### Commodities April 5th 12:45pm-3pm

For the first time, older adults who work could get money from the federal government to boost their income through the EarnedIncomeTaxCredit

Find out if you qualify for more than \$1,500—income that could help you cover housing costs and other bills, including food, health care, education, and more.

Please visit for more information: https://www.ncoa.org/article/ who-qualifies-for-the-earnedincome-tax-credit



### **Caregiver Academy**

6 classes Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00pm-6:00pm This class will be discussed in Spanish.

### Programa de Apoya al Cuidador

Una clase programada para proveer recursos al cuidador de personas en su tercera edad.

6 clases en el mes de Abril: Martes y Jueves Abril 12– Abril 28 5:00 pm-6 pm Para reservar llame 755-1720

### National Volunteer Week-April 17-23



This month we thank our Meals on Wheels volunteers one million times over for all of their service in helping us in our mission to enrich the lives of older frail adults in our community. Without our volunteers, we would be unable to provide our services to those in need. Our Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver nutritious meals to those with physical, emotional or social conditions who are unable to cook for themselves. It is because of our volunteers that we were able to serve 41,601 meals to individuals in our Meals on Wheels program throughout all of 2021.

Almost all of our volunteers use their own vehicles to deliver meals and are not reimbursed for their time or mileage. They do this because they love to serve their community and give back. We hope that you love to see their smiling faces as much as we do. The next time you see a Meals on Wheels volunteer, be sure to give them a big "Thank You" for the service they provide.

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges, to build stronger communities, and be a force that transforms the world. Each year we love recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent, and service to make a difference in our center. It is because of our volunteers that we have been able to achieve so much. There is such a variety of programs offered at the center, and we are doing our best to expand those opportunities. All volunteers combined gave 6,251 hours of service in 2021. We had a total of 133 volunteers throughout the year.

We are better because of YOU!



### **Good Things To Eat**

### **Mini Lemon Drop Cupcakes**

### **Ingredients**

- 1 box lemon cake mix
- 1 box instant vanilla pudding
- 3.4 oz, dry mix
- 4 large eggs
- 1 1/4 cups sour cream or yogurt
- 1/2 cup milk



### **Easy Lemon Glaze**

- 3 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 tsp grated lemon zest from 1 lemon
- 2 TBSP unsalted butter melted
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice from 1 lemon
- 1/4 cup hot water

### **Instructions**

### To make the Mini Lemon Cupcakes:

Preheat the oven to 325 F. Coat mini muffin tin with cooking spray.

Beat the ingredients in a large bowl with an electric mixer for several minutes until blended and smooth. Fill each muffin hole about 1/2 full. I used a small cookie scoop and it worked perfectly! Bake for about 12 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Cool the pan on a wire rack for about 2 minutes and then turn the muffin pan over on a wire rack so that all the muffins are upside down.

Cool completely and once all the batter is cooked, you can make the glaze.

### To make the Lemon Glaze:

Place the wire racks over waxed paper. Beat the glaze ingredients in a medium bowl until smooth.

Dip muffins in glaze to coat the bottoms (which are now the tops!) and the sides and let the excess drip off back into the bowl.

Place each lemon drop back on the wire racks until the glaze is set.

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### **Message from County Executive**

By David Zook, Cache County Executive

A library that is free to any and all Cache County Residents?

Did you know that there is a Cache County Library that is free for any county resident to use? While some cities in the valley have libraries, several do not. And our biggest city's library is being rebuilt and is currently unavailable for in-person services. But never fear, the Cache County Library is here! Anyone who lives in Cache County can have a card at this library and use its resources for free, even if you have a library card from a city library. To get a card, come to the library, located at 15 North Main St. in Providence, and bring proof of your address such as a bill or your driver's license to verify you live in Cache County.

The library is open Monday through Friday 10:00 to 6:00 and on Saturday from 10:00 to 2:00. We have a wide variety of books and materials for readers of all ages, as well as books on CD and DVDs. Computers are available for public use, and we have free Wi-Fi. There are also weekly story times for preschool-aged children and a summer reading program that starts in June.

If you are interested in reading or listening to books on your phone or tablet we have thousands of e-books and e-audiobooks available for free through Overdrive and the Libby App. The friendly staff is always happy to help you set up accounts and learn how to use them. If you already have access through the Beehive Consortium but have been on hold for a book forever, checkout our selection as we generally have much shorter wait times for items and the app lets you have multiple cards. Whether you are new to Cache County, have never had a library card, or want access to another library, come to the Cache County Library to explore, create, imagine, and READ.

