



An Evening With Frank Sinatra & Marilyn Monroe

Highland County Senior Center planning special dinner event for July 19

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Matt Snow, the nation's longest running Frank Sinatra tribute act, is coming to the Highland County Senior Citizens Center on Saturday, July 19, along with his sidekick, Marilyn Monroe impersonator Patti Warner.

The evening begins at 5 p.m. with a sit-down dinner, door prizes and a two-hour show from Snow and Warner for \$15 per ticket.

"I just try to have a variety of things I feel would be of interest to people. I listened to his sound bites and right then and there I decided I wanted to have him at the senior citizens center," director Mechell Frost said. "There's one review that says his voice is eerily similar to the Chairman of the Board himself, and I think that's pretty accurate."

Snow has been performing Sinatra shows every month since 1971.

Frost said the evening will start with a dinner that includes a mashed potato martini bar – actually non-alcoholic mashed potatoes served in a martini glass with

numerous toppings to choose from – followed by a salad, a main dish of chicken parmesan served on a bed of spaghetti with red skin potatoes and green beans, and cheese cake topped with cherries for dessert.

The center is being totally transformed for the occasion, according to Frost, and there will be door prizes including a pair of diamond dusted earrings, Vera Bradley bags, a Keurig coffee machine, massages, hanging baskets, gas cards and a reclining chair.

Snow's performance will start around 6:15 p.m. During the show Warner, aka Marilyn Monroe, will mingle with the crowd, sing a duet with Snow and a couple solos, and present the diamond dusted earrings to the winner.

The event is open to the public and serves as a fundraiser for the senior center. Tickets are available at the center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at Merchants National Bank's main office in Hillsboro.

"We're trying to make it as fancy and classy as possible, but people can come dressed however they want," Frost said.



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