

The Silver Express

You are Cordially Invited to:

"ROOTED IN ELEGANCE" TEA & STYLE SHOW

Tuesday, April 30th 1:30 pm at the Grand Forks Senior Center

\$7/Person - Tickets Required
Tickets go on sale Monday, April 1st.

Dress up in your best fashion and join us for cheesecake, served with tea in our beautiful teacup collection, while appreciating a fashion/style show showcasing up and coming trends and styles by Northern Roots Boutique. Locally owned by Kay Derry, Northern Roots prides itself in offering something for everyone!

Limited tickets available. This event is expected to sell out, so don't wait! Purchase your tickets at the GFSC front desk.
Unpaid tickets will not be held.



Grand Forks Senior Center (GFSC) Phone Numbers

GFSC General Number	. 701-772-7245
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Meals on Wheels (MOW) Coordinator, Roxie Honkola	
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Greater Grand Forks Senior Citizens Association, Inc. is to provide opportunities for older adults to live to their full potential.

The Greater Grand Forks
Senior Citizens Association,
Inc. makes available all
services and assistance
without regard to race, color,
religion, national origin,
age, sex, political beliefs,
disability, or status with
respect to marriage or public
assistance. If you feel you
have been discriminated
against, please contact one
of the board members or the
Executive Director.

Building & Program Usage Guidelines

- Building and Activities: For people 55+. Younger guests may accompany seniors occasionally.
- Senior Dining/Meals: For people 60+ and their spouses of any age. Younger guests may accompany seniors occasionally and will pay full price for the meal.
- Foot Care: For people 60+.
- Meals on Wheels: For homebound people 60+ and their spouse or caregiver of any age.
- Home Delivered Meals: For homebound, people of any age.
- **Bingo**: For people 18 and older, according to state gaming laws.

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While at the Grand Forks Senior Center (GFSC) or on GFSC trips, you may be recorded or photographed.



Your presence at the GFSC constitutes your permission for us to use your likeness.

PLEASE stay home if you are at all sick.

We cannot emphasize this enough. There are many illnesses circulating and the population we serve has a decreased immune system. Also, if too many staff get sick, we will be unable to serve you at full capacity. If you are at the Grand Forks Senior Center and staff sees that you are under the weather, we will ask you to leave. Our main priority is to keep everyone healthy!



From the Director's Chair - 2023 Highlights by Colette Iseminger

2023 was another very busy year for the Grand Forks Senior Center. Here are a few of the numbers:

- The GF kitchen made 53% more meals in 2023 than 2019 (pre-pandemic). This
 means over 35,000 more meals were made, and the kitchen served over 1,265
 people for sit-down meals at the GF Senior Center. The kitchen addition project will
 be starting soon to help us meet the nutritional needs of a growing aging population.
- Over 1,600 people received the following: Meals on Wheels, Home Delivered Meals, Drive-Thru meals, The Link/Homestead grab-n-go meals, or meals delivered in Larimore or Northwood.
- 374 people in Nelson County received senior meals contracted with cafés in Tolna and Aneta, or were provided frozen meals from the Grand Forks Senior Center.
- Health Services, provided by our three nurses were up 7%. Together, they helped 622 people and trimmed 24,130 toes!
- Resources were up 6% and the number of rides our transportation fare assistance program subsidized also was up by 40%.
- 16,879 people participated in our activity programming.
- The volunteer hours logged by our volunteers rose 2%. THANK YOU Volunteers!
- Financially, we ended the year in the black as our ND legislative efforts paid off in a new state contract which started July 1st, 2023. Our revenues totaled \$3,262,388.77. A breakdown of revenue is displayed on the pie chart on page 5.

MANY THANKS to our granting organizations, donors and in-kind business donors for all your support in 2023!

MANY MORE THANKS to our wonderful volunteers, staff and Board of Directors for all your work in 2023 on behalf of well over 4,000 area older adults!

2023 Annual Reports-"Nourishing More Than Ever Before" will be available in the lobby by the end of the April if you don't receive one in the mail.

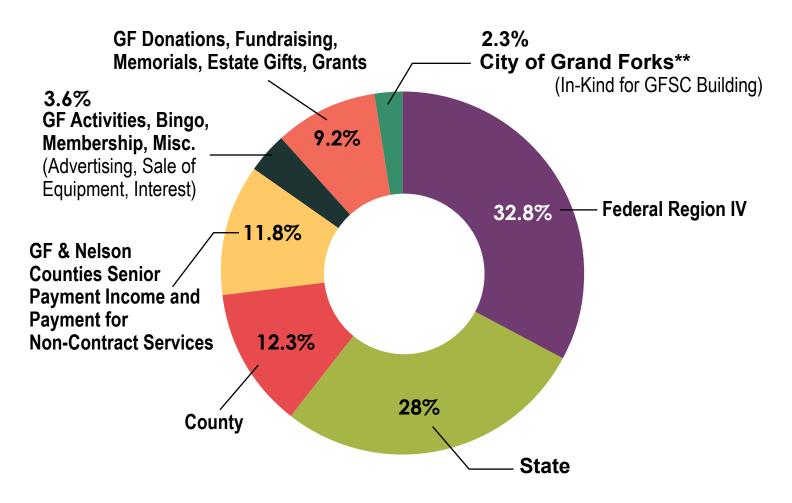
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Colette Iseminger, Executive Director

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Breakdown of 2023 Revenue



Monthly Webinar by Dietary Solutions:

The monthly nutrition and wellness webinar series continues to help support the nutritional health of older adults. These FREE webinars can be joined live or can be viewed as a recording at the site below.



