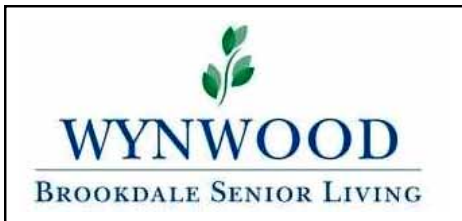


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Having trouble hearing? Listen to the truth behind hearing loss myths

Sure, you sometimes have to ask people to repeat themselves, and the volume knob on the car stereo is set much farther to the right than it used to be. But you can't be experiencing hearing loss - you're not a senior citizen. Hearing loss only affects the old, right?

Not necessarily. "Only 40 percent of people with hearing loss are older than 64," says Dr. Sergei Kochkin, executive director of the Better Hearing Institute in Washington, D.C. "The largest age group with hearing loss is people between 18 and 64 - about 19 million people compared to 14 million at retirement age. More than 1 million school-age children have hearing problems, as well."

The idea that hearing loss only happens to the aged - and is an unavoidable circumstance of aging - is just one of many commonly believed myths about the issue. The truth is that hearing loss affects all age groups. If you want to avoid hearing loss, it pays to know the truth behind the myths and the basics of hearing loss prevention.

Here are some common myths about hearing loss, and the truth behind the myths:

Myth: If I had hearing loss, my family doctor would have told me.

Truth: Only 15 percent of doctors routinely screen for hearing loss during a physical exam. Even when a doctor does screen for hearing problems, the results may be suspect since most people with hearing problems hear pretty well in quiet environments - like a doctor's office. Without special training on hearing loss, it may be difficult for your family doctor to even realize you have a hearing problem.

Myth: Nothing can be done about my hearing loss.

Truth: People with hearing loss in one ear, with a high-frequency hearing loss, or with nerve damage may have been

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SEMINARS/CLASSES/EVENTS/MEETINGS

SUNDAY

KENNEWICK: "Family Pancake Breakfast" the first Sunday of every month 8:30-11:30 am. A traditional home cooked breakfast served by volunteers! Also enjoy the sounds of Margie and Her SideKicks Band from 9:00-11:00 am. Pay at the door, Kennewick Senior Center, 500 S Auburn. (509) 585-4303. Sponsored by Kennewick Senior Center and The Manor At Canyon Lakes.

MONDAY

KENNEWICK: "Clay Sculpting" – Meet other enthusiastic sculptors and sculpt new creations or finish an existing project, no experience necessary. Please bring your own supplies and projects. Class is ongoing, join anytime! Join us Mondays, 1 pm – 2 pm, 50¢ per person. For information call the Kennewick Senior Center at (509) 585-4301

KENNEWICK: Develop a health habit with this free and friendly walking group. Get to know new people and rediscover Keewaydin Park and Downtown Kennewick. For those interested, we will walk on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am. Free for anyone interested. For information call the Kennewick Senior Center at (509) 585-43031

HERMISTON: "Look Good, Feel Better" FREE classes sponsored by the American Cancer Society for those seeking makeup and skin care strategies to help when cancer and cancer treatment causes sensitive skin and hair loss issues. Conducted by local cosmetologists with specialized training and licensing. These classes are interactive and provide free makeup kits for all participants. 2:00-4:00 pm at Good Shepherd Community Wellness Center. Please call Mary Hensal at (541) 449-1352 to pre-register.

HERMISTON: "Tobacco Cessation Classes" Have you make a commitment to quit smoking or using chewing tobacco, but need support? This four-class series provides you with effective tools to increase your chances of success. New sessions start every month! 6:00-7:00 pm at Good Shepherd Hospital Conference Centers 6 & 7. Fee: \$25 for the four-class series. Call (541) 667-3509

PENDLETON: "First Aid Class" First Monday of each month (unless holiday then Second Monday) 1:00-5:00 pm or 5:00-10:00 pm. Please call for further information. Certification cards are valid for two years. Registration in advance is required to ensure seat availability. Large group discounts are available. Held at St. Anthony Hospital, 1601 SE Court Ave. Pre-registration required. Contact Lori Weaver (541) 278-3233 Fee: \$35 Class + \$15 manual

