# Serior Critic is Community Collect

Hours of operation Monday through Friday 10am-2pm

Telephone: (208) 522-4357 Website: ifsccc.org

# SENIOR COMMUNICATOR

# Non Profit Organization

Idaho Falls Senior Citizens Activity Center 535 West 21st Street We are a daily center for ACTIVE seniors.

Our Meals on Wheels program prepares/delivers over 66,000 meals yearly. We are NOT an assisted living center.



OUR SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITE

FACEBOOK

2025 March We reserve the right to make mistakes occasionally

# New Members: Casimiro Espinoza, Kent Jensen, the Parten's, Susan Powell, Debra Price, Sandra Crosthwait, Lloyd Field, Linda Danks, the Vanderbeek's, Kelley Larson, the Huntsman's, and Kenneth Bailey.

AND FOR ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS... Please don't be a passive member! Get involved...Join in the daily activities. In most cases the daily activities are not created by the Center Management, they were created by members who asked "Can we do this?" Management is concerned with activities only in a support position. Please join us on any Wednesday morning at 10 AM for Wednesday Morning Coffee Break and . . . .

NEW MEMBER GET-ACQUAINTED! STAY FOR \* BINGO AT 10 am IF YOU WOULD LIKE

### Thank You to all of our Volunteers

Senior Hours
Non-Senior Hour
Board Member Hour
Work Detail Hours

### —Total Hours

We would like to thank the Board Members, Non-Seniors and ALL the seniors who keep the SCCC going by keeping all of our activities and programs running. Warm Wishes To You All!

# Eastern Idaho Area Agency on Aging: Senior Medicare Patrol

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program, under the Eastern Idaho Area Agency on Aging, helps Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries avoid, detect, and prevent health care fraud, errors and abuse. SMP trained staff and volunteers provide free counseling and education to the community. Remember to protect your Medicare card and only share your Medicare number with your trusted healthcare provider. Check your statements and bills for inaccuracies such as services you didn't receive, double billing, or services not ordered by your doctor. If you ever have questions about your Medicare Summary Notice or other healthcare statements or bills, give us a call and our trained counselors can help. (208) 522-5391

# Thank You! Monthly Supporters

\* United Way

City Of Idaho Falls \* Medicaid,
Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership
Community Food Basket
Panera Bread ,Humanitarian Center
Thank You!

# THANKS TO THE MEMBERS WHO HELP US RELIEVE THE PAIN OF THE ECONOMY:

\$ 0 - \$ 99-\$100 - \$250-\$300-\$700 -\$800-\$5,000-

# Thank You! Many thanks to the following entities for their recent grants and donations!



# We want to say thanks to our VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

for the Meals on Wheels program.

We appreciate so much the way you have opened your hearts to help our seniors and

disabled adults. Your willingness to give of your time has enabled us to deliver our meals quicker, more timely and helps make sure that we don't have a wait list. You are a blessing to all.

# Dave Nobles,

Steve Stowell, Marla Morgan, Jeffrey Socher, Moira Solle, Jordan Homer, Mirmy Cotto, Kristine M,

Hal & Deb Tobin, Don Yeager, Roger Kuhl, David Archer, Robert Pearce, Kathy Failor, Melissa Knight, Rick Dale, Debie Ball, Darryl Mathews



# Keep saving on your auto insurance with AARP's Smart Driver™ refresher course.\*

Don't let your discount expire! If you saved on auto insurance by taking the full-length Smart Driver course, the **Smart Driver refresher course could help you extend your discount.** Plus, you'll refresh your driving skills so you and your family can stay safe on the road. Register now!

# THERE'S A REFRESHER CLASSROOM COURSE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!



### Date & Time:

March 18, 2025 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### **Register Now:**

Call (503) 816-0790 to register.
Will break for lunch.
Lunch at Senior Center for a small donation.

