

June 2021

# The Silver Express

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#### Three Changes in June

- 1. Foot care clinics coming back to Manvel and Thompson (see p. 21)
- The meal drive-thru time will shorten. It will operate from
   11:30 am Noon each weekday, beginning Tuesday, June 1.
- 3. Exercise classes move outdoors to Lincoln Park (behind Shelter #3), beginning Monday, June 7.

#### Updated Mask Policy

Effective May 17, 2021 - We are following the CDC guidelines that say masks are no longer required for vaccinated people. **Unvaccinated people must ALWAYS wear masks in the building, so no coffee.** However, masks will still be required



for all in Health (foot care) and Resources or whenever requested by staff. A senior may also request any staff member wear a mask. **We trust you will follow these guidelines.** We will not be checking vaccination cards because it is **on-your-honor**. Physical and verbal abuse of staff will not be tolerated.

#### **Grand Forks Senior Center (GFSC) Phone Numbers**

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#### **Mission Statement**

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

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Association, Inc. makes
available all services and
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to race, color, religion,
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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**

The GFSC building is now open to the public. Unvaccinated people must mask the entire time in the building. Vaccinated people do not have to mask now, except when meeting with staff in Health (foot care) or Resources or if a staff member asks them to mask. A senior may request any staff member wear a mask.

Exercise classes are being offered (see page 13).

As before, our building is for people 55 and older.

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 jamis@gfseniorcenter.org. If you would like to switch to receive the newsletter by email and save on resources, email Jami at jamis@gfseniorcenter.org.



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Flashing stop signs have been installed on the four columns supporting the canopy at the GFSC. All drivers must stop, coming from either direction to protect pedestrians.

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Senior HAIR Services

Senior Haircuts \$14



**IN-HOME** services also available. Travel fee.

Tammy Erickson

Tammy @ Shears Salon 2005 Gateway Dr, GF 701.741.2013

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Forks Senior Center
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presence at the GFSC
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permission for us to
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# Prom the Director's Chair by Colette Iseminger



#### Re-entry into the World



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One of my sons wanted to be an astronaut when he was growing up. We even visited the Houston Space Center when he was a young boy. So when I came across an article that compared Senior Centers reopening during the pandemic to re-entry from space, it struck a chord with me.

There is one issue we may not be adequately prepared for as we resume regular operations after 14 months of

isolation, and that is the difficulty of 'reentry.' Psychologists suggest many seniors may experience difficulty in 're-entering' as they make their way back into the world. I would suggest our staff may experience some difficulty too.

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'Re-entry' is a word

often associated with NASA and the space program. At first glance it may seem like a strange analogy to compare the space program to the re-opening of our Senior Center; however, we believe there is much to learn from NASA's focus on ensuring a safe and well-planned 're-entry' into the world.

Consider this. While we all have remained firmly planted on earth living in the same communities and even residing in the same houses for the past year or more, we really have been dwelling in a different

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world. In many ways it was as unfamiliar to us as outer space. All of us, to one extent or another, were socially isolated. The inevitable result of such an experience is that we have all changed to some degree, but it has not been witnessed by others. For example, we all grew older, but if we haven't seen people in more than a year, the aging process appears more rapid.

happiness. More significantly, psychologists note many of us have lost the sense of belonging that is critical to health and happiness. In part that is due to the tension we experienced when the 'real world' as we had known it was forced to take a back seat to the pandemic world. Metaphorically speaking, it was like travelling to and temporarily residing in outer space. Now, happily, it is time to return to life on earth as we knew it, to resume old routines, and to engage again with old friends.

Who do we naturally expect to be most eager to re-enter the world and benefit from it? Logically, it would be those who live alone. But if people have lost that critical sense of belonging, the desire to re-engage isn't there, say the social scientists. That becomes an impediment to returning to life-enhancing activities.