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

HERMISTON: "Exercise Band Class" Increase our strength and flexibility. Perfect for seniors! Mondays: 12:00-12:30. Wednesdays 11:30-12:00 pm. Instructor Paula Hagel, BS, GSMC Wellness Coordinator, Certified American College of Sports Medicine-Clinical Exercise Specialist. to be held in the Good Shepherd Community Wellness Center. Fee: \$15 for 10 weeks; \$5 per resistance band. For more information please call (541) 667-3509

TUESDAY

KENNEWICK: Free blood pressure test at the Kennewick Senior Center, 500 S. Auburn. A certified nurse from The Manor at Canyon Lakes is at the center from 9:00-10:00 am. No appointments required.

WALLA WALLA: Free blood pressure/sugar test at The Center At The Park, 720 Sprague on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

HERMISTON: "WISE Yoga for Seniors" Free one-month class. Gentle standing and seated yoga for seniors. Increase your strength and flexibility. Improve your balance and focus. October 7-29th, 11:00am-Noon. Sponsored by Good Shepherd Medical Center. To be held in the Wellness Center. Instructor: Judy Ricketts. For information call (541) 289-0656

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SEMINARS/CLASSES/EVENTS/MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY

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KENNEWICK: "Casual Woodcarving" Have a love for woodcarving? Meet with others that share the same passion. We have many figurines, ornaments and projects to choose from. Participants provide their own wood, tools, and supplies. Ongoing class at Kennewick Senior Center 1:00-3:00 pm. Fee: 50 cents. Call (509) 585-4303

PENDLETON, OREGON: "CPR/AED Class" Every third Wednesday of the month. 1:00-5:00 pm or 6:00-10:00 pm. Our classes are all inclusive, Adult, Child and Infant CPR/AED. Certification cards valid for two years. Advanced registration required to ensure seat availability. Large group discounts available. At St. Anthony Hospital, 1601 SE Court Ave. Pre-registration required. Lori Weaver (541) 278-3233 Fee: \$35 Class + \$15 manual

RICHLAND: On the first Wednesday of each month, Healthy Ages, a program of Kadlec Medical Center, conducts a class devoted to sorting out Medicare questions. Tailored to meet the needs of those with retiree plans as their secondary insurance, and for those who need to find a Medigap or Medicare Advantage Plan. Also includes information regarding Medicare Part D drug plans. 9:00 am-1:00 pm. and 1:00-3:00 pm. Call Janet at Health Ages. (509) 942-2700

RICHLAND: Free hearing screenings and hearing aid checks and cleanings the third Tuesday of each month from 10:00-11:00 pm in the wellness room at the Richland Community Center, 500 Amon Park Dr. The free tests are courtesy of Columbia Basin Hearing & Balance Center. To schedule an appointment call (509) 942-7529

WALLA WALLA: Diabetes workshops at Providence St Mary Medical Center, Mother Joseph Room, 11:00am-2:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month. Workshops are for newly diagnosed diabetic or those who need a review of diabetes self-management. Workshops provide information that is easily adaptable to your lifestyle. Nutrition, medications, home glucose monitoring, exercise, and avoiding long and short-term complications. Facilitated by certified diabetes educators, dietitians and other health care professionals. Call (509) 525-3320, etc. 282

THURSDAY

HERMISTON: "Tobacco Cessation Classes" Have you make a commitment to quit smoking or using chewing tobacco, but need support? This four-class series provides you with effective tools to increase your chances of success. New sessions start every month! 6:00-7:00 pm at Good Shepherd Hospital Conference Centers 6 & . Fee: \$25 for the four-class series. Call (541) 667-3509

KENNEWICK: "Free Hearing Screenings" Hearing care from our experienced Audiology Certified professionals. Sponsored by Columbia Basin Hearing & Balance Center. Call (509) 396-6950

PENDLETON: "Caregiver Support Group" Presented by the Alzheimer's Association at McKay Creek Estates, 1601 Southgate PI the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Facilitator: Duane Thomson. for additional information call (541) 278-5683

RICHLAND: Free blood sugar and blood pressure testing on the third Thursday each month. A nurse from Richland Rehab & Eagle Assisted Living will be giving the free tests. The test takes just minutes and there is no need to fast prior to being tested. Blood sugar results are given immediately. No appointments are necessary. 1:00-1:30 pm.

