Aging Services
Tooele Center
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(435) 843-4110

Grantsville Center 120 S Center St (435) 884-3446

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Dear Tooele County Older Adults,

Join us in celebrating National Nutrition Month by adopting healthier habits and savoring the journey towards wellness! During the month of March, everyone is invited to learn about making informed food choice and developing healthful eating and physical activity habits.

Here's what you can do:

Week 1: Eat with the environment in mind.

- Enjoy more plant-based meals and snacks.
- Purchase foods with minimal packaging.
- Buy foods in season and shop locally when possible.
- Start a container or backyard garden to grow food at home.

Week 2: See a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN).

- Ask your doctor for a referral to an RDN.
- Find an RDN who specializes in your unique needs.
- Learn how nutrient needs may change with age.
- Receive personalized nutrition information to meet your health goals.

Week 3: Stay nourished and save money.

- Plan your meals and snacks.
- See what food you have at home before purchasing more.
- Use a grocery list and shop sales when purchasing food.
- Learn about community resources such as SNAP, WIC and local food banks.

Week 4: Eat a variety of foods from all food groups.

- Include your favorite cultural foods and traditions.
- Eat foods in various forms including fresh, frozen, canned and dried.
- Avoid fad diets that promote unnecessary restrictions. Practice gratitude for your body by giving it the fuel it needs.

Week 5: Make tasty foods at home.

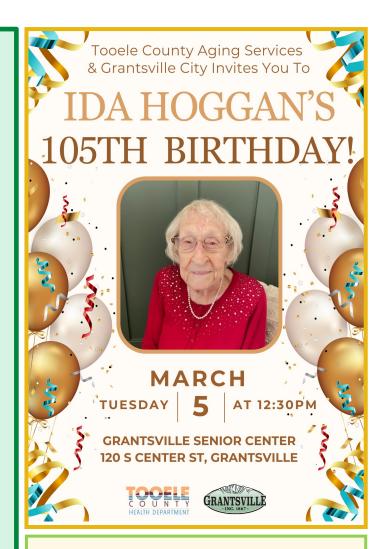
- Learn cooking and meal preparation skills.
- Try new flavors and foods from around the world.
- Find creative ways to use leftovers rather than tossing them.

Create happy memories by eating with friends and family when possible. For more tips and resources, visit eatright.org.

Here's to a nourishing month ahead!

Warm regards,

Amy Hoftiezer







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	Rice				
Nutri	Nutrition Month!  Celebrate the Senior Nutrition Program 2024 · CONNECTION IN EVERY BITE  Fruit				
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<b>Tilapia</b> Rice	Chicken Parmesan	Chicken Fried Steak	Chili Cheese Dog	Chicken Salad Croissant	
Vegetable	w/ Spaghetti	Mashed Potatoes	Vegetable	Coleslaw	
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Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Mixed Vegetables	Chicken Taco Rice Beans	Sloppy Joes Vegetable	St. Patrick's Day Luncheon! Corned Beef & Cabbage Vegetables Roll	Chicken Alfredo Vegetable	
18	19	20	21	22	
Biscuits & Gravy Sausage	Orange Chicken Rice	Swedish Meatballs	Egg Salad Croissant	Beef Patty w/ Gravy	
Breakfast Potato Fruit	Fruit	Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Vegetable	Side Salad	Roasted Potato Vegetable	
25	26	27	28	29	
Chicken Pesto Pasta	<b>Kalua Pork</b> Rice	Roasted Chicken Breast	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Roast Beef Sandwich	
Vegetable	Vegetables	Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Vegetable	Vegetable	Fruit	

<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

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# THE VIRTUAL CORNER!

To access our newsletter online visit our website at:

### https://tooelehealth.org/aging-services





**AGENDA** 

Full session descriptions and speaker bios can be found at UtahElderJustice.org.

Time	Session		
1 p.m.	Welcome Linda Cole, Deputy Director at MAG Aging & Family Services		
1:15 p.m.	The Impact of Social Isolation and Loneliness on Older Adults Emily Allen, Senior Vice President of Programs at AARP		
2:15 p.m.	The Signs are All Around Us: Spotting Warning Signs of Older Adult Abuse Megan Schmidt, Adult Protective Services Trainer		
3:20 p.m.	Caregiver Burnout: Managing Sparks and Rebuilding Energy Kathy Nelson, Training Specialist at SLCO Aging & Adult Services		
4 p.m.	Safeguarding Elders: Connection and Legal Planning Klea Harris, Attorney at Angel Advocates		