April 18 at 10:30 am Good Nutrition for Stress Management

https://bit.ly/NDStress US: +1 929 205 6099

Webinar ID: 966 3225 2578

Passcode: 693088

All webinars will be recorded and available at https://bit.ly/NDRecordings









Activity Info

Music Mondays

Mondays at 1 pm

Join us Mondays at 1 pm as we appreciate the talents of local musicians.

Apr 1 Mark Ryan

Apr 8 The Odds & Ends

British Invasion -Paul, Michele & Gary are bringing your favorite British tunes to the GFSC for Music Monday!

Apr 15 Sugar Beats (New)

Play a little of everything from the Beatles, to Johnny Cash, to today!

Apr 22 Barb Graf Apr 29 Chuck Gust

Monthly GFSC Tour

Tuesday, April 2 at 9 am

Discover what the Senior Center has to offer! Join our monthly tour. Plan for an hour. You will be seated most of the time. Everyone is welcome!

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AARP Driver's Safety

Wednesday, April 3 Noon - 4 pm

The AARP Driver's Safety course teaches valuable driving skills and gives a refresher on the rules of the road. You may also qualify for a discount on your car insurance by completing this course! Call your insurance agent to see if you qualify!

Cost:

\$20 for AARP members \$25 for non-AARP members (cash/check only)

Call the GFSC front desk at 701-772-7245 to register. Class size is limited.

Monthly Creations



Wednesday, April 3 at 10 am

Make this spring bird house! Cost is \$3. Call 701-757-4866 to register! Limited seats available. Monthly Creations will now be the 1st Wed. of each month.

Red Hat Society Meeting

Monday, April 8 at 11:15 am

The Red Hats will be meeting at the Cafe in the North Dakota Museum of Art on UND's campus (261 Centennial Dr, Grand Forks, ND 58202).

Constant Reader's Book Club

Monday, April 8 at 10:30 am

They will be discussing **Be Frank with Me** by Julia
Claiborne Johnson. Book for
May should be available to
borrow at the April meeting.

Visually Impaired Senior Support Group

Tuesday, April 9 1 pm - 3 pm

Contact Pam with any questions at 701-795-2719. New people welcome!



FREE Legal Services for Seniors

Thursday, April 11 9 am - 11 am

Thursday, April 25 2 pm - 4 pm

Legal Services of North Dakota (LSND) provides free legal assistance at the GF Senior Center. Call **701-222-2110** to make an appointment. Dial "**330**" when the recording starts. (The recording will not give Grand Forks (GF) as an option. The Fargo office makes appointments for GF.)

Topics Legal Services can seniors help with: Medicaid, Social Security, Domestic Violence Protection Orders, Divorce, and more!

Trivia

Thursday, April 11 & Thursday, April 25 at 1 pm

Do you have a knack for knowing fun, interesting facts? Join our trivia group!

Coffee & Pie with a Cop

Tuesday, April 16 at 1:30 pm

Join Sergeant Kris Brown in the GF Senior Center dining room for coffee, pie and conversation. **Blueberry pie and ice cream** will be available to purchase for \$2.

Medication Take Back Event

Tuesday, April 23 11 am - Noon

Join us in the lobby for the semi-annual Medication Take Back Event put on by Safe Kids! Safely dispose of any expired or unused meds.

Caramel Rolls!

Friday, April 26 9:30 am

Caramel rolls available on Friday, April 26 at 9:30 am, until sold out. Each roll is \$1.50. Buy your ticket at the Grand Forks Senior Center front desk starting at 8 am on April 26. Take out is available, but you need to bring your own container.

"Rooted in Elegance" Tea and Style Show

Tuesday, April 30 at 1:30 pm

\$7/Person - Tickets Required. Tickets go on sale Monday, April 1st. More information on the front cover.

Save the Date!

Jewelry Sale Thursday, May 9 9 am to 3 pm

One day only! Shop used jewelry at a great price...just in time for Mother's Day! We will be previewing some of the pieces at the Tea & Style Show! We are still taking donations of gently-used jewelry (earrings, bracelets, necklaces, pins, rings - no watches) until April 15th. You can bring these items to the GFSC front desk. No returns.





