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Dear Friends,

Aging with WISE Purpose: A Brighter Future for Utah's Older Adults

Utah Governor Spencer Cox has started a new program to help older adults live well! *Aging with WISE Purpose* focuses on four important areas:

- Wealth Get helpful tools and resources to plan for a secure future.
- **Independence** Find services that help you stay healthy and live on your own.
- **Security** Learn about programs that keep you safe and protect you from fraud.
- **Engagement** Stay involved in your community and meet new people.

On January 14, 2025, I was lucky to attend the Governor's Symposium on Aging with Jamie Zwerin, the Deputy Director of the Tooele County Health Department. We heard from experts and leaders about ways to make life better for older adults in Utah.

Here are some exciting things we learned:

New financial planning tools will help seniors manage money and stay financially secure.

More programs will support independent living and home-based care.

Better safety measures will help prevent elder abuse and fraud.

More chances to get involved are coming, including volunteer programs and social events. This program is bringing great resources and new opportunities to help older adults in Utah. Stay tuned for more updates, workshops, and events! For more information, visit <u>Deseret News</u> or call **Tooele County Aging Services** at **435-277-2420**. Let's embrace the WISE way to aging together!

With love, gratitude, and a wee bit o' luck,

Amy Hoftiezer



Share Your Wisdom Wednesday -One-on-One Conversations

Do you have a piece of wisdom, a funny story, or an idea that could make our community even stronger? I'd love to hear from you! Let's sit down for a relaxed, personal conversation on **Wednesday**, **March 12, 2025, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** at the **Tooele Senior Center** in the **sofa area**.

This is your opportunity to share your thoughts, feedback, and ideas—because at Aging Services, your voice matters. After all, "Nothing About Us Without Us!"

I look forward to our conversation!

Amy Hoftiezer Director of Aging Services



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT MCKAYLAH CLAUSEN

- McKaylah is our newest team member, joining us as a Food Prep Assistant. She brings experience from working in food service and is excited to be part of our team.
- A 2024 graduate, McKaylah is currently enrolled in the Esthetician Program at Davis Technical College. She is also certified in cosmetology and has a passion for beauty and skincare.
- At home, she has a dog named Athena and a cat named Apollo. In her free time, she enjoys going to the gym and staying active. Her favorite color is red.
- We're excited to have McKaylah on board—be sure to welcome her when you see her!

MARCH MEAL SCHEDULE 🍹

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
3	4	5	6	7			
Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Brussels Sprouts Apple 10 Tilapia Rice Broccoli	Chicken Pesto Pasta Carrots Banana 11 Chicken Fajitas Cilantro Lime Rice With Pinto Beans	Swedish Meatballs Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Peas Roll Orange 12 Ham Mashed Potatoes With Gravy	Teriyaki Chicken Bowl Rice Stir-fry Veggies Fortune cookie 13 St Patrick's Day Luncheon Corned Beef &	Sloppy Joe Mixed Vegetables Orange 14 Egg Salad Croissant Coleslaw			
Cookie	Fajita Veggies Peach Cup	Corn Roll Banana	Cabbage Carrots Potatoes Irish Cream Cake	Beets Orange			
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Sweet & Sour Pork	Cheeseburger w/ Lettuce &Tomato	Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Roast Beef Sandwich			
Rice Stir-Fry Veggies Apple	Baked Beans Banana	Broccoli Orange	Italian Vegetable Blend Pear Cup	Side Salad Orange			
24	25	26	27	28			
Chili Cheese Dog Mixed Veggies Apple	Beef Goulash With Marinara & Penne Pasta Banana	Pulled Pork Sandwich Broccoli Cauliflower Orange	Meatball Sub Peas Mandarin oranges	Turkey Bacon Club Sandwich Beets Banana			
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Orange Chicken Rice Stir-fry Vegetables Fortune Cookie	Celebrate the Senior Nutrition Program 2025 - A PLACE AT THE TABLE						

<u>Meals are subject to change</u>. For any special diet or diet requests please call Bella Colovich at 435-843-4110. Meals are served Monday thru Thursday 11:30am-12:30pm. Friday 10:30am-11:30am. Suggested contribution \$4.00 per meal, under 60 must pay \$6.00. Please bring your own take-out containers or join us for dine-in.

