

February 2024

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Provide a Plate for a Senior

A balanced meal provides important vitamins and nutrients that keep us healthy. But access to nutritious meals isn't always that easy for older adults on a fixed income. One in two seniors who live alone lack enough income to meet their basic needs. Will you donate on Giving Hearts Day to support meals for older adults?

Please consider making a gift on Feb. 8,to help purchase additional foodservice equipment. This will allow us to serve nutritious meals to even more seniors for many years to come.

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 during this 24-hour online fundraiser!

Donations matched up to \$3,000 by the estate of Linda Cournia.

Please see page 12 for donation information.



Grand Forks Senior Center (GFSC) Phone Numbers

GFSC General Number	701-772-7245
Executive Director, Colette Iseminger, MS, RD, LRD	
Meals on Wheels (MOW) Coordinator, Roxie Honkola	
Resources Manager, Stacy Narlock, BSW	701-757-4883
Activity & Public Relations Manager, Amanda Rengstorf	
Food Services Manager, John Ferguson Sit-Down Meal Information & Frozen Meals, Mary Johnson	
Health (Foot Care) Appointments	

GFSC Board of Directors

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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 by Colette Iseminger

Happy February! Our kitchen addition project is moving forward with a contract bid issued for a Spring 2024 start date. This project was in the works before the pandemic hit in 2020 and we are so happy to finally be moving forward with this much needed space. This project will more than double the size of our kitchen and will include a drive-up window in the kitchen and a dedicated drive up lane on the north side of the building. This will take the drive-up meal traffic off the front of the building and allow meals to be loaded from inside our kitchen, instead of volunteers standing outside and lots of traffic in our parking lot. We will not lose any parking spots, but that side of the building will be closed during construction. This also means we will reopen the front half our lobby that we currently use for the drive thru and will move some of the work from our attached garage area back into the kitchen. We will also be getting another walk-in freezer and cooler that will actually be in the kitchen (currently ours are in the attached garage area). Look for more information to come in future newsletters.

For those who don't know, our building is owned by the city. The City of Grand Forks is putting \$2.35 million toward the construction of this addition and additional building updates such as reroofing the older part of the building. The GF Senior Center will have to purchase all the foodservice equipment that will be needed. That cost is roughly \$350,000. We are starting to raise the funds to purchase this equipment with our Giving Hearts Day campaign on February 8th. Our goal for Giving Hearts Day is \$50,000 which will jump start our grant writing process for this project. I hope you will consider a gift to this project which will help us continue to serve senior meals for many years to come.

'Til Next Time-

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Colette Iseminger, Executive Director



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.



Board of Director's Report

The Board of Directors met on December 21st, 2023. Here are the highlights:

- Motion approved to award staff end of the year bonuses.
- 2024 Budget for \$3,387,583 was approved and with that a 3.2% cost of living increase for the staff.
- · Executive Director Performance Evaluation was presented and approved.
- A slate of candidates for the Association board and Foundation board were approved to move forward to the Annual Meeting in March.
- Motion approved to accept the Association and Foundation 2022, 990-tax forms.
- Motion approved to provide a letter of approval and recommendation to the City of Grand Forks that the board approves of the kitchen addition project and the city recommendation for contractors as bid.
- Motion approved to have the Finance Committee serve as the Building Committee during the construction of the kitchen addition.
- Clair Zirnhelt and Emily Nielsen were thanked for their years of service on the board.
 This was their last board meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be March 21st, 2024 at 10:15 am in the lower level of the GF Senior Center. A Board of Director's meeting will follow immediately after the Annual Meeting.

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.



February 22nd, 10:30am CST - Nutrition for Heart Health https://bit.ly/NDHeartNutrition US: +1 929 205 6099

Webinar ID: 925 2337 1644 Passcode: 198215

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









Activity Info

Rollin' with Resources

Monday, Feb 5 at 2:15 pm

What does the GFSC Resources team do and how can they help you? Join us for sweets and conversation! **Caramel Rolls** available to purchase for \$1.50. Info on page 20.

FREE Strength & Balance Screens

Select Monday and Wednesday Mornings in February

UND PT students will be here to offer free strength and balance screens. Info on page 19.

Music Mondays

Mondays at 1 pm

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

Feb 5 Chuck Gust

Feb 12 Barb Graf

Feb 19 GFSC Closed

Feb 26 Fallcreek Quartet

Monthly GFSC Tour

Tuesday, Feb 6 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!

AARP Driver's Safety

Wednesday, Feb 7 from 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.

FREE Legal Services for Seniors

Wednesday, Feb 7 from 9 am - 11 am

Thursday, Feb 22 from 2 pm - 4 pm

ND Legal Services 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.)

