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# 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



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2021 March We reserve the right to goof-up occasionally

**New Members** Eddie Beckman, Heidi Ann Resendiz, Nancy Willis, Doris-Kathy Anderson, Barbara Albert, Bonnie Dell, Nancy Gibons, Marcia Boyd, Gloria & Doyle Singleton, Lydia Brisciano, Reva Beyler, Carl McKague, Bruce Kidwell, Sandra Crosthwait, Patty Walton, Kris Durham, Lewis & Sue Town, Nancy Nye, William Barrer, Glenda Kidwell, Connie Barrera

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 247.00 Non-Senior Hour 104.00 Board Member Hour 48.00 Work Detail Hours 9.00 Total Hours 408.00

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

Bonneville County \* United Way

City Of Idaho Falls \* Medicaid

Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership

#### Thank You!

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

\$0 - \$99 David & Elizabeth Dahl, Ruby Hall, Don Yeager, Maureen

Adams, 4 Anonymous

\$100 - \$250 Eileen Wood, Terese Bonnie, George Campbell, Gary &

Mary E. Williams, Terese Bonnie, Rick Dale,

\$300—\$600 Janet Carpenter,

\$800-\$2,000 Marie Sovereign, Brenda Nicholson

#### Thank You!

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

\*High Desert Realtors\*

\*Idaho Food Bank Fund c/o Idaho Food- Grant\*

\*Collectors Corner- Food Items\*

\*Civitan Club of Idaho Falls. Inc.\*

\*Community Food Basket- Food Items\*

\*Easy Breather\*

\*First Evangelical Lutheran Church\*

\*Idaho Central Credit Union\*

\*INL-Battelle Energy Alliance- Grant\*

\*CHC Foundation, Inc. – Grant\*

\*The Nicholson Family Foundation\*

\*Community Food Basket – Food Items\*



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 Noble, John Burnside, William Brotherson, Patrick McCracken, Richard & Marion Myers,

Chanse Powell-Senior Solutions, Steve Stowell, Jared and Karen Fuhriman, Don Yeager, Johannah Thompson, Marla Morgan, Tiffany Morris, Whitney St. Michael, Jeffrey Socher,

Penny Shawl, Cheryl Steele, Becky Schneider, Moira Solle, Jayden Hunsucker-Alliance Home health & Hospice, Johanna Groh, Shirley & Robert Brosseau, Miriam Cotto, Drew Parks, Brandy Jackson, Leah Squire

# COME JOIN THE FUN CALL FOR A TOUR TODAY!



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A big THANK YOU goes out to Mayor Casper and the Idaho Falls City Council for selecting the Senior Center as the Mayor's Choice Award for Outstanding Humanitarian. It would not be possible without our 30+ Volunteer drivers, Board Members, and our staff; Director– Valisa, Associate Director– Sarah, Cooks– Pam & Eddie, Drivers; Amy, MJ, Stuart, Gabe, Custodian– Scott. Their have been past employees that helped as well, they have moved on in their lives.

Thank you to everyone that has helped us achieve this AWARD!

Would also like to thank the Community for all the donations to help us keep our doors open and the program running. This has been a rough year, but with all the heartwarming thoughtfulness it has made it a happy one.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR EVERYONE THAT HAS BEEN A PART OF THE SENIOR CENTER.

# **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS. the COVID-19 pandemic has so far resulted in illness, loss of life, economic distress, concerns over education, product shortages and lockdowns; and

WHEREAS. during these many challenging months, Idaho Falls' seniors have had very limited contact with loved ones and have experienced isolation and loneliness as a result; and

WHEREAS. it is important to remember that our senior citizens are the crown jewels of our community as their efforts in years past have paved the way for the many economic opportunities and social blessings found in this community today; and

WHEREAS. Valentine's Day 2021 is a perfect day to share appreciation and expressions of love and gratitude for senior citizens; and

WHEREAS. the Operation Cupid - Heart to Heart campaign, created by Senior Solutions and JustServe, hopes to set a record for the number of Valentines created by our community; and

WHEREAS. the City of Idaho Falls hopes all residents will join in support of this program and express love and admiration of senior citizens by sending valentines to local senior citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, I, REBECCA L. NOAH CASPER, MAYOR of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby proclaim February 14th, 2021 as