April 2024 Activity Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30 am Men's Coffee 1:00 pm Dominoes 1:00 pm Music Monday 1:00 pm Pinochle 2:30 pm Ready, Set, Stretch (Hope) 3:30 pm Chair Yoga (Hope)	9:00 am Healthy Bones AM 9:00 am Monthly GFSC Tour 9:30 am Men's Coffee 10:00 am Ladies Coffee 10:00 am Weight Management 1:00 pm Farkle 1:30 pm Beginner Tai Chi 2:00 pm Experienced Tai Chi 2:30 pm Qigong 3:30 pm Healthy Bones (Hope) 4:30 pm Blue Zones Walking Moai (Grand Cities Mall)	9:30 am Game Group 9:30 am Men's Coffee 10:00 am Monthly Creations 12:00 pm - 4 pm AARP Driver's Safety Class 1:00 pm Bingo (\$2/card) 1:00 pm Whist & Pinochle 3:30 pm Chair Yoga (Hope)	9:30 am Men's Coffee 10:00 am Crochet Group 1:00 pm Bingo (\$2/card) 1:00 pm Bunco (\$2) 1:30 pm Beginners Tai Chi 2:00 pm Experienced Tai Chi 2:30 pm Qigong 3:30 pm Healthy Bones (Hope)	9:00 am Gift Shop Crafters 9:00 am Healthy Bones AM 9:30 am Men's Coffee 10:00 am Diabetes Prevention Class 10:00 am Ladies Coffee
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Clive Eric Cussler was an American adventure novelist and underwater explorer. His thriller novels, many featuring the character Dirk Pitt, have been listed on The New York Times fiction best-seller list more than 20 times. Find books by Clive Cussler (We have a whole shelf of his books!) and many others in the GF Senior Center Library located on the 2nd floor. Simply sign in on the sheet, pick out your books, and bring them home. When you finish reading, return the books to the bin in the library, and our volunteers will take care of the rest!

THANK YOU so much to people donating books especially the popular authors' newest books!

Foot Care Appointments

Is it difficult to take care of your toenails? If you are 60 or older, you can have your foot care done by nurses at the GF Senior Center. Call today for an appointment. Suggested contribution is \$30 for foot care at the GF Senior Center and \$35 for all other visits when the nurses need to travel.

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE: Please call 701-757-4878 to make a foot care appointment at the GF Senior Center or at one of the foot care clinics below.

Grand Forks - Appointments are available most weekdays

Home visits are available for homebound seniors within the city of Grand Forks.

April 3	Tolna Lutheran Church, 220 Main Street, Tolna	9:30 am - Finish
April 17	Nelson Co. Courthouse, 210 B Avenue West, Lakota	9:00 am - Finish
April 18	Nelson Co. Courthouse, 210 B Avenue West, Lakota	9:00 am - Finish
April 24	McVille Fire Hall, 203 Baldwin Street, McVille	9:30 am - Finish

Guidelines to keep clients and staff safe:

- · Client masks are optional. Please bring one with you if you want to wear a mask.
- You must call and reschedule your appointment if you are not feeling well!
 Please help to keep our nurses healthy to serve you!
- If you have a procedure or surgery scheduled, please check with your doctor to see when you are safe to receive foot care services (both before and after).

Paid Advertisement



GF SENIOR CENTER EXERCISE CLASSES

Chair Yoga: M & W at 3:30 pm (Hope Church)

Ready, Set, Stretch: M at 2:30 pm (Hope Church)

Healthy Bones AM: T & F at 9:00 am (GFSC)

Healthy Bones Parkview: M, W & F at 8:30 am (Parkview Terrace - 2396 27th Ave S)

Healthy Bones PM: T & Th at 3:30 pm (Hope Church)

Beginner Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention: T & Th at 1:30 - 2:00 pm (GFSC)

Experienced Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention: T & Th at 2:00 - 2:30 pm (GFSC)

Qigong w/Harpreet: T & Th at 2:30 pm (GFSC)

Requirements

- Arrive 15 minutes before class
- Bring your own water bottle
- Social distance

- Bring your key tag to sign in
- Masks are optional

Classes are held at the GFSC in the lower level activity room or at Hope Church in their common area. Hope Church is located inside Grand Cities Mall. Class location is in parentheses in the list above, but keep an eye out on our Facebook page for up-to-date information. Changes may occur throughout the month as there may be times when locations change or classes are canceled. If you want to find out if more about exercise classes, either call the Senior Center at 701-772-7245 or visit www. gfseniorcenter.org.

Broadcast Phone Calls from GFSC

Our computer program, My Senior Center, now allows us to make mass phone calls out to you. If you get a recorded call from our phone number (701-772-7245) it is from us; it is not spam. We may do mass broadcast calls for things such as closings, and changes in meals or activities. These calls will make it easier for us to notify you as soon as possible. We will also be able to call Meals on Wheels clients ahead of time, so you are not wondering if your meal is coming on storm days! If you have any concern about getting these calls, please check to make sure your phone number is correct in our system. Thank you!

Grand Forks Area Food Assistance

NORTHLANDS RESCUE MISSION

420 Division Ave. Grand Forks (701) 772-6600 ext. 206

Food boxes Monday-Friday from 10 am - 4 pm (until 7 pm Wednesdays)

- Call to leave a message & reserve a food box.
- Pick up box between 10 am 4 pm on the day you call.
 Call at least a half hour before you pick up your box.
- Pick up box at Door #2 & ring the doorbell.

Community meals available every day at Noon and 5 pm.

· Go to the front office to request a meal.



RED RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION

1013 N 5th St. Grand Forks (701) 746-5431 Food pantry / Fresh Food Distribution:

Tuesdays (8:30 am-4:30 pm) & Wednesdays (8:30 am-11:30 am) by appointment only.

An intake is required to determine eligibility. Call to make an appointment.

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD PANTRY

620 8th Ave S. Grand Forks (701) 864-0108 Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at 2 pm Pick up at Door #3.