You can find more information at:

https://www.cachecounty.org/library/ or by calling (435) 752-7881.

### Resources



The Bear River Association of Governments will be providing assistance to households who need to have their taxes prepared through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA).

To keep our volunteers and clients safe during the pandemic we will be preparing

taxes remotely. This means you will have a short appointment where we will scan in your documents and send them to a tax preparer. The preparer will complete the return, then we will contact you to discuss the results, answer any questions, and print off your return for you to pick up. The VITA program will still submit your returns to the IRS on your behalf after you have had a chance to review the program and you are satisfied the return is correctly prepared.

You have two options to schedule an appointment to scan your documents.

**Option 1:** The first is to schedule the appointment through our calendar. Visit the BRAG facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/BRAGHS or our VITA facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/

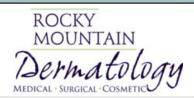
UtahFreeTaxHelp and click on the Calendar for scheduling appointments. Choose a day and time, click that time slot and type in your name and phone number and click save. It's that easy! Feel free to have a friend or a family member help you with this as needed.

Option 2: You can also call BRAG at 435-713-1449 to schedule an appointment. Please keep in mind that we have limited staff, so if you don't reach someone, please leave a single message with your name and phone number indicating you would like to schedule an appointment to scan your tax documents. A VITA volunteer or BRAG staff will call you back to help schedule the appointment.

Please let us know how we can help. You can send us an email at cachevita@brag.utah.gov leave us a message on facebook, or call us. Lets make this tax season the best it can be!

Lucas Martin Director of Human Services

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### Medicare



Dear Marci.

Does Medicare cover depression screenings? I've read about how depression is more common in older adults, and I want to be sure I am not missing signs and symptoms.

-Sara (Chapman, ME)

Dear Sara,

Yes, Medicare Part B covers an annual depression screening. The annual depression screening includes a questionnaire that you complete yourself or with the help of your doctor. This questionnaire is designed to indicate if you are at risk or have symptoms of depression. If your results show that you may be at risk of depression, your provider will perform a thorough assessment and will refer you for follow-up mental health care if appropriate.

Depression screenings should be conducted by your primary care provider (PCP) or another trusted doctor to ensure that you are correctly diagnosed and treated. In most cases, you should receive your depression screening when you have a scheduled doctor's office visit, often during your annual wellness visit. However, you can also ask your provider to screen you during a separate visit.

You do not need to show signs or symptoms of depression to qualify for screening. However, the screening must take place in a primary care setting, like a doctor's office. This means Medicare will not cover your screening if it takes place in an emergency room, skilled nursing facility (SNF), or hospital.

If you qualify, Original Medicare covers depression screenings at 100% of the Medicare-approved amount when you receive the service from

a participating provider. This means you pay nothing (no deductible or coinsurance). Medicare Advantage Plans are required to cover depression screenings without applying deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance when you see an in-network provider and meet Medicare's eligibility requirements for the service.

Finally, if you are having thoughts of suicide or are concerned that someone you know may be having those thoughts, in the United States you can call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-8255 (TALK) or go to:

SpeakingOfSuicide.com/resources for a list of additional resources.

Remember that depression screenings are a healthy and important part of everyone's preventive care!

-Marci



### **Lunch Series | Movies**





All movies start at 1pm

April 5th: The Wisdom of Trauma

(2021)

April 12th: Citizen Kane (1941)

April 19th: Spider-Man: No Way

Home (2021)

April 26th: The Wizard of Oz (1939)



### **April 2022**

### **Monday** Wednesday **Tuesday**



To the Thawing Wind Robert Frost - 1874-1963

Come with rain. O loud Southwester! Bring the singer, bring the nester; Give the buried flower a dream: Make the settled snowbank steam: Find the brown beneath the white: But whate'er you do tonight,

Melt the glass and leave the sticks Like a hermit's crucifix: Burst into my narrow stall: Swing the picture on the wall; Run the rattling pages o'er; Scatter poems on the floor; Turn the poet out of door.

