



Area IX—Flathead County

Agency on Aging

NEWSLETTER

July 2017

40 11th Street West, Kalispell

Registration is now open for the 49th Annual **Governor's Conference on Aging** Red Lion Hotel, Kalispell, September 8th

The Agency on Aging is hosting the Governor's Conference on Aging at the Red Lion Hotel in Kalispell on September 7-8, 2017. The conference is presented by the Governor's Council on Aging. It is an excellent opportunity for people to receive important information about issues and programs affecting older adults.

Keynote speakers include Jolene Brackey, *Creating Moments of Joy along the Alzheimer's Journey* and Marvin Kaiser, Ph.D., *Voices of the Coming of Age*. Presentations over the course of the conference will cover hospice, renters' rights, fall prevention, Adult Protective Services, Medicaid Long Term Care, dental health, age-friendly communities, scam alerts and financial fraud prevention.

A Centenarian Luncheon honoring Montanans 100 years of age and older is scheduled for Thursday, September 7th. If you are or know of a centenarian that would like to receive a Certificate of Recognition from the Governor please let us know.

Other activities during the conference include exhibitor booths and mini-grant awards as well as a Thursday evening concert by Jack Gladstone, sponsored by AARP in the Red Lion ballroom.

Registration is \$50. Conference information and online registration is available online at:

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/GovernorsConferenceAging>



Age Out Loud

For help registering, contact Jackie at 1-800-332-2272 or jstoeckel@mt.gov.

For scholarship information, please contact Christine at 758-2471.

Plan a Day in the Park Summer Bus to Glacier National Park

Kalispell—Columbia Falls—Hungry Horse--Coram



In partnership with Glacier National Park, Eagle Transit is providing bus service seven days a week beginning July 1st and running through September 4th (Labor Day) to and from Apgar Visitor Center. The route begins at Rosauers in Kalispell with stops in each of the communities listed above. The last return bus departs after the last shuttle returns from Logan Pass.

The full schedule is available at flathead.mt.gov/eagle, pick up at Agency on Aging, or call 758-5728. Fares are \$3 one way/\$5 round trip (Eagle Transit Pass accepted). Entrance fee to the Park is not included.

Take this opportunity to hike, sightsee and explore one of the most beautiful places on earth.

NW Montana Fair & Rodeo, Aug 16-20

Senior Rest Area Information

The Agency on Aging is working with the Community/Senior Centers of Flathead County to host the Senior Rest Area at this summer's fair. We will have cold water, cookies, and a shady place for you to stop and get refreshed while you visit the fair. Also, we will sell discounted rodeo tickets to seniors on Thursday, August 17th. See you at the fair!

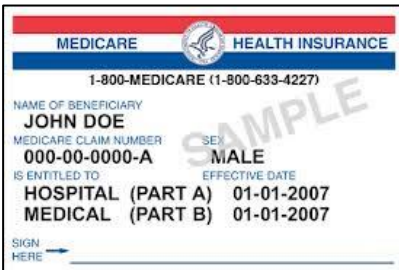
Information about Upcoming Classes

Medicare 101

Tuesday, July 25th, 1:00-3:00 pm
40 11th St W, Kalispell
2nd Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, Aug 29th, 1:00-3:00 pm
40 11th St W, Kalispell
2nd Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, Sept 19th, 1:00-3:00 pm
Bigfork Community Center
639 Commerce Street, Bigfork



Part A—Part B—Part C—Part D
Advantage Plans—Supplements—Extra Help
Medicare Savings Programs—When to enroll?
What is creditable coverage?—Much more!

Call 758-5730 for more information



Ruth Pomeroy was recognized on Tuesday, June 27th for over seven years of volunteer service as a SHIP/SMP Counselor. She retired on June 30th. We will miss you Ruth!



Serving older adults and people with disabilities in Flathead County.

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Community Event a Big Success!

2017 Luau Picnic

On Jun 16th, the Agency on Aging hosted the Older Americans' Picnic at the fairgrounds. There were a lot of positive comments about the theme, "Hawaiian luau" and each person received a lei to wear to get into the spirit of the day.

As part of the opening ceremony, The Sunshine Singers performed several numbers. Following that, lunch was served to over 575 people!

Numerous volunteers helped the AOA staff greet, serve the guests and clean up following the event. We'd also like to thank the numerous

sponsors who provided cash and products to help us bring this annual event to the community as well as Flathead County Fairground staff who helped with set-up.

It was a pleasure to host this event and we were delighted to see so many people join us to kick off summer with a picnic to remember.



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