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701-772-7245



The Alerus Center (enter doors 4 and 5)

10 am Doors open

11 am Meal

12:30 pm Entertainment to

be announced in November newsletter

celebrating EARLY on

Tuesday,
Nov 19, 2019
at the Alerus Center

The Grand Forks Senior Center will be hosting their annual Thanksgiving meal at the Alerus Center again this year! Suggested dinner contribution of \$5 for people 60+ and their spouses. For all others, meal cost is \$10. Traditional turkey meal. A vegetarian option is available.



Transportation

Consider carpooling with others or be dropped off if mobility is an issue. Enter through doors 4 or 5. If making Senior Rider reservations, do so early.

Reservations required! DEADLINE! Must call 701-772-7245 by Friday, November 8 at 3 pm (if tickets are still remaining) for reservations. When taking reservations, WE NEED THE FULL NAME AND BIRTHDATE OF EACH PERSON ATTENDING. You must indicate the vegetarian meal when making your reservation. This year, we will not be taking any table reservation requests. There will be plenty of tables, so if a group wants to sit together, have someone from your group arrive at 10:00 am to hold a table. Please pick up tickets ahead of time at the GF Senior Center (620 4th Ave S) if possible.

It's a time to give thanks. Come join with hundreds of your peers, for fabulous food, entertainment, and fun!

Grand Forks Senior Center (GFSC) Phone Numbers

GFSC General Number Senior Center Meal Reservation Number	
Executive Director, Colette Iseminger, MS, RD, LRD Ass't Director/Development Officer, Becky Broadwell	
Meals on Wheels (MOW) Coordinator	.701-780-5169
Resources Manager, Joyce Austin Resources Coordinator, Libby Kathman, LSW Resources Coordinator, Lynn McGarry, MSW, LCSW Resources Coordinator, Nelson Co.	.701-772-7245 .701-757-4877
Activity Manager, Ranea Johnson Activity Assistant/Gaming, Amber Hahn	
Public Relations Manager, Jami Schumacher	.701-757-4863
Kitchen Supervisor/Head Cook, Gerri Davis	.701-757-4871
Health (Foot Care) AppointmentsHealth Manager, Shirley Lill, RN	



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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.

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 and older. Younger guests may accompany seniors occasionally.

Senior Dining Meals: For people 60 and older and their spouses. Younger guests may accompany seniors occasionally.

Foot Care: Only people 60 and older.

Meals on Wheels: For people 60 and older and their spouse or caregiver of any age.

Home Delivered Meals: Any age.

Bingo: People 18 and older, according to state gaming laws.

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.



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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.

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- Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 19
- Senior Market on Friday, November 22
- Christmas Flea Market on Friday, December 6
- Christmas Tea on Friday, December 13
- Christmas Feast on Tuesday, December 17
- Christmas Party on Friday, December 20



Senior HAIR Services

Senior Haircuts \$12 Shampoo/Sets \$13 Color \$35 and up Perms w/Style \$35 and up

Tammy Erickson

Superior Styles 510 N Washington St., GF 701.741.2013

Call for appointments.

IN-HOME services available. Travel fee.



Advice for Living a Good Life

"Put a smile on your face and think positive."

Robert Staveteig
Giving Hearts Day '19



Tour of the Grand Forks Senior Center

Tues, Oct 1, 2019 10:30 am

Gather in the lobby
Tours given the first
Tuesday of each
month. All are
welcome. Plan on
staying for lunch!

Prom the Director's Chair by Colette Iseminger



Merging Meals on Wheels and Home Delivered Meals



Currently the Grand Forks Senior Center operates two meal delivery programs in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks: Meals on Wheels operates out of the Senior Center and Home Delivered Meals operates out of Altru Hospital. It is our plan to merge these two programs into one large program by the end of the summer 2020. This merger is a BIG task, but we are excited as it gives us a chance to make things that work well, work even better. We also will be able to address some areas that need improvement. Our end goal is to have one solid meal delivery program, well-positioned to serve even more people in our communities.

Here's what we know right now:

- It is not our intention that any staff members will lose their job or lose hours, but their job responsibilities will likely change.
- It is our hope that all our wonderful volunteers will stick with us through these changes. Routes will be changing as we combine the programs and we reduce duplication in delivery areas.

There will be more to come on this merger as we work through all the plans.

On October 1, 2019, memberships at the Grand Forks Senior Center go to \$7.50 for a couple or \$5 for an individual. Won't you support the GF Senior Center with a membership?

Til Next Time, Colette Iseminger, MS, RD, LRD Executive Director

Snowbird Addresses

If you will be going away this winter and you have a different address for the winter, PLEASE contact the Grand Forks Senior Center and let us know. It is especially important to change the address for our monthly Silver Express newsletter or to remove you from that list for the winter. You will then need to contact us in the spring to change the address back to your local one or add you back on the mailing list. Thank you!