**6** National Walking Day

9:15 Walk with Ease 12:30 Jeopardy

**5** National Librarian Day

12:10 Lunch & Learn: Logan Library 12:45 Commodities 1:00 Movie: The Wisdom of *Trauma* (2021)

10:45 Poker 1:00 Craft: Origami (paper folding; \$1)

11 9:15 Walk with Ease 11:30 Out to Lunch Bunch: Sydney's (Mantua; \$5)

12

11:00 Spring Card-Making with Colby 1:00 Movie: Citizen Kane (1941)

**13** National Scrabble Day 12:10 **Lunch & Learn**:

Brent Layton, Advance Funeral Planning 1:00 Scrabble Tournament

18 Tax Day

9:15 Walk with Ease 12:10 Lunch & Learn: Nutrition with Jenna, USU Extension 12:30 Jeopardy

1:00 Cooking Demo w/ Jenna

19

10:30 Field Trip: Bear River **Migratory Bird Refuge! (\$10)** 1:00 Movie: Spider-Man: No *Wav Home* (2021)

20

10:45 Poker 1:00 Craft: Earth Day Flower Magnets



25

1:00 Bingo

9:15 Walk with Ease 10:30 Breakfast Club: Tea **Party** 

**26** Audubon Day

11:30 Cooking Class: Spring Treat!

1:00 Movie: The Wizard of Oz (1939)

27 12:10 Lunch & Learn: **Poison Prevention/** Medication Disposal, BRHD

2:00 Book Club discussing The Emerald Mile

### **April 2022**

Thursday	Friday	<b>Daily Activities</b>		
	11:00 Blood Pressure Clinic 1:00 Technology Assistance 2:15 Mindfulness Group Assistance Light Mindfulness Group	Every Day 8:30 Fitness Room 8:30 Pool Room 8:30 Library 11:00 Quilting  Monday		
7 World Health Day 10:00 Bingocize 10:00 Mindfulness Group 11:00 Chair Yoga 1:00 Wii Bowling Tournament	8 10:00 Sewing: Quilt Block of the Month (\$2) 1:00 Technology Assistance 2:15 Mindfulness Group	9:15 Walk with Ease (NEW!) 11:00 Line Dancing 12:15 Bridge 1:00 Tai Chi  Tuesday 8:30 Ceramics 10:30 Tai Chi		
14 National Gardening Day 10:00 Bingocize 10:00 Mindfulness Group 11:00 Chair Yoga 1:00 Bingo	11:00 Easter Egg Dyeing with Colby 11:00 Blood Pressure Clinic 12:30 Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 Technology Assistance 2:15 Mindfulness Group	11:00 Writers Group 1:00 Knotty Knitters 1:00 Movie  Wednesday 11:00 Line Dancing 12:15 Bridge 1:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Bobbin Lace Group		
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28 National Poetry Day 10:00 Bingocize 10:00 Mindfulness Group 11:00 Chair Yoga 12:10 Poetry Reading	29 12:10 Lunch & Learn: No-cost Closed Captioning for the hard of hearing 1:00 Technology Assistance 2:15 Mindfulness Group	Friday 10:00 Painting Group 11:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Tai Chi 1:00 Technology Assistance 2:15 Mindfulness Group		

### **Caregiver Conference**

Saturday May 14th

10:30-noon

# Caregiver CONFERENCE

Topic:

Hosted by: Cache County Caregiver Coalition

- Enjoy a complementary Brunch
- Hear from professionals about ways to stay engaged and avoid burnout
- Relax during a half-hour guided yoga session

Respite activity provided **RSVP:** 

Debora M. Crowther 435-713-1462

Location:

Cache County Senior Center 240 N 100 E, Logan UT

### **Field Trip**

### Join us for a Field Trip to the

### Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge

in Brigham City
Tuesday, April 19th
Leaving from the senior center at 10:30am
\$10 bus fee (refuge admission is free)
Suggested donation for sack lunches

Call 435-755-1720 to register

- We'll be driving the auto route in the bus; minimal walking
- We'll bring sack lunches and eat in a nearby park
- Jack Greene (an experienced Audubon Society naturalist) will be joining us as our guide
- Bring binoculars if you have any; some will be available

# Sign up to have our newsletter emailed to you at www.mycommunityonline.com

### **April 2022**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
For those 60+ and the	Alfredo Pizza Italian Veggies Fruit Cup Garlic Bread			
Belgian Waffles Sausage Grapes V8	Tuna Sandwiches Carrot Sticks Cottage Cheese & Pineapple Chips	6 Chefs Choice	Veggie Lasagna Italian Veggies Peaches Garlic Toast	Hot Dog Three Bean Salad Fruit Cup Sun Chips
Chef's Choice	Chicken Tetrazzini Peas & Carrots Diced Pineapple Sliced Bread	Swedish Meatballs Over Noodles Roasted Vegetables Fruit	Turkey Chili Mac w/Cheese Green Salad Fruit Crisp	Tilapia Brown Rice Vegetables Tropical Fruit
Turkey Burger Coleslaw Orange Slices Chips	Baked Ziti Italian Blend Vegetables Peaches	Chicken Pot Pie Sun Kissed Carrots Spiced Apple Sauce	Philly Cheesesteak Macaroni Salad Cucumbers & Tomatoes Ambrosia Salad	Creamy White Chili Green Beans Spiced Pears Roll
Sweet & Sour Pork Brown Rice Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit	Chef's Choice	Shepherd's Pie Spinach Strawberry Salad Seasonal Fruit	Chicken Swiss Bake Rice Pilaf Peas Fruit Cup	Beef Stroganoff Green Beans Mixed Fruit Whole Wheat Roll