Must call from 10 am – Noon on the day you would like food.

HC COMMUNITY CARE CENTER & FOOD PANTRY

1726 South Washington St. Grand Forks (701) 757-3480 (in the Grand Cities Mall behind Thrive Church)

Open Monday - Thursday by appointment only. Call Monday or Tuesday 9 am – 4 pm to make an appointment. If it's your first time, bring a photo ID and proof of address (such as a utility bill).

More info on Hope's Facebook and online at *gfcarecenter.org*

EAST GRAND FORKS FOOD SHELF

1715 3rd Ave NW East Grand Forks (218) 773-8083 Monday & Wednesday from 10 am - 5 pm and Friday from 10 am - 2 pm

Call to schedule a pick-up time.

SALVATION ARMY

1600 University Ave. Grand Forks (701) 775-2597

Open Monday – Friday

from 9 am - 11:30 am & 1 pm - 2:30 pm

Call for more information.

FREEDOM CHURCH CARES

6 N 3rd St. Grand Forks (701) 772-3117

Thursdays

Pick up at the Ember (6 N. 3rd St., Grand Forks) Provides a free box of various produce, no questions asked. Call for more information.

Rural Food Assistance

Michigan, ND | Food Pantry | 701-259-2225

222 State Ave Michigan, ND 58259.

Located right behind Vasichek Insurance on the frontage road just off Hwy. 2.

- When you see the purple door, you know you've found it!
- Open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am Noon.
- No appointments. Walk-ins only. An intake is required to determine eligibility.

Larimore, ND | United Way Food Pantry | 701-775-8661, Extension # 101 109 Terry Ave, Larimore, ND 58251

3rd Wednesday of every month, 5:30 pm-7 pm. Bring a photo ID.

Thompson, ND | Community Food Pantry (St. Matthew's Church) | 701-599-2081 701 Broadway St. Thompson, ND 58278

- 2nd Tues of every month, 11 am-1 pm & 4th Tues of every month, 6 pm-8 pm.
- Questions? Call Mary at 701-599-2081 or email: thompsonfoodpantry@gmail.com

Northwood, ND | Food Pantry | 701-213-1939

6 Raymond St. N. Northwood, ND 58267

Every other Wednesday from 3 pm-4:15 pm.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY with Northlands Rescue Mission:

Tuesdays from Noon-1:30 pm in different locations:

Individuals and families may receive one box of food per month per household. No need to call ahead, just bring a photo I.D. with you.

When you arrive to a Mobile Pantry location, simply join the line leading up to the box truck. You will be asked to provide basic information on a short form before receiving your food. You do not need to exit your vehicle - they will help load food into your vehicle.

2024 Locations: May 7th & Nov. 5th: Lakota; July 2nd: Manvel; Oct. 1st: McVille







2023 Volunteers - Giving, Caring, Making a Difference

244 volunteers/groups of volunteers provided 13,645.25 hours of service in 2023!

Presidential Awards

GOLD (500+ hrs) Laturnus, Jim (1235)

SILVER (250-499 hrs)

Akset, Colleen (341) Bekkedahl, Isabelle (265) Hoffert, Alice (328) Hoffert, Rodger (258) Hoselton, George (341) Lund, Alice (385) Samson, Daniel (280)

BRONZE (100-249 hrs)

Albrecht, Evelyn (171) Allan, Beverly (174) Altendorf, Diane (244) Berry, Connie (171) Borkowski, Joyce (105) Denault, Janis (147) Fischer, Maria (204) Hendrickson, Elton (105) Hines, Jennifer (110) Hoeger, Patricia (112) Hoffert, LouAnn (170) Hursh, Ken (156) Huss, Rex (119) Iverson, Avis (100) Johnson, Roger (111) Knudson, Doris (128) Knupp, Michele (241) Kuntz, Dan (124) Larson, Tom (142) Lehn, Faye (147) Metelmann, Roxanne (100) Nelson, Dennis (114) Odenbach, Danielle (170) O'Keefe, Michael (182) Rost, Robert (244) Venaccio, Michael (192) Westrum, Bradley (114) Williamson, Gary (102)

18-99 hours

Anthony, Michael Apostal, Kathy Argall, Chester Aymond, Anthony Barrett, Mary Bethke, Glenn Brito, Luis Britton, David Buckley, Ann Clinton, Brittney Coleman, Michael Colter, John Conley, Rhiannon Decker, Schawnn Deitz, Marijo Dickson, Jill Drees. Kenneth Drees, Maureen Dunham, Jean Dunnigan, Faye **Dutot**, Nancy Elgin, Bev Farrell, Joe Fleming, Anna Froelich, Brooke Gause, Cully Gelinas, Fred

Goelz, Karise

Guthmiller, Patricia Guthmiller, Ronald Hanson, Carrie Hanson, James Hanson, Jeanne Hartsough, Walter Heap, Dennis Heher, Lisa Heher, Matthew Hjeldness, Robert Humble, Robert Johnson, Beverly Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Melody Kaml, Judy Knaeble, Kate Kresel, Marney Krueger, Laurie Kvamme, Pauline Larson, Nina Lee, John Lies, Renee Lileng, Pauline Martin, Jennifer McVeigh, Dana Meuwissen. Debbie Mikkelson, Darlene Molmen, Karen Norgard, Phyllis Norwood, Joan Peterson, Joni Putbrese, David Robertson, Kandy Rohme, Gayle Ronkowski, Becky Rustad, Keaton Samson, Sandra