Trivia

Thursday, Feb 8 & Thursday, Feb 29 at 1 pm

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

Red Hat Society Meeting

Monday, Feb 12 at 10 am

New members welcome!



Constant Reader's Book Club

Monday, Feb 12 at 10:30 am

They will be discussing
What Alice Forgot by Laine
Moriarty. Book for March
should be available to
borrow at the Feb meeting.

Visually Impaired Senior Support Group

Tuesday, Feb 13 from 1 pm - 3 pm

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

Get Help with your Property Tax Credit App!

Wednesday, Feb 14 & Thursday, Feb 15 from 10 am to 1 pm

The GF Senior Center Resources Team will be in the lobby to help you apply for your \$500 ND Primary Residence Property Tax Credit. Info on page 20.

Monthly Creations

Wednesday, Feb 14 at 10 am

Coffee and coloring is back this month. Since this class is on Valentine's Day, we wanted to host a special mingle and color event. This will be a stress-free time to color on your own while enjoying the company of others. Bring your own picture and coloring utensils of choice or you can use our supplies! No cost. No registration required.

Valentine's Day Bingo Giveaway

Wednesday, Feb 14 at 1 pm

Happy Valentine's Day! Join us for a chance to win our \$100 must-go jackpot on the first blackout game. There will also be prize drawings throughout the day!

GFSC CLOSED

Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day.

Intro to Pickleball Class

Tuesday, Feb 20 at 9:30 am

Pickleball is a fun mash-up between tennis and ping pong and has been on the rise the last couple of years. We teamed up with PlayIt! Multi-Sport Complex to offer an intro to Pickleball class! We will meet at PlayIt! (2767 32nd Ave S.) next to Aldi. This class is \$4. Registration required. Call 701-772-7245 to register. Limited spots available.

