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Hours of Operation Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Upcoming Holidays



Monday, September 4 - CLOSED

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From the Executive Director, Courtney Warner

We're so excited to have ALL of our doors open and operations back to a "new" normal. What's up next? We need to get back to programming events, workshops, and education. This will start with the Medicare Open House event on October 3.

If you'd like to help plan events or workshops or have topics you'd like us to feature, reach out to me. The best ideas have come from you!



Tuesday, October 3 Medicare 101 Workshop: 10:00-11:00am Vendor Fair: 12:00-2:00pm

Know what is covered under Medicare and meet local representatives who can talk details about their coverage. Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15 - December 7.

VOLUNTEER Spotlight



SUSAN PETZING

Susan has been a volunteer in our dining room for over 2 ½ years. You will find her in our dining room on Wednesdays and Fridays. Susan had two different careers. Her first was as a long haul trucker for

twenty years with her husband in the same cab without killing each other! She is now retired from Washoe County Sheriff's Office after working there for 21 years. Most of her time was working in the jail as a Central Control Specialist. Susan was married for 35 years and has one son who is also retired from the Washoe County Sheriff's Office. Susan has two grandsons, one of which is a Washoe County Sheriff's Deputy. Susan enjoys volunteering at the Senior Center and gardening in her huge backyard. Susan is an avid Bunco player and has recently been introduced to Bingo. Susan is also a "cat mom" to Target.

Please say hello to Susan when you come into the dining area!



KING Don Rowe 88

QUEEN

Gayle Morse 83



August Birthdays



Celebrate your birthday with us - 1st Friday of each month!

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RESOURCE LIST

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Nevada 211 (Nevada Care Connection)
Adult Protective Services
Aging & Disability/CHIP
Alzheimer Association
Care Chest
Carson City Health & Human Services 775-887-2190
Crisis Support Services of Nevada
Day Labor
Elder Care Law (RSVP)775-687-4680
Energy Assistance Program
Food Bank of Northern Nevada
Jump Around Carson (JAC Transit) 775-841-7433
Medication Management Program 775-784-1808
(Sanford Center for Aging)
Nevada Legal Services
Nevada Rural Housing Authority (HUD)775-887-1795
Nevada State Welfare Office
Northern NV Center for
Independent Living
Retired & Senior Volunteer
Program (RSVP)
Ron Wood Family Resource Center 775-884-2269
Sanford Center on Aging
Senior Companion Program
Senior RX
Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213
State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) 1-800-307-4444
Suicide Prevention Lifeline
Veterans Administration
VA Medical Benefits Information 1-800-827-1000
VARN775-883-8278
(Volunteer Attorneys for Rural NV)
Weatherization Program
(Nevada Rural Housing Authority)

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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

www.alz.org

Meets 4th Wednesday of the month, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Carson City Senior Center 911 Beverly Dr., Carson City

We offer a variety of no cost education, support groups, early stage engagement activities, care consultations, respite funding, information and referrals.

National Alzheimer's Helpline 1-800-272-3900 Available to you 24/7



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TO-GO MEAL INGENUITY

We've seen creative solutions you've come up with to take your meal to-go. We appreciate everyone bringing their containers, and bags to safely and securely package your meal to enjoy wherever you are going.

Some tips to take your meal To-Go:

- 1. Unless you need to use a fork or spoon to package your meal into the container, don't take silverware as it just one more item for us to wash even if it isn't used.
- 2. Go ahead and leave your tray and plate on the table when you leave. We will take care of bussing it for you.
- 3. Don't forget to select the To-Go option on the check-in

If you have feedback about this new service, we want to hear it!

Photo: Buddy Ray who repurposed a storage container by adding dividers to keep the food separate.



Flu VACCINATIONS

Tuesday, September 26, 9-11 a.m. Carson City Senior Center Tahoe Room

Bring your insurance card. If you do not have insurance, you will not be turned away. For uninsured or underinsured, the flu shot is \$20.

High Dose vaccine for those 65 and older is available in limited quantities.

To view the Vaccine Information Statements or to fill out a consent form,

visit www.gethealthycarsoncity.org/CommunityFlu or scan the QR code with your phone!



Have questions or want more information? Contact:

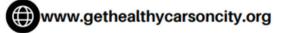
775-887-2190 QuadPHP@Carson.org













Barry's Trivia Question of the Month

Q: What is the Capital of Chile?

Previous Month's Question & Answer

Q. What was the largest sea battle in history? A. The Battle For Leyte Gulf.

by Barry R. Bjorkman Former Advisory Council Chairman SRES
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AARP Driver's Safety Class

October 9
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Tahoe Room
\$20 AARP Member, \$25 nonmember payable day of class
(cash or check)
Register at Reception



DANCE PARTY

with Potluck Saturday, September 2 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Admission \$10 per person

Live music with Don & Nadine



Volunteer Pins and a Cell Phone

Contact Courtney to identify (775) 883-0703



Sunday, September 10 Sunday, September 24

Doors open at 11 a.m. Games start at 1 p.m. Must be 21 to play

All proceeds benefit Meals on Wheels!



Hosted by Carson Tahoe Health



Jazzercise

Every Friday
9-10am
\$5/class
Joshua Tree room



September 26 9-11am



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9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

Lunch is served between 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday - Friday Suggestion donation: 60 & older \$2.25

HIDDEN TREASURES GIFT SHOP

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday - Friday

<u>SECOND WIND THRIFT SHOP</u>

Closed (temporary) due to weather-related damage

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