NASA and the space program had it right. Even a short stint in an unfamiliar world can have long-range psychological and physical consequences. The good news is these changes need not be permanent, as

long as we acknowledge them

and take concrete steps to rid ourselves of them. significantly,

> Senior Centers, in particular, need to be cognizant that re-entry may be difficult for seniors. That is one reason why you see a slow reopening of our building. We want to ease and encourage the re-entry of those who have been caught in the orbit of solitude and isolation for so long. I would encourage you to just come to the Senior Center, walk around, look at the artwork, see the changes to the building, see a

friendly face. And I would ask that you have patience with the staff as they deal with their own re-entry. Everything we did totally changed, so we have to acknowledge and adjust too. We want the return of our Senior Center to be as worthy of celebration as any re-entry 'splash down' could ever be.

My thanks to National Foundation to End Senior Hunger for much of this article.

> 'Til Next Time, Colette Iseminger MS, RD, LRD **Executive Director**

#### **Choosing Safer Activities**

Accessible link: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html

	Unvaccinated People	Examples of Activities Outdoor	Fully Vaccinated People			
		Walk, run, wheelchair roll, or bike outdoors with members of your household				
Safest		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends				
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people				
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households				
Least Safe		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event				
Indoor						
ø		Visit a barber or hair salon	<b>Q</b>	(0		
Less Safe		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum		Safest		
Ľ		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households				
		Go to an indoor movie theater				
ø		Attend a full-capacity worship service				
Least Safe		Sing in an indoor chorus				
ř	<del>Q</del>	Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar				
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class				

#### Get a COVID-19 vaccine



Prevention measures not needed

**Take prevention measures** 

Wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.



I was just remembering the great bus trips we have hosted. My favorites were Medora, Frost Fire, Branson, Yellowstone, and who could forget our eventful Washington DC trip! There are such great trip memories, such as the six-foot collectable doll in our luggage compartment. I also remember some ladies who had ice cream at every stop we made.

As much fun as we all have on our trips, we have made the difficult decision that the Grand Forks Senior Center will not offer any trips in 2021.

If you do choose to travel, consider the following questions:

- Have you been vaccinated against COVID-19?
- Are you at increased risk for severe illness?
  - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

If you are interested in helping with our weekday meal drive-thru, please call Ranea **after June 15** at 701-757-4866.

- Do you live with someone who is at increased risk for severe illness?
- Does your destination have any requirements or restrictions for travelers?

The Mayo Clinic has a great online article "Covid-19 Travel Advice" (www.mayoclinic. org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/coronavirus-safe-travel-advice/art-20486965) that explores these questions and covers the topics of car, bus, and air travel. Take some time to read and consider the information given.

GFSC Activity Manager Ranea

#### **SMALL GROUPS at the GFSC**

If you were active in a small group, 10 people or fewer, that met here before the pandemic and you want to restart your group, give Ranea a call **after June 15** at 701-757-4866 and we will discuss getting your group back on the schedule.









#### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Getting support is a **SNAP** with Great Plains Food Bank! Formerly known as Food Stamps, SNAP provides monthly funds for groceries so you can eat better and feel better.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), sometimes known as food stamps, helps families and individuals access food when times get hard. SNAP provides monthly funds for food to help people who might be facing the choice of paying for food or other bills, such as healthcare, prescriptions, or housing.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, families have been facing deeper needs. So the USDA implemented increases in benefits to help fill that gap. Here in North Dakota, using SNAP is easy. Your benefits

are loaded directly onto an EBT card at the start of each month and you use that like a debit card when paying for groceries. There is no limit to the number of families that can apply. Benefits are available to all who are eligible. The exact amount you could receive each month depends on your income and household size.

To see if you are eligible, call the Great Plains Food Bank SNAP Hotline at 855-405-0000. We have staff who can help you submit an application and navigate other available resources in your community.





For more information visit altru.org/drugdisposal

#### **GFSC Room Closures**

We are seeing more and more people come in our doors each day. If you feel comfortable, we hope you will call your friends and plan to meet at the Senior Center. We do have a few room closures in June to keep in mind when planning your gatherings.