Coffee & Pie with a Cop

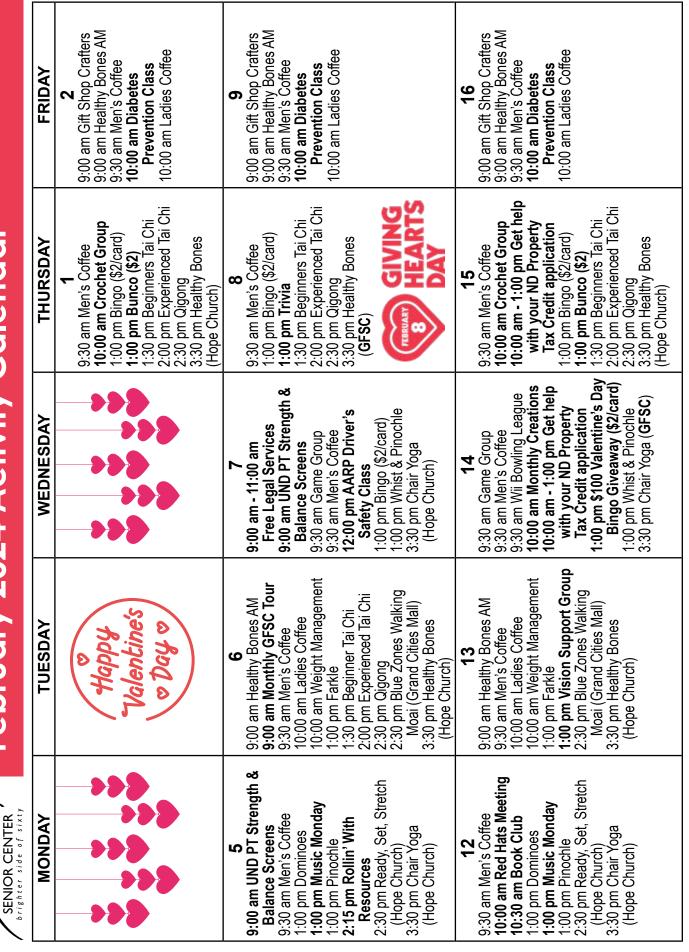
Tuesday, Feb 20 at 1:30 pm

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

Bunco

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 1 pm

February 2024 Activity Calendar



Grand Forks

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20		22	23
9:00 am Healthy Bones AM	// 9:00 am UND PT Strength &		9:00 am Gift Shop Crafters
(Play It!) See page 7.		1:30 pm Beginners Tai Chi	9:30 am Men's Coffee
9:30 am Men's Coffee			10:00 am Diabetes
10:00 am Ladies Coffee		2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Prevention Class
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1:30 pm Beginner Tai Chi		3:30 pm Healthy Bones	
1:30 pm Coffee & Pie w/		(Hope Church)	
2:00 pm Experienced Tai Chi 2:30 pm Blue Zones Walking			
Moai (Grand Cities Mall)			
2:30 pm Qigong			
3:30 pm Healthy Bones			
27	28	29	
9:00 am Healthy Bones AM	9:00 am UND	9:30 am Men's Coffee	library computers
9:30 am Men's Ćoffee		1:00 pm Bingo (\$2/card)	Library, comparers
10:00 am Ladies Coffee		1:00 pm Trivia	and billiards room
10:00 am Weight Management		1:30 pm Beginners Tai Chi	available for
1:00 pm Farkle		2:00 pm Experienced Tai Chi	individuals 55+ to
1:30 pm Beginner Tai Chi		2:30 pm Qigong	use anvtime
2:00 pm Experienced Tai Chi	hi 1:00 pm Whist & Pinochle	3:30 pm Healthy Bones	GESC is open!
2:30 pm Blue Zones Walki		Hope Church)	
Moai (Grand Cities Mall			
2:30 pm Qigong			
(Hope Church)			

stories". His most widely known Western fiction works include Last of the Breed, Louis Dearborn L'Amour was an American novelist born in Jamestown, ND. His books consisted primarily of Western novels, though he called his work "frontier The Walking Drum, Hondo, Shalako, and the Sackett series. Find a variety of Western books by Louis and many others in the GF Senior Center Library located on the 2nd floor. Simply sign in on the sheet, pick your books, and bring them home. When you finish, return the books to the bin in the library, and our volunteers will take care of the rest!





GFSC Resources - Renter's Refunds for Older Adults

- Are you 65 years of age or older OR permanently and totally disabled (and at least 60 years old)?
- Is your annual income less than \$70,000 after deducting medical expenses?
- Are you a renter?
- Do you live in North Dakota?

If you answered "yes" to the questions above, you may qualify for a Renter's Refund. Completed applications are due to the ND State Tax Commissioner's office by May 31, 2024.

To complete the Renter's Refund application yourself:

- If you received a 2022 renter's refund last year, you should have received a 2023 renter's refund application in the mail in January, 2024 with your personal account identifying bar code in the upper right corner.
- If you did not receive a renter's refund last year, you can get an application by calling 701-328-3127 (ext. 6) or going online to www.nd.gov/tax and typing 'Renter's Refund' in the search box in the upper right corner.
- We strongly recommend you complete the 'Renter's Refund Worksheet' on page 11 so you have the information needed to help you complete the full application.
- Once your application is completed (both sides), mail it to the ND State Tax Commissioner. The address can be found on your application. It must be post marked by May 31, 2024.

To complete the Renter's Refund application with a GFSC Resources Coordinator's assistance:

- Complete the 'Renter's Refund Worksheet' on page 11.
- Call the GF Senior Center at 701-772-7245 and ask to speak with Resources. An appointment will be scheduled to complete your application at the GF Senior Center or over the phone.
- The suggested cost for Resource's services is \$25/half hour. Contributions to Resources are greatly appreciated to help cover costs and keep these services available for all!

Grand Forks Senior Center Resources Team Stacy, Josee, and Bethany

Mobile Home Owners

A qualifying owner of a mobile home located on a rented lot may apply for the Homeowner's Property Tax Credit (See information on page 20) on the mobile home AND a Renter's Refund of part of the lot rent paid.

Assistive Equipment

Available to borrow (for up to 3 months). We have canes, walkers, rollators, knee scooters, transport chairs, reachers, bed rails, shower stools, toilet risers, and more! Call 701-772-7245 and ask for Resources. Deposit required for some items. Contributions are appreciated for the short-term use of these items.

Renter's Refund Worksheet

If completing the application yourself, you do not need to fill in the first two lines.

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Appt date & time
Resources Coordinator
Rent you paid in 2023
Does your landlord pay for any of the following:
□ heat □ water □ garbage □ electrical
2023 Income
Social Security(Excluding Medicare)
Salary/wages
Interest
Income from other sources
Medical expenses YOU paid in 2023
Medical insurance premiums
Medicare Part D premiums
Prescription medicine and drugs (order
printout from pharmacy)
Doctor
Dentist
Hospital
Eyeglasses
Dentures
Hearing aids & batteries
Assistive equipment purchased (lift chair,
compression hose, etc.)
Home nursing care
Nursing home
Nursing home insurance premiums
Transportation costs for medical care
(total miles X .650)

Wish List

The Grand Forks Senior Center is in need of the following items:

- Napkins
- Hot Chocolate (individual cocoa packets preferred)
- XXL Depends
- Wheelchairs & Transport Chairs (19 inches and greater)

If you are able to contribute, please drop off needed items at the GFSC front desk.