### Location:

Idaho Falls Senior Citizens Community Center 535 W 21st Street Idaho Falls, Idaho

### **CLASSROOM COURSE**

\$20 for AARP members \$25 for non-members

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call: **1-888-773-7160** 

Visit: aarp.org/findacourse36

# Answer key from February NL

# FIND THE NUMBERS

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# **Cowboy Beans (Easy Crockpot Recipe)**

Servings 8 servings Prep time 10 minutes Cooking time
3 hours 10

Calories 471 kcal

minutes

# **Ingredients**

1 pound ground beef

1/2 pounds bacon, diced

1 can (28 ounces) pork baked beans

1 can (15 ounces) kidney beans, drained and rinsed

1 can (15 ounces) lima beans, drained and rinsed

2 onions, finely chopped

1 cup ketchup

1 cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon mustard

### Instructions

- 1 Assemble all your ingredients.
- 2 Place a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the ground beef and diced bacon. Cook, stirring frequently, until the beef is browned, approximately 7 to 10 minutes.
- 3 Move the cooked beef and bacon mixture to a slow cooker. Mix in the pork baked beans, kidney beans, lima beans, chopped onions, ketchup, brown sugar, and mustard.
- 4 Seal the slow cooker with its lid. Set the cooker to the "Low" setting. Allow it to simmer until the mixture becomes thick and bubbles up, which should take at least 3 hours. Enjoy!



# SAVE THE DATE! National Slam the Scam Day

Thursday, March 6, 2025

The Social Security Administration and the Office of the Inspector General are partnering with other government agencies for the 6th Annual Slam the Scam Day. Please join us, as part of National Consumer Protection week, as we work to raise public awareness of government imposter scams.

We encourage you to visit our <u>Slam the Scam Resources</u> page for more information on this year's campaign. This page will also highlight organizations dedicated to helping us "Slam the Scam!"

Contact us at <a href="mailto:OEA.net.post@ssa.gov">OEA.net.post@ssa.gov</a> for more information.

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# WORD SCRAMBLES

# Puzzle #1 ANIMALS



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# Eastern Idaho Area Agency on Aging

Your local Area Agency on Aging (a division of Eastern Idaho Community Action Partner-ship—EICAP) is an essential resource in the community, working to maintain the independence and dignity of Eastern Idaho's seniors and caregivers. We do this by connecting seniors with services and community resources. We are a non-profit that receives federal, state, and local funds to run our programs. Area Agency on Aging offers several types of services and support for senior and caregivers including home and community-based services, supportive services, and advocacy programs. Many of our services are at a no-cost or low-cost for consumers. It's easy to get help. Give us a call us at (208) 522-5391.



Physical Therapy Questions Answered.

Join a qualified physical therapist for an overview of how physical therapy can help you. Improve pain, increase strength, maintain independence and mobility.

Ask questions about your musculoskeletal health and common surgeries such as joint replacements and repairs.

march 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

# March 2025

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# March 2025

Community

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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The hours are 10AM to 2PM Monday, Thursday, & Friday. 10AM to 4PM on Tuesday & Wednesday. The doors will not open until 10AM. No one will be allowed in the building before or after these hours.

Thank you and enjoy the Senior Community Center!

All of the programs in the Center are run by volunteers
At times the Volunteer may need to cancel the
program.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.
Visit our Facebook page for latest Center activities.
See more info At IFSCCC.ORG

If you would like to start a program call 208) 522-4357 and we will give you the available times and spaces that are open. You will be responsible to gather your own participants to play the games or come to programs.







### **Avoid Scams**

**Individual** are pretending to be representati ves of the **Idaho Falls Fire Department** and are demanding money. To avoid falling victim to a scam, remind your friends and family to never give personal information over the phone.

IFFD wants residents and business owners to be aware of scam callers and not give any personal information over the phone. Calls are being made to local people demanding photos of fire safety equipment. They also make accusations the person or business is not following fire codes and demand immediate payment over the phone.

The Idaho Falls Fire Department does not demand immediate payment for any code violations. Verify any payment requests in person or call the person/organization requesting information.