# We Love Seniors Day

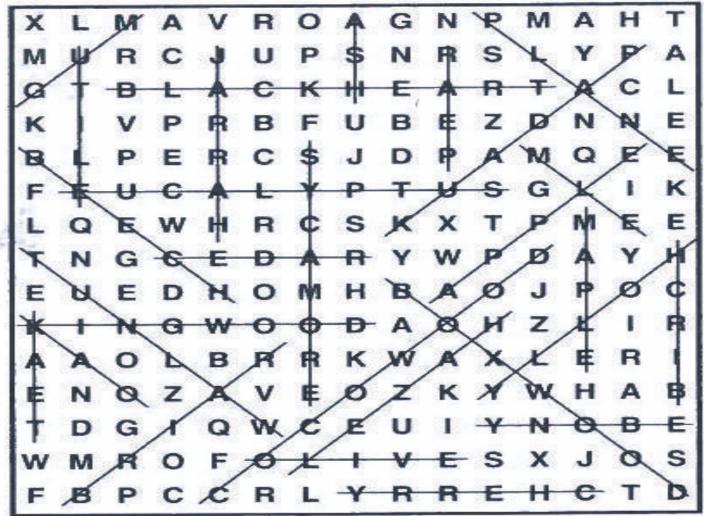
in Idaho Falls and welcome all citizens to join in bringing a little cheer to our beloved senior citizens this Valentine's Day 2021.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Idaho Falls to be affixed on this 3ed day of February, Two Thousand and Twenty-one.

Rebecca L. Noah C City of Idaho Falls

# PUZZLE 263



Solution from February NL



The world's Most Nearly Impossible Brain Baffler, Sixty-Four



At the end of the soccer season, every player had scored a prime number of goals and the average for the eleven players was also a prime number. No player's tally was the same as anyone else's, and neither was it the same as the average. Given that nobody had scored more than forty-five goals, how many goals did each player score?

Answer is on page 12

You're only young once, but you can be immature all your life.
- Charles Scoggins

Time is the thief you cannot banish.
-Phyllis McGinley,
U.S. Poet and author

#### Eastern Idaho Area Agency on Aging: In-Home Services

Through your local Area Agency on Aging, you may receive help in the home if you qualify. Homemaker services provide care for older persons to help maintain, strengthen, and safeguard their personal functioning in their own homes. Homemaker services can include: light housekeeping, laundry, essential errands, and meal preparation. Additional assistance, through the Chore program, can help with larger projects, such as sidewalk maintenance, heavy cleaning or minor household maintenance. These services are no-cost to low-cost for consumers. Callyour Eastern Idaho Area Agency on Aging for more information at (208) 522-5391.

# You might meet new friends at Fairwinds. Or sidekicks.

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## Medicare Minute Script — February 2021 Medicare Coverage of Behavioral Health Services

Today we're discussing behavioral health services that Medicare covers. First, let's define behavioral health care. Behavioral health care is an umbrella term that refers to services and programs intended to help diagnose and treat both mental health illnesses and addiction-related issues. Examples of mental health illnesses include depression and anxiety. Examples of addiction-related issues include opioid use disorder and alcoholism. It is important to note that behavioral health conditions are typically not the result of any single event or circumstance. Rather, they tend to be complicated conditions involving multiple factors.

#### Point 1: Know how Medicare covers outpatient behavioral health services.

Medicare covers outpatient mental health care, such as individual and group therapy, activity therapies such as art therapy, partial hospitalization programs, and annual depression screenings. Medicare also covers outpatient substance use disorder treatment, such as services you receive from a clinic, hospital outpatient department, or opioid treatment program. In order for Original Medicare to cover these services, it is important to see a provider who is Medicare-certified and takes assignment. This is because Medicare will only pay for your care from certain providers, like psychologists and clinical social workers, if they take assignment. You may be wondering what the term "take assignment" means. A provider who takes assignment has agreed to accept Medicare's approved amount for the cost of a service as full payment. These outpatient behavioral health care services are covered by Part B. If you have Original Medicare, you owe a 20% coinsurance for most services after meeting your Part B deductible. For most preventive services, including annual depression screenings, you pay nothing and do not need to meet your Part B deductible. If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, contact your plan to find in-network providers and learn about costs.

#### Point 2: Know how Medicare covers prescription drugs for behavioral health treatment.

You can receive prescription drug coverage through a stand-alone Part D plan if you have Original Medicare, or as a part of your Medicare Advantage Plan. You should check before joining a prescription drug plan to ensure that any drugs you need are on that plan's list of covered drugs. The plan's list of covered drugs is called the formulary. While Part D plans are not required to cover all drugs, they are required to cover all antidepressant, anticonvulsant, and antipsychotic medications, with limited exceptions.