Check out the GFSC Amazon wish list! Type https://rb.gy/bm4xs

in your internet search bar or hold your smart phone camera over this QR code to see needed items.





Bad Weather



During bad weather, call the GF Senior Center at: 701-772-7245 to find out if we are open. Notice will also be posted on: www.gfseniorcenter.org, valleynewslive. com and facebook.com/gfseniors.

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.

Giving Hearts Day | Feb 8, 2024

How to Donate **AHEAD** of Giving Hearts Day

- · You can now DONATE EARLY! Simply go to givingheartsday.org, and select 'Grand Forks Senior Center.'
- OR if you would like to MAILA CHECK, we must receive it no later than Feb. 8 and you must make the check out to "GF Senior Center" and indicate 'Giving Hearts Day' in the memo line. If we receive it after February 8, it is still a donation to the GF Senior Center, but it won't be counted in our Giving Hearts Day total.

How to Donate ON Giving Hearts Day

- To DONATE ONLINE, simply go to **givingheartsday.org** anytime on **Thurs, Feb. 8** and select 'Grand Forks Senior Center.'
- OR BRING IN YOUR GIFT (cash or check) on Thurs, Feb. 8, from 8 am 4 pm.
- **OR** if you would like to DONATE WITH A CREDIT CARD, but do not want to donate online by yourself, you can stop into the GF Senior Center or call us at 701-772-7245 anytime on **Thurs, Feb. 8 from 8 am 4 pm** and a member of the staff will take your information and make the gift online for you.

Thank you to the Linda Cournia Estate who is providing a \$3,000 match! Help us meet this match and more!

Brenda McCoy is Retiring!

Brenda has worked at the Grand Forks Senior Center in the Health Department taking care of clients feet for over seven years! If you would like to congratulate or show your appreciation for Brenda, you may send her a card. No gifts please. Send cards to the following address:

Grand Forks Senior Center Att'n: Brenda McCoy 620 4th Ave S. Grand Forks, ND 58201

Happy Retirement Brenda!

Volunteers Needed!

- Home Delivered Meals, located in Altru Hospital, needs delivery volunteers weekdays, from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Call 701-780-5169, or email HDMeals@midconetwork.com to help.
- Meals on Wheels, located in the GF Senior Center needs delivery volunteers weekdays, from 10:30 am to Noon. Call Roxie at 701-757-2006, or email mow@gfseniorcenter.org to help.
- Bingo Volunteers needed Wed and Thurs from Noon to 3:30 pm
- Tech Support Volunteers
- **Dining Room Volunteers**To help with Bingo, Tech Support or Dining call 701-757-4866

Donations of Jewelry Needed

The Jewelry Flea Market is back! We're now accepting donations of gently-used jewelry (earrings, bracelets, necklaces, pins, rings - no watches). You can bring these items to the GFSC front desk beginning February 1st. No returns. The sale will take place in May. Further details about the sale will be in an upcoming issue of the Silver Express!

2024 GFSC Day Trips



Legends of Country Music with the Dan Brekke Band

Bus trip to Jasper's Theater in Park Papids, MN

COST: \$80

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024

The Dan Brekke Band including Nashville artist Rob Muzick will be pickin' and fiddlin' to the music of country legends such as Charlie Daniels, Johnny Cash, Alabama, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Roger Miller and more! What a great show! Dress up in your best country duds and you might win a prize! The deadline to register for this trip is Thursday, June 6, 2024.



Rockin' 50's Show

Bus trip to Jasper's Theater in Park Papids, MN

COST: \$80

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024

Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash, The Big Bopper, Judy Garland, Auntie Kreamsaugen and MORE will take you on a rockin' trip down memory lane that will keep your hands clappin' and your toes tappin'! Dress up in your favorite 50's attire to win a prize! The deadline to register for this trip is Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Must pay in full for day trips and have a current membership when registering. Price includes motorcoach transportation and a ticket to the show. Trip information sheets and registration packets are available at the GFSC front desk.



THANK YOU!

2023 Silver Campaign You donated \$148,714!

Thank you so much to our generous donors who support older adults! A donor's cumulative giving for the year will be in the 2023 annual report. Brighter Side Society Members are designated by the * symbol. The gifts below were received from Dec. 11, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023.