Here are a few other tips to keep in mind:

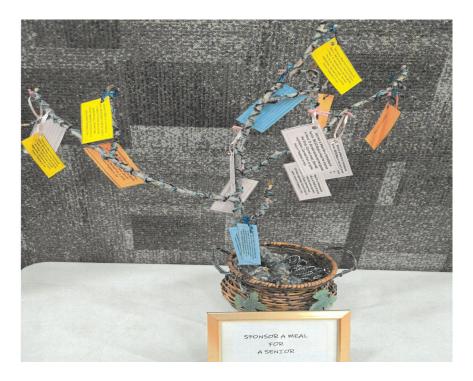
\*If the caller is demanding immediate payment or requesting the purchase of a prepaid credit card to make a payment, it's a scam

\*Be cautious about providing any personal or financial information over the phone if you have not solicited the phone call.

\*If the caller says payment must be taken over the phone, it's a scam.

\*The IF Fire department and City of Idaho Falls will not request payment over wire transfer. Secure payments are processed for any development permits through your private portal on CityWorks.

Media Contact: City of Idaho Falls Public Information Officer Eric Grossarth at 208)612-8562 or egrossarth@idahofalls.gov



Please consider sponsoring a meal for one of our Senior Citizens. We have a tree with tags for \$6.50 on it at the Senior Center. Come in and buy a tag. We will display the tags proudly in thanks to those who help our Seniors for your generous donation.

# YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month, from 10:30 AM to 11:55 AM All meetings are open to the public

If you would like to join the board please come to the office and fill out an application. All are welcome. Thank you

# **Caregivers Support Group**

**EICAP Caregivers Support Group** A support group for individuals who are caring for loved ones and are in need of information, resources, and support. We cover a wide range of topics such as Safety, Health & Fitness, Self care, Family relationships, Daily care, Respite, Grief & End of life. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, from: 1pm-3pm at EICAP 935 E. Lincoln Rd. I.F. 208-522-5370 ext-203 Emily(call for zoom information)

See you there.....



# Eastern Idaho Area Agency on **Aging: Information & Assistance**

The Information and Assistance Program, within the Area Agency on Aging, bring people and services together. Information and Assistance provides current information on services available in the communities, links people to opportunities that are available, and provides follow-up to ensure people receive the services needed. Think of it as a local resource hub for everything senior. Call us to be connected to programs and services that you may need at (208) 522-5391

Senior Center is searching for donations for an indoor garage sale/bake sale.



March 1 at the Idaho Falls Senior Center.

From 08:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please come and support

Meals on Wheels.

# **JUST A REMINDER**

When you participate in an activity here at the Center, please sign the Sign-In Sheet provided. Most of the grants we apply for require information about how well the Center is being used. It will help the Center, and only take a few seconds.

Thanks.....
your Board of Directors

Eastern Idaho Area Agency on Aging: Help with Medicare Costs

Under a grant project, the Area Agency on Aging provides outreach for federal and state Medicare subsidy programs. If you struggle paying for your Medicare healthcare costs, call your Area Agency on Aging, at (208) 522-5391, to learn more about your options, including the Medicare Savings Programs and "Extra Help". The Medicare Savings Programs are state programs, through Health & Welfare, that help pay for some Medicare Part A (hospital) and Part B (medical) costs. "Extra Help" is a federal program, through Social Security, that helps with Medicare PartD prescription drug) costs. These programs offer varying amounts of assistance that you can qualify for depending on your income and assets.

# **Nutrition Facts** 4 servings per container Serving size 1 cup (227g) **Amount per serving Calories** % Daily Value\* 12% Total Fat 9g 23% Saturated Fat 4.5g Trans Fat 0g 12% Cholesterol 35mg Sodium 850mg 37% Total Carbohydrate 34g 12% 14% Dietary Fiber 4g Total Sugars 6g 0% Includes 0g Added Sugars Protein 15g Vitamin D 0mcg 0% Calcium 320mg 25% 8% Iron 1.6mg 10% Potassium 510mg

\* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories

a day is used for general nutrition advice.

# **Start with Serving Information**

First, look at the serving size and the number of servings per container, which are at the top of the label. The serving size is shown as a common household measure that is appropriate to the food (such as cup, tablespoon, piece, slice, or jar), followed by the metric amount in grams (g).

The nutrition information listed on the Nutrition Facts label is usually based on one serving of the food; however, some containers may also have information displayed per package.