#### **Main Dining Room**

Closed June 3, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

#### **Activity Room (basement)**

Closed on Tuesdays from 1 - 4:30 pm Closed June 17 from 10 am - 12:30 pm

#### COVID & Flexibility

The Grand Forks Senior Center appreciates your flexibility as we continue to navigate this world of COVID-19. We also appreciate your understanding if things change quickly based on COVID-19 numbers in the community or guidance from the CDC.

#### Important Information for Our Summer Months

#### Tornado Watch or Warning?

Information from the National Weather Service. What is the difference between a Tornado Watch and a Tornado Warning?

#### **Tornado Watch**

Be Prepared! Tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. Review and discuss your emergency plans and check supplies and your safe room. Be ready to act quickly if a warning is issued or you suspect a tornado is approaching. Acting early helps save lives! Watches are issued by the Storm Prediction Center for counties where tornadoes may occur. The watch area is typically large, covering numerous counties or even states.

#### **Tornado Warning**

Take Action! A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. There is imminent danger to life and property. Move to an interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building. Avoid windows. If in a mobile home, a vehicle, or outdoors, move to the closest substantial shelter and protect yourself from flying debris. Warnings are issued by your local forecast office. Warnings typically encompass a much smaller area (around the size of a city or small county) that may be impacted by a tornado identified by a forecaster on radar or by a trained spotter/law enforcement who is watching the storm.

#### Why Are the City's Sirens Sounding?

Grand Forks sirens are tested the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm.

Aside from practice drills, there are four reasons sirens may sound in Grand Forks.

- A tornado warning has been issued in Grand Forks (or the surrounding area) by the National Weather Service.
- 2. A funnel cloud has been spotted near the city of Grand Forks.
- 3. A 'wall cloud,' which can produce a tornado, is near or moving toward Grand Forks.
- 4. Straight-line winds have been clocked in excess of 58 mph in the Grand Forks area.

All of the sirens have the same sound. When the Grand Forks sirens sound (apart from the practice drills), they are for real emergencies. They are designed to warn people who are outdoors to seek immediate shelter. They are not designed to warn people who are indoors.

If the sirens do sound, please DO NOT call the Grand Forks 9-1-1 center to ask what is going on. Rather, turn on your TV (for Midco Cable) and you will see the Emergency Alert scrolling on all channels. Local stations often break into regular programming if needed. In situations of bad weather, KNOX (1310 AM) radio will often have live broadcasting, covering the weather situation.



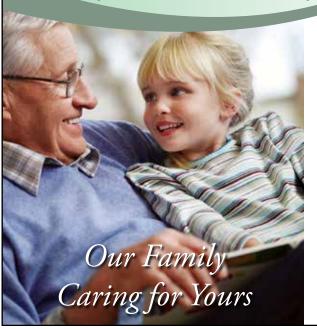


#### Come Use Our Library!

For people 55 and older, the Grand Forks Senior Center's library is located on the 2nd floor and is open when our building is open. Our library has the best check-out policy in town. You take the books you want to read and return them when you are done.



#### Request Information or Schedule your Personal Tour Today!



#### **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



### Fun around the Center











- Thank you to Mary Thomas, who has crocheted seven baby afghans during COVID. Her work is flawless and the afghans are so soft. REMINDER: These afghans and other handmade items are available in the GF Senior Center gift shop, located in the Senior Center's lobby.
- 2-5 The rest of the pictures were taken the week the Grand Forks Senior Center building reopened to the public at the beginning of May. It's so good to have seniors back in our building again.

#### GFSC Exercise Classes



#### UPDATE: Classes at Hope Church through June 3. Beginning June 7, the classes are behind Shelter #3 at Lincoln Park (120 Euclid Ave, GF)

Hope Church asks that unvaccinated people wear masks as they come into the building and take their place to exercise. All are encouraged to distance during class. For more information, contact Ranea at 701-757-4866; activity@gfseniorcenter.org or go to www.gfseniorcenter.org/physicalactivities. No membership is needed. These classes are open to people with a range of abilities, age 55 and older. Each person does what they are comfortable doing.