(\$10,000 and up)
Myra Foundation
Grant for senior meals,
Meals on Wheels and

Meals on Wheels and Home Delivered Meals

Radiant Stars (\$5,000-\$9,999) Scheels

Brilliant Stars (\$1,000-\$4,999)

Anonymous Dakota Sales Co

For Home Delivered Meals Family of Linda Cournia Jensen, Heidi and Jason

In memory of Laura Jane Paulson

McIntyre Family Foundation Midco Foundation

Grant for Resources Olson, Ed and Bette Ryan, Jerry

Luminous Stars (\$500-\$999)

Altendorf, Diane Anonymous

For Meals on Wheels

Anonymous

In memory of Richard Taylor for Meals on Wheels

EAPC

Hanson, Karen Hoeger, Gordon and Dorothy Nord, Ruth
Schumacher, Matt and Jami
In memory of Bob and Linda
Cournia

Dazzling Stars (\$250-\$499)

Anonymous (3) Bremer Bank

Enget, Torrie and Amy
In memory of Dale and Jan

Enget

Garske, John Miller, Albert

In memory of Gordie Fuller,

Al Reed, Éarl Mallinger

Pecka, Gladys

Roos, Leslie and Patricia Rydland, Garth and Christine

Thompson, Rod and Bonnie In memory of Gerri

Thompson, Don & Aggie Behm

Westacott, Richard

In memory of Jordan Kramer

Glowing Stars (\$100-\$249)

Aamot, Rick and Bonnie Abrams, Annette

Anonymous (3)

Benson, Ray and Mary

Bergeron, Robert and Denise Bostrom, Joy

Brickzin, June

In memory of Jack Brickzin

Bruhn, Val and Sheila In honor of GFSC staff Bunker, Russ and Vicki In memory of Berniece

Fordyce

Camburn, Neal and Joan Drees, Ken and Maureen

For Meals on Wheels

Drees, Myrna

Everson, David and Leslie

Griggs, Patricia

In memory of Maxine

Erickstad

Haas, Gary

Heher, Matt and Lisa

Heier, Judy

In memory of Donald Heier

Horge, Jim and Karen Infeld, Greg and Cathy

Johnson, Charles "Bud" and Claudia

In memory of Gordon 'Bud'

Johnson

Knudsvig, Craig and Renae

Kohoutek, Linda

Kresel, Marney

Kurtyka, Bobbie Larson, Glenn and Jessie

Legacy Dental

Lopez, Evonne

Lundberg, Marilyn

McGrath, Thomas and Lynne

Neumann, Marie

O'Keefe, Michael

Olson, Bev

Our Saviors WELCA

For Home Delivered Meals Palmiscno, Donald and Linda Qualheim. Adeline

Savageau, Julie
Sellheim, Donavon and Jean
Sharon Lutheran Church WELCA
For Home Delivered Meals
Solseng, Mark and Jane
In honor of Jan Noblin
St Paul's Lutheran Church of
Honeyford
Stiles, Marlene and Robert
Wakefield, Richard and Aida
In honor of Mona Badran
Watling, Pauline
In memory of Louis Belisle
Watt. Jim

Shining Stars (up to \$99)

Anonymous
Broadwell, Ray and Becky*
Buckley, Ann*
Dvorak, Marlene*
Feltman, Laurie
In memory of Evelyn Feltman
Guntzburger, Marshal and Carol
In memory of our parents

Gustafson, Roger and Sharon Halle, Scott and Brenda Hammerstrom, Tooker* Helgerson, Donna* In memory of my husband, Arral (AJ) Hogan, Shirley Hughes, Maurine In memory of Fern Bunde Iseminger, Carl and Colette* Kaml, Judy Krese, James and Mary In memory of Jimbo Kuzel, Susan Kuznia, Dee Lemieux, Gary and Cheryl Lindquist, Liz Mattern, Alice* McCoy, Bill and Brenda Nelson, Jerry and Marsha Nelson, Marian In memory of Lowell Nelson Nybo, Patricia Robison, Nancy

Sandberg, Curt and Ione* For Meals on Wheels Schiele, Kathy* In memory of Don Schiele Schnell, Ellie In honor of Meals on Wheels volunteers Sommer, Curtis and Pamela In memory of Donna Peterson Speare. Dave and Elaine Sulland, Steve and Linda* Tangen, Joel and Carolyn In memory of loved ones Thompson, Pat Torrey, Dianne In memory of Evelyn Feltman Vein, Jerry and Mary* Venaccio, Michael and Vicki VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 1874 Walski, Johanna In memory of Clarence Walski Westrum, Brad and Yvonne* Wilson, Neil and Ann Zirnhelt, Clair and Ronda*

End-of-Year Donation Receipt

If you would like an end-of-year donation receipt for tax purposes, please contact Becky Broadwell at 701-757-4864 or beckyb@gfseniorcenter.org. This document will include all of your gifts made to the Grand Forks Senior Center in 2023.