# **Understand Serving Sizes**

By law, serving sizes must be based on the amount of food people typically consume, rather than how much they should consume. Serving sizes reflect the amount people typically eat and drink.

# Here are a few other things about serving sizes to keep in mind:

- The serving size is not a recommendation of how much to eat or drink.
- One package of food may contain more than one serving.
- Some containers may also have a label with two columns—one column listing the amount of calories and nutrients in one serving and the other column listing this information for the entire package. Packages with "dualcolumn" labels let you know how many calories and nutrients you are getting if you eat or drink the entire package at one time.

# **Grandparents Corner**

# EICAP GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for individuals who are in need of information, resources and support regarding a variety of issues including: medical, legal, behavior and school issues. They meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month from: 12:00pm – 1:30pm at EICAP 935 E. Lincoln Road, IF, 83402, Phone: 208-522-5370 ext-203. (Call for Zoom Information)

FYI

During the month of January

your capable KITCHEN AND
DELIVERY

PERSONNEL served 237 meals
at the center, produced and
Delivered 4,667 meals to
home-bound
seniors and disabled adults
through our Meals On Wheels
program (Total meals: 4,904)

Weather Closures: Weather Closures: The Senior Center may be closed when School District #91 or #93 closes for

inclement weather. Inclement weather includes temperature or wind chill temperature of 20 degrees below zero and/or weather or road

days when the School District is not in session, the Center's Executive Director will decide if

conditions warrant closure. Thank you for your

Thank you for your cooperation, during this time of year.

### **Medicare Information**



- To learn about Medicare eligibility or to apply, visit *www.ssa.gov/medicare/mediinfo.html* or call Social Security at **1-800-772-1213** (TTY **1-800-325-0778**).
- If you do not sign up for Medicare Part B (medical insurance) when you are first eligible, or if you cancel Part B and then get it later, you may have to pay a late enrollment penalty for as long as you have Part B.
- For questions about Medicare coverage and billing, visit **www.Medicare.gov** or call **1-800-MEDICARE** (**1-800-633-4227**) (TTY **1-877-486-2048**).
- The Extra Help program may help pay the costs of a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan for people with limited income and resources. Costs include premiums, deductibles, and co-payments. You can apply online at *www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp* or call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).
- The Medicare Savings Programs may help pay for Medicare premiums and other out-of-pocket costs for people with limited income and resources. You can start the application process when you apply for Extra Help or you can contact your State or local medical assistance (Medicaid) office.

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### Idaho Legal Aid www.idaholegalaid.org

A non-profit Idaho law firm and community education organization. Idaho Legal Aid Services offers a Senior Legal Hotline and a Domestic Violence Legal Advice Line for many qualifying Idaho citizens.

If you are a **senior** (age 60 or older) and you need help with a legal problem, have a question you think a lawyer should answer, or have been sued and don't know where to turn, call our **Senior Legal Hotline**:

(866) 345-0106 or Español (866) 954-2591 (toll free); (208) 345-0106 (Boise calling area)

**Hours of Operation**: Monday - Friday\* 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MST)) \*Excluding holidays and other office Closures.)

PROGRAM DONATIONS FROM CENTER FOR THE MONTH OFJanuary					
Beading	\$				
Bingo / Wed, Fri, Saturday	\$				
Beading -(Beverage)	\$				
Bridge	\$0				
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Fit & Fall Exercise	\$				
Pool	\$				
Woodcarvers					
Mah-Jongg	\$0				
Pinochle	\$				
Pinochle (Bev Only)	\$				
Rose's Gentlemen's Group	\$				
Ladies Morning Coffee	\$				
	\$0.0				
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Total	\$				



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SCCC COMUNICATOR
Senior Citizen's Community Center, Inc.
535 West 21st Street
Idaho Falls ID 83402-4528
DATED MATERIAL—PLEASE DON'T DELAY
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Organization US POSTAGE PAID Idaho Falls, ID 83401 Permit #155

# The Senior Citizen Activity Center, Inc.

Is a United Way Agency. Thanks to you, it continues to work for all of us!