WALLA WALLA: Foot Care by appointment only with Denise Schilling at The Center At The Park, 720 Sprague. For information call (509) 527-3775

WALLA WALLA: Legal Counsel the 4th Thurs of the month with Larry Siegel or Carol Jean Thompson at The Center At The Park, 720 Sprague. Call (509) 527-3775

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 21-WALLA WALLA: "American Heart Association CPR" Sponsored by Adventist Health, Walla Walla General Hospital. For additional information call (509) 522-2424

SEPTEMBER 21-KENNEWICK: "Basic Life Support and Heartsaver Instructor Course" 2:00-5:00 pm. This instructor course was developed according to the guidelines of the American Heart Assn. for Basic Life Support and Heartsaver CPR instructors. Upon completion, the participant will be credentialed to teach all Basic Life Support courses the American Heart Assn. sponsors. This course consists of a self-study core instructor course and classroom instruction. Fee: \$275. Renewal course fee: \$60. For information call: (509) 586-5119

SEPTEMBER 22-KENNEWICK: "Food For Life" 5:00-7:00 pm. Fourth and final class in the series. Nutrition and Cooking Classes. Four-Class series with instructor Nancy Lyons, RN, MN. Final class will cover: Cancer-Fighting Compounds and Healthy Weight Control. Fee \$40 for the series. To be held at Tri-Cities Cancer Center, Wellness Center, 7350 W Deschutes Ave. Sponsored by The Cancer Project. www.cancerproject.org To register or for more information call (509) 737-3427 or email: nancyl Lyons@charter.net

SEPTEMBER 23-WALLA WALLA: "Healthcare Provider CPR" Sponsored by Adventist Health, Walla Walla General Hospital. for additional information call (509) 522-2424

SEPTEMBER 23-PACO: "17th Annual All Senior Picnic" 11:00 am-2:00 pm. \$5 per person. Pre-registration and payment required. Entry price at the door \$8. Please register by September 17th. To be held at TRAC. Entertainment, food, prizes, vendor booths, climate controlled. Hosted by Pasco Senior Center (509) 545-3459, Kennewick Senior Center (509) 586-4303 and Richland Senior Center (509) 943-7529

SEPTEMBER 24-HERMISTON: Hawaiian Luha" 12:00 pm. Hermiston Terrace, an assisted living community, welcomes you and your family to join us for a fun and festive event. Games, lunch, door prizes, best Hawaiian outfit/costume contest. At Hermiston Terrace, 980 W Highland Ave. for information call (541) 5678-3141

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CALENDAR (continued)

SEPTEMBER 25-HERMISTON: "Family Health & Fitness Day" 9:00 am-1:00 pm at Hermiston High School. Glucose & Cholesterol blood draw, medication safety; back, vision, hearing and blood pressure screenings, balance, fall prevention information, file of life information and stress management. Activities for both children and adults. Free. Sponsored by Good shepherd Community Health Foundation and Good Shepherd Hospital. For more information call: (541) 667-3509

SEPTEMBER 27-WALLA WALLA: "Basic First Aid" Sponsored by Adventist Health, Walla Walla General Hospital. For additional information call (509) 522-2424

SEPTEMBER 29-HERMISTON: "Senior Safety & Fraud Prevention" 4:00 pm. Hermiston Terrace welcomes you and your family to join them for an educational event. Guest speaker officer Erica Franz of the Hermiston Police Department will be presenting ways to protect yourself from fraud, scams, identity theft and sharing great personal tips to protect you and your family. At Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 Highland Ave. For information call (541) 567-3141

OCTOBER 4-HERMISTON: "CPR Classes" Taught according to American Heart Assn. guidelines CPR class includes adult, child and infant CDP/r and AED instruction. First /aid class covers basic techniques for providing first aid assistance. Layperson and Healthcare provider classes available. Must pre-register and pre-pay. For information Sponsored by Good Shepherd Medical Center. Call (541) 667-3509.