Paid Advertisement



Senior Independent Living - Country Estates

- A variety of elegant apartments
- · Café, hair salon, exercise room, transportation

Assisted Living - Wheatland Terrace

- · Spacious apartments with 24/7 personal care
- Meals, transportation to medical included

Basic Care - Tufte Manor

- Single and 2-room suites (Medicaid approved)
- Meals, transportation, personal care included

valleyseniorliving.org 701.787.7563



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 January 1, 2024 to January 7, 2024.

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

ICS, Inc

For Meals on Wheels

Donations of \$100-\$249

Kvistad, Bob and Marietta
Meester, Deborah and Derry
In memory of Evelyn Newark
Smith, Becky and Rengstorf,
Amanda
In memory of Robert Staveteig

Triangle Coach For senior meals Youshefski, Jean

Donations up to \$100

Anonymous (2)
Belobraydic, Matt and Rochelle*
Dybwad, Irene*

In memory of Kathy Midgarden Emery, Helen

In memory of Dale Emery Hefta, Ardella

Hogan, Shirley Johnson, Brenda

For Meals on Wheels

Kuzel, Susan

In memory of Judy Cummings Lindeman, Maureen

Ness. Ron and Darlyne

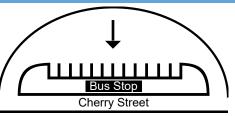
In memory of Robert Staveteig Rakowski, John and Lucille

Roos, Ruth

In memory of Robert Staveteig Srur, George

Parking Info: For Mondays, Tuesdays, and busy days

No street parking on Cherry St. on Mondays and no street parking on 4th Avenue S. on Tuesdays. Extra parking is available at the Link, across Cherry St. Park in the spots closest to the street. Please also consider carpooling!





www.immapartments.com • 701-780-8162

Foot Care Appointments

Is it difficult to take care of your toenails? Is your vision failing or do you have arthritis, which can make this task difficult? Whatever the reason, 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 visit care is available for homebound seniors within the city of Grand Forks.

Feb 7	Tolna Lutheran Church, 220 Main Street, Tolna	9:30 am - Finish
Feb 21	Nelson Co. Courthouse, 210 B Avenue West, Lakota	9:00 am - Finish
Feb 22	Nelson Co. Courthouse, 210 B Avenue West, Lakota	9:00 am - Finish
Feb 28	McVille Fire Hall, 203 Baldwin Street, McVille	9:30 am - Finish

Guidelines to keep clients and staff safe:

- Nurses are properly equipped for the safety of all individuals.
- 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).





Fun in the Center

- 1 Card players showed up in matching outfits!
- 2 Our Drive Thru volunteers dressed up to hand out meals before Christmas.
- 3-6 Dec Monthly Creations Class
- **7-8** Elvis rocked the stage for over 80 people on Jan 8th!
- We revamped our stage! We made the stage all one level and put in a new ramp.
- The Red Hat Society joined us for breakfast in Jan!
- 11 Thank you to everyone who donated to our December Reverse Advent Calendar Food Drive! The food collected for the drive was donated to the Hope Food Pantry.























WEDNESDAYS

Feb. 7, 21, and 28 9 – 10:30 a.m.

MONDAYS

Feb. 5 and 26 9 – 10:30 a.m.



STRENGTH AND BALANCE SCREENS

The University of North Dakota Department of Physical Therapy faculty and students, will be coming to the Grand Forks Senior Center to complete strength and balance screens. Maintaining and improving your strength and balance is an important part of staying healthy, so you can keep doing the things you love! We want to assist you along your journey, by providing screening and educational information from the CDC through the STEADI program.

Go to www.cdc.gov/steadi for more information Amanda Wilson, P.T., D.P.T. amanda.k.wilson@UND.edu

Strength and
Balance Screens
will be at the
Grand Forks
Senior Center.
These are FREE!
No registration
required.





ATTENTION NORTH DAKOTA HOMEOWNERS

PRIMARY RESIDENCE

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

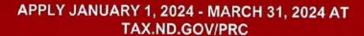
As a North Dakota Homeowner, You May Qualify for a New Property Tax Credit.

NORTH DAKOTA HOMEOWNERS MAY RECEIVE UP TO A \$500 TAX CREDIT!

N MORE AT TAX.ND.6

- CREDIT REFLECTED ON NEXT YEAR'S PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT
- NO AGE OR INCOME RESTRICTIONS
- PROPERTY MUST BE RESIDENT'S PRIMARY HOME

ONLY ONE CREDIT AVAILABLE PER HOUSEHOLD





The GFSC Resources Department staff are available to assist with the online application on Wednesday, February 14th and Thursday, February 15th from 10 am to 1 pm in the GF Senior Center Lobby.