The Next Chapter

A social support and educational program for widows and widowers

> **Spring Into Action** 10:30 - 11:15 am **Tooele Senior Center**

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



**Thursday** March

AGING SERVICES 435-277-2420 tooelehealth.org

#### MONDAY, MARCH 4 & 18

Dementia Caregiver Support Group Meetings 3
2-3 pm 10

Tooele Senior Center 59 E Vine St, Tooele

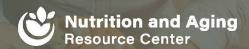
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ASSOCIATION 24/7 HELPLINE: (800) 272-3900

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# The Benefits of Eating With Others:

Connecting Nutrition and Socialization for Better Health

#### THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF EATING TOGETHER

Studies show that people who dine with others regularly eat healthier and report a better quality of life. It provides a sense of structure and belonging while offering greater opportunities for improved nutrition. Coming together over a meal can also provide meaningful ways to connect with others over shared beliefs and cultural interests. Benefits may include:

#### **Physical Health**

- Improved nutrition
- Reduced risk of chronic conditions
- Better mobility



#### **Mental Health**

- · Increased self-care
- · Sense of well-being
- Reduced anxiety and depression



#### Social Health

- Opportunities to connect
- Stronger relationships
- Reduced Ioneliness



#### REDUCED HUNGER IS MORE COMMON AS WE AGE

As a result, some older adults skip meals or eat in an unbalanced manner when eating alone. When we eat with others, our nutrition intake improves. Examples may include:



Consuming more calories to provide needed energy.



Taking in more nutrients like iron, calcium, and folate.



#### Sources cited

- Gender differences in longevity in free-living older adults who eat-with-others: A prospective study in Taiwan. 2017.
- A systematic review and meta-analysis of the social facilitation of eating. 2019.
- Social influences and eating behavior in later life: a review. 2011.
- "You've got to be old to go there:" psychosocial barriers and facilitators to social eating in older adults. 2020.
- Living alone but eating together: exploring lunch clubs as a dining out experience. 2017.
- Eating along or together among community-living older people a scoping review. 2021.



Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the Nutrition and Aging Resource Center builds the capacity of senior nutrition programs funded by the Older Americans Act to provide high-quality, person-centered services and enhance program sustainability and resiliency.

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# MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS!

### DO THIS NOT THAT

- Take some time to talk with others
- Clarify what you are feeling
- Examine your reactions
- Get professional help
- Try mindfulness practices



Avoid people and social situations



- Shut down natural reactions
- Stay away from therapists
- Binge watch tv shows

## Recommended Vaccines for Older Adults: Pneumococcal

Pneumococcal disease can cause serious infections such as pneumonia, ear infections, meningitis, or a bloodstream infection. Older adults are at an increased risk of infection. It is recommended that adults age 65 and older get vaccinated against pneumococcal disease.

The pneumococcal vaccine is available at the Tooele County Health Department.

No appointment necessary.



### FREE TAX ASSISTANCE!

AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE IS PREPARING TAX RETURNS AT THE TOOELE SENIOR CENTER, 59 EAST VINE IN TOOELE ON TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 6TH THRU APRIL 10TH.

Appointments are available by calling Tooele Tax-Aide at 435-277-0812. Tax Packets, which must be completed prior to your appointment, may be picked up at the Tooele Senior Center reception area.

You may also schedule your own drop-off appointment by going to:

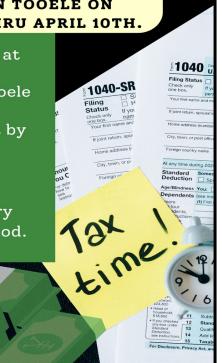
https://taxappointment.aarp.org/s/registration?locationId=airo0000000D32t.

Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and IRS-certified every year. In Tooele, we are primarily using a drop-off method.



Call for an appointment

435-277-0812



### **Ending Care Appeals**

# **DISCHARGE APPEALS AT A GLANCE:**

Learn what to do if Medicare stops covering your care and you still need medical attention in a hospital or non-hospital setting.



### Understand your right to appeal.

You have the right to file a fast appeal if you feel that continued care is medically necessary. There are separate processes for hospital and non-hospital appeals.

If you are a hospital inpatient, you should receive an Important Message from Medicare notice upon hospital admission and before discharge for inpatient stays lasting 3 days or more. If you think you are being discharged too soon, follow the instructions on the notice to file an appeal with the OIO.

The hospital must provide a **Detailed Notice of Discharge**, and the QIO should provide a decision within 24 hours of receiving all necessary information. You will be responsible for any care received after noon of the day following the QIO's decision if care is deemed to end.

### Begin the process of appealing.

If you disagree with your facility's decision to end your care, start an appeal by contacting your Beneficiary and Family Centered Care Quality Improvement Organization, or BFCC-QIO for short. The notices you receive in a hospital or non-hospital setting provide information about how to appeal if you think your care is ending too soon.