## Point 3: Know how Medicare covers inpatient behavioral health services.

Medicare covers inpatient behavioral health services that you receive in a psychiatric hospital or general hospital, both for inpatient mental illness treatment and inpatient substance use disorder treatment. Your covered days in a psychiatric hospital have a lifetime limit, but your covered days in a general hospital do not. Medicare covers up to 190 days of inpatient care at a psychiatric hospital in your lifetime. If you have used your lifetime days but need additional inpatient behavioral health care, Medicare may cover your care at a general hospital. General and psychiatric hospitals have the same out-of-pocket costs. After meeting your Part A deductible, Original Medicare pays in full for the first 60 days in your benefit period. After day 60, you owe a daily amount to the hospital. A benefit period begins when you enter a hospital as an inpatient and it ends when you have been out of the hospital or a skilled nursing facility for 60 days in a row.







#### Point 4: Be prepared to identify and avoid outpatient mental health care fraud.

Outpatient mental health care fraud occurs when Medicare is billed for mental health care services that you did not receive. You can report fraud or errors to your Senior Medicare Patrol, or SMP. Contact information for your SMP is on the last page of this document. Report potential outpatient mental health care fraud, errors, or abuse if:

- You spend the day at a facility playing games or watching TV and Medicare is then billed for group psychotherapy.
- You and other beneficiaries are picked up by a bus or a van, taken out for a meal, and then Medicare is billed for a psychiatric evaluation.
- You see other incorrect charges on your Medicare Summary Notice or Explanations of Benefits, such
  as mental health services in excess of what you received or that you never received.

#### Take Action:

- Call 1-800-MEDICARE or your Medicare Advantage Plan to find behavioral health care providers in your area.
  You can also call the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for additional help
  finding behavioral health care providers. The SAMHSA helpline number is 1-800-662-HELP (4357).
- Contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) for help finding local resources and guidance on Medicare's covered behavioral health services.
- Contact your Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) if you believe you may be experiencing mental health care fraud, errors, or abuse.

Local SHIP Contact Information	Local SMP Contact Information
Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) toll-	SMP toll-free: 1-877-808-2468
free: 1-800-247-4422	SMP Idaho: 208-522-5370 ext. 202
SHIP email: info@shiptacenter.org	SMP email: info@smpresource.org
SHIP website: www.shiptacenter.org	SMP website: www.smpresource.org
To find a SHIP in another state: Call 877-839-2675 or visit <u>www.shiptacenter.org</u> .	To find an SMP in another state: Call 877-808-2468 or visit www.smpresource.org.

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Senior Center Name: Idaho Falls Senior Center

Month: March 2021

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

1 Monday	2 Tuesday	3 Wednesday	4 Thursday	5 Friday
Shepards Pie	Mushroom Pork Chops	Ghoulash	Baked Chicken Thighs	Cold Roast Beef Sandwich
Apple	Pineapple	Tropical Fruit	Watermelon	Oranges
Carrot, Onion, Peas, Peppers	Zucchini, Carrots, Broccoli	Spinach & Tomato	Coleslaw	Tomato Slices
	Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Elbow Macaroni	Potato Wedge	WG Bread
MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK
Butterscotch Pudding		0 Jello	Bread pudding	

8 Monday	9 Tuesday	10 Wednesday	11 Thursday	12 Friday
Chicken Noodle Soup	Calico Baked Beans	Pork Tender Fajitas	French Dip with Aujus	Tator Casserole
Banana	Pears	Passion Fruit, & Cranberries	Beef	Ground Turkey
Carrots, Onion, Celery	Lima, Kidney, pork & beans	Onions, Peppers	Strawberry	Mandarin Oranges
Crackers	Parsley Potato	5" Flour WG Shells	French Fries	Tator Tots
MILK	MILK	MILK, Sour Cream, & Cheese	MILK	MILK
	0 Vanilla Pudding	Rice Crispy Treats		0 Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Fi

15 Monday	16 Tuesday	17 Wednesday	18 Thursday	19 Friday
Veal Cutlets	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla	Corn Beef & Cabbage	Creamy Pork Casserole	Sliced Turkey with cream gravy
Kīwi	Fruit Cocktail	Green Apples	Apple Sauce	Plums
Broccoli, Cauliflower, Beans	Avacado, Pepper, Onion, Green C	Cabbage	Peas, Carrots, Bell peppers, Tom	Capri Blend, bean, zucc, Squash
Sweet Potato	Tortilla	Roasted Potatoes	Egg Noodles	Potato O'Brien
MILK	MILK, Cheese, Sour Cream	MILK	MILK	MILK
	0 Apple Crisp	Pistachio Pudding	Chocolate Pudding	Strawberry Ice Cream