All flu shots clinics will take place in the GFSC Health Department

Flu Shot Clinics

Friday, Oct 4

10:00 am - 1 pm

Tuesday, Oct 15

2:30 pm - 5 pm

Wednesday, Oct 16

1:00 pm - 4 pm

WelCore Health will be at the **Grand Forks Senior Center** (620 4th Ave S) to administer flu vaccinations. Presently, WelCore Health can take Medicare and no co-pay is necessary. WelCore Health also accepts most insurances (Sanford, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Humana, etc.). Please be sure to bring your insurance card. For more information, call 701-330-4216.

41st Annual GF Kiwanis PANCAKE BREAKFAST

> Sunday, October 20, 2019 8 am - 1 pm

Grand Forks Senior Center (620 4th Ave S)

\$5/person, except children under 6 are FREE. Tickets available at the door or at the Grand Forks Senior Center front desk.

Proceeds to Grand Forks Senior Center Health Department, Boy Scout Troop 16, Area Youth Programs, CVIC, Eliminate Worldwide Maternal/ Neonatal Tetanus, and GF Kiwanis Park.

October 2019 Activity Calendar

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee	9:00 am Men's Coffee
	9:00 am Bone Builders	9:00 am Walking Group	9:30 am Qigong	9:00 am Bone Builders
	10:00 am Coffee & Coloring	(Grand Cities Mall)	9:30 am Wii Bowling League	9:00 am Crafts
	10:00 am Computer Help		10:30 am Chair Yoga (\$2)	10:00 am Women's Coffee
	10:00 am Weight Mgmt	10:00 am AARP Driver's	1:00 pm Bingo	10:00 am Flu Shot Clinic
	10:30 am Monthly Tour		1:00 pm Bunco (\$2)	12:30 pm Balance Class
	12:30 pm Wii Bowling League	۵	3:30 pm Bone Builders	1:00 pm "PeatMoss aka
	1:00 pm Bingo	10:00 am Ready, Set,	5:00 pm Senior Supper	Greg Norman" performing
	1:00 pm Crochet Class (\$3)	Stretch (\$2)	Outing. Pizza Ranch.	1:00 pm Pinochle
	3:30 pm Bone Builders	1:00 pm Bingo	Must RSVP to Amber at	2:30 pm Bowling at
	5:50 pm 'Too Old to Die	1:00 pm Whist & Pinochle	701-757-4873.	Red Ray Lanes (\$3)
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10:30 am Chair Yoga (\$2)	10:00 am Coffee & Coloring	(Grand Cities Mall)	9:30 am Wii Bowling League	9:00 am Crafts
12:45 pm Trivia	10:00 am Computer Help	10:00 am Game Group	10:00 am Hearing Aid	10:00 am Women's Coffee
1:00 pm Pinochle	10:15 am 'Weigh 2	10:00 am Ready, Set,	Cleaning & Ear	10:30 am Silvertones
2:00 pm Dominoes	Change' program info	Stretch (\$2)	Inspection	Chorus
2:00 pm Farkle	by R Johnson	12:30 pm Balance Class	10:30 am Chair Yoga (\$2)	12:30 pm Balance Class
3:00 pm Line Dancing (\$2)	12:30 pm Wii Bowling League	1:00 pm Bingo	1:00 pm Bingo	1:00 pm "Old Time Music"
	1:00 pm Bingo	1:00 pm Whist & Pinochle	3:30 pm Bone Builders	by DJ Ryan Kaste
	1:00 pm Crochet Class (\$3)	3:30 pm Chair Yoga (\$2)	TBD Senior Movie Outing.	1:00 pm Pinochle
			Contact Amber at 701-	1:00 pm Pumpkin Patch
	Group		757-4873 beg. Oct 7	
	3:30 pm Bone Builders		for movie info and time	
Deadwood Trip	Deadwood Trip	Deadwood Trip	Deadwood Trip	

Please REMEMBER to bring your MySeniorCenter key tag! If you do not have one yet, please stop by the GF When you come in, check the daily schedule on the digital monitor to see the location of an activity. Senior Center front desk. A key tag is needed for all meals, services, volunteering, and activities.

Grand Forks
SENIOR CENTER

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2:00 pm Dominoes	1:00 pm Bingo	Stretch (\$2)	1.00 nm Bingo	Karaoke
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3:00 pm Line Dancing (\$2)		3:30 pm Chair Yoga (\$2)	3:30 pm Bone Builders	Breakfast at the GFSC on Sun. Oct 20 from 8 am - 1 pm!
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2:00 nm Dominoes	3:30 pm Bone Brilders	1:00 pm Bingo	Must RSVP to Ranea	Painting Party (must
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3:00 pm Line Dancing (\$2)	5:30 pm Bone Builders 6:00 pm Halloween Partv	1:00 pm Bingo		
	Lindseth & Jeffrey performing	1:00 pm whist & Pinochie 3:30 pm Chair Yoga (\$2)		
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Activities & Special Events

NEEDED Mailing Volunteers

Thursday, October 24 at 9 am The Silver Express newsletter

Just come to the Dining Room if you can help out this day.



