

# 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.

Hours of operation Monday through Friday 10am-2pm Closed some holidays

Telephone: (208) 522-4357 Website: ifsccc.org Circulation: 750



 OUR
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 We reserve the right to goof-up occasionally

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**New Members:** Crystal Bartleson, Allyson Gay ,Brenda Enberson, Mercedes Gariza ,Paul & Deon Reed, Rollie Leeper

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 8:45 AM for Wednesday Morning Coffee Break and ....

NEW MEMBER GET-ACQUAINTED ! STAY FOR \* BINGO AT 9:45 IF YOU WOULD LIKE

Thank You to all of our Volunteers

Senior Hours	226.50
Non-Senior Hour	142.00
Board Member Hour	132.60
Work Detail Hours	5.00

Total Hours506.10We would like to thank the BoardMembers, Non-Seniors and ALLthe seniors who keep the SCCCgoing by keeping all of ouractivities 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

**Thank You!** 

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

\$ 0 - \$ 99 1 Anonymous, Dave & Kathy Nobles \$100 - \$250

\$300-\$700 Linda DeLia

\$800-\$3,000

Misc. items:

Thank You! Many thanks to the following entities for their recent grants and donations! \*Community Food Basket\*

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Come join us as a volunteer driver. We appreciate everyone that takes the time out of their busy schedule to help deliver meals to seniors 1 day a week for about an hour. Just give us a call at 208)522-4357 for more information!

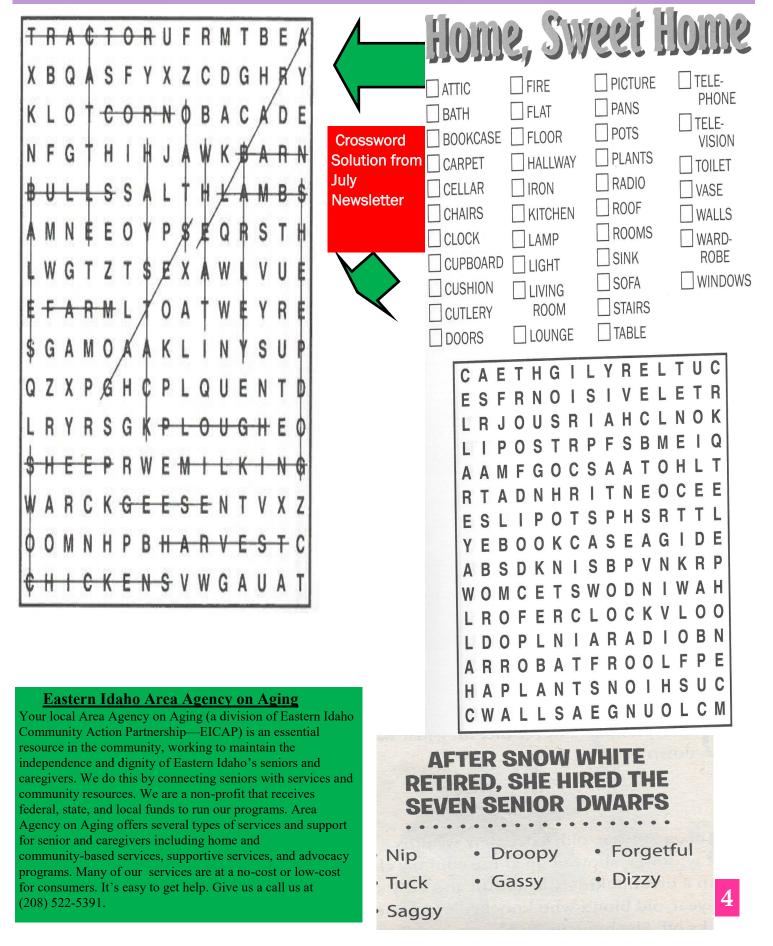


We want to say thanks to our VOLUNTEER DRIVERS for the Meals on Wheels program. We appreciate so much the way you have opened your hearts to help our seniors and

*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.* 

Ooo! Ooo! Me! I'll do it! Pick me! Dave Nobles, William Brotherson, John Burnside, Richard & Marion Myers, C-Senior Solutions, Steve Stowell, Johannah Thompson, Marla Morgan, Whitney St. Michael, Jeffrey Socher, Moira Solle, Bob Schweiger,David Schrack, Tyler Peterson, Shirley & Robert Brosseau, Miriam Cotto, Drew Parks, Erin Tucker, Don Yeager, Carol Rogers,,

## Senior Communicator Newsletter



## Follow these easy steps to make sure you're protected.

Natural disasters, such as wildfires, floods, and blizzards, may force you to evacuate your home or shelter-in-place at short notice. It is important to know what to do in case of an emergency well before disaster strikes.