22 Monday	23 Tuesday	24 Wednesday	25 Thursday	26 Friday
Fish Sandwich with Tarter Sauce	Lasagna with Marinara Sauce	Cabbage pouches	Mongolian	Sausage gravy & Biscuits
Raisins	Cantaloup	Appricots	Mandarin Oranges	Orange Juice
Beets & Onions	Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots	Cabbage	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Peppers & Onions
Macaroni Salad	Noodles	Augratin Potatoes	Steamed Rice	Biscuits
MILK	MILK, Cottage Cheese	MILK	MILK	MILK
9 00000	0 #REF!	Hot Chocolate with marshmallow	Sugar Cookie	0

29 Monday	30 Tuesday	31 Wednesday	0 Thursday	0 Friday
Turketti with white sauce	South Western Salad	Pork Medallions with Mushroom	. 0	0
Oranges	Orange Juice	Pineapple	0	0
Peas, Carrots, Onions, Broccoli	Red onion, Tomato, & Corn,	Lettu Kidney bean, Onion, Celery, Carro	0	0
Spaghetti Noodles	Black Beans	Mashed Potatoes	0	0
MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK
	0 Sugar Snappes Cookies	Lemon Bars	0	0



Recipe: French Bread Pizza

**Ingredients:** 1 Loaf of French bread, cut in half and then opened up, 1/2 cup of pizza sauce, 1 cup Mozzarella cheese, 1/2 pound of lean ground beef, cooked, 16 slices of pepperoni sliced, 1/2 cup of sweet peppers sliced, 1/4 cup of onions diced, 1/2 cup of Mushrooms sliced, 1 Tblsp of Italian herbs.

**Directions: 1.** Preheat the oven to 450 **2.** Line baking sheet with parchment paper or foil. **3.** Slice the loaf of French bread in half and then down the middle making four pieces. **4.** Spread the pizza sauce over the bread. **5.** Top with Italian herbs, Mozzarella and the other toppings. **6.** Bake for 10-15 minutes in the preheated oven.

Nutrition Information: YIELD: 4 SERVING SIZE: 1

Amount Per Serving: CALORIES: 609 TOTAL FAT: 20gSATURATED FAT: 9gTRANS

FAT: 0gUNSATURATED: 9gCHOLESTEROL: 80mgSODIUM: 1170mgCARBOHYDRATES: 6

8gFIBER: 4gSUGAR: 9gPROTEIN: 38g

Nutritional information is approximate due to natural variation in ingredients and the cook-at -home nature of our meals.

The Center is closed to the public and a reopening date is to be determined. You may call the Center for updates. Once the Center opens, in order to comply with social distancing, it will be open limited hours, with limited programs and number of participants allowed in.

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.

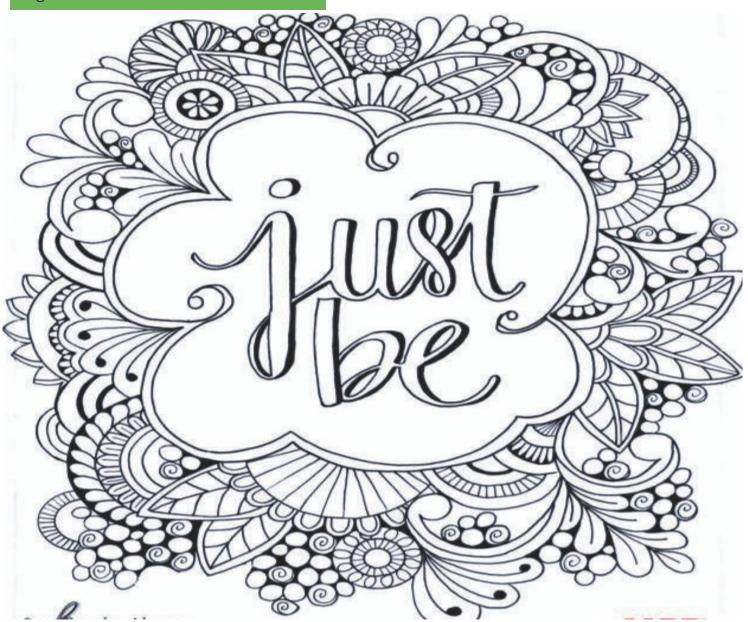
See more info At IFSCCC.ORG

\*\* Call for an appointment or to sign up

\*\*\* Due to the increasing cost of supplies, the Eagle
Rock Art Guild will be requesting \$2 per person per Art
class to cover Their supply expenses. Classes are
limited to 12 people. To ensure enough supplies for Art
Classes, please sign up for them at 522-4357. Dead
line is Wednesday at 2pm.

