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Thank you Tooele High FFA & Broken Arrow!

Thank you Humble Me & Associates!



ATTENTION!

NEW OAAPS FORMS ARE REQUIRED BY THE STATE TO BE UPDATED YEARLY FOR ACCURATE REPORTING INFORMATION. BY FILLING OUT THE FORM AND RETURNING IT BEFORE END OF MARCH 2024, YOU WILL CONTINUE TO STAY UPDATED ON OUR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS BY RECEIVING THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.

PLEASE REVIEW & SIGN THE CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE BACK OF THE FORM.

Dear Tooele County Older Adults,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With the new year, Tooele County released their new logo with the following information:

"Tooele County features beautiful desert landscapes, rich with color and life. Now, it has a new logo to match. For those familiar with Tooele County, its mention conjures images or historic sites, wild horses, and machines built for speed. But above all these? The iconic sunsets shining over the Great Salt Lake. This was the primary inspiration behind the design of the county logo.

With colors taken directly from the Great Salt Lake, this new logo celebrates the richness of the palette of colors offered by the unique environment. From the soil to the sky, there are unexpectedly vibrant shades of blue, green, pink, and orange.

Built within the bold letters is the silhouette of Antelope Island with ripples lapping against its shore. The letters themselves are styled in the font Neighbor, an appropriate choice for the friendly faces that Tooele residents have come to expect."

So, what do you think?



Tooele County Aging Services is a Division of the Tooele County Health Department, and we too will begin using this new logo with the new year. We invite you to take a moment to appreciate this artistic representation of our county and its remarkable features. As we move forward, let's embrace the spirit of being good neighbors, just as the font suggests, and continue to enjoy the awe-inspiring views that surround us.

In addition to this exciting update, January brings a host of activities and opportunities for connection. There's something for everyone to kickstart the year with positivity and joy.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the new logo or upcoming events, feel free to reach out. Here's to a January filled with warmth, community, and the beauty of Tooele County!

Warm regards,

Amy Hoftiezer





JANUARY MEAL SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Closed for New Year's Day! No Home Delivered Meals	Meatball Sub Vegetable	Chicken Casserole Rice Vegetables	Breaded Fish Vegetable	Roast Beef Sandwich Fruit
8	9	10	11	12
Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Fruit	Chicken Alfredo Vegetable	Beef Patty Vegetables Fruit	Pulled Pork Sandwich Vegetable	Egg Salad Sandwich
15	16	17	18	19
Closed for Martin Luther King Jr Day! No Home Delivered Meals	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Vegetable	Orange Chicken Rice Peppers	Mac & Cheese w/ Ham Vegetable	Taco Salad
22	23	24	25	26
Sloppy Joe Baked Beans Fruit	Teriyaki Chicken Rice Fruit	Shrimp Fettuccine Vegetable	Beef Stew Roll Fruit	Chicken Salad Fruit
29	30	31		
Chicken Parmesan Vegetable	Shepherd's Pie Mashed Potatoes Vegetable	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Vegetable	Hapey +	2024 ***

<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		
Closed for New Year's Day!	• 9:00am Folk Dancing • 10:00am Practice Tai Chi • 12:30pm Flint Knapping	 9:00am Exercise 9:00am Fly-Tying 10:00am	 9:00am Pinochle 9:00am Folk Dancing 12:30pm Wood Carving 1:00pm Melodicas Center Closes @ 2:30pm 	• 9:00am Karaoke		
9:00am Exercise 10:00am Cardio Drumming 12:30pm BINGO	• 9:00am Folk Dancing • 10:00am Practice Tai Chi • 12:30pm Flint Knapping	• 9:00am Exercise • 9:00am Fly-Tying • 10:00am Computer Class • 12:30pm Bunko	• 9:00am Pinochle • 9:00am Folk Dancing • 12:30pm Wood Carving • 1:00pm Melodicas	• 9:00am Karaoke		
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Puzzles, Library and Exercise Room Daily

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TOOELE CENTER ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Closed for New Year's Day!	 10:00am Mexican Train 10:30am DIY Craft 1pm Line Dancing No Social Security	10:00am Exercise10:00am Bridge1pm Wood Carving	 9:00am Chess 12:30pm BINGO 1pm Line Dancing Center Closes @ 3:00pm 	• 9:00am Chess • 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

https://connect2affect.org/

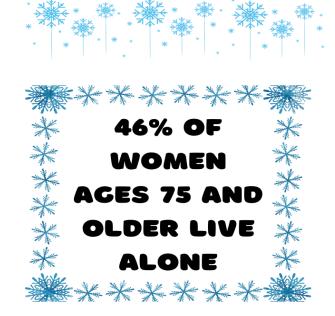
Are you or a loved one at risk for social isolation? Take the assessment to find out if you are at risk. Just type in the website and click on TAKE THE ASSESSMENT.

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IS MORE THAN
FEELING LONELY"

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26% INCREASED RISK
OF EARLY DEATH DUE
TO SUBJECTIVE
FEELING OF
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17% OF ADULTS
AGE 65 AND OLDER
ARE ISOLATED



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Coming up with resolutions for the new year?