Tuesdays at 1:00 pm Wednesdays at 1:00 pm Thursdays at 1:00 pm

The price of a bingo card is \$1.75. There are 15 games and two jackpots, followed by four additional games. The total in bingo prizes given out during the month of August was \$5,300.



Support Groups at the Grand Forks Senior Center

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Where: GFSC Library (2nd floor) When: 3rd Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Lynn in Resources at 757-4877

Diabetes/Pre-Diabetes Support Group

Where: GFSC Garden Room When: 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Ranea Johnson at 757-4866 or activity@gfseniorcenter.org

Weight Management Support Group

Where: GFSC Garden Room When: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Ranea Johnson at 757-4866 or activity@gfseniorcenter.org

Visually Impaired Seniors Support Group

Where: GFSC Library

When: 2nd Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Tracy Wicken at 795-2720

BINGO T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!

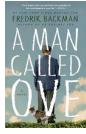
The Grand Forks Senior Center is selling some really fun bingo t-shirts. They read 'Happiness is yelling BINGO at the Grand Forks Senior Center.' During bingo on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, you can purchase a shirt from Activity Assistant Amber. At other times, inquire at the front desk. Great way to advertise bingo and support the GF Senior Center!

\$12.85 for bright color, looser fit shirts \$15.00 for the more form-fitting, softer shirts



Senior Center Constant Readers Book Club

Monday, October 21 10:00 am GFSC Library "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman



Join the GF Senior Center's book club, led by the GF Public Library. For info regarding the book club, see GFSC Activity Manager Ranea Johnson or call her at 701-757-4866.

Walking Group Resumes! Wednesdays at 9:00 am at Grand Cities Mall - meet by Hope Church tables. Resumes Oct 2, 2019.

Line Dancing Resumes!

Mondays at 3:00 pm - GFSC

Resumes Oct 7, 2019.







Monthly Creations: Witch Parking Sign

Thursday, October 24 1:00 pm Garden Room GF Senior Center

Bring \$4 for supplies. RSVP by Tuesday, October 22 to Ranea at 757-4866 or activity@ gfseniorcenter.org.

Washington DC Trip?

If you are interested in possibly attending a Washington DC trip in 2020, please contact Ranea ASAP at 701-757-4866 or activity@gfseniorcenter.org

PIE & COFFEE with a COP Polygraph Testing

Lt Zimmel has done polygraphs since 2007



Monday, October 14 2:00 pm GFSC Auditorium

\$2.00/person. Includes **Apple Caramel pie**, coffee, and ice cream. Buy a ticket at the front desk beginning at 1:30 pm.

BOWLING

Friday, October 4 2:30 pm at Red Ray Lanes

Bowl with friends once a month at Red Ray Lanes (2105 S Washington St, GF) at 2:30 pm. Cost is only \$3 for shoe rental and one game. Find Activity Assistant Amber at Red Ray Lanes.

Silver Express

Speakers and Special Entertainers in October at the Grand Forks Senior Center

Tuesday, October 1 at 5:50 pm "Too Old to Die Young" performing. Plan on coming for the 5 pm meal first if you can.

Friday, October 4 at 1:00 pm "PeatMoss (aka Greg Norman)" for Fantastic Friday

Tuesday, October 8 at 10:15 am
Diabetes/Pre-diabetes Support Group
"Weigh 2 Change program
information"
by Ranea Johnson, GFSC. Ranea
has been trained to lead this program.

Friday, October 11 at 1:00 pm "Old Time Music" by DJ Ryan Kaste for Fantastic Friday

Friday, October 18 at 1:00 pm "Baby Boomers' Karaoke" for Fantastic Friday

Tuesday, October 29 at 6:00 pm

Lane Lindseth and Dave Jeffrey
will be performing at the GFSC
Halloween party (see back cover
for more details).



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Wine Glass Painting Party with Sandy's Social Art





Friday, October 25
1:00 pm
Myra Auditorium (dining room)
Grand Forks Senior Center

Come join in the fun and learn how to paint a set of two wine glasses. You can either paint your own designs or follow the sample designs. Cost of class is \$12. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 23. Must pay when you sign up at the GFSC front desk. Class is open to a maximum of 30 people.



RSVPs now required. Max of 70 people this month. Either sign up near the GFSC bulletin board or contact Amber (701-757-4873; gaming@gfseniorcenter.org).

Pizza Ranch (3750 32nd Ave S UNIT 100) Thursday, October 3 - 5:00 pm

Senior Supper Outing is the first Thursday of each month at 5 pm. Find Activity Assistant Amber at the restaurant. Each pays for their own meal.

Pumpkin Patch: Patch on the Point



Friday, October 11 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm \$3 entry fee (free small pumpkin or gourd with entry)

Come enjoy the beauty of fall at a pumpkin patch located on the south end of EGF at Point Paradise Stables. Meet at the GF Senior Center at 12:30 pm. We will caravan over together. Caution: there will a lot of walking on uneven surfaces.