GRANTSVILLE CENTER ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
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 9:00am Exercise 10:00am Cardio Drumming 12:30pm BINGO 	 9:00am Pinochle 10:00am Tai Chi for Arthritis 12:30pm Flint Knapping 	 9:00am Exercise 9:00am Fly Tying 10:00am Computers 12:30pm Bunko 	 10:00am Tai Chi for Arthritis 12:30pm Wood Carving 	• 9:00am Exercise		
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Puzzles, Library and Exercise Room Daily 120 S Center St Grantsville, Front Desk (435) 884-3446, Center Hours Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm Friday 8am-Noon						
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 9:00am Fly-Tying 10:00am Exercise 12:45pm Netflix Movies 	 9:00am-12:00pm Social Security 10:00am Mexican Train 10:30am DIY Craft 1pm Line Dancing 	 10:00am Exercise 10:00am Bridge 10:00-11:30am Mailing Memories Class 1pm Wood Carving 	 10:00am DIY Watercolor 12:30pm BINGO 1pm Line Dancing 1pm Stepping On 	• 9:30am Cardio Drumming		
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THE VIRTUAL CORNER!

To access our newsletter online visit our website at: https://tooelehealth.org/aging-services



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A social support and educational program for widows and widowers

Spring Into Action 10:30 - 11:30 am Tooele County Health Dept

Join us for our annual Easter service project. Lend a hand helping fill plastic eggs with treats that will be donated to the Community Resource Center. Those in need will find an unexpected surprise hidden in their food bank order. All supplies will be provided.



Wednesday

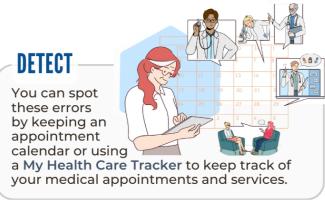
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Premium-related Appeals and Troubleshooting

IDENTIFY BILLING ERRORS

Health care providers and their billing departments sometimes make billing errors or honest mistakes. If you think your doctor or their billing department made an error or mistake, contact them directly to resolve the issue. They should correct these errors if you tell them.





Examine your Medicare Summary Notices and Explanation Of Benefits carefully. Tooele Aging Services is your local Senior Medicare Patrol. tooeleaging.org | 435.277.2420





If something does not seem right on your Medicare statement, remember to first call your provider.

HERE ARE JUST A COUPLE EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL ERRORS:



Your provider billed Medicare for an office visit on a day when you did not see them.

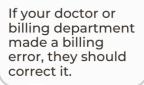


Your provider billed you for a service that was different than what you received.



Your SMP can help you identify Medicare potential fraud, or abuse, and can help you report it to CMS and the correct authorities.

smpresource.org | 877.808.2468



If your provider does not fix the issue, or if you notice a pattern of errors, contact your local Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP). They can assist to try to resolve the error.



SHIP counselors can provide you with individual Medicare counseling to support you in your specific situation.

shiphelp.org | 877.839.2675

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March is National Nutrition Month!



Serving up more than just food. Connecting seniors 60+ to services that support independence and health.

acl.gov/snp/celebrate • #SeniorNutritionProgram

JOIN US AT OUR NUTRITION BOOTHS!

Tooele Senior Center March 19th @ 11:00am

Grantsville Senior Center March 26th @ 11:00am



HEALTHY HABITS FOR YOUR BRAIN

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR BRAIN HEALTH. THESE HEALTHY HABITS CAN LOWER THE RISK OF DEVELOPING COGNITIVE DECLINE AND POSSIBLY DEMENTIA. THIS IS TRUE EVEN FOR PEOPLE WITH A HISTORY OF DEMENTIA IN THEIR FAMILIES.

