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Wednesday, May 15, 2019
GT Civic Center
Traverse City
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
tcseniorexpo.org

An Educational FREE Fun Event
For The Whole Family



Look for our booth "*Hats off to Seniors*" at the Bay Area Senior Advocates (B.A.S.A.) 18th Annual ***Ideas for Life Senior Expo***, Wednesday, **May 15, 2019** from **10-3** at the Grand Traverse County Civic Center. We will have a gift for those who stop by. Enter our raffle for a *Stormy Kromer* hat from *Diversions*.



New Invoices

Our new software is up and running. April invoices will be the first month printed out of the new system. They will look a bit different than our current invoices, but will have the same item detail and balance due information.

File of Life

Please make sure you have an updated File of Life magnet on your refrigerator in case of an emergency. If you do not have one or need an updated insert, contact the COA office or your worker.

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REMINDERS:

>The Commission on Aging will be closed Good Friday, April 19th in observance of the Easter Holiday.

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>Sign up for the AARP Smart Driver two-day class held here on May 23rd and 24th from 9am - 1pm. Call the COA office at 231-922-4688 to reserve your spot. Must attend both days to receive a certificate. \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-AARP members.

**Imposter Scams**

You get a call or an email. It might say you've won a prize. It might seem to come from a government official. Maybe it seems to be from someone you know — your grandchild, a relative or a friend. Or maybe it's from someone you feel like you know, but you haven't met in person — say, a person you met online who you've been writing to.

Whatever the story, the request is the same: wire money to pay taxes or fees, or to help someone you care about. But is the person who you think it is? Is there an emergency or a prize?

Here's what you can do:

Stop. Check it out — before you wire money to anyone. Call the person, the government agency, or someone else you trust. Get the real story. Then decide what to do. No government agency will ever ask you to wire money.

Pass this information on to a friend. You may not have gotten one of these calls or emails, but the chances are you know someone who has.

Please Report Scams

If you spot a scam, please report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Report a scam online or call the FTC at 1-877-382-4357. Your complaint can help protect other people. It really makes a difference. <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0030-pass-it-on>

May Staff Birthdays and Anniversaries**Birthdays**

Rhonda Y - May 1
 Cyndie F - May 5
 Lisa F - May 9
 Deb S—May 18
 Clarissa F—May 31

**Anniversaries**

Patty B - 12 years - 7th
 Don L - 2 years - 22nd
 Brenda V - 13 years - 30th

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