Bone Builders Exercise Class

FREE and Open to 55+.
A great way to strengthen your muscles and bones!

BEGINNER CLASSES

Are you new? Must train in the Beginner classes first, then move to Advanced.

Call Ranea at 757-4866 to sign up.

ADVANCED CLASSES

GRAND FORKS SENIOR CENTER
(620 4TH AVE S)
Tuesdays & Fridays - 9:00 am
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 3:30 pm

PARKVIEW (2396 27th Ave S) Mondays & Wednesdays & Fridays -8:40 am

BRIARWOOD (2650 26th Ave S) Mondays & Thursdays - 10:00 am

Please plan on always arriving 15 minutes early to get ready for class

FREE Building Better Balance Classes at the Senior Center

Hosted by



12:30 - 1:00 pm HEALTH SYSTEM GFSC Back Half Garden Room

Have you had a recent fall or do you have a fear of falling? Falls are not a normal part of aging. Renew your confidence by joining us to learn simple exercises designed to improve balance. You can come to the 30 minute class just one time or repeat as often as you would like. No RSVP required.

Friday, October 4
Wednesday, October 9
Friday, October 11
Friday, October 18
Wednesday, October 23
Friday, October 25

Fun around the Center 12 Silver Express





GFSC Resources

Medicare Part D Open Enrollment



Medicare Part D Annual Open Enrollment for 2019 is scheduled from October 15 - December 7, 2019. The North Dakota Insurance Department encourages you to review your plan every year to make sure your current plan

continues to meet your prescription drug needs. This open enrollment period also gives you a chance to switch to another prescription drug plan. Your current Prescription Drug Plan will notify you of changes in your plan. By the end of September you should have received the "Medicare and You" handbook, which lists the prescription drug plans available in 2020.

Before you call or schedule an appointment, be sure to have the items available which are listed in the box below.

Pursue one of the following options to help you compare the costs and benefits of your current coverage with other plans:

- Log on to Medicare's website at www.medicare.gov
- Call Medicare at 1-800-633-4227
- Attend the North Dakota Insurance Department Medicare Part D Enrollment Event Tuesday, October 15, 2019

9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Canad Inn, 1000 S 42nd St, Grand Forks

 For ND RESIDENTS ONLY, schedule an appointment for one-on-one assistance by calling the Grand Forks Senior Center front desk at 772-7245. Please come to your appointment prepared to make a decision regarding enrollment in the plan of your choice. There will be NO follow up appointments because of the volume of individuals who must be served in a limited period

IMPORTANT!!!

Information needed for Medicare Part D plan comparisons

- Your Medicare card
- Your current prescription drug plan card
- 3. Name of your pharmacy
- 4. List of current medications with dosages (milligrams or %)
- How often you take each medication (how many times per day)



To schedule a Medicare Part D appointment, either stop by the Grand Forks Senior Center front desk or call 772-7245 AFTER October 1. No appointments will be taken before October 1.

Grand Forks Senior Center Resource Team hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm. For local info, call 701-772-7245.

GFSC Resources (



Introducing . . .

Sophia Volk Resources Student Intern



Hi everyone! My name is Sophia Volk and I am the new Resources intern here at the Senior Center. I am from the Twin Cities in Minnesota, but moved to Grand Forks about 4 years ago to begin my education at the University of North Dakota in social work.

When I am not here, you can find me working in the Emergency Department at Altru Hospital, where I work as an admitting specialist. I graduate with my bachelors degree in social work in December and am planning on attending graduate school at UND next fall.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my friends, my boyfriend, and my two cats: Marshall and Mila. I am so excited to be here for a few months and can not wait to meet many of you. Say hi when you see me around!

Resources Department

Lower Level of the GF Senior Center 701-772-7245

GF Senior Center Resource coordinators can assist people with "How Do I?" questions that are related to aging. They also check out assistive equipment, help with Medicare planning, and can assist with applications. Make an appointment by calling 701-772-7245 and asking for Resources. For ND residents 60 and older.

Assistive Equipment

available to borrow for a short term

We have canes, walkers, rollators, wheelchairs, reachers, bed rails, shower stools, toilet risers, plus tennis balls for



walkers. Contact
Resources to borrow
equipment or for
additional information.
Contributions are
appreciated for the
short-term use of
these items. For ND
residents, 60 and
older.