Chair Yoga: M & W at 3 pm

**Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention w/Bill** 

from Altru: T & Th at 1:30 pm

Qigong with Harpreet: T & Th at 2:30 pm

Healthy Bones: T & Th at 3:10 pm

## GF Public Schools Referendum Election Absentee Voting

A special election will be held on June 22 in Grand Forks. On the ballot will be two questions about long-term building and infrastructure investments for Grand Forks Public Schools. You can either vote in person on Tuesday, June 22 at the Alerus Center from 7 am to 7 pm or you can vote by absentee ballot. In order for your absentee ballot to count, the ballot either needs to be returned by June 21 or postmarked June 21.

There are **TWO STEPS** to vote by absentee ballot:

 The first is to fill out an application to receive an absentee ballot. You can either pick up an application at the GF County Building (151 S 4th St # S101 - Phone: 701-780-8200) or the Mark Sanford Education Center (2400 47th Ave S - Phone 701-746-2200). You can

- also call either of these places and request that an application be mailed to you. Once you have filled out the application, return it immediately using the instructions on the application.
- 2. After your application has been received, the GF County Auditor's office will mail you a ballot. Fill out the ballot and return it immediately by mail or in person to the Grand Forks County office building.

#### **ALTERNATIVE PROCESS**

If you choose to go to the GF County building to pick up your application, you can fill it out right there and they can immediately give you the ballot to fill out and hand in.

Questions about any of this? Call the GF County Auditor's Office at 701-780-8200.





Congratulations to Laurie Krueger, our Home Delivered Meals kitchen assistant, on her retirement!



# Creamy Garlic Pasta with Shrimp and Vegetables

Sarah Klym, UND Dietetics Student

#### Vegetables for a longlasting life

A common issue in the diets of older adults is the lack of diversity in their consumption of vegetables. It is especially important for older adults to meet the recommendations of five daily servings of vegetables a day. You can easily add more vegetables to your diet with this delicious and nutritious pasta recipe. While vegetables are an essential food group for your health, it is also important to consume a variety of food groups. This one meal contains four out of the five food groups: vegetables, protein foods, grains, and dairy. This recipe can be very flexible by adding or removing certain vegetables depending on what you like or have in your home at the time. Here are some health facts about the veggies in this dish:

#### Asparagus:

- Has anticancer and disease properties
- Can reduce blood pressure and maintain blood cholesterol
- Improves digestion

#### Red Bell Pepper:

- Packed with the antioxidant betacarotene, which aids in good eye health
- Rich in vitamin A and C
- Improves immune system

#### Peas:

- Improves digestive and cardiovascular health
- Good source of fiber

#### **Ingredients:**

- 3 ounces of whole-wheat spaghetti pasta
- 6 ounces of peeled and deveined shrimp
- ½ bunch of asparagus, chopped into 1inch pieces
- ½ of a large red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- ½ cup of fresh or frozen peas
- 2 small cloves or 1 large clove of garlic
- ½ tsp of salt
- ½ tsp of black pepper
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup of plain low-fat or nonfat yogurt
- 2 tbsp chopped flat-leaf parsley or 1 tsp of dried parsley
- 1 and ½ tbsp of lemon juice
- 1 and ½ tsp of extra-virgin olive oil

#### **Instructions:**

Step 1: Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add spaghetti and cook 2 minutes less than package directions. Add shrimp, asparagus, bell pepper and peas, and cook until the pasta is tender and the shrimp are cooked, 2 to 4 minutes more. Drain well.

Step 2: Mash garlic and salt in a large bowl until a paste forms. Whisk in the yogurt, parsley, lemon juice, oil, and pepper. Add the pasta mixture and toss to coat.