Sandberg, Curt Schumacher, Judy Singh, Harpreet Skonieczny, Kathy Smith, Rebeccah Sowokinos, Joseph Stephan, Jeff Stich, Max Thompson, Earl Thompson, Mary Venaccio, Victoria Wahlstrand, Marcia Wahlstrand, Scott Walton, Karin Walz, Genevieve Walz, Larry Watland, Diana Williamson, Linda Willprecht, David Wood, Allen Wood, Wendy Yagla, Judy

Under 18 hours

Abel, Maleah Alvey, Jacob Anderson, Jessa Anthony, Michael Austin, Joyce Axberg, Karen Ballingrud, Marlyce Bedard, Linda Beland, Paul Benson, Cleone Berg, Barbara Biel, Debra Biel, Todd

"By sharing your time and passion, you are helping discover and deliver solutions to the challenges we face - solutions that we need now more than ever. We are living in a moment that calls for hope and light and love. Hope for our futures, light to see our way forward, and love for one another. Through your service, you are providing all three."

- From President Joe Biden's letter to the Presidential Award recipients

Thank you, volunteers! You continue to help keep older adults safe and healthy! Your dedication does not go unnoticed. We want to take this moment to celebrate you and show you how much you are appreciated by us all! **Thank you again from all of us at the Grand Forks Senior Center!**

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Breidenbach, Joe
Bridgeford, Aaron
Brien, Charles
Burmeister, MerSady
Chisholm, Barbara
Connell, Carol
Cox, Diane
DeMars, Julie
Dolan, Barbara
Duray, Katherine
Dusterhoft, Scott
Enget, Amy
Farrell, Paul
Feist, Gloria
Fenske, Claire
Fettig, Carol
Fillion, Roy
Fincher, Maci
Gibson, Blake
Graf, Barbara
Graham, Katie
Hager, Delwyn
Hale, Elizabeth
Hanson, Emma
Heinz, Amy
Helten, Susan

Herrmann, Karen Hillebrand, Casey

Honkola, Adam

Honkola, Roxie

Iseminger, Carl

Iseminger, Caleb

Iseminger, Charlie

Iseminger, Christian

Iseminger, Henry Iseminger, Violet Jobe, Brenda Johnson, Georgine Johnson, Merritt Kennedy, Archer Kippley, Chelse Kloos, Jeanne Kmecik, Rachel Knutson, Kara Konschak, Marjory Kramer, Carla Kramer, Sylvie Krenelka, Stephanie Kulbacki, Joseph Kurtyka, Bobbie Lebby, Doris Lehn, Rich Linback, Nancy Mack, Joy Mallory, Jennifer Maring, Peg Markwardt, Kyle Martin, Grant Mattern, Alice McGrath, Judy McKewin, Vivian Middagh, Roberta Monda, Chana Morin, Erin Morley, Shannon Multhaupt, Randy Nelson, Michelle

Ngoran, Allan

Nielsen, Emily Olson, Taya Olson, Zach Oncken, John Pariseau, Pamela Pederson, Sharon Pinkerton, Andria Plante, Angela Reck, Phyllis Reed, Christine Reilly, Emilee Rising, Pam Roehrick, Shelly Ronkowski, Mary Roseno, Paulette Sanford, Beverly Schmitz, Jolene Schweitzer, Kathleen Shaon, Lillian Snider, Kathy St. Germain, Sharon Svrcek, Koeri Thielman, Gail Tibbitts, Sheila Torblaa-Multhaupt, Laurel Vingelen, Shellie Vodden, MacKenzie Waind, Marsha Waind, Paul Walior, Mary Wehausen, Jenna Weisenberger, James

Weshenfelder, Carol

Wiley, Denae

Yanish, Cody Yelton, Jean Zirnhelt, Clair

GROUPS

Altru Guest Services American Crystal Sugar Development Homes Listen Staff Scheels Yorhom Healthcare

Please consider sharing your gift of time by volunteering in some way for the Grand Forks Senior Center. If so, you can pick up a volunteer form at the front desk or go online to www. gfseniorcenter.org/ evopps, where you can either fill out an online form or print a volunteer form and bring it in.

Donations and Memorials

Thank you so much to our generous donors who support older adults! Brighter Side Society Members are designated by the * symbol. The gifts below were received from February 9, 2024 to March 1, 2024.

Donations of \$1,000-\$4,999 RETRAX

Donations of \$500-\$999

ICS, Inc

For Meals on Wheels Olson, Donna

For kitchen renovation

Donations of \$250-\$499

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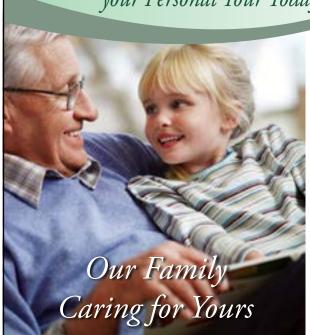
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April 27, 2024





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Thank you for your support of The Big Event in the past as well as in the future. Now is the time to submit your job request!