If you are an older adult living in the community, you may face some challenges during an emergency. For example, you may have mobility problems, or chronic health conditions, or you may not have any family or friends nearby to support you. Support services that are usually available, such as help from caregivers or in-home health care and meal delivery services, may be unavailable for a period of time. In addition, older adults may experience challenges that come with advanced age, such as hearing or vision problems or cognitive impairment, which may make it difficult to access, understand, and respond to emergency instructions.

You or the person you care for can be prepared for emergency situations by creating a plan, reviewing or practicing it regularly, and keeping an emergency supply kit.

### Creating a Plan

The first step in preparing for an emergency is creating a plan. Work with your friends, family, and neighbors to develop a plan that will fit your needs.

- Choose a contact person who will check on you during a disaster, and decide how you will communicate with each other (for instance, by telephone, knocking on doors). Consider speaking with your neighbors about developing a check-in system together.
- Create a list of contact information for family members and friends. Leave a copy by your phone(s) and include one in your Emergency Supply Kit.
- Plan how you will leave and where you will go during an evacuation. If you are living in a retirement or assisted living community, learn what procedures are in place in case of emergencies. Keep a copy of exit routes and meeting places in an easy-to-reach place.
- Create a care plan and keep a copy in your Emergency Supply Kit. Try out the CDC's easy-to-use <u>care plan template</u>.
- If you have medical, transportation, or other access needs during an emergency, consider signing up for SMART911, Code Red, or your local county registry, depending upon which service your area

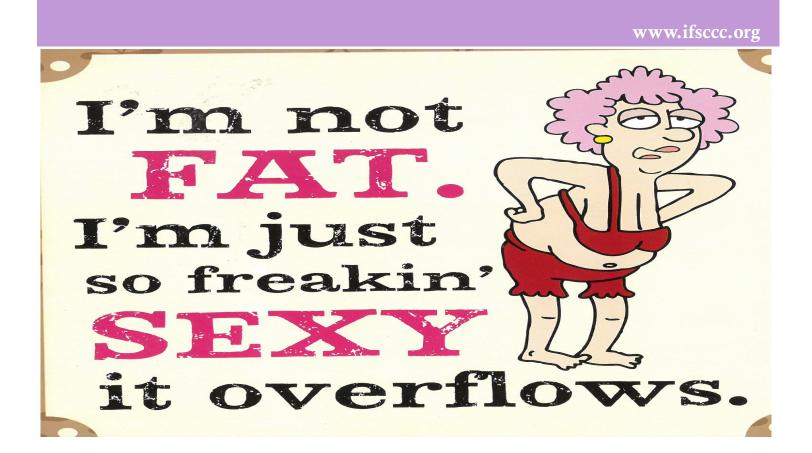
uses to helps first responders identify people who may need assistance right away.

Creating an Emergency Supply Kit

After an emergency, you may not have access to clean water or electricity. Make sure you are prepared with your own supply of food, water, and other items to last for at least 72 hours.

- Visit <u>Ready.gov</u> for a list of basic items to gather for your Disaster Supply Kit.
- Medical-Related Items:
  - A 3-day supply of medicine, at a minimum. If medications need to be kept cold, have a cooler and ice packs available.
  - ID band (full name, contact number for family member/caregiver, and allergies)
  - Hearing aids and extra batteries
  - Glasses and/or contacts and contact solution
  - Medical supplies like syringes or extra batteries
  - Information about medical devices such as wheelchairs, walkers, and oxygen including model numbers and vender.
- Documents (Keep physical copies in a waterproof bag and take photos of each document for backup):
  - Your Care Plan
  - Contact information for family members, doctors, pharmacies and/or caregivers
  - List of all medications, including the exact name of the medicine and the dosage, and contact information for pharmacy and doctor who prescribed medicine
  - List of allergies to food or medicines
  - Copies of medical insurance cards
  - Copies of a photo ID
  - Durable power of attorney and/or medical power of attorney documents, as appropriate.

Taking these steps will put you and/or your caregivers in a better position to deal with emergencies that may require you to evacuate or shelter in place. Contact your local <u>Area Agency on Aging</u> for information on senior services and resources in your area.



# Idaho 2023 Community Needs Assessment Survey

# Take the survey to help improve health services in your community

Access the survey by scanning the QR code with your phone. Or visit-

https://tinyurl.com/24ntxzwv

If you have questions or concerns please contact-

Vanessa Fry at vanessafry@boisestate.edu 208-426-2848



Scan this code to open the survey!

We need your help to identify strengths and gaps in health services in your community! Survey is anonymous.

# THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING

# APPLE-STUFFED CHICKEN ROLLS

Vegetable cooking spray

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup finely chopped green onions
- 1 cup unsweetened apple juice, divided
- 1/2 cup finely chopped, peeled apple
- 1/2 cup soft rye breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> teaspoon salt
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> teaspoon caraway seeds
- 4 (4-ounce) skinned, boned chicken breast halves
- 2 teaspoons reduced-calorie margarine
- 2 tablespoons brandy
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch

1 Coat a nonstick skillet with cooking spray; place over medium-high heat until hot. Add onions; sauté until tender. Remove from heat. Stir in 2 tablespoons apple juice and next 5 ingredients. Remove from skillet.

2 Place chicken between 2 sheets of wax paper; flatten to ¼-inch thickness, using a meat mallet. Spoon breadcrumb mixture onto center of each chicken breast half. Roll up lengthwise, tucking ends under. Secure with wooden picks.

**3** Coat skillet with cooking spray; add margarine, and place over medium-high heat until hot. Add chicken rolls, and cook until browned on all sides. Add 2 tablespoons apple juice and brandy. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 45 minutes or until chicken is tender. Transfer chicken to a serving platter; remove wooden picks, and keep warm.

**4** Add cornstarch to pan juices in skillet; stir until smooth. Stir in remaining <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup apple juice. Bring to a boil; cook 1 minute. Spoon juice mixture over chicken rolls. Yield: 4 servings. **YIELD: 4 servings** 

EXCHANGES PER SERVING: 4 Very Lean Meat 1 Starch

PER SERVING: Calories 203 Carbohydrate 15.8g Protein 27.1g Fat 3.1g Cholesterol 66mg Fiber 1.2g Sodium 210mg

# September 2022



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# September 2022

Community

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The Center will be open July 1st as of right now we have some programs scheduled, but at different times due to time constraints with new hours. The hours are 10AM to 2PM. The doors will not open until 10AM. No one will be allowed in the building before or after these hours.

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 Right now there are limited programs due to volunteers not continuing to run them. 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.

# Senior Communicator Newsletter



Drum Circles take place in parks, on beaches, community centers, music stores and homes. All kinds of people participate in community drum circles, from those who have some drumming experience and want to play their drum, to those who are looking for a doorway into the world of music making and find drumming both intriguing and accessible.

Benefits of community drum circles include

- New opportunities for socializing and making friends;
- An outlet for creativity and a forum for community music making;
- An open door to people who may not otherwise play music;
- A setting for spiritual growth and practice;

To learn more, please call our Community Drumming Facilitator, Casey Hill (208) 313-7896



# 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 Nook**

**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 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, from: 12:00-1:30 at EICAP 935 E. Lincoln Rd. I.F. 208-522-5370 ext-203 Jodi (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

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# 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.

# -Community Drumming Circle-

At the Senior Citizens Center Come join us as we play with different sounds and rhythms that bring out that inner child we all have within us. All ages welcome.



# Thursday, September 22nd 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM.

Suggested donation of \$10.00 in support of our Meals on Wheels program.

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# **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 July your capable KITCHEN AND DELIVERY PERSONNEL served 220 meals at the center , and produced and Delivered 4983 meals to home-bound seniors and disabled adults through our Meals On Wheels program (Total meals:5203

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Find Seven words for each name. Can only use one letter from each name for your word.

# James Baker

Find 10 four-letter words:

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3.\_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

10.\_\_\_\_\_

Pablo Picasso

Find 7 five-letter words:

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Meryl	Streep
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Find 10 four-letter words:

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# Petula Clark

Find 7 five-letter words:

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#### **Medicare Information**

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- 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.

Don't be a Target of Healthcare Fraud! Learn how to Prevent Healthcare Fraud by contacting your local Senior Medicare Patrol at 208-522-5391 ext. 202

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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 OFAugust				
Beading	\$31.00			
Bingo / Wed,Fri,Saturday	\$4120.27			
Bridge	\$26.00			
Bridge—(Bev Only: Both)	\$4.00			
Double Deck Pinochle	\$27.00			
Double Deck Pinochle (Bev.)	\$7.00			
Fit & Fall Exercise	\$92.00			
Country Line Dancing	\$0.00			
Mah-Jongg	\$15.00			
Pinochle	\$18.00			
Pinochle (Bev Only)	\$1.00			
Pool	\$0.00			
Rose's Gentlemen's Group	\$120.00			
Ladies Morning Coffee	\$36.00			
Congregate lunch (Beverage only)				
Other Beverage	\$6.00			
Total	\$4,503.27			



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