Thank you for these donations received August 19, 2019 to September 15, 2019

Donations of \$500 or more

Independent Order of Odd Fellows - \$500 donation

Donations of \$100 or more

- · Altendorf, Diane
- Anonymous
- · Munksi, Dorothy
- · Nelson, David
- Our Saviors WELCA \$100 for Home Delivered Meals
- Red River Lions Club \$100 for Meals on Wheels

Donations

- Radi, Ivan and Marjorie For Resources
- Staveteig, Robert

Memorials

In memory of Aaron Christopher Lunde, Beverly

In memory of Agnes Basol Knain, Vidette

In memory of Alicia Osorno for the dining room blinds fund

Herrmann, Karen

In memory of Gayle Davidson Torrey, Dianne

In memory of Goodwin Helseth Mahnke, Vickie

In memory of Idella Kuchar Novacek, Alta

In memory of Lorraine Lillehaugen Novacek, Alta

In memory of Marvin Moen St Germain, Bob and Sharon In memory of Meredith Dubuque for the dining room blinds fund Herrmann, Karen In memory of Mildred Leddige Kilbride Penelope

Kilbride, Penelope Sondrol, Nancy

In memory of Vicky Sauerwein for the GFSC Health Department Iverson, Bob and Avis

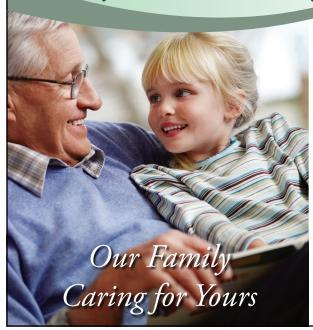
Thank you to Quality Lawn Care for their in-kind donation of summer weed control and fertilization application and the good work they do year round for us.

Brighter Side Society

If you would like to become an automatic monthly donor, contact Becky at beckyb@gfseniorcenter.org or 701-757-4864. Thank you to the following:

- Anonymous
- · Broadwell, Ray and Becky
- Herrmann, Karen
- Iseminger, Carl and Colette
- · Kirkeby, Dean
- · Mattern, Roger and Alice
- McGarry, Dennis and Lynn
- Robinette, Paul and Mary
- Sandberg, Curt and Ione
- Schiele, Kathy
- Schumacher, Matt and Jami
- Venaccio, Michael and Vicki

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



Apartment Living for Seniors



Parkview Terrace 2396 27th Avenue South

Aspen Park

2450 27th Avenue South

Briarwood

2650 26th Avenue South

Amenities: elevator, heated underground parking, library, exercise room, central air, security building, washer/dryer, trash chute, storage lockers For more information, call 701-780-8162.

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 in GF and leaves Fargo at 3:30 pm to come back. Call 800-845-1715 or 701-284-7980 by 3 pm the previous Friday for reservations.

Weigh 2 Change Type II Diabetes Prevention or Management

For people who are working to prevent or manage Type II diabetes, this class is for you! Pre-registration required.

One-year commitment for this program.

Class size: 8-16 people.

2019 GFSC membership + \$25 FEE

Weigh 2 Change will meet weekly on Monday mornings beginning at the end of October. The class meets weekly for 16 weeks, then twice a month for two months, and then once a month for the remainder of the year.

Working as a class on two primary goals: losing weight and increasing activity. GOOD NEWS! Making lifestyle changes, such as moving more and eating healthfully, can reduce your health risks and help you feel better!

Contact today Activity Director Ranea at 701-757-4866 or activity@gfseniorcenter.org to sign up.

During BAD WEATHER to find out if we are open, call the Sr Center at 772-7245, check www.gfseniorcenter.org, valleynewslive.com, or www.facebook.com/gfseniors.

2020 TRIP

April 19-25, 2020: **Branson Show Trip** - *\$895

ADMISSION TO EIGHT SHOWS:

Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Blackwoods Show, Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise, John Denver Tribute Show, Hot Rods & High Heels Show, Presleys' Country Jubilee Show, Johnson Strings Show, and Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show.

*Rate based on double occupancy. Must be a GFSC member to attend any GFSC trip. Trip sheets with detailed info near the GFSC front desk or at www. gfseniorcenter.org/trips. Questions? Contact Ranea Johnson at 701-757-4866 or activity@gfseniorcenter.org.





ITEMS on the GF Senior Center WISH LIST

- Leftover Halloween candy (for Santa bags)
- Gently-used **Christmas decorations** for our Christmas Flea Market (Dec 6). Items must be in good condition without mold or dust and cannot smell musty or like cigarette smoke. *Please bring in beginning Monday, October 21.*
- Napkins and paper towels



Grand Forks Senior Center's Vendor Fair

The Grand Forks Senior Center (GFSC) is holding its fourth Senior Market on Friday, November 22, 2019. We are looking for vendors age 55 and older, primarily product consultants who sell Tupperware, Avon, Pampered Chef, etc. A few artists may also be selected - you may put in your application. If you would like to sell any food products, you must be a registered business. If selected to be a vendor, you must get a current GFSC membership and pay a \$10 booth fee before the day of the Market. To apply for space at the Senior Market, contact Ranea Johnson at 701-757-4866 or activity@gfseniorcenter.org. You can also download the form at www.gfseniorcenter.org/seniormarket.



Volunteer Opportunities

Home Delivered Meals Volunteers

The Home Delivered Meals program (operated by the GF Sr Center, run out of the Altru kitchen) is in need of volunteers to deliver hot, weekday noon meals. Contact: Rhonda or Paula at 701-780-5169 or hdmeals@midconetwork.com.