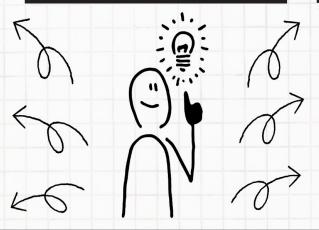
Exercise Classes, Tai Chi, Cardio Drumming, Line Dancing, Health Promotion Presentations, Support Groups, Exercise Room with treadmill, stepper, bike, and more

Nutrition

Lunch served Monday thru Thursday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Fridays 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Library

Books, Videos, DVDs, Computers



TOOELE CENTER 59 E Vine St 435)843-4110

GRANTSVILLE CENTER 120 S Center St (435)884 - 3446

Hobbies/Crafting

Wood Carving, Melodicas, Karaoke, DIY Crafts, Flint Knapping, Water Color Painting, Fly-Tying, and more

Games

Bridge, Puzzles, Dominoes, BINGO, Chess, Pinochle, Bunko

Activities

Virtual Activities for those who can't join us in-person, Movies, Holiday Parties, Walk Events, Computer Classes, Outings, **Community Connections**

Turning 65? Need to enroll in Medicare?

To enroll in Medicare contact the Social Security Administration

- Call 800-772-1213 to schedule an appointment or enroll over the phone
- Enroll online at www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/
- Contact your local State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) for guidance on how to navigate the Medicare program at 435-277-2420 or www.tooeleaging.org





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Medicare fraud is big business for criminals – Medicare loses billions of dollars each year due to fraud, errors, and abuse. Estimates place these losses at approximately \$60 billion annually, though the exact figure is impossible to measure.

Medicare fraud hurts us all. When thieves steal from Medicare, there is less money for the health care you really need. You pay for things you might never get. You can get hurt when you get tests, medicine, or care you don't need. Doctors, pharmacies, and medical suppliers can make mistakes and bad choices. Sometimes they straight-up steal from Medicare. Medicare is trying to crack down.

Operation Double Helix

35 individuals responsible for an over \$2.1 billion genetic testing scheme

Operation Rubber Stamp

Identified over \$1.5 billion in fraudulent billing for durable medical equipment (DME)

How You Can Help

Be the first line of defense in protecting your Medicare benefits.

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- •Treat your Medicare card like a credit card. Your Medicare number can be valuable to thieves who want to steal your medical identity or bill Medicare without even seeing you.
- •Don't take advice or offers of medical services from people you don't know who call, come to your house, or approach you in public.
- Read your Medicare Summary Notice or Explanation of Benefits. Look for services or equipment you didn't receive, double charges, or things your doctor didn't order.
- •Ask questions and report problems. Call the doctor or company and ask them about mistakes. Call the insurance company if you still have questions. Get help from your local SMP.
- •Volunteer. No one cares more about keeping criminals out of Medicare than the people who need it. Become a part of your local SMP program. Help protect your friends and neighbors.

How Your Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Can Help

Your local SMP is ready to provide you with the information you need to **PROTECT** yourself from Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse; **DETECT** potential fraud, errors, and abuse; and **REPORT** your concerns. SMPs and their trained volunteers help educate and empower Medicare beneficiaries in the fight against health care fraud.

Your SMP can help you with your questions, concerns, or complaints about potential fraud and abuse issues.

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It also can provide information and educational presentations.

To locate your state Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP): 435-277-2420 Visit www.smpresource.org or call 1-877-808-2468.

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5 BENEFITS OF EXERCISE FOR MENTAL HEALTH



MOOD BOOST Exercise improves mood and reduces symptoms of depression.



STRESS RELIEF Physical activity helps alleviate stress and promotes relaxation.



COGNITIVE ENHANCEMENT Regular exercise enhances cognitive function and boosts memory.



POSITIVE DISTRACTION Physical activity distracts you from negative thoughts and emotions



SOCIAL SUPPORT Exercising with a friend can be a great way to connect



There will be no Social Security on January 2, 2024. Social Security available on January 30, 2024.



The **Next Chapter**

A social support and educational program for widows and widowers



Monthly meetings outings, presentations, service activities

For More information see tooelehealth.org or call 435-277-2420

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Dementia Caregiver
Support Group meeting
2-3 pm

Tooele Senior Center 59 E Vine St, Tooele

JANUARY

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HELPLINE: (800) 272-3900





CLASSROOM GRANDPARENT

- Help struggling children succeed
- Make new friends & make a difference

SENIOR COMPANION

- Help fellow seniors stay independent
- Provide friendship to those in need

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Contact Amber Einerson to learn more:

- (435) 850-0647
- aeinerson@utah.gov
- userve.utah.gov/seniors

Receive a stipend (does not affect SSI or other benefits), mileage reimbursement, and paid leave & holidays

Tai Chi for Arthritis

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00-11:00 am

Grantsville Senior Center 120 S Main St. Grantsville

8 week workshop
For more information
Call 435-884-3446
Begins January 16, 2024

Tai Chi

TANELE COUNTY 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.

Power, Gas & Water Bill Assistance



NOW YEAR-ROUND



HEAT is a FREE program for income-eligible residents of Salt Lake and Tooele counties.

- Power & gas assistance up to \$700 for heating (Oct-Mar)
- **Power & gas** assistance up to \$700 for cooling (Apr-Sep)
- Water assistance for those with participating water vendors
- **Crisis** assistance for qualifying crisis with a 48-hour notice

APPLY TODAY

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Sudoku Challenge!

Enter numbers in the empty squares so that the numbers 1-9 appear only once in each row, column and box

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TOOELE COUNTY AGING SERVICES

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TOOELE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION \sim 47 S Main Street, Room 222 * Tooele, Utah * 435-843-4114 *

⇔ TOOELE COUNTY	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 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