OCTOBER 6-KENNEWICK: "Heartsaver CP/r for the Layperson" 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. This course is offered to those individuals requiring a credential (a card) documenting successful completion of a CPR course that provides instruction on Adult, Child, and Infant CPR as well as training in the use of Adult and Child AED. Fee: \$35 Sponsored by Kennewick General Hospital. For registration information please call (509) 586-5119

OCTOBER 7-HERMISTON: "First Aid Classes" 6:00-9:00 pm. Taught according to American Heart Assn. guidelines CPR class includes adult, child and infant CDP/r and AED instruction. First /aid class covers basic techniques for providing first aid assistance. Layperson and Healthcare provider classes available. Must pre-register and pre-pay. FEE: \$25 For information Sponsored by Good Shepherd Medical Center. Call (541) 667-3509.

OCTOBER 9-HERMISTON: "Stress Reduction Class" 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Learn how to effectively handle stress. Learn about journaling, breathing techniques, time management, mediation, and simple nutrition/eating tips. Must pre-register. To be held at the Good Shepherd Medical Center Conference Center 1 & 2. Call Blue Mountain Community College for cost and registration information (541) 567-1800

OCTOBER 9-PASCO: "Haunted Forest at Sacajawea Park" 7:00 am-11:00 pm at the Park at the Port of Pasco. Your presence will not only be killer fun, but also raise money for Edith Bishel, The Center for the Blind, the Hearing Impaired and many more charities. Admission \$8 Brought to you by the Pasco Jaycees, Kennewick Lions & Radcon. Park at the port of Pasco and you will be trammed into the park. For more information call the event line at (509) 308-5433

OCTOBER 12-WALLA WALLA: "Basic First Aid" Sponsored by Adventist Health, Walla Walla General Hospital. For additional information call (509) 522-2424

OCTOBER 13-KENNEWICK: "Heartsaver CPR for the Layperson" 6:00-9:00 pm. This course is offered to those individuals requiring a credential (a card) documenting successful completion of a CPR course that provides instruction on Adult, Child, and Infant CPR as well as training in the use of adult and child AED. Fee: \$35. Sponsored by Kennewick General Hospital. For registration information please call (509) 586-5119

OCTOBER 13-HERMISTON: "Medicare/ Medicaid 101" Three sessions at 10:00 am, 2:00 p or 5:00 pm in the Good Shepherd Medical Center cConference Center 2. Free Medicare and Medicaid (Oregon Health Plan) education meetings. With all the talk about universal healthcare and the changes taking place in Medicare, you probably have many questions. Whether you are currently on Medicare/Medicaid or turning 65 any time soon we have information for you. Free. . For information call 800-762-4646 or (541) 667-3509

OCTOBER 14-KENNEWICK: "Basic Life Support For the health Care Provider" 6:00-9:00 pm Course intended for participants who must have a credential (a card) documenting successful completion of a course in Basic Life Support For The Healthcare Provider. such credentials are typically required for people who provide health care to patients in a wide variety of settings, both in-hospital and outside the hospital. Fee: \$50. Sponsored by Kennewick General Hospital. To register call (509) 586-5119

OCTOBER 14-KENNEWICK: "Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider Renewal" The renewal course is offered for the healthcare providers that are current with BLS or about to expire. This is not recommended for those that have never taken a BLS for Healthcare Provider course. 12:00-2:00 pm. Fee: \$40. Sponsored by Kennewick General Hospital. To register call (509) 586-5119

OCTOBER 14-15-KENNEWICK: "Advanced Cardiac Life Support Initial" 2-Day course (Current BLS/HCP required.) Day 1: Starts at 2:00 pm and runs for 2-3 hours, includes Rhythm interpretation and review of ACLS Medications and Algorithms. Day 2: 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Fee: \$295 (Includes ACLS Manual and Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care.) Sponsored by Kennewick General Hospital. To register call (509) 586-5119

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OCTOBER 15-HERMISTON: "CPR & First Aid Combo Class" 9:00 am -3:00 pm. Taught in one, six hour class according to American Heart Assn. guidelines CPR class includes adult, child and infant CDP/r and AED instruction. First /aid class covers basic techniques for providing first aid assistance. Layperson and Healthcare provider classes available. Must pre-register and pre-pay. FEE: \$50 For information Sponsored by Good Shepherd Medical Center. Call (541) 667-3509.