Step 3: Serve and Enjoy! Recipe makes 2 servings

Nutrition facts: 403 calories, 35.9 g of protein, 54g carbohydrates, 6.2 g of fat 10.2 g of fiber 13.6 g of sugar

# How to Say Goodbye to a Loved One

Goodbyes are hard. We simply do not want to say goodbye to the people we love. And saying goodbye when a friend, family member, or loved one approaches end-of-life can feel like an impossible task. There are ways to prepare for saying goodbye, and if you practice now in your own way, it can help soften the memory of loss later.

- Prepare early. Take time to think about what you want to say and to whom you want to say it. You will have different goodbyes for different circumstances. Sometimes the ending is a death, sometimes it's another type of parting.
- Practice. Don't delay saying what you mean until the last moment.
- Expect emotions. You might cry, and that's OK. Or sometimes we laugh because we can't cry, at least not yet. Expect your emotions; they have a way of catching you off guard.

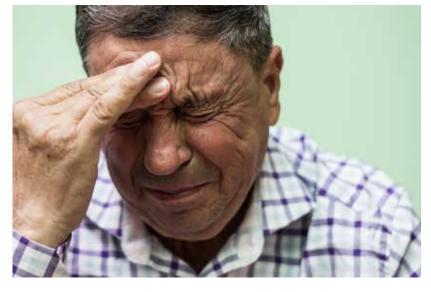
There are many ways to say goodbye. Some of the most common are:

- "I love you." These three words compose the greatest phrase to use in goodbyes. Practice saying it.
- "I forgive you." or "I'm sorry." These are powerful goodbye words and can transform you and the person who receives them.
- "Thank you" is another comforting goodbye phrase.
   When it is used within a significant, shared story, it honors what made your relationship unique and meaningful.

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 "I understand you need to go."

You may not be able to tell your loved one it's okay for them to go, but perhaps you can tell them you understand they need to go. It will never feel okay to you, but sometimes people are waiting for a cue they can go. People who are dying may feel they cannot pass if they are too worried about how the family will cope without them.





Sometimes people say, "We don't do goodbyes. We do 'See you laters'." That counts, as long as you all really know what you are saying, and you are not skirting around an important message. Goodbye has the etiology of meaning, "God be with you," so saying goodbye is bestowing a blessing. And for a person whose faith tradition anticipates seeing one another again after a parting or after a death, "See you later" rings true.

Take hints from your loved one. You can ask, "Is there anything that would be most important to you to talk about today?" Take your cues from your own inner self. What do you most need to hear? That may be the best clue about what you might need to say.

Sometimes the most touching gesture you can offer are no words at all—just being

there, a hug, holding a hand, rubbing a shoulder, crying.

Saying goodbye is an important signal to your loved ones and recognizes an ending point in your journey together. It also signifies we can say goodbye and still be alright. We are now at the fork in the road, and it is okay to travel separately because we've each had the pleasure of traveling together for a time that mattered. It's a way of saying, "Thank you, I'll be okay, and you'll be okay." Your words may be an essential gift of peace to someone who is

worrying if you can handle their

leaving.

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Are you concerned about saying goodbye too soon? If you say your heartfelt goodbye and see your loved one again, it's a gift. ■

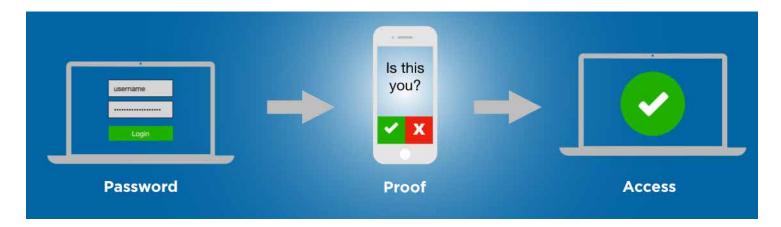
If you are having difficulty coping with your grief, you don't have to grieve alone. Hospice of the Red River Valley offers free grief support services to community members in Grand Forks and the surrounding communities. For more information, call 800-237-4629 and ask for the grief department or visit www.hrrv.org.

Thank you to Hospice of the Red River Valley for this important article about how to say goodbye.

