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Holiday Closings

The Commission on Aging will be closed for the following holidays:



Veteran's Day - Observed **November 11th**
Thanksgiving - **November 28th and 29th**
Christmas - **December 24th and 25th**

The Commission on Aging does not provide make up appointments for the Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Holidays. Your worker would then see you again in two weeks if you are scheduled to be seen on any of these dates.

* * New Cab Company added to Transportation List * *

We are pleased to announce that **Odawa Country Taxi Cab** is now accepting COA Transportation Vouchers from our clients. Call them at **(231) 946-2222** to schedule a ride.

Or call any one of these existing cab vendors:

About Time Transportation (231) 660-3514

Cherry One Transportation (231) 268-0033

J Cole Enterprises (231) 360-1339

Ride on Taxi (231) 342-9585

Leaf Removal

Leaves are starting to fall and the Home Chore crew is busy working to clean them up and will continue as long as weather allows.

It may be a difficult season for leaf removal this year with the late timing of the leaves falling, coupled with the potential of an early snowfall. If that happens it could put an abrupt end to leaf removal this fall.

As always, we appreciate your patience as we have approximately 400 yards to complete throughout the county. If we are unable to remove your leaves this fall, we will be out in the spring, as soon as weather allows. Thank you.

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Baskets of Bounty

Do you have a friend or someone you know who will be alone for the Holidays? The Commission on Aging can make their holiday season merrier by providing a holiday gift package.

Gift packages may include food, paper products, personal hygiene items and pet supplies. If you know of a Grand Traverse County resident, 60 years of age or older, who is alone for the Holidays, this program might be for them.

To refer an individual to be included in our program please call our office at **(231) 922-4688**.

Community Meals Program

No-one should have to be alone for the holidays... is the motto of the Community Meals Program.

This year's Thanksgiving Day meal will be served from **1 – 3 p.m. on November 28th**, and is being hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church at 1003 S. Maple Street, in Traverse City, MI.

This year's meal will offer a choice of either turkey or ham, along with a variety of sides and desserts. They do deliver to people who are unable to get out. If you are a shut-in, or physically unable to attend or to pick up a meal, you may request meal delivery within a limited area of the Grand Traverse region by calling them at **(231) 360-7608**.

December Staff Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Cindy K - 12/01
Tyson R - 12/01
Tasi U - 12/14
Tara A - 12/24



Anniversaries

Sara D - 12/03 - 1 yr
Pat P - 12/17 - 1 yr
Rhonda Y - 12/17 - 12 yrs
Mike G - 12/19 - 6 yrs
Tasi U - 12/19 - 3 yrs

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