The Big Event is a one-day community service event where
University of North Dakota students, staff, and faculty say
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We look forward to helping you on Saturday, April 27, 2024!

Please submit job request forms at: http://tinyurl.com/DoWork24

If you cannot submit online please call 701-777-6468

to submit your job requests. Requests should be submitted

no later than Friday, April 5, 2024.

Feel free to contact us with any questions!
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701-777-6468

HOMESTEAD & RENTER'S REFUND PROPERTY TAX CREDITS

Senior citizens and individuals with disabilities may qualify for North Dakota property tax credits.

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

BENEFIT:

The credit reduces the homeowner's taxable value depending on the homeowner's income. The maximum reduction of taxable value may vary from \$4,500 to \$9,000.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Homeowners must apply for a property tax credit with their local assessor or county director of tax equalization by February 1.

RENTER'S REFUND

BENEFIT:

The applicant's annual rent must be a certain percentage of their income to qualify for a refund.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Renters must apply for a refund with the Office of State Tax Commissioner before June 1.

Additional information & applications are available (i) tax.nd.gav



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

 65 years of age or older in the year for which the application is made.

-OR-

Permanently and totally disabled.

- Proof of permanent and total disability must be established.
- Can be a homeowner or renter.
- There is no age requirement for those permanently disabled.
- A homeowner or renter with a disability must meet the same qualifications, except for age, as a senior citizen homeowner or renter.



Fun in the Center

- 1 Fall Creek Quartet performing for Music Monday
- 2-6 Intro to Pickleball Participants
- 7 285 in Wii Bowling! A new personal record!
- **8-10** Sargent Kris Brown brought out the drug and drunk goggles at February's Coffee & Pie with a Cop event





















Meet Lori

Lori is our newest Registered Nurse in the Health Department. Lori is married to Monty and they have two children, Cassandra and James. James will be getting married this July! She was a Surgical Technician for 34 years and also obtained her LN and RN Degrees, all from Northland. In her free time, Lori loves to bake! Some of her

favorite things to bake include Kuchen, cakes, cookies and Scandinavian tea bread.

Fun Fact: Lori & Monty own Victorian Rose Antique Shop, located on S. Washington St.

Meet Our New Board Members!



Carol Snortland is a nurse who currently works part-time at Valley Senior Living. She has four children, five grandchildren and eight great-grand

children. Carol enjoys watching sports, especially NDSU football, and Minnesota Twins baseball. She also likes to travel and spend time with her family.



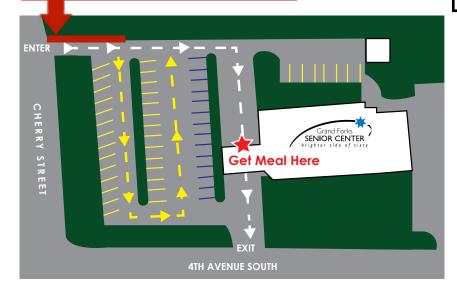
Roger Johnson has a Masters of Social Work from Florida State University. He was employed at the ND Department of Human Services for 30 years

and was an Assistant Professor at UND for six years. Roger is married with two children and four grandchildren.

Drive-Thru Lunch Route Map

Monday - Friday | 11:30 am to Noon

No parking or waiting in this area



All Drivers: Please use EXTREME CAUTION while in the GF Senior Center Parking Lot!

You may choose between sit-down or drive-thru meals. If you choose to use our lunchtime drive-thru service please follow the route shown.

Follow the **white** arrows on this map if the line is short. Follow the **yellow** arrows if the line gets long.

For the Drive Thru:

- Enter lot from Cherry Street
- Do not drive into the fire lane in front of the building before 11:30 am.

2024 Trips

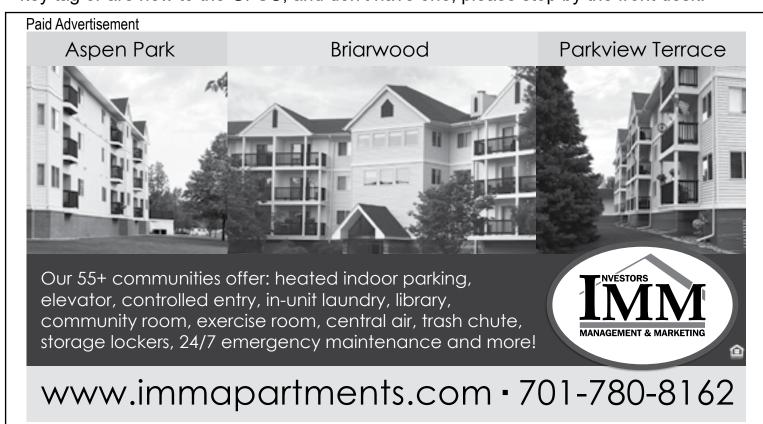
Join us for a day trip to Jasper's Theater in Park Rapids, MN or you can join the 8-day trip to Nashville in October!

- Thursday, June 27 Legends of Country Music with the Dan Brekke Band in Park Rapids, MN - \$80 (Deadline to register is June 6. We must have a minimum of 30 registered people to go.)
- Wednesday, August 21 Rockin' 50's Show in Park Rapids, MN \$80 (Deadline to register is July 31. We must have a minimum of 30 people registered to go.)
- October 13 20, 2024 Discover Nashville, Tennessee \$3,799 per person for double occupancy. Details on the Nashville Trip can be found at holidayvacations. com. Local station keyword: Grand Forks or you can pick up a brochure at the GF Senior Center.