# TECH Talk

TECH Talk is a time to learn about the technology on which we are becoming more dependent. Written by GFSC staff.

#### Two-factor Authentication



#### What is Two-factor Authentication?

Two-factor authentication (also called multifactor authentication) is an electronic verification method that increases your security online. It does this by requiring multiple ways to prove you are you and not a hacker. The extra information, or factors, you provide fall into three categories: something you know (like a password or a security question), something you have (like a cell phone or credit card), or something you are (like your fingerprint or Face ID for Apple products).

#### How to Use Two-factor Authentication

Every website/company will have their own policies, procedures, and requirements; however, the premise remains the same. You enter in your username/password like normal, but instead of instantly gaining access to what you are trying to get into, you will be required to provide another

piece of information. Depending on the company and what you are trying to access, you may be sent a text message or email with a code, you may be asked to answer security questions, or to scan your fingerprint or face (Apple products).

For example, a bank may have you enter your username/password, but then a code is also sent to your cell phone via text message. You would need to enter that code on the bank website before accessing your online bank account. The username/password would be your first factor (or piece of information) and the code to your cell phone would be your second factor (or piece of information), thus two-factors were required to verify that you are you. What are the chances a hacker would know your username/password AND also have access to get the code from your cell phone?

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#### Who Uses Two-factor Authentication?

Many large businesses, banks, hospitals, and most universities are beginning to

require two-factor authentication to access your information with them. Two-factor authentication should be used on an account that has sensitive information, such as financial information, health information, Social Security numbers, etc. At this time, most two-factor authentication is still

optional, but strongly encouraged.

Two-factor authentication should be used on an account that has sensitive information...

#### Why is Two-factor Authentication **Important?**

Passwords that are weak, stolen, or have been reused are still one of the leading causes for security breaches. Even with strong passwords, hackers can sometimes still access your private information. Twofactor authentication is a strong, dependable method to help prevent hacking. It is essentially an extra layer of protection when operating online. It may seem like a hassle and a time commitment, but the alternative of putting your private information at risk may be worth the extra time.

# SENIOR CENTER

July 28, 2021 WHEN:

August 18, 2021

WHERE: Lincoln Park

WHY. Good food and fun!

We will enjoy a noon meal together at the park, with food provided by the Ground Round food truck. Then after lunch we will have entertainment, also at the park. More detailed information will be available in the July and August Silver Express newsletters. Check the JULY newsletter for when tickets will be available for this event. Do not call now for tickets.

#### **Donations & Memorials**



Thank you for these donations received April 12, 2021 to May 11, 2021. A donor's cumulative giving from this period is listed. This includes Brighter Society Members. Thank you all for your generosity!

#### Donations of \$5,000- \$9,999

 Enbridge - \$5,000 grant for senior meals

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

 RETRAX Holdings - For senior meals

#### **Donations of \$500 - \$999**

 Hoeger, Pat - In memory of Richard Hoeger. In honor of the cooks, staff, and all of the volunteers.

#### **Donations of \$250 - \$499**

 Dakota Medical Foundation - Rising Star award for GHD 2021

#### **Donations of \$100 - \$249**

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- Connell, JoAnn
- · Deitz, Marijo
- Ellertson, Paul and Lindbo, Larenda - For senior meals
- Erickson, Dennis and Cheryl
- Fettig, Carol
- Goodman, Bernie In memory of Dorothy McEnroe

- Gray, Irene For the Transportation Fare Assistance program for Senior Rider so others can use this service
- · Hackenberg, Delores
- Kirkeby, Dean
- · Mallinger, Earl
- Schubert, George In memory of Arline Schubert
- Ward, Jim and Cheryl
- Yagla, Phil and Judy

#### **Donations of \$99 and Under**

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- · Belobraydic, Rochelle
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- Venaccio, Michael and Vicki
- Zirnhelt, Clair and Ronda

Thank you to the Dollar Tree on South Washington for their in-kind donation of 45 bottles of hand sanitizer for Meals on Wheels/Home Delivered Meals and many more small bottles of hand sanitizer for Health to give away.