OCTOBER 15-KENNEWICK: "Chili Feed Fundraiser" 4:00-7:00 pm at the Kennewick Valley Grange, 2611 S Washington. (Corner of Washington & 27th) To benefit Edith Bishel Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Silent auction, raffle and door prizes. \$7 per person, all you can eat!, Bowl of Chili, bread sticks, salad, dessert and drink. Call (509) 735-0699

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OCTOBER 22-KENNEWICK: "Harvest Bazaar" 10:00 am-7:00 pm Drop in for this one-day-only event and get an early start on your holiday shopping. Shop for one-of-a-kind hand-crafted items, antiques, holiday decor, unique gifts, fine art, collectables and more. A bazaar with variety like no other. Free admission At the Kennewick Senior Center, 500 South Auburn. For vendor information call (509) 585-4303. seniorcenter@ci.kennewick.wa.us



OCTOBER 23-RICHLAND: "Pancake Fundraiser" 8:00 am. To benefit Edith Bishel Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. At the Applebee's (43 Columbia Point Drive. Includes pancakes, sausages and beverages. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. For information call (509) 735-0699

OCTOBER 28-WALLA WALLA: "Healthcare Provider CPR" Sponsored by Adventist Health, Walla Walla General Hospital. for additional information call (509) 522-2424

OCTOBER 21, 28, NOVEMBER 4, 11-KENNEWICK: "Food for Life" Nutrition and cooking classes. 4-class series with instructor Nancy Lyons. Introduction to how foods fight cancer, fueling up on low-fat, high fiber foods, discovering dairy and meat alternatives and cancer-fighting compounds and healthy weight control at the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Wellness Center, 7350 W. Deschutes Ave. Fee: \$40. For more information call (509) 737-3427

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SUPPORT GROUPS

COLLEGE PLACE

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: Do you have a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia? Whether you are a caregiver, family member, or close friend, this disease is hard to understand and even harder to accept. It can make a world of difference knowing that other people understand the struggles you go through every day...you are not alone! You are invited to attend our group the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 am in our Ice Cream Parlor at Eagle Springs Memory Care Community, 20 SE Larch Ave. Contact: (509) 525-6335

HERMISTON

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Monday and Thursday nights, 6:00-7:00 pm at Good Shepherd Medical Plaza (620 NW 11th) meeting room 2 For information please call (541) 720-1932 (Monday group) or (541) 571-2965 (Thursday Group)

BREAST CANCER: Meets on the third Monday of every month, 6:30 pm, Good Shepherd Medical Plaza (620 NW 11th) Meeting room 1. Call (541) 567-2024

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: Meets on the third Wednesday of each month, 7:00-8:00 pm, Good Shepherd Conference Center 5. For information please call John at (541) 564-89104 or Kathy at (541) 922-2753

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP:

(Northeast Oregon) Meets the second Thursday of each month, 6:00-7:30 pm at Good Shepherd Conference Center 2. Call (541) 377-9761 or (541) 289-7501

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: Meets the third Thursday of each month, 1:00-3:00 pm, 1380 Manzanita Place. For information please call Dona Beck at (541) 720-7657

HOPE FOR HEALING SUPPORT

GROUP: Free, ongoing bereavement support group dealing with loss and grief issues. Second /thursday of each month, 2:00-4:00 pm and fourth Monday of each month, 7:00-9:00 pm Thursday group meets in the Good Shepherd Medical Center conference room 5. Monday group meets in the Hospice office conference room Call (541) 667-3543

KENNEWICK

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: Third Thursday of each month. (Light meals served) 5:30-7:00 pm at Callaway Gardens. Men only Support Group 4th Monday of the Month 12:30 pm. Lunch provided. Both are held at 5505 W Skagit Ct in Kennewick. Sponsored by The Neurological Resource Center. To confirm times call (509) 783-5433

BETTER BREATHERS SUPPORT

GROUP: This group is for people who have breathing disorders. Education focuses on improved quality of life. Family members are encouraged to attend. 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:30-Noon at Tri-Cities Cancer Center. Contact: (509) 737-3418. www.tccancer.org

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:

First and 3rd Friday of each month from 9:00-11:00 am and Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm at Tri-Cities Cancer Center. Contact: (509) 737-3418 or visit www.tccancer.org