- · No age requirements to apply for the credit
- No income limits
- House must be in your name

What to bring with if you'd like assistance on the dates above:

- Your social security number
- It will go faster if you bring your tax statement, with your Parcel # as well.

Rollin' with Resources



Monday, Feb 5 at 2:15 pm

The Grand Forks Senior Center Resources Team provides services, addresses questions, shares information with you, and makes referrals as appropriate. You can visit with them by office visit, home visit, phone, email, or regular mail. Join us on February 5th for caramel rolls and conversation. You can learn more about their services and meet the Resources team! **Caramel Rolls** available to purchase for \$1.50. All are welcome!

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 Suggested contribution for seniors is \$2 for Breakfast; \$4.25 for Lunch. Please contribute what you can. Cash, Check, EBT/SNAP and Credit February 2024 - Grand Forks Title III Older Americans Act Food Program

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 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:
2 Blueberry Pancakes (3cs)	2 Eggs Made to Order	1/2 c Fruit Sauce (1cs)	Omelet (.5 cs)	2 Whole Grain Waffles (1.5 cs)
2 oz Turkey Sausage	Hashbrown Patty (1 cs)	Sausage Egg Muffin (2 cs)	2 WW Toast (2 cs)	2 Bacon
4 oz Orange Juice (1cs)	2 WW Toast (2 cs)	Whole Grain Cereal (1cs)	1/2 c Fruit Sauce (1 cs)	4 oz Orange Juice (1cs)
1/2 c Fruit Sauce (1cs)	1/2 c Fruit Sauce or OJ (1 cs)	4 oz Orange Juice (1cs)	4 oz Orange Juice (1cs)	1/2 c Fruit Sauce (1cs)
8 oz 1% milk (1cs)	8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs)	8 oz 1% milk (1cs)	8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs)	8 oz 1% milk (1cs)
Breakfast: Toast with a meal inclu	Breakfast: Toast with a meal includes margarine, jelly and peanut butter choices; Syrup, SF syrup and margarine are available with pancake, waffle and french toast mea	utter choices; Syrup, SF syrup and n	nargarine are available with panca	ake, waffle and french toast meal
			Thursday Lunch: Feb 1	Friday Lunch: Feb 2
Each Lunch includes:			3oz Porcupine Meatballs (.5cs)	3 oz BBQ Pork
2 WW Bread (2cs)		MENU SUBJECT	or Chicken Parmesan	or 3 oz Chicken Burger
8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs)		TO CHANGE	1/2 c Mash Pot/gravy (1cs)	on WW Bun (2cs)/No Bread
1 tsp butter or margarine		WITHOUT NOTICE	1/2 c Glazed Baby Carrots (.5cs)	8 oz Pot & Corn Chowder (1cs)
Unless Noted			1/2 c Fruit Cocktail (1cs)	1/2 c Pears in Jello w/top (1.5cs)
Monday Lunch: Feb 5	Tuesday Lunch: Feb 6	Wednesday Lunch: Feb 7	Thursday Lunch: Feb 8	Friday Lunch: Feb 9
Chicken Creole	8 oz Hung Goulash (1cs)	3 oz Roast Turkey	3 oz Chicken/gravy	3oz Meatloaf (.5cs)
or 8 oz Beef Stronganoff	or Chix Wild Rice Cass (1cs)	or 3 oz Beef Roast	or Cabbage Roll (1cs)	or Pork Chop in gravy
over 1/2 c Noodles (1cs)	1/2 c Green Beans	1/2 c M Potato/Gravy (1cs)	1/2 c M Potato/gravy (1cs)	over 1/2c Rice Blend (1cs)
1 WW Bread (1cs)	1 c. Tossed Salad/dressing	1/2 c Stuffing/Gravy (1cs)	1/2 c Green Beans	1/2 c M Potato/gravy (1cs)
1/2 c Buttered Beets	1/2 c Fruit Sc.(1cs)	1/2 c Carrots	1 WW Bread (1cs)	1/2 c Mixed Vegetables (.5cs)
1/2 c Broccoli	1 WW Bread (1cs)	Small Apple (1cs)	1/10 Pumpkin Pie/top (2cs)	1 WW Bread (1cs)
1/2 c Peaches (1cs)		1 Bread (1cs)		1/2 c Mandarin Oranges (1cs)

Sit-Down Breakfast - Served 8:30 am - 9 am
Drive-Thru Lunch - Served 11:30 am - Noon
Sit-Down Lunch - Served 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

Don't be late, or you won't get a plate!
Please be considerate of serving times!