20 Silver Express

#### 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 GF and leaves Fargo at 3:00 pm to come back. Call 701-284-7980 by 3 pm the Friday before for reservations.

#### Assistive Equipment

available to borrow (for up to three months)



We have canes, walkers, rollators, knee scooters, wheelchairs, reachers, bed rails, shower stools, toilet risers, plus tennis balls for walkers. Call 701-772-7245 and ask for Resources. Contributions are appreciated for the short-term (under three month) use of these items.

#### Foot Care Appointments Available

**APPOINTMENTS** - Please call 701-757-4878 to make a foot care appointment at the GF Senior Center or at one of the satellite foot care clinics listed here (by appt only).

June 15 Manvel Senior Center 9:00 am - Finish
Main St., Manvel

June 16 Thompson Comm. Center 8:30 am - Finish
306 Pacific Ave, Thompson

June 22 Aneta Community Center 9:00 am - Finisl 219 Main Ave. Aneta



#### Guidelines to keep clients and staff safe:

- Nurses are equipped with proper equipment. Clients will wear a mask correctly during the entire foot care appointment.
- You must call and reschedule your appointment if you are not feeling well in any way. If
  you are unvaccinated, you will need to reschedule your appointment if you have
  come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the two
  weeks before your appointment.

This is the Senior Center's June menu for the meal drive-thru, Homestead, and The Link. Menu is subject to change based on availability of food and supplies.

# JUNE 2021 - Grand Forks COVID-19 Senior Meal Program

The Full Cost of the meal is: \$9.75; Suggested Donation is \$4.25. EBT/SNAP is accepted. Please contribute what you can.

