



## GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

### MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Learn how to drive more efficiently and safely by attending AARP's Smart Driver Course**

*Traverse City, Mich.* - The AARP Smart Driver Course, a classroom driver refresher course for drivers aged 50 and older, will hold a class at the Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging. Designed especially for older drivers, the class takes into consideration the physical changes of the maturing driver (such as vision and hearing) and identifies ways the older driver may compensate for those changes.

Several major auto insurance carriers in Michigan offer discounts to graduates of the program. Interested persons should contact their carrier to see if such a discount is available.

**The next class will be held for two days on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Participants must attend both classes to receive a certificate. The class takes place at the Commission on Aging office, 520 W. Front Street, Traverse City. There is a fee of \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-AARP members to take the course.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Please call 922-4688 or toll free 1-877-686-4688 to make your reservation. This will be the last class offering for the year.

The Commission on Aging is funded primarily by a small local millage approved by Grand Traverse County taxpayers. THANK YOU for helping us provide much needed services to area seniors!