Bingo Payout Volunteers

We need bingo payout volunteers on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons - pick the day you would like to volunteer! Contact: Amber at 701-757-4873 or gaming@gfseniorcenter.org.

HOMETOWN HEARING SOLUTIONS



- Free hearing aid evaluation
- Industry leading hearing aid technology
- Ask Dan if your insurance has benefits for hearing aids. Many are not advertised.

22 4th St NE, East Grand Forks, MN (located in the EGF Dental Care Office)

Call 701-738-8028 or 866-738-8028 or check out www.trfhearing.com

Foot Care Options

Appointments at the GF Senior Center

To make an appointment to have your foot care done at the Grand Forks Senior Center (620 4th Ave S), please call **701-757-4878**. **REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR KEY**

TAG, **please**. We are unable to take appointments for specific nurses. Suggested donation for foot care is \$25 for seniors 60 years of age or older and \$30 for seniors who are homebound. We do not provide foot care for people under 60 years of age. The foot care schedule is also at: www.gfseniorcenter.org/footcare



Satellite Foot Care Clinics

Below is a list of the GFSC's satellite foot care clinics. Appointments are required. For an appointment, either sign up at the foot care clinic location or call the GFSC Health Department at **701-757-4878**. Please bring your key tag.

Oct 1	Edgewood Parkwood Place 749 S 30th St, GF	9:00 am - Finish
Oct 2	Edgewood Place	9:00 am - Finish
Oct 3	749 S 30th St, GF Edgewood Parkwood Place	9:00 am - Finish
Oct 8	749 S 30th St, GF Manvel Senior Center	9:00 am - Finish
Oct 9	Main St., Manvel Thompson Comm. Center	8:30 am - Finish
Oct 15	306 Pacific Ave, Thompson Aneta Community Center	9:30 am - Finish
Oct 16	219 Main Ave., Aneta Country Estates (Valley 4000)	1:00 pm - Finish
	4002 24th Ave S, GF	·
Oct 23	Tolna Lutheran Church 220 Main St., Tolna	9:30 am - Finish
Oct 24	Briarwood 2650 26th Ave S., GF	9:00 am - Finish

FREE Legal Services for Seniors



The GF Senior Center hosts Legal Services the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 am – 11:30 am. The next time they will be here is Thursday, October 17, 2019, from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. Call 701.852.4369 ext 334 to make an appointment ahead of time. Walk-ins accepted as time allows.

FREE Hearing Aid Cleaning and Ear Inspection

> Thurs, Oct 10 10 am - Noon GFSC Lobby



OCTOBER 2019- Grand Forks Title III Older Americans Act Food Program

The Full Cost of the meal is: \$5.50 Breakfast; \$9 Lunch & Supper. Please contribute what you can.

Suggested Donation is \$2.00 for Breakfast; \$4.25 for Dinner & Supper. EBT/SNAP and Credit Cards are accepted at GFSC only. You may call in to run your card. Those under 60 years of age are required to pay the full cost of the meal unless your spouse is over 60.

