 Progressive for \$1,199 until it was won. It was crowded and we even had a couple of players sitting on the floor. They still had a great time! The NEW Lucky 7 Jackpot is at \$450 on July 17th.

What's the Deal with the Poker Chips?

When we implemented the Rewards Card program (over 200 cards now issued!), we wanted to come up with a way to reward our Flash and Pull-tab players. Hence, the poker chip. When a player makes a single purchase of \$20 of the current flash game (or Cherry Bells), the runner will give them a poker chip. The poker chip(s) can be turned in to the cashier for reward points. Now, in addition to the 100 attendance points when you come play and points for your bingo buy-in, you can get reward points by buying Flash, Pull-tabs and Cherry Bells!

NEW! Faster Check-in with Two Cashiers

At the July 3rd Bingo Bash, we began having two cashiers. That turned out to be not such a good day to start as we had to move the check-in table into the main hall because of technical issues. However, at the July 10th session, we were back at our normal location and were able to process players much more quickly. One cashier handles only cash transactions. The second cashier handles credit/debit card (or cash) transactions.

Visit our Facebook Page for Info and Photos

We have a nice page on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/TuesNiteBingo>). There is a great photo album on the page with a dozen pictures from our July 3rd Bingo Bash and some earlier photos. We try to keep the page updated with announcements and upcoming events. One thing that will help is if you will go to the page and "Like" it.

Where Does the Money Go?

Tuesday Night Bingo at the CCC is a fund raising activity of the Friends of the Morgan Hill Senior Center, which is part of the Morgan Hill Community Foundation, a non-profit 501c3 public charity. The bingo game is operated by volunteers. All net proceeds from the bingo session are held in a bank account set up Friends of the Morgan Hill Senior Center just for our bingo. Having that separate account is required by law. Financial results are reviewed by the Morgan Hill Community Foundation. The Friends of the Morgan Hill Senior Center provides funds to the Centennial Recreation Senior Center upon receipt of a grant request from them. So, even if you play and don't win, you are making a donation that helps build and maintain programs and services at the Centennial Recreation Senior Center which benefits our local seniors. Many thanks to you!

How Do I Have my Birthday Party?

You can have your Bingo Birthday Party at any session during the month of your birthday. Just call the Centennial Recreation Sr. Center at 782-1284 for information & to make your reservation. Call early as we are limited to three parties per session. You just need to bring 3 to 5 other players for your party, then you will get a \$20 discount. Party includes cake, balloons, festive table cloth and a gift for the birthday person. It's a great evening and lots of fun!

Doors Now Open at 4:15

Our agreement with the Community Center now gives us access to the bingo room starting at 4:15pm. Players are welcome to arrive at that time and enjoy the air-conditioned coolness of the Community Center. HOWEVER, please DO NOT enter the bingo room until 4:15, even though the Community Center itself is open. Thanks!!



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