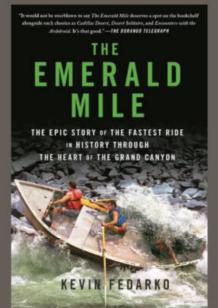
### **Lunch Bunch/Book Club**

# Out to Lunch Bunch is visiting...



Sydney's in Mantua Monday, 11 April Leaving the center at 11:30am \$5 bus fee | RSVP at 435-755-1720

### Join our book club as we read:



Discussion at the senior center on 27 April at 2pm

Seeking older adult volunteers to understand lower limb imbalances, mobility, and fall risk.





### Research Study

Research Project: IRB #12531

You may be eligibile if:

You are age 65 or older

You are able to walk unassisted

Time commitment: 5 visits over a 3-week time period,

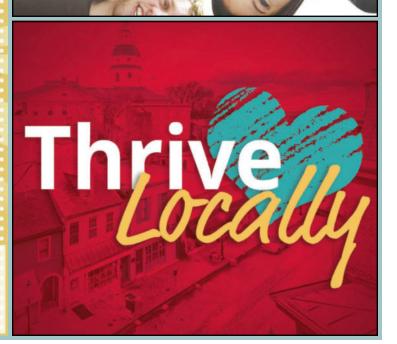
for ~5.5 hours

Contact Sara Harper, PI at sara.harper@usu.edu or scan the QR code for more information.





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### **Senior Companion**



### Provide friendship, independence, & comfort for seniors in your community

Companionship promotes better mental and physical health, and really, just makes life better.

### To offset the costs of volunteering:

- Receive a non-taxable stipend
- Mileage and meal reimbursement
- Paid leave & holidays
- Paid training hours

- ✓ Volunteer 5-20
  hours per week
  (flexible schedule)
- Pass a background check
- ✓ Be 55 or older
- Meet income requirements (cannot exceed 400% of federal poverty level)

Contact Hannah at 435-760-4472 or Giselle to learn more!

### **Events**

We will be celebrating

# National Poetry Day

by reading poetry at lunchtime (12-1) on April 28th at the senior center. Bring your favorite poem (self-authored or written by another) to read.

We will be having a

### Scrabble Tournament

at the senior center on Wednesday, April 13th, at 1:00pm

No cost. We have the boards. Just bring your sesquipedalian lexiphanicism!

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### **Fraud**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) confirmed that official HHS OIG telephone numbers are being used as part of a spoofing scam targeting individuals throughout the country. These scammers represent themselves as HHS OIG employees and can alter the appearance of the caller ID to make it seem as if the call is coming from HHS OIG phone numbers found on its public website. The perpetrator may use various tactics to obtain or verify the victim's personal information, which can then be used to steal money from an individual's bank account or for other fraudulent activity.

We encourage the public to remain vigilant, protect their personal information, and guard against providing personal information during calls that purport to be from HHS OIG telephone numbers. We also remind the public that it is still safe to call into the HHS OIG Hotline to report fraud. We particularly encourage those who believe they may have been a victim of the telephone spoofing scam to report that information to us through the HHS OIG Hotline 1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477) or online. Individuals may also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission



1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357).

### **Events**



Wednesday, April 6th, at 1:00pm Craft fee: \$1





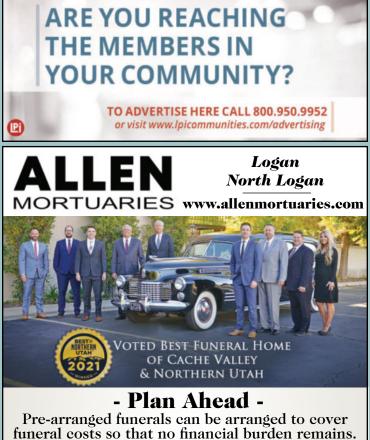
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Easter at the Senior Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

11am Easter Egg dyeing with Colby 12:30pm Easter Egg Hunt





For a free consultation, call (435) 752-3245

### **World Tai Chi Day**