Eat right

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Eating healthier foods can help reduce your risk of cognitive decline. This includes more vegetables and leaner meats/proteins, along with foods that are less processed and lower in fat. Choose healthier meals and snacks that you enjoy and are available to you.

Do you have questions about Medicare?

Certified Counselors are here to answer your **Medicare** questions!

> Get free. unbiased. & confidential

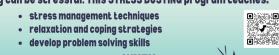
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Tooele County Aging Services for questions or to schedule an appointment

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PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

3rd Thursday of each month 12:30 - 2:00 pm at the Tooele Senior Center

CONTACT HAL MEYER (435)840-3683

Anyone affected by Parkinson's is welcome to attend. Come learn, connect, and find support.



UServeUtah You can make a difference! Volunteers Age 55+ Needed

Find enjoyment in sharing your time and experience - and earn a small stipend!

Stipend does not impact your benefits



Tai Chi has been used for centuries to help improve balance of the mind and body. Use these Tai Chi techniques to help ease pain and increase flexibility.

OUT & ABOUT VOUCHER PROGRAM

Vouchers are available for mileage reimbursement for Tooele County seniors traveling to Salt Lake City for medical appointments.

WHO QUALIFIES?

All criteria must be met to qualify:

1. Applicant and driver are residents of Tooele County.

2. Applicant is either unable to drive or cannot afford driving expenses.

3.Applicant cannot use public transit to one or more qualified destinations.

4. Applicant is 60+ years old.

To learn more and find out if you qualify, call Tami Griffin at 435-843-4121



Join us and showcase your incredible talent at The Senior's Got Talent Show! If interested in performing please sign up at the front desk!

HURSDAY, APRIL 10TH

STARTS AT 11:30AM

Tooele Senior Center 59 E Vine St. Tooele Transportation provided from Grantsville Senior Center

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE!

AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE WILL PREPARE TAX RETURNS AT THE TOOELE SENIOR CENTER, 59 EAST VINE IN TOOELE ON TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 4TH THRU APRIL 9TH.

<u>Appointments will be available after January 10th.</u> You can either call Tooele Tax-Aide at 435-277-0812 or you can make your own appointment by clicking on or going to:

https://taxappointment.aarp.org/s/registration? locationId=a1ro000000032t.

<u>Tax Packets</u>, which must be completed prior to your appointment, will be available for pick-up at the Tooele Senior Center reception area after <u>January 15th</u>. Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and IRS Certified each year.

Call for an appointment 435-277-0812

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C O U N T Y	SENIOR'S MEDICAL SHUTTLE	UTA 451 EARLY MORNING COMMUTERS & REVERSE	UTA F453 MID-DAY SERVICE TOOELE – SLC FLEX	UTA ON-DEMAND MICROTRANSIT
Scheduling phone number	(435) 843-4114	(801) 743-3882	(801) 743-3882	(435) 843-4114
Who can use these services?	Seniors 60 & older	The public	The public	The public
Wheelchair accessible?	YES	YES	YES	YES
What can I use these services for?	Medical appointments in Salt Lake County, within boundaries.	Following a bus route that serves Tooele to Salt Lake. Stops at designated bus stops.	Following a bus route that serves Tooele to Salt Lake. Stops at designated bus stops.	Services transport people within Grantsville, Stansbury, and Tooele cities.
Door-to-door service?	YES	NO	NO Deviated pick-up can be scheduled for an additional \$1.25 each way.	Curb to Curb Service
Price	Suggested donation of \$5.00 each way	\$2.50 for an adult. Ask about what reduced fares are available.	\$2.50 for an adult. Ask about what reduced fares are available.	\$2.50 each way for adults and children six and older. Ask about what reduced fares are available. Accepts UTA passes
Hours of operation	Mon-Fri 7:00am - 4:00pm Last appt time at 2:00		Mon-Fri 7:30am - 5:00pm	Mon-Fri 7:00am - 7:00pm

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