Monday Lunch: May 31	Tuesday Lunch: June 1	Wednesday Lunch: June 2	Thursday Lunch: June 3	Friday Lunch: June 4
5/31 Closed	Tuna Melt (2 cs)	3 oz Swedish Meatballs (1 cs)	2 oz Sloppy Joes	3 oz Cranberry Glazed
	1/2 c Potato Salad (2 cs)	1/2 c Mashed Potatoes (1 cs)	on WW Bun (2cs)	Chicken (1 cs)
**Menu Subject To	1/2 c Mixed Vegetables (1 cs)	1/2 c Beets (.5 cs)	1/2 c Macaroni Salad (1 cs)	Small Baked Potato (1 cs)
Change Without	1/8 Pumpkin Pie	1/2 c Peach Crisp with	1/2 c Corn (1 cs)	1/2 c Cooked Carrots (.5 cs)
Notice**	w/Topping (2 cs)	Topping (2 cs)	1/2 c Apricot Halves (1 cs)	Cantaloupe Wedge (1 cs)
Monday Lunch: June 7	Tuesday Lunch: June 8	Wed Lunch: June 9	Thursday Lunch: June 10	Friday Lunch: June 11
3 oz Pineapple Pork Chop (1 cs) Cabbage Roll (1 cs)	Cabbage Roll (1 cs)	3 oz. Salmon	3 oz Roast Beef	Applesauce Ribs (.5 cs)
Small Baked Potato (1 cs)	1/2 c Baby Red Potatoes (1 cs)	1/2c Wild Rice Mix (1cs)	1/2 c Whipped Potatoes with	1/2 c Mashed Potatoes
1/2 c Beets (1 cs)	1/2 c Baked Squash (1 cs)	1/2c Creamed Carrots (.5cs)	Gravy (1 cs)	with Cream Gravy (1 cs)
1/2 c Mandarin Oranges (1 cs) 1/2 c Cherry Crisp with	1/2 c Cherry Crisp with	1/2 c Fruit Cup (1 cs)	1/2 c Country Trio Vegetables	1/2 c Broccoli Cuts
	Topping (2 cs)		Cantaloupe Wedge (1 cs)	15 Fresh Grapes (1 cs)
Monday Lunch: June 14	Tuesday Lunch: June 15	Wed Lunch: June 16	Thursday Lunch: June 17	Friday Lunch: June 18
3 oz. Baked Chicken (1cs)	3 oz BBQ Meatballs (.5 cs)	3 oz Pork Roast with Gravy	3 oz Herb Chicken	3 oz Cracker Crumb Fish (.5 cs)
1/2 c Macaroni Salad with	1/2 c Potatoes Augratin (3 cs)	1/2 c Boiled Potatoes (1 cs)	1/2 c MashPot w/Gvy (1cs)	1/2 c Mashed Potatoes with
Veggies (1cs)	1/2 c Stewed Tomatoes (1 cs)	1/2 c Green Beans	1/2 c Carrot Krinkles (.5 cs)	Cream Gravy (1 cs)
1/2 c Green Peas (.5 cs)	1/2 c Pear Sauce (1 cs)	Cantaloupe Wedge (1 cs)	1/2 c Apple Crisp	1/2 c Peas w/Pearl Onions (1 cs)
Rice Krispie Bar (2cs)			with Topping (2 cs)	1/2 c Fruit Cup (1 cs)
Monday Lunch: June 21	Tuesday Lunch: June 22	Wed Lunch: June 23	Thursday Lunch: June 24	Friday Lunch: June 25
3 oz BBQ Baked Chicken (1 cs 2 oz Hamburger on	s 2 oz Hamburger on	3 oz Pork Chop in Gvy	3 oz Polish Sausage & Saurkra 3oz Salmonloaf (.5cs)	3oz Salmonloaf (.5cs)
1/2 c Creamed Pot (2 cs)	WW Bun (2 cs)	1/2 c Buttered Egg	on WW Bun (2 cs)	1/2 c Mashed Potatoes (1 cs)
1/2 c Beets (.5 cs)	1/2 c Potato Salad (1 cs)	Noodles (1cs)	Sm Baked Potato (2cs)	1/2 c Creamed Peas (1 cs)
15 Grapes (1 cs)	1/2 c Baked Beans (2 cs)	1/2 c Mixed Vegetables (.5 cs) Watermelon Wedge (1 cs)	Watermelon Wedge (1 cs)	1/2 c Blueberry Crisp with
	Cantaloupe Wedge(1 cs)	1/2 c Strawberries (1 cs)	Small Cookie (2 cs)	Topping (2 cs)
Monday Lunch: June 28	Tuesday Lunch: June 29	Wed Lunch June 30		
1c Hungarian Goulash (2cs)	3 oz Crispy Chicken (1 cs)	3 oz Baked Cod	DRIVE THRU MEAL PICK L	DRIVE THRU MEAL PICK UP AT THE GRAND FORKS
1/2 c Corn (1 cs)	Small Bk Potato (1 cs)	1/2 c Augratin Potatoes (1.5 cs)	SENIOR CENTER FROM 1	SENIOR CENTER FROM 11:30AM-12 Noon- NOTE
1/2 c Fresh Fruit (1 cs)	1/2 c Green Beans	1/2 c Green Peas (1 cs)	Time Change; DINING ROOF	Time Change; DINING ROOM IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER
	Watermelon Wedge	1/2 c Mandarin Oranges (1 cs)	NOTICE PER ND	NOTICE PER ND AGING SERVICES
Attn: Diabetics-These menus ha	Attn: Diabetics-These menus have the carbohydrate servings (CS) marked by each item. Most	i) marked by each item. Most	1% Milk (1cs); 1 Whole Whea	1% Milk (1cs); 1 Whole Wheat Bread (unless noted) (1cs);
diabetics need 5-6 CS per meal	diabetics need 5-6 CS per meal to keep their blood sugar stable. You are free to make your	You are free to make your	and margarine are available with each meal	ilable with each meal.
own choices. 1 CS= 1 serving of potato, vegetable, fruit, milk or	table, fruit, milk or bread; 2 CS = 1	bread; 2 CS = Most sweet desserts		

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