Trip sheets can be picked up at the GFSC. Contact our activities department at: 701-757-4866 or email activity@gfseniorcenter.org if you have any questions.

My Senior Center

Please check into My Senior Center using your key tag each time you come to the Grand Forks Senior Center and/or to log in your volunteer hours. If you have lost your key tag or are new to the GFSC, and don't have one, please stop by the front desk.



April 2024 - Grand Forks Title III Older Americans Act Food Program

Suggested contribution for seniors is \$2 for Breakfast; \$4.25 for Lunch. Please contribute what you can. Cash, Check, EBT/SNAP and Credit Cards are accepted at the GFSC. You may call 701-772-7245 to pay with your card. Those under 60 years are required to pay the actual cost of the meal unless your spouse is over 60. The actual cost of the meals are: \$6.50 for Breakfast; \$11.75 for Lunch. The second entree option is available for sit-down meals at the Senior Center. Menu is subject to change based on availability of food and supplies.

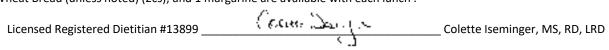
Monday Breakfast:	Tuesday Breakfast:	Wednesday Breakfast:	Thursday Breakfast:	Friday Breakfast:
1/2 c Fruit Sauce (1cs)	2 Eggs Made to Order	Ham & Egg on	Omelet (.5cs)	4oz Orange Juice (1cs)
Sausage Egg Muffin (2cs)	Hashbrown Patty (1 cs)	WW Muffin (2 cs)	2 WW Toast (2cs)	1/2 c Fruit Sauce (1cs)
Whole Grain Cereal (1cs)	2 WW Toast (2 cs)	3/4 oz Cold Cereal (1 cs)	1/2 c Fruit Sauce (1 cs)	2 Blueberry Pancakes (3cs)
4oz Orange Juice (1cs)	1/2 c Fruit Sauce (1 cs)	1/2 c Fruit Sauce or OJ (1 cs)	4oz Orange Juice (1cs)	2oz Turkey Sausage
8 oz 1% milk (1cs)	4oz Orange Juice (1cs) 8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs)	8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs)	8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs)	8 oz 1% milk (1cs)
Breakfast: Toast with a meal include	margarine, jelly and peanut butter cho	pices; Syrup, SF syrup and margarine	are available with pancake, waffle and	french toast meals.
Monday Lunch: April 1	Tuesday Lunch: April 2	Wednesday Lunch: April 3	Thursday Lunch: April 4	Friday Lunch: April 5
8 oz Spaghetti/Noodles (1cs)	3oz Polynesian Meatballs (.5cs)	3 oz Herb Chicken	3oz Cabbage Roll (.5cs)	Applesauce Ribs (.5cs)
or 8 oz Chicken Noodle Cass (1cs)	or Apple Spiced Pork Chop (.5cs)	Small Baked Potato (1 cs)	or Chicken in Gravy	or Crax Crumb Fish (.5cs)
1/2 c. Peas (1cs)	1/2 c Rice Blend (1cs)	or 8 oz Beef Stew (.5 cs)	1/2 c Buttered Potatoes (1 cs)	1/2 c Sweet Potato (1cs)
1c. Romaine Salad/dressing (1cs)	1/2c. M. Potato/gravy (1cs)	1/2 c Parsley Carrots	1/2 c Peas (1 cs)	1/2c Roasted Brussel Sprouts
1 sl WW Bread (1cs)	1/2 c. Oriental Blend Veg (.5cs)	1/2c Peach Crisp w/top (2cs)	1/2 c Grapes (1 cs)	1/2 c Peaches (1cs)
1/2 c Applesauce (1cs)	Small Apple (2cs)			
	1 Bread (1cs)			
Monday Lunch: April 8	Tuesday Lunch: April 9	Wednesday Lunch: April 10	Thursday Lunch: April 11	Friday Lunch: April 12
3oz Pork Tidbits in Gravy	2 oz Sloppy Joe on WW Bun (2 cs)	1 c Hungarian Goulash (1cs)	3 oz Swiss Steak with Onions	8 oz Chili w/Beans (1cs)
OR 3 oz Beef Stroganoff	or Fishburger on WW Bun (2 cs)	OR 3 oz Chicken Royale (.5cs)	and Tomatoes	or 3 oz P/A glazed Pork Chop (.5
1/2 c Egg Noodles (1 cs)	8 oz Corn & Potato Chowder (1 cs)	1/2 c Augratin Potato (2cs)	or Orange Chicken (2 cs)	Sm Baked Potato/Sr Crm (1cs)
1/2 c Mixed Vegetables (.5 cs)	3 Carrot Sticks	1/2c Green Beans	over 1/2c Rice Blend (1cs)	1/2c Carrots
1/2 c. Coleslaw	Angel Food Cake with 1/2 c	1/2c. Fresh Fruit (1cs)	Small Baked Potato (1cs)	1/2c. Grapes (1cs)
1/2 c Apricots (1 cs)	Berries & Topping (1 cs)	1 bread (1cs)	1/2 c Butttered Beets	
1 bread (1cs)	No Additional Bread		1/2c Tapioca Pud w/ Fruit (1cs)	
			1 Bread (1cs)	

If you would **like to receive this newsletter** (either in the mail or by email), you **no longer wish to receive this newsletter, or your address is changing**, please contact the GF Senior Center at 701-772-7245 or pr@ gfseniorcenter.org. If you live outside of Grand Forks or Nelson county, you will need to become a member in order to get the newsletter by mail.

