

TABLE TALK

Gather 'round for places to go... things to do... people to see...



OUR MISSION

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging's mission statement is to develop or support a system of coordinated and comprehensive services for older individuals that promotes a safe, healthy, and independent lifestyle.



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What ID can I use to vote?

ID must have your **name** and **photo**. It can be expired. Valid photo IDs are:

- Nebraska driver's license/state ID
- · Passport, military ID, tribal ID
- Hospital, assisted-living facility or nursing home record
- Nebraska political subdivision ID (state, county, city, school, etc.)
- · Nebraska college or university ID

What will NOT be accepted?

- Birth certificate
- · Medicare/Medicaid card
- Out-of-state driver's license
- Out-of-state college ID
- Social Security card
- · Store membership card
- · Utility bill/bank statement
- Voter registration acknowledgement card

NEW VOTER ID LAW







Contact Nebraska SOS

for more information on voter ID.

voterid.nebraska.gov sos.elect@nebraska.gov (402) 471-2555



Contact Nebraska DMV

for more information on a free state ID for voting purposes.

dmv.ne.gov



Contact Nebraska DHHS

for more information on a free certified copy of your Nebraska birth certificate to get a free state ID for voting purposes.

dhhs.ne.gov

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Nebraska Secretary of State

When does voter ID take effect?

The first Nebraska election requiring voter ID will be the statewide primary in 2024:

May 14, 2024

All elections in Nebraska after that will require voter ID.

In 2022, Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment requiring voter ID. In June 2023, the governor signed into law LB514, the bill putting voter ID into effect.



What if I forget my ID?

You will fill out a provisional ballot.
For your ballot to count, you will
need to present a valid photo ID
to your county election office
on or before the Tuesday
after the election.

How do I vote with voter ID?



IN PERSON

Present a valid photo ID or vote provisionally.



EARLY IN OFFICE

Present a valid photo ID or vote provisionally.



EARLY BY MAIL

Write driver's license/state ID number on **ballot application** or enclose a copy of valid photo ID or reasonable impediment certification with your application.



BY-MAIL PRECINCTS OR BY-MAIL SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Write driver's license/state ID number on **ballot return envelope** or enclose a copy of valid photo ID or reasonable impediment certification in your ballot return envelope.

What if I can't afford an ID?

You can get a **free state ID** for voting from the DMV. If you were born in Nebraska and need your birth certificate to get a free state ID, you can get a **free certified copy of your birth certificate** from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. A birth certificate is not a valid form of photo ID.

What if I can't get an ID?

If you have a reasonable impediment, you can complete a certification instead of presenting valid photo ID. Reasonable impediments are:

- Inability to obtain a valid ID due to:
 - o Disability or illness
 - Lack of birth certificate or other required documents
- Religious objection to being photographed

Contact your county election office or the Secretary of State's Office for more information.

∠≥Legal Aid

Are you 60 years of age or older?

We can help you with:

- · Elder abuse and financial exploitation
- Advanced directives/ Living wills
- · Power of Attorney
- · Evictions/At risk of losing housing
- Unemployment and other benefits
- · Debt collection and garnishments
- · Medicare/Medicaid
- · Consumer protection
- · Homestead Exemption
- · And other legal concerns



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Additional Benefits/Resources may be available

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging has trained staff that can assist you with questions you may have about benefits/services available to you. Please call our office at 888-989-9417 or 402-223-1376 and ask for the ADRC worker.

Services available from Access Nebraska:

Meals - please specify that you would like Blue Rivers AAA Housekeeper/handyman - Please specify you would like Blue Rivers AAA

Public Transit - Please specify you would like Blue Rivers AAA

Energy Assistance

Medicaid

General Income/Resource guidelines:

Single \$1437 per month income

Married \$1613 per month income

Contact Access Nebraska directly at: 800-383-4278 or www.AccessNebraska.gov





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SENDING A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

We wanted to send recognition to some of the amazing volunteers we are lucky to have at our Blue Rivers Senior Centers! Lois Milburn, Carol Pralle, and Margaret Dunn (pictured left) generously donated their time making treat bags for our clients, and handed them out while helping to deliver meals in Wymore. In Table Rock, Clara, Lulu Evans, Toby Evans (not pictured) and Sherry Winkinhofer (pictured right) made Christmas treats to pass out to all of our Seniors. Again, we thank you so much for your willingness to donate your time and talents! We greatly appreciate you!





NEW MEAL TRAY SEALERS

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging was able to purchase 4 tray sealers with ARPA funding to be used in four of our meal sites. These tray sealers will be utilized to help with weekend meals and they will also help to utilize any leftovers that our sites may have.

The process to prepare these is relatively simple. The cook cools the food to proper temperature and then measures the amount required and seals the meals with the heat press. Each meal also must be labeled with the contents of the meal, how to reheat and when the meal is to be used by. The meals are then put in the freezer and used as needed.

These tray sealers have helped our kitchen teams with the amount of time it takes to prepare our weekend meals and has been very helpful when we have holidays or days that we are closed and need to provide extra meals for our clients.

Currently the tray sealers are located in areas that have the highest numbers for weekend meals. Those meals sites include Beatrice, Fairbury, Hebron and Table Rock.





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

FAIRBURY SENIOR CENTER

January 9 - JCH&L Presentation at Noon.

DOUGLAS SENIOR CENTER

January 9 - Foot Care Clinic at 9:00 am by appointment only. Call 402-799-2300 for more information.

