

Elder Affairs Coordinating Council

The Elder Affairs Coordinating Council was established in 2002 by the Lake County Board of County Commissioners to represent senior concerns. Members are volunteers who will advocate for seniors, serve as an information source on elder and aging topics, and keep County leaders informed about issues that are important to our senior citizens. The Council's role is to assist in making Lake County an "Elder Ready" community by:

- ◆ Assist in the coordination of efforts among elder service providers to maximize resources and access to these services;
- ◆ Improving community awareness about elder issues through senior Expos, Health Fairs, and Symposiums;
- ◆ Recommending policies and strategies that will address elder needs;
- ◆ Developing partnerships to increase funding and enhance services;
- ◆ Advocating for elder issues on behalf of the Lake County Commissioners

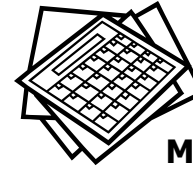


Lake County Seniors

"Lake County's fastest growing population"

Seniors over the age of 60 represent the fastest-growing segment of Lake County's population and have a huge impact on our economy. 2007 marked the first baby-boomer officially at the "senior" status. Lake County must act now to enhance resources, expand local capacity to meet these increasing demands and create an "elder friendly" community.

We must actively plan for the broad range of needs Seniors present as they age from recreational opportunities to long-term life care.



MEETINGS

The Elder Affairs Coordinating Council usually meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Lake County Community Service Complex, Building E, 1300 Duncan Drive, Tavares.

The meetings are open to the public and citizens are always welcome. Please confirm the meeting date and time by calling Brenda Quattlebaum at: 352.742.6525

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QUICK PHONE GUIDE

AARP	1-800-424-3410
Adult Protective Svcs	352-742-6140
Aging & Adult Svcs (DCF)	352-742-6330
Alzheimer's Assoc.	1-800-272-3900
Alzheimer's Family Org.	1-888-496-8004
Alzheimer's Helpers	352-343-0947
Blood Bank	352-728-1223
Care Giver Support	1-800-717-3277
County Government	352-343-9800
Deaf & Hearing Svcs.	352-323-0757
Elder Abuse Hotline	1-800-962-2873
Elder Info. Hotline	1-800-262-2243
Eustis Senior Center	352-589-7113
Food Stamps	352-742-6107
Groveland Senior Center	352-429-9513
Healthcare(low cost)	352-360-0490
Health Dept.	352-589-6424
Hospice of Lake & Sumter	352-343-1341
Housing (low cost)	352-742-7530
Lake Co. Senior Services	352-326-3540
Leesburg Senior Center	352-326-3370
Lighthouse Central Fl	352-365-1544
Meals (Home Delivered)	352-326-3644
Medicaid	352-742-6174
New Vision for Independence	352-435-5040
Paisley Community Center	352-669-6680
Prescription Assistance	352-357-1668
Sheriff's Office	352-343-2101
SHINE (Elder Insurance Info)	352-259-0753
Social Security Office	352-787-2624
Transportation (Lk Connec- tion)	352-326-2278
Umatilla Comm Ctr	352-669-2884



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