Tuesday Lunch: April 16	Wednesday Lunch: April 17	Thursday Lunch: April 18	Friday Lunch: April 19				
3" Sq Lasagna (2 cs)	3 oz Hot Beef	3 oz Meatloaf (.5 cs)	3 oz Bk Chicken Fried Steak (1cs)				
or Tuna Casserole (2 cs)	or Hot Turkey	or Italian Chicken	or 3 oz Salmon w/Dill Sc				
1/2 c Green Beans	1/2 c Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (1 cs)	1/2 c Parslied Buttered	over 1/2c Rice Blend (1cs)				
1 Slice French Bread (1 cs)	1/2 c Yams (1 cs)	Potatoes (1 cs)	1/2 c Mashed Potatoes (1 cs)				
1/2 c Fruit In Gelatin (2 cs)	Small Orange (1 cs)	1/2 c Steamed Broccoli	1/2 c Creamed Peas (1 cs)				
No additional bread		1/2 c Applesauce (1 cs)	1/2 c Strawberries (1 cs)				
			1 bread (1cs)				
Tuesday Lunch: April 23	Wednesday Lunch: April 24	Thursday Lunch: April 25	Friday Lunch: April 26				
Taco Salad (2cs)	3oz Crispy Chicken (1cs)	3 oz Salisbury Steak in gravy (.5cs)	3oz Porcupine Meatballs in Gvy (.5cs)				
or 1 c Turkey Noodle Casserole (1cs)	or Pork Roast w/ gravy	or Chicken Parmesan	or Lemon Pepper Fish				
1/2 c. Green Peas (1cs)	Sm Baked Potato (1cs)	1/2 c M. Potato/gravy (1cs)	1/2 c. Mashed Potato/gravy (1cs)				
1 c. Romaine Salad/dressing (.5cs)	1/2c Green Bean Casserole (1cs)	1/2c. Roasted Brussels Sprouts	1/2 c Corn (1.5cs)				
1/2 c Peach Sc (1cs)	1/2 c Grapes (1cs)	1/10 Fruit Pie w/top (2cs)	1/2 c Tropical Fruit Salad (1cs)				
Tortilla Chips (1cs)							
No bread							
Tuesday Lunch: April 30							
Tator Tot Hotdish (2cs)							
or Chix Wild Rice Cass (2cs)			MENU SUBJECT				
1/2 c Mixed Vegetables (.5cs)			TO CHANGE				
1/2 c Mandarin Oranges (1cs)			WITHOUT NOTICE				
1 bread (1cs)							
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Americans Act: Calories 735; Sodium 800-1000 mg/daily; Protein 31.24 g; Net Carbs 87.11 g; Fat 24.5 g Breakfast (8:30-9:00am) and Lunch (11:45-12:15) Served at the Grand Forks Senior Center. Check other sites for their serving times. Attn: Diabetics-These menus have the carbohydrate servings (CS) marked by each item. Most diabetics need 5-6 CS per meal to keep their blood sugar stable. You are free to make your own choices.		Senior Center (620 4th Ave South). Reservations required at these sites: Homestead-1639 24th Ave South from 11:45-12; The Link-300 Cherry Street from 11:15-11:30.					
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1% Milk (1cs); 2 Whole Wheat Bread (unless noted) (2cs); and 1 margarine are available with each lunch.

Date: 2/21/2024



Cities Area Transit offers

SENIOR RIDER

Monday - Friday: 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Saturdays: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm



Call **787-9120** weekdays before 5:30 pm. Before using this service, you must complete an application with Cities Area Transit (allow one week for processing). If you call this number in the evening or on the weekends, you will need to leave a message. Call one business day in advance of when you need your ride after your application has been approved. Rides within GF and EGF city limits only. This services is for people 62+.

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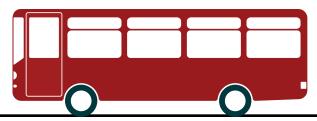
Website: carechoicend.assistguide.net

Volunteers Needed!

- Home Delivered Meals, located in Altru Hospital, has two volunteer openings on Fridays from 11 am to 12:30 pm. To help, call Paula at: 701-780-5169, or email HDMeals@midconetwork.com.
- Meals on Wheels, located in the GF Senior Center has open routes Wednesday - Friday, and two openings on Mondays from 10:30 am to Noon. Call Roxie at 701-757-2006, or email mow@gfseniorcenter.org to help.

Transportation to FARGO

The Walsh County Transportation Program takes a bus to Fargo the second Monday of each month for \$15 round trip. The bus departs at 9 am from the I-29 South Truck Stop (Flying J) in Grand Forks and leaves Fargo at 3 pm to come back. Call 701-284-7980 by Noon the Friday before for reservations.





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