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# The Upside Of Aging

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## AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE OFFERED

Commission on Aging will again host the AARP Smart Driver Course™. AARP Driver Safety is the nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for drivers aged 50 and older.

**Classroom instruction is scheduled for September 21 and September 22, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** This is a two-day class and participants must attend both days to receive a certificate. Classes will take place in the lower conference room of the Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging. There is a fee of \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-AARP members to take the course.

Several major auto insurance carriers in Michigan offer discounts to graduates of the program. Interested persons should contact their automobile insurance carrier to see if they offer such a discount.

**REMINDER:** To our "Snow Birds". If you are leaving for all or part of the winter months, our invoices do not forward. Please get us your winter address information. Don't forget to call us to update your information when you return.



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**FALL** window washing is set to start mid-September. Current clients will receive a letter with specific details in the near future. If you are not a window client and would like to find out more, please call us at 922-4688. Please note that we are unable to do apartment windows.



**Leaf Removal** will begin after fall window washing is complete, and the leaves are steadily falling.

Leaves are done by geographical location, for our lawn maintenance clients.

Weather permitting, our goal is to complete all client's leaves before the snow falls. If we are unable to get your leaves up before it snows, we will be sure to complete them in the spring.



As much as none of us want to think about the upcoming winter, it is the time of year to start making your snow removal arrangements.

The Commission on Aging normally has a wait list for direct snow removal services. We do however, offer clients on this list the ability to purchase snow removal vouchers until there is an opening in the program

Although the particulars are not yet set for this year, we can certainly add your name to our waiting list. When contractors are approved for the 2017-2018 snow season, you will be the first to receive program information. Please contact our office for more information.