Friday Lunch: Oct 18 3 oz BBQ Ribs OR Sweet & Sour Chicken (.5cs) Sm Baked Potato w/ sr crm (2cs) 1/2 c Mixed Vegetables (1cs) 1/2 c Applesauce w/cinn (1cs)	Thursday Lunch: Oct 17 2oz Sloppy Joe on WW Bun (2cs) OR Tuna Salad on WW Bun (2cs) 1 c Potato & Corn Chowder (1cs) w/2 soda crackers (1cs) 1 Peach half (.5cs) 1/10 Dutch Apple Pie w/top (2cs)	Wednesday Lunch: Oct 16 3 oz Lemon Pepper Fish OR Chicken Strips (.5cs) 1/2 c. M. Potato with crm gravy (1cs) 1/2 c Green Beans 1/2 c Fruit Cocktail in gelatin (2cs)	Tuesday Lunch: Oct 15 3/4 c Turkey Pot Pie (1cs) OR Cabbage Rolls (1cs) 1/2 c Peas (.5cs) 1/4 c Cranberry Sc (1cs) 2" Pumpkin Crunch Dessert (2cs)	Monday Lunch: Oct 14 3 oz P/A glazed Pork Chop (.5cs) OR Lasagna (2cs) 1/2 c Boiled Potato (1cs) 1/2 Capri Vegetables (.5cs) 1/2c Pears (1cs)
Oct 11 3 oz Swiss Steak (.5cs) OR Herb Chicken 1 sm Baked Poato w/ sr crm (2cs) 1/2 c Broccoli 1/2 c Blushing Pear (1cs)	Inursday Lunch: Octalo 3 oz Beef Tips in Gravy OR Chicken in Gravy 1/2 c Buttered Egg Noodles (1cs) 1/2 c Green Beans 1 c Romaine Salad/dressing (.5cs) 1/2 c Apple Raisin Crisp w/top (2cs) 1 WW Bread (1cs)	3 oz Baked Tilapia w/ Iemon (.5cs) OR 3oz Porcupine Meatballs(.5cs) 1/2 c Parslied Potato (1cs) 1/2 c Mixed Vegetables (1cs) 1/2 c Peach Sc (1cs) Sm Chocolate Chip Cookie (1cs)	OR BBQ Pork on WW Bun (2cs) OR BBQ Pork on WW Bun (2cs) 1 c Beef Vegetable Soup (.5cs) w/ 2 Soda Crackers (1cs) 1 c. Romaine Salad/dressing (.5cs) 1/2 c Fruit Cocktail (1cs) No Bread	Moncay Lunch: Oct / 3oz Chicken Fried Steak-Gravy (1cs) OR Fish Amondine OR Fish Amondine OR Esh Amondine 1/2 c. Mashed Potato w/gravy (1cs) 1/2 c Stewed Tomato (1cs) 1/2 c Apricots (1cs) 1/2 c Apricots (1cs) No Bread
Friday Lunch: Oct 4 3 oz Baked Fish OR 3 oz Meatloaf (.5cs) 1 sm Parslied Potato (1cs) 1/2 c Capri Vegetable (.5cs) 1/2 c. Cherry Sc (1cs)	Thursday Lunch: Oct 3 3 oz Roast Beef OR Orange Chicken 1/2 c Mashed Potato w/gravy (1cs) 1/2 c. Squash (1cs) 2" sq Fruited Gelatin (2cs)	Wednesday Lunch: Oct 2 3 oz Salmon OR Salisbury Steak 1/2c. Whipped Potato w/gravy (1cs) 1/2 c. Scand Vegetables (1cs) 1/2 c Peach Sauce (1cs)	Tuesday Lunch: Oct 1 3oz Swedish Meatballs (.5cs) OR Crispy Chicken (1cs) 1/2 c. Mashed Potato (1cs) 1/2 c Carrots (.5cs) 1/2 Banana (.5cs) 1/2 c Chocolate Pudding w/top (2cs)	Monday Lunch:
Friday Breakfast: 2 Scrambled Eggs Fried Potatoes (1cs) 1-2 WW Toast (1-2cs) 1/2 c Fruit Sauce Choice (1 cs) 4 oz Orange Juice (2 cs) 8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs)	Thursday Breakfast: 2 Small Blueberry Pancakes (3 cs) 2 oz Turkey Sausage 1/2 c Fruit Sauce Choice (1 cs) 8 oz Orange Juice (2 cs) 8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs)	Wednesday Breakfast: Sausage Egg WW Muffin (2 cs) 3/4 oz Cereal (1 cs) 1/2 c Fruit Sauce Choice (1 cs) 8 oz Orange Juice (2 cs) 8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs)	Tuesday Breakfast: 2 Eggs Made to Order Hashbrowns (1 cs) 1-2 Slices WW Toast (1-2 cs) 1/2 c Fruit Sauce Choice (1 cs) 4 oz Orange Juice (1 cs) 8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs)	Monday Breakfast: 4 oz Oatmeal w/Raisins (1.5 cs) 1 Hard Boiled Egg 1 Bran Muffin (1 cs) 1 T. Peanut Butter (1 cs) 1/2 c Fruit Sauce Choice (1 cs) 8 oz Orange Juice (2 cs) 8 oz 1% Milk (1 cs)