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP: Provides continuous educational support to help individuals manage their disease more effectively. Monthly meetings offer the latest information on diabetes self-care, nutrition and an opportunity to talk to others with diabetes. For information call (509) 962-7373

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Third Monday of each month at Manor at Canyon Lakes, East Wing, 2802 W 35th at 2:00 pm. Sponsored by The Neurological Resource Center. Call (509) 943-8455

GENERAL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at Tri-Cities Cancer Center from 3:00-4:30 pm. Contact: (509) 737-3418 or visit www.tccancer.org

MEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:

The primary focus of this group is on prostate cancer, however, men with all types of cancer are welcome. Third Thursday of each month at Tri-Cities Cancer Center from 6:30-8:00 pm. Contact: (509) 737-3418 or visit www.tccancer.org

PENDLETON

CANCER SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP: Second Tuesday of each month. 1:00-2:00 pm at St. Anthony Hospital, 1601 SE Court Ave. Call (541) 276-5121

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP: Third Wednesday of each month, 7:00-8:00 pm. St. Anthony Hospital, 1601 SE Court Ave. Call (541) 276-5121

RICHLAND

"CAN SURVIVE" SUPPORT GROUP:

This group focuses on all kinds of cancer and is for patients, family and caregivers. First and Third Thursday of each month 12:00-1:00 pm. Meets at Cathedral of Joy, 1153 Gage Blvd.. Call (509) 627-1109

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP: A free community diabetes education program facilitated by the Diabetes Learning Center staff of Kadlec Medical Center. Topics include a broad range of interest areas to the diagnosed diabetic individual and support person/care partner interested in learning more about the management of this chronic disease. Meets every 3rd Wed of every month from 5:00-6:00 pm. Call (509) 942-2620

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT

GROUP: First Tuesday of each month. Co-sponsored by the MS Society and The Neurological Resource Center. 2:00 pm at 712 Swift Blvd., Suite 1. Call 509 943-8455 to confirm time.

NEUROLOGICAL SUPPORT GROUPS:

The Neurological Resource Center associated with Kadlec Medical Center provides emotional support, education, information and referrals for people with neurological disorders, their families, caregivers, and the community. Sponsors a variety of support groups including Alzheimer's. A lending library is also available. Located at 712 Swift Blvd., Suite 1. Call (509) 943-8455 or e-mail tncr@kadlecmed.org

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP: third Wednesday of each month, 2:00-3:00 pm at The Neurological Resource Center, 712 Swift Blvd., Suite 1. Call to confirm times

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WALLA WALLA

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: Meets second and fourth Tuesday each month at 1:30 pm. Professionally led support group for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's. Sponsored by Walla Walla General Hospital Free. To register call (509) 522-2424

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Marian Room on Level 1 near the cafeteria at Providence St. Mary Medical Center. The group is helpful for people at any state of the cancer journey, from newly diagnosed or those who are many years out. They do not have to have received treatment at St. Mary in order to attend. Facilitated by Barbara Bates, a social worker, and Mardi Hagerman, a registered nurse. For information contact Barbara Bates, Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center, (509) 522-5700

MS SUPPORT GROUP: Second Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church, 109 S Roosevelt St. Contact: Candy S (509)_ 527-3340 or Gail S. (509) 529-7699

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP: The Providence St Mary Medical Center Stroke Support Group meets the third Tuesday of the month from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Providence Room on Level 1 of Providence St. Mary Medical center. For information contact Becky Betts, Providence St. Mary /stroke Support Group Coordinator (509) 522-5821, ext. 2117

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HERMISTON

PRIVATE APARTMENTS WITH KITCHENETTES close to services, parks and shopping. *Hermiston Terrace* is a community designed for senior adults who may need some assistance with personal care to complement their independent lifestyle. For a tour and/or information visit 980 West Highland Ave or call (541) 567-3141

COMFORTABLE UNITS: Openings now available in Hermiston's only complete nursing and rehabilitation center. Lovely units feature 24-hour nursing care, three meals per day, planned activities, therapy and assistance with daily living. Contact Curt Noyes at *Regency Hermiston Nursing and Rehabilitation*, (541-567-8337

BEAUTIFUL TWO-BEDROOM apartment is now available for rent at *Sun Terrace Assisted Living*. Call Robyn for a tour of this wonderful assisted living community! (5641) 564-2595