If your non-hospital care is ending, you will receive a Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage 2 days before it is set to end. Home health care patients will receive the notice on their 2nd-to-last care visit. You can appeal if you believe your care is ending too soon.

A Detailed Explanation of Non-Coverage should be given by your provider. You can file an expedited appeal with the QIO by noon the day before your care ends. QIO will make a decision within 2 days of your care ending. If your care is ended, you will be responsible for any care received after the end date on the notice.

### Understand your right to continue appealing.

If the appeal to the QIO is successful, the care will continue to be covered, but if it's denied, you can follow instructions on the denial notices to continue the appeal. There are 5 levels of appeal, and a separate timeframe exists for each

level. Filing each appeal on time is crucial. If you can't appeal, a family member or representative can do it for you.



A Medicare counselor at your SHIP can guide you through the steps of the appeals process.

435-277-2420 COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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You see
withdrawals from
your bank
account that you
can't explain.

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A health plan

won't cover you

because your

medical records

show a condition

you don't have.

Medical providers bill you for services you didn't use.



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Medical claims are denied because records show you've reached your benefit limits.



The IRS notifies you that more than one tax return was filed in your name.





ou suspect you or a loved one is

If you suspect you or a loved one is a victim of identity theft, contact the Federal Trade Commission for financial identity theft and the SMP for medical identity theft. https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0271-warring-signs-identity-theft Supported by grant # 90MPRC0002 from ACL

Financial Fraud Federal Trade Commission 877-382-4357 www.ftc.gov Medical Fraud Medicare 800-633-4227 Social Security 800-772-1213

Contact Tooele County Aging Services at 435-277-2420 to

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### Jim Delaney & Anne Goins



Your donations to Tooele County Aging Services Caregiver Library were appreciated!

Books, movies, games, & more can be borrowed by emailing sarah.obray@tooelehealth.org or calling 435-843-4119.



Family, Caregivers, and Friends are encouraged to join the

### PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

CONTACT HAL MEYER (435)840-3683

### **AGING SERVICES**

WENDOVER
DINNER
&
BINGO
FOR ADULTS 60+

FOOD - FRIENDSHIP - FUN

Doors Open at 3:30 pm Last Wednesday of each month Dinner Served at 4:00 pm

Wendover Community Center 112 300 South Wendover, UT

For more information call: 435-843-4106



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE COMING UP...

#### **March 10. 2024**





### **Stepping On**

**Fall Prevention Course** 

Grantsville Senior Center Wednesdays 1-3pm Starting March 13th

Join us for this 7-week class to learn how to prevent falls through exercises, environment, medication management, and more!

Sign up today!

Call the Grantsville Senior Center at (435) 884-3446 or visit healthyaging.utah.gov to register for this workshop.

# Tai Chi for Arthritis

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00-11:00 am

Tooele Senior Center 59 E Vine St. Tooele

8 week workshop For more information Call 435-843-4110 Begins March 19, 2024

# Tai Chi

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.

**TOOELE COUNTY AGING SERVICES** 

### SENIOR CENTER

WOOD CARVING CONTEST

Show off your woodcarving skills!

CONTEST DEADLINE MARCH 6TH

COUNTY

WINNERS ANNOUNCED MARCH



- Voting at the Tooele Senior Center will take place from March 6th-13th.
- Participants of the senior centers may vote on their favorite carving. One entry allowed per person.

\*For entry rules and details please call Tren @ 435-850-9919

## GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK!

WE WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU NEED IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO LIVE SAFE AND HEALTHY LIVES.

YOU CAN HELP BY TAKING THE UTAH COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT!

WE ARE ESPECIALLY HOPING FOR YOU TO TAKE THIS SURVEY IF YOU ARE:

- OLDER THAN AGE OF 60
- AN ADULT WITH A DISABILITY
- A CAREGIVER
- A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR OLDER ADULTS OR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE USED BY THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES SO WE CAN BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE STATE OF UTAH.

LEARN MORE AND TAKE THE SURVEY AT UTAHCOMMUNITYSURVEY.COM, OR CALL 800-293-1538 EXT. 1610. IF YOU NEED TO TAKE THE SURVEY IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH, PLEASE CALL THE PHONE NUMBER.

Take the **Utah Community Needs Assessment**now!

Visit UtahCommunitySurvey.com or Call us at 800-293-1538 ext. 1610.





the first and last Tuesday of each month
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tooele Senior Center
59 E Vine St
NO appoinment is necessary, EVERYONE welcome

First come, first served

## TOOELE COUNTY AGING SERVICES

59 E Vine Street Tooele, UT 84074



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

TOOFLE 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