Monday Lunch: Oct 21	Tuesday Linch: Oct 22	Wednesday Linch: Oct 23	Thursday Lunch: Oct 24	Friday Lunch: Oct 25
3oz Chickenburger on WW Bun (2cs) Philly Steak Sandwich	Philly Steak Sandwich	2 oz Fishwich on WW Bun (2.5cs)	Taco Salad (2cs)	3 oz Salmonloaf (.5cs)
OR Riblet on WW Bun (2cs)	w/peppers & onions (2cs)	OR 2 oz Hot Dog on Bun (2cs)	OR 1 c Chix Wild Rice Cass (2cs)	1/2 c. Mashed Potato (1cs)
1/2 c. Potato Salad (1cs)	OR 8 oz Chili (1cs)	1 c. Vegetable Soup (.5cs)	1 c Romaine Salad w/ dressing (.5cs) OR Tator Tot Hotdish (1.5cs)	OR Tator Tot Hotdish (1.5cs)
1/2 c Corn (1cs)	1/2 c Baked Sweet Potato (1.5cs)	w/ 2 soda crackers (.5cs)	1/2 c Peach Sauce (1cs)	1/2 c Creamed Peas (1cs)
1/2 c Pineapple Chunks (1cs)	1/2 c Fruit for Salad (1cs)	1/10 Pumpkin Pie w/top (2cs)	Sm Rice Krispy Bar (1cs)	1/2 c Tropical Fruit Salad (1cs)
Sm Oatmeal Raisin Cookie (1cs)	Sm Spec K Bar- frosted (2cs)	Orange wedge (.5cs)	No bread	
Monday Lunch: Oct 28	Tuesday Lunch: Oct 29	Wednesday Lunch: Oct 30	Thursday Lunch: Oct 31	Friday Lunch:
3oz Baked Chicken	2oz Egg Salad on WW Bread (2cs)	Spag Noodles w/meat sauce (2cs)	8 oz Beef Stew (1cs)	
1/2 c Mashed Potato w/gravy (1cs)	OR Tuna Noodle Hotdish (1cs)	OR Pork Tidbits over noodles (2cs)	OR Veg. Lasagna (2cs)	
OR 1 c Hung. Goulash (1cs)	1 c Tomato Soup (1.5cs) w/ 2 soda	1/2 c Carrot Raisin Salad (1cs)	Orange Wedge (.5cs)	MENU SUBJECT
1/2 c. Mixed Vegetables (1cs)	crackers (.5cs)	1 Garlic Bread (1cs)	1/2 c. Coleslaw	TO CHANGE
1/4 c Tapioca Pudding mixed w/	1 c Romaine Salad w/dressing (.5cs)	(.5cs) 1/2 c Apricots (1cs)	1/2 c Pear Sc (1cs)	WITHOUT NOTICE
1/2 c mand orange sauce (2cs)	1/2 c Fresh Fruit (1cs)	No extra bread	Sm Chocolate Chip Cookie (1cs)	
	No extra Bread			
Tuesday Supper: Oct 1	Tuesday Supper: Oct 8	Tuesday Supper: Oct 15	Tuesday Supper: Oct 22	Tuesday Supper: Oct 29
3 oz Pork Chop in MR gravy	3 oz Liver with Onions (.5cs)	2 oz Hot Turkey Sandwich (2cs)	3 oz Cranberry Glazed Chicken (1cs)	HALLOWEEN PARTY
OR Beef Pattie in Gravy	OR Baked Chicken (.5cs)	OR Hot Beef Sandwich (2cs)	OR Sweet & Sour Pork (.5cs)	3 oz Pork Roast
1/2 c Boiled Potato (Ics)	Sm Baked Potato w/ sr crm (2cs)	1/2 c M. Potato w/ gravy (1cs)	1/2 c. Rice (1cs)	OR Applesauce Ribs
1/2 c Peas & Carrots (.5cs)	1/2 c Yams (1cs)	1/2 c California Blend Veg	1/2 c Beets (.5cs)	1/2 c. Bk Sweet Potato (2cs)
1/2 c Tropical Fruits (1cs)	1 slice pineapple (.5cs)	1/2 c Apple Cran Crisp w/top (2cs)	1/2 c. Peach Crisp w/top (2cs)	1/2 c Peas (1cs)
1x2" Bitzy Brownie frosted (2cs)	1/2 c Cherry Cobbler w/top (2cs)	2 Pepper Strips	Orange wedge (.5cs)	Angel Food Cake with 1/2 c
			No bread	Fruit and topping (1cs)
				Reservations REQUIRED
			No reservations required at the Grand Forks Senior Center (620 4th	rand Forks Senior Center (620 4th
			Ave S) unless it is for a holiday meal or other special meal where	neal or other special meal where
Breakfast (8:30-9:30am), Lunch			noted.	ed.
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Forks Senior Center. Check other	marked by each item. Most diabe	marked by each item. Most diabetics need 5-6 CS per meal to keep	by noon the day before to make your reservation.	o make your reservation.
sites for their serving times.	their blood sugar stable. You are	their blood sugar stable. You are free to make your own choices.	Homestead-1639	Homestead-1639 24th Ave. South
Entrée Choice at the Senior Center	1 CS= 1 serving of potato, ve	1CS = 1serving of potato, vegetable, fruit, milk or bread;	The Link-300	The Link-300 Cherry Street

1% Milk (1cs); 1 Whole Wheat Bread (unless noted) (1cs); and margarine are available with each dinner & supper. Licensed Registered Dietitian #13899__ Date: __7/25/2019_

2 CS = Most sweet desserts

Colette Iseminger, MS, RD, LRD



A Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) representative will be available to answer questions or concerns about Medicare, fraud, or



scams. The SMP representative will be in the lobby at the Grand Forks Senior Center from 10 a.m. until noon the second Monday of each month:

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The AARP Smart Driver course is offered at the GF Senior Center each month on the first Wednesday. The course runs from 10 am - 3 pm. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. To register call 772-7245. Upcoming dates:

Oct 2, Nov 6

Cities Area Transit offers

www.lifeatmapleview.com

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. Transportation Fare Assistance tickets available for qualifying individuals at the Grand Forks Senior Center front desk. Rides within GF and EGF city limits only.



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WEEN PARTY

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

5:00 pm: Meal

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Halloween Party

Reservations required for meal!

- PUMPKIN CONTEST: Must register your carved or decorated pumpkin by 5 pm. Volunteer judges will declare the winners. Pumpkins judged on originality, creativity, and workmanship.
- Fun games, prizes, treats, and LOTS of laughs!
 - Lane Lindseth & Dave Jeffrey performing

Tribe a Spooktacular Time!