



**GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON AGING**

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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 June 16-17, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is a two-day class and 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. Two additional classes will be offered this year: August 18th-19th and October 13th-14th.

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