KENNEWICK

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: Third Thursday of each month. (Light meals served) 5:30-7:00 o at Callaway Gardens. For additional information call Karen Hayes, Executive Director, Kadlec Neurological Resource Center (509) 943-8455

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP: (Men Only Support Group) 4th Monday of the month 12:30 pm. Lunh provided. oth are held at 5505 W Skagit Ct. In Kenneewick. Sondersored yh Kadlec Neurological Resource Center. To confirm times call (509) 943-8455

SUBSIDIZED HOUSING-KENNEWICK: 1-bdrm, utilities included near shopping & senior center. *Desert Villa*, 635 S Auburn, Kennewick. 509-586-4927

NEW SENIOR APARTMENTS: *Edison Terrace West*, 520 N Edison. One-Bedroom Independent Living Apartments for Seniors 62+, HUD subsidized, rent based on Income. Building has elevator plus other amenities. For a tour contact: Jacque (509) 736-0800

INCOME QUALIFIED APARTMENTS-TRICITIES: Studio and one-bedrooms if one person does not make over \$21,650 and two people \$24,650. Come in and apply. The *Manor at Canyon Lakes* has some apartments for Qualified Seniors available. For an appointment call 509-586-5633

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RICHLAND

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VACANCIES

WALLA WALLA

RESPITE CARE, ASSISTED LIVING, one-bedroom, alcoves, studio apartments. Available now at *Emeritus at Garrison Creek Lodge*, 1460 Dalles Military Road. Call Ester Bock, community Relations Director (509) 525-4990

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DELUXE 2-BEDROOM COTTAGE available now at *Park Plaza*, 1400 Dalles Military Rd. Contact: (509) 525-6513

DELUXE 1-BEDROOM Apartment available in Walla Walla. Available at *Quail Run Retirement Community*, stop by for a complimentary lunch and tour. Contact: Kathleen or Jane at 509-529-2180

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BENTON CITY

Lower Valley Hospice is opening its second thrift store in Benton City, following in the footsteps of their Prosser shop. The shops are volunteer-operated and clothing donated, proceeds go to extend hospice care, bereavement counseling and in-home care for children with complex medical conditions. Store number is (509) 588-3930. To volunteer call 1-800-474-6008 and ask for Jennifer.

HERMISTON

Hermiston Senior Center is always looking for volunteers in such programs as fund raising, food prep, bookkeeping, Meals on Wheels delivery, public relations and more. If you can help call (541) 564-3582

Sun Terrace Assisted Living in Hermiston, Oregon would love to speak to you if you are interested in volunteering your time with the wonderful people who live in our community. Please contact Robyn at (541) 567-8424

PENDLETON

Meals-On-Wheels needs drivers! Would you or someone you know be willing to help our community by volunteering to deliver meals to elderly shut-ins in the Pendleton area. 10:30-Noon any weekday. Mileage reimbursement available and free lunch. For information call the Pendleton Senior Center, (541) 276-1926

St. Anthony Hospital has volunteer opportunities that make a positive difference in peoples' lives every day. Frequent volunteer opportunities include: Auxiliary Gift Shop, Information Desk where you greet and direct visitors, Shawl Ministry, Foundation, Patient Service, sewing including making stuffed animals for pediatric patients and passing quilts for those who are dying an Hospice home visitor. If you'd like to discuss how you can join the St. Anthony Hospital family contact June Mohrland, 1601 SE Court. Phone (541) 278-3218. e-mail: junemohrland@chiwest.com

RICHLAND

Anyone over the age of 18 can volunteer at *Kadlec Medical Center*. Become a member of the Auxiliary or work under the direction of the Volunteer Coordinator and Unit Managers in education and rehabilitation. Volunteers undergo orientation & take a TB test before they begin service. Contact Meg Fallows at (509) 946-4611, Ext. 4666

Kadlec's Music Program is another way to volunteer at the Medical Center. Over 20 musical volunteers play a baby grand piano in the main lobby or walk the halls laying their instruments. Musicians range from age 10 to over 70. Provide music throughout the week which can be heard in the Lobby, and Critical Care Waiting Area. Call Meg Fallows at (509) 946-4611, Ex. 4666

KENNEWICK

The *Senior Companion Program*, a non-profit Federal program sponsored by Catholic Family & Child Services, is seeking a few committed volunteers. If you like visiting and helping your elderly neighbor and you are 60 years of age or older, you might be eligible to become a Senior Companion. Volunteers are needed to provide transportation, weekly visits, a caring heart, listening ears. Qualified volunteers may receive a tax free stipend, reimbursement of expenses. Background checks required, training provided. Benton, Franklin and Walla Walla Counties. Call Diane Hart or Carole Bowles at (509) 545-6145.

