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## Easter



The Commission on Aging will be closed Friday, March 30th in observance of the Easter Holiday. No services will be provided on this date.

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## Free Captioned Telephones



CapTel is a company that provides free captioned phones to those with verified hearing loss.

A captioned phone works like any other phone, with one exception, it displays a caption of what the caller says. Users can listen to the caller, and can also read the written captions for added clarity. To find out if you qualify for a complimentary phone, contact their local representative Tina Caldwell at (517) 898-4401.



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# Smoke Detectors

Daylight savings time begins March 11th.



When we change over to daylight savings time, it is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

The Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department checks batteries and installs smoke detectors for free.

Call the GT Metro Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau at (231) 947-3000, extension 1232 and they can send you a form.

## Michigan Rx Card

The Commission on Aging has partnered with Michigan Rx Card.

This card provides discounts on prescriptions. and only one card is needed for the entire family.

The card can be used at several local pharmacies, such as; CVS, Walmart, Walgreens, Rite Aide, Target and Shopko. The card is free, and there is no need to sign up, simply obtain a card and take it to your pharmacy to see what kinds of discounts are available.

If you would like a card, you may pick one up at our office or ask your Homemaker Aide or Home Health Care/Respite worker to bring you a card.



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