\*\*\*\* Play 16 games of bingo for as little as \$3.50

The world's most nearly impossible brain baffler, sixty-four Solution, from page 6 The players scored 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 29, 31, 37, 41, and 43 goals. Their average was 23 goals.







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#### Recipe: Green Goddess Grilled Cheese

**Ingredients:** Whole grain bread, Havarti and Mozzarella cheese, Spinach, alfalfa sprouts, avocado, tomatillo or green tomato



**Directions: 1.** Add thinly sliced avocado to your first slice of bread,

then add one cheese slice. Add the rest of the veggies, then add another cheese slice. **2.** From there, melt butter in a skillet, then fry the assembled sandwiches for about 5 minutes each side. Make sure to closely monitor your sandwich and not crank the heat too high to make sure your sandwich doesn't burn. A great tip for melting the cheese completely is to place a lid on top of the skillet while frying. **3.** Once your grilled cheese is finished, slice in half then serve with your fave sides. I usually serve with ketchup and pickles, and sometimes a side of soup!



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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

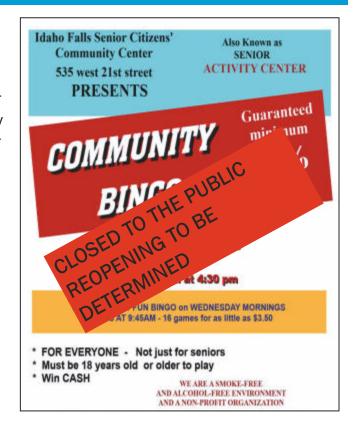
# **Caregivers Nook**

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 <u>935 E. Lincoln Rd</u>. I.F. (208) 522-5391 Jodi

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

# CARD GAMES INFORMATION LUNCH 12:00 Noon CARDS 12:30 pm

Rules are on the bulletin board

All Games have a suggested donation Or a required donation of \$1.00

Players should be registered and at the tables by 12:15 pm

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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.

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# AUTUMN TRIVIA

- I. What is the first day of fall called?
- 2. How long does autumn last in the Northern hemisphere?
  - 3. What is a harvest moon?
  - 4. What are the 3 Zodiac signs of fall?
- 5. What weed pollen causes the most common fall allergies?
- 6.T/F: On autumnal equinox the number of hours of daylight and darkness are equal.
  - 7. In autumn do you turn your clocks ahead or back?
  - 8. During which month does summer end and autumn begin?
    - 9. Why do the leaves change colour in autumn?
- 10. Although some varieties are available year round, what fruit is freshest in the fall?

ANSWERS: (1) autumnal equinox (2) mid-Sept to mid-December
(3) the full moon which occurs closest to the autumnal equinox
(4) Libra; Scorpio; and Sagittarius (5) ragweed (6) True (7) Back (8) September
(9) As the leaves loose chlorophyll, their other pigments are exposed. (10) Apples

# **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: 208-522-5391.

PLEASE Be Considerate

Snacks are put out for programs, but they are for everyone. Please, enjoy these snacks as you are enjoying the programs, but Please, do not take snacks out of the Center as we cannot incur that cost. **Thank you** for your understanding.

#### FYI

During the month of January our capable KITCHEN AND DELIVERY
PERSONNEL served 192 Take out meals at the center, and produced and Delivered 5268 meals to home-bound seniors and disabled adults through our Meals On Wheels
program (Total meals: 5460)

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Thank you so
much. Our Meals
on Wheels
Participants loved
these cards. It
made their day.

## Eastern Idaho Area Agency on Aging

Your local Area Agency on Aging (a division of Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership—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.

#### **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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 Did you know when lightning strikes it can reach up to 30,000 degrees celsius (54,000 degrees fahrenheit)



- Did you know spiders are arachnids and not insects
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 Did you know each time you see a full moon you always see the same side

# 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.)

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Pool	\$0.00			
Spanish Class	\$0.00			
Tai Chi	\$0.00			
Rose's Gentlemen's Group	\$0.00			
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