WALLA WALLA

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told by their family doctor that nothing can be done to help. Modern technology has changed that. Now, nearly 95 percent of people with hearing loss can be helped, most with hearing aids.

Myth: Only people with serious hearing loss need hearing aids.

Truth: Your lifestyle, your need for refined hearing and the degree of your hearing loss will determine whether you need a hearing aid. If you're in a profession that relies on your ability to discern the nuances of human conversation - such as a lawyer, teacher or group psychotherapist - even mild hearing loss can interfere with your life.

Myth: Hearing aids are big and ugly. Wearing one will make me look old or disabled.

Truth: Untreated hearing loss is far more noticeable than today's hearing aids. If you miss the punch line of a joke, or respond inappropriately to a comment or question, people may wonder about your mental capacity. Hearing aid makers realize people are concerned about how they will look wearing a hearing aid. Today, you can find miniature hearing aids that fit totally within the ear canal or behind your ear, making them virtually invisible.

Myth: Hearing loss is an inevitable part of growing older and there's nothing I can do to prevent it from happening to me.

Truth: You can take steps to prevent hearing loss. Noise is one of the most common causes of hearing loss; 10 million Americans have already suffered irreversible damage to their hearing from noise. Yet a third of all hearing loss could be prevented with proper ear protection.

Myth: I cannot afford hearing aids

Truth: There is a wide price range in hearing aids on the market just like there is for other consumer products.

If you work in a high-risk profession, make sure your hearing is protected according to OSHA regulations, and wear hearing protection such as foam or silicone plugs or earmuffs. At home, lower the volume on the TV, radio, stereo and any device that uses earbuds or headphones. Wear ear protection while mowing the lawn or blowing leaves or snow. Buy quieter products (compare decibel ratings) and reduce the number of noisy appliances running at the same time in your home. Before taking a new medicine, be sure to ask the doctor about any possible side effects on your hearing.

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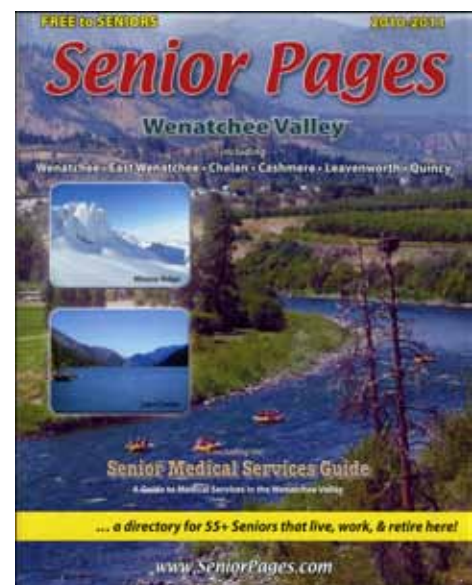
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (continued)

The *Volunteer Connection* is the community resource center for volunteers and a coordination center for community agencies and organizations that need volunteers. They have the ability to offer training and technical support to non-profit agencies in the issues and needs that they have. The Volunteer Connection helps match needs and opportunities with the skills and talents of volunteers. To find out more call (509) 527-3775

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Walla Walla Community Hospice is currently recruiting individuals to serve as Patient Care Volunteers. Volunteers work in tandem with the professional team of physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains and aides. Volunteers provide companionship to hospice patients and allow family members and caregivers opportunities for needed breaks. No specific medical experience or training is necessary. For more information, contact Mary Wollmuth, Volunteer Coordinator at 525-5561 or mary@wwhospice.org. A video about a hospice volunteer is also available at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3H4u9YKaBwc>.

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- September 25, 2010 – **The Palouse Memory Walk @ James Toyota**
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For additional information or to request an "off-line" registration form, contact:

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