



Flathead County Agency on Aging NEWSLETTER

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South Campus Construction

Have you driven by Eleventh Street and First Avenue West lately? Construction is ahead of schedule and it is exciting to see the progress that has occurred. The building is really taking shape. The bricks are going up around the outside of the building; the windows are placed and inside the rooms are coming together at a rapid pace.

The new facility will allow expanded services and opportunities for learning, socializing, and entertainment. We're busy planning upcoming events and programs. The new site is designed to be welcoming—a place where people can come to hang out, meet up with friends, participate in a class or activity, or enjoy a lunch in the dining room. Several meeting rooms will be available to schedule classes or group meetings.

It's not just fun and games, however. Our new offices will allow us to better provide Medicare counseling, application assistance for benefits, and help with finding resources for better living.

If you would like to see the most current photos of the building in progress, go to our website: www.flathead.mt.gov/aging.



BEC Screening: Find Benefits You May be Eligible to Receive!

It isn't too late to get your *Benefits CheckUp* screening. Our staff will meet with you one-on-one to learn about your situation and tell you about different programs that can help you with medical costs, insurance premiums and household expenses. This is a free service that can identify which programs might be right for you and potentially result in big savings.

Please call 758-5730 to schedule your *Benefits CheckUp*. Application assistance and follow up ensures you receive the benefits you deserve.



Meals Served at Senior and Community Centers

Reservations/Cancellations

Bigfork, M-W-F	837-4157
Columbia Falls, M-F	892-4087
Kalispell Sr. Ctr, M-F	257-1598
Kelly Road & MOW, M-F	758-5711
Lakeside, T-TH	546-8537
Whitefish, M-F	862-4923

Third Annual Shred Event

The Third Annual Shred Event will be held Friday, June 3, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Gateway Community Center parking lot. AARP, United Way, Flathead Valley Veterans Service Providers, Northwest Montana Veterans Food Pantry, Agency on Aging and Retired/Senior Volunteer Program agencies are teaming up to provide professional shredding service to Flathead County residents. Donations of non-perishable food items or cash to benefit the Veterans' Food Pantry are requested in return for shredding your personal documents. Enjoy refreshments and visit display booths of several local agencies. If you are a member of RSVP and would like to help as a volunteer, please call 758-5712.



Save the Date:

Older Americans' Picnic Friday, June 10th

Good Ol' Summer Time

Memorable Picnics from the Past

Flathead County Fairgrounds Expo Bldg.

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Doors open at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsor opportunities are available for the event. Sponsorship benefits include table display space, verbal recognition and signage at the event. Please call 758-2471 for more details.



Telemarketers Buzz Phrases *When you hear this...hang up!*

Danger signs:

- You've been specially selected for this offer!
- You'll get a free bonus prize if you buy now!
- Low risk hot investment with high return if you act now!
- Lose weight while you sleep!
- It's natural! Doesn't mean it is safe.
- Miracle cure—one pill won't treat or cure cancer or arthritis.
- Free Medical Alert System, need your bank account number.
- Hi, Grandpa! I'm in trouble in Canada and need money now!

Don't be pressured to "act now"! Take your time, use your logic and don't fall for it!



Hop on the Bus and Leave the Driving to Us!

You can use Eagle Transit bus service to get you to doctor's appointments, shopping, recreation, etc. Fares are low and you save wear and tear on your vehicle. With the added traffic due to construction and tourism, leave the driving to us. Call 758-5728 for a schedule or view on www.flathead.mt.gov/eagle.