

Garfield County Senior Programs

Garfield County Senior Programs have suspended our congregate meals, Well & Wise classes, and group and Board activities on March 15, 2020.

We are doing a temporary congregate take out meal service utilizing our current month's menu in the western part of the county. We serve curbside at our current meal sites. Reservations are needed so please call the Rifle Senior Center at [\(970\) 665-6540](tel:9706656540) to make your reservations. We would appreciate having your reservation by noon the weekday before the meal you want. We are serving in New Castle at the New Castle Senior Housing, 201 Castle Valley Blvd. on Monday, and Rifle at the Rifle Senior Center, 50 Ute Avenue on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and Silt at the Silt Town Center, 600 Home Avenue on Wednesday and in Parachute at Valley Senior Center, 540 N. Parachute Avenue on Wednesday. We are working to set up a similar system for Glenwood Springs and Carbondale and hope to have it up and running by April 1st. Home delivery determined on a case by case basis.

Participants are being asked to pick up their meal at the meal site between noon and 12:30 p.m. Please look for the Traveler van in the parking lot and we will be serving close to the van. If a participant is unable to pick up their meal, they may assign someone else to pick up and deliver the meal. You will be met at your car, verify your reservation, provide you the meals you may be picking up, and collect a donation if you desire. Due to the States' social distancing protocol, we must keep folks six feet apart from each other.

All Well and Wise classes and social programs and Board meetings are also canceled for the time being.

The Traveler services now prioritize essential transportation for medical purposes or trips to the pharmacy or grocery store remain in contact with Traveler regarding your needs. You must be an assessed and approved rider to use Traveler. Applications are available by contacting Traveler. They can be reached at [\(970\) 945-9117](tel:9709459117) or [\(970\) 625-1366](tel:9706251366). Traveler does not provide medical transportation if someone believes they may be contagious they should contact their medical provider and if they need to see their provider they could contact 911 or use an ambulance for their transportation.

If you are unable to use these resources and need assistance to access food, please call Garfield County Senior Programs Manager Judy Martin at [970-665-0041](tel:9706650041). She may be able to coordinate food delivery to at-risk seniors, if required.

Please share this information with the older adult population and stay tuned for more emails and phone calls. Remember to wash your hands, cover coughs and stay home if you are ill!

Thank you all so much for your understanding and patience. Status will be evaluated on a week to week basis. For more information regarding Senior Programs, please call [970-665-0041](tel:9706650041).

COVID-19 Awareness

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Garfield County: www.garfield-county.com

Garfield County Public Health: www.garfield-county.com/public-health/novel-coronavirus/

COVID-19 updates: www.garfieldcounty.net - please subscribe at upper right.

Register for Garfield County Emergency Notification System: www.garco911.com

COVID-19 help hotlines:

Aspen to Parachute COVID-19 community hotline [970-429-6186](tel:970-429-6186) (English en Espanol)

Garfield County Public Health call line: [970-945-1377](tel:970-945-1377), ext. 8120 (English en Espanol)

CO-HELP [1-877-462-2911](tel:1-877-462-2911) or COHELP@RMPDC.org (multiple languages)

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