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	3 oz Salisbury Steak/MR gravy	8 oz Beef Stew (1cs)	Ash Wednesday	3 oz Roast Pork w/gravy	8 oz Tator Tot Cass (1cs)	
ς	or Chicken Royale (.5cs)	or Chicken Enchilada (2cs)	3 oz Baked Salmon	or Chicken Kiev (1cs)	or 8 oz Tuna Noodle Cass (1cs)	
ikz	1/2 c M Potato/Gravy (1cs)	1/2 c Green Peas (1cs)	or Swiss Steak	1/2 c Augratin Potatoes (1cs) 1/2	1/2 c Mixed Vegetables (.5cs)	
صr	1/2 c Parslied Carrots	1/2 c Pears (1cs)	1/2 c M Potato/Gravy (1cs)	c Roasted Brussel Sprouts 1/2 c	1 WW Bread (1cs)	
Exp	1/2 c Fruit Cocktail (1cs)		1/2 c Green Beans 1/2 c Peaches (1cs)	Peach Crisp/topping (2cs)	1/2 c Cherry Sc (1cs)	
r⊖¢	Monday Lunch: Feb 19	Tuesday Lunch: Feb 20	Wednesday Lunch: Feb 21	Thursday Lunch: Feb 22	Friday Lunch: Feb 23	
c		3 oz Cranberry Chicken (1cs)	3 oz Sloppy Joe	3 oz P/A Pork Chop (.5cs)	Applesauce Ribs (.5cs)	
	CLOSED	or Stuffed Pepper (1cs)	or S&S Chicken (1cs)	or 8 oz Chili w/Beans (1cs)	or Cracker Crumb Fish (.5cs)	
	PRESIDENTS	1/2 c M Potato/Gravy (1cs)	on WW Bun (2cs) /No bread 8	Sm Baked Potato/Sr Cream (1cs)	1/2 c Sweet Potato (1cs)	
	DAY	1/2 c Steamed Broccoli	oz Veggie Soup	1/2c Carrots	1/2 c Roasted Brussel Sprouts	
		1 WW Bread (1cs)	1/2 c Pear Crisp/Topping (2cs)	1/2c Grapes (1cs)	1/2 c Peaches (1cs)	
		1/2 c Tropical Fruit (1cs)				
	Monday Lunch: Feb 26	Tuesday Lunch: Feb 27	Wednesday Lunch: Feb 28	Thursday Lunch: Feb 29	Friday Lunch: March 1	
	Apple Spiced Pork Chop (.5cs)	Beef Enchilada (2cs)	8 oz Spaghetti/Noodles (1cs)	3 oz BBQ Chicken(1cs)	3 oz Salmonloaf (.5cs)	
	or 3 oz Meatloaf Patty in Gravy	or Turkey/Gravy over Rice (1cs)	or 8 oz Chicken Noodle Cass (1cs)	or Lasagne Rotini Hotdish (2cs) Sm	or Pork Tidbits in Gravy	
	1/2 c Squash (1cs)	1/2 c Seasoned Black Beans (1cs)	1/2 c Peas (1cs)	Baked Potato (1cs)	1/2 c M Potato (1cs)	
	1/2 c Mixed Veggies (.5cs)	1/2 c Com (1cs)	1/2 c Wax Beans	1/2 c Green Beans	1/2 c Creamed Peas (.5cs)	
	1/2 c Applesauce w/Cinn (1cs)	1/2 c Mandarin Oranges (1cs)	1 WW Bread (1cs)	1/10 Pumpkin Pie W/Topping (2 cs) 1 1/2 c Tropical Fruit (1cs)	1/2 c Tropical Fruit (1cs)	
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front desk to purchase any of the following items: You are in luck! The Grand Forks Senior Center has unique gift ideas for older adults. Visit the



- Footcare certificate (\$30)
 - Gift Shop Crafts



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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For information on senior services in North Dakota, you may contact the following:

Phone: 1-855-462-5465

Website: carechoicend.assistguide.net

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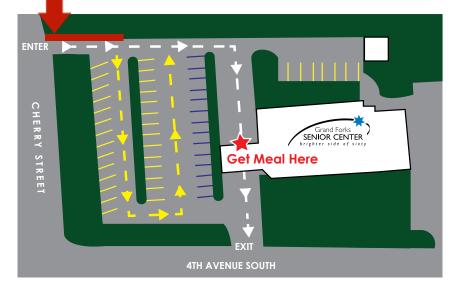
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Grand Forks Senior Center February 2024 M-Th: 8 am-4:30 pm; F: 8 am-1:30 pm Closed Monday, February 19 for President's Day

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.