HEBRON SENIOR CENTER

January 9 - Toe Nail Clinic at 10:00 am. Call 402-768-6052 for more information. **January 18** - Bingo & Presentation by Caring Friends 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm.

NEBRASKA CITY SENIOR CENTER

January 18 - Good Sam Presentation on Available Services at Noon.

STERLING SENIOR CENTER

January 2 - Blood Pressure & Toe Nail Clinic at 10:30 am. Call 402-866-2050 for more information.

January 18 - Birthday Party & Bingo.

TABLE ROCK SENIOR CENTER

Every Wednesday - Word Search January 16 & 18 - Foot Care Clinic, presented by Lynne Roland RN. To schedule your appointment call 402-839-2060.

January 17 - Blood Pressure Clinic 11:30 - Noon, sponsored by Johnson County Hospital.



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SEVERE WEATHER CLOSING INFORMATION

Winter weather is just around the corner! In the event of severe weather or dangerous road conditions, Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging may be closed. Public Transportation Services may be inoperable.

If the schools in your community are closed due to weather, Blue Rivers AAA centers will also close. Meals will not be served for dine in or carry out, and there will be no home delivered meals on those days. Be prepared by keeping some canned or frozen food on hand!

Please check your local radio stations and the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging's Facebook page for the most accurate and up-to-date closing information.



AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging is one of seven sites hosting the Aging & Disability Resource Center, ADRCNebraska, benefitting:

- · Seniors (age 60 and older)
- · People with disabilities of all ages; and
- · Family members, caregivers & advocates

Our Options Counselors are currently available over the phone to assist eligible people and/or their representatives in making informed choices about the services or setting that best meet the person's needs. For assistance call toll free 844-843-6364 or visit ADRCNebraska.org.



New Year's Day - January 1 (closed) Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 15 (closed) Groundhog Day - February 2 St. Valentine's Day - February 14 Presidents' Day - February 19 (closed) International Women's Day - March 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins - March 10 St. Patrick's Day - March 17 First Day of Spring - March 19

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	Beatrice, NE 68310	Fairbury, NE 68352	Hebron, NE 68370				
October	10/18/2023	10/10/2023	10/3/2023				
November	11/15/2023	11/14/2023	11/7/2023				
December	12/20/2023	12/12/2023	12/5/2023				
January	1/17/2024	1/9/2024	1/2/2024				

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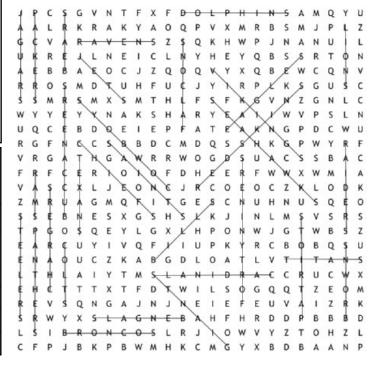
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Kathy Skiles

Phone: 402-223-1357

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Samantha Hein Phone: 402-729-6475

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Phone: 402-269-5129

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118 East D St

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Angie Meyer

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INTER-CITY EAST

Contact the office closest to you

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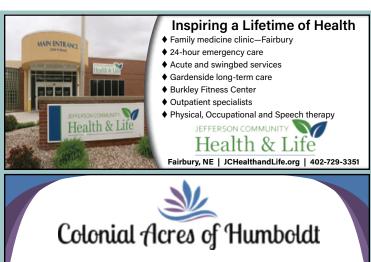
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Lunch Served: Noon Manager: Brenda Williams Phone: 402-729-5258

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Open: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch Served: Noon

Manager: Linda Hardenberger

Phone: 402-245-3871

HEBRON

224 Lincoln Ave Hebron, NE 68370

Open: Mon - Fri, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lunch Served: Noon Manager: Connie Drohman Phone: 402-768-6052

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200 N 3rd St

Nebraska City, NE 68410

Open: Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Lunch Served: Noon Manager: Deb Ford Phone: 402-873-1525 **PALMYRA**

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Palmyra, NE 68418

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Lunch Served: Noon

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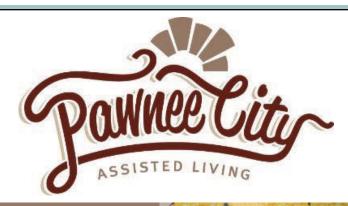
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Pizza Corn Lettuce Salad Cookie	Hamburger Stroganoff Green Beans Spinach Salad Fruited Gelatin	Sweet & Sour Pork over Rice Broccoli Egg Roll	Chicken Gravey over Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fruit Cobbler	Baked Fish Potato Wedges Cole Slaw			
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Gerrly WE'RE CLOSED	Cheeseburger Potato Salad 3-Bean Salad	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Green Beans Side Salad Garlic Bread	Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Corn	Chili Soup Carrots/Celery Crackers Cinnamon Roll			
22	23	24	25	26			
Beef Stew Cucumber/Tomato Salad Biscuit	Pork Loin Baby Bakers Broccoli w/Cheese	BBQ Meatballs Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole Brussel Sprouts	Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Corn Rice Krispie Bar	Cook's Choice			
29	30	31					
Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Lettuce Salad Bread Stick	Ham & Beans Broccoli Salad Carrots/Celery Corn Bread	Tuna & Noodles w/ Peas Carrot Salad Muffin					

MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

All meals include low-fat or fat-free milk, assorted fruit, and whole grain bread.