



Hello Community Partners!

Every year a booklet of programs and events occurring all over Washoe County in the month of May to celebrate Older Americans Month is created for print and digital distribution. The events are low-cost or free activities that would be of interest to people 50+ and their families or caregivers. Events are, normally, one hour or less in length and are held in your organization's own location or a location you arrange. The national theme this year is "*Make Your Mark*".

Here is an example of possible events:

- Cultural activities
- How-to presentations on healthy lifestyles
- Services useful to seniors
- Arts
- Music
- Walking tours
- Medical
- Legal and public safety information
- Tips for caregivers

Any event that is fun, entertaining, or useful to our senior community and their families is welcome!

If your organization provides services and information, we would love to have you create a program this year on a date, time, and site of your choice. There is no charge to have your event in the Older Americans Month booklet!

Attached is a form to give basic information about the program or event that you would like to host. We request participating organizations keep a tally of visitors at their event and report number to the email below.

If you would like to participate with us this year, please forward your program form to Ryan Crane at rccrane@washoecounty.us by **March 20, 2020**. If there are any questions, please feel free to call 775-433-4912.

Thank you, and we hope your organization is part of the program lineup this year.

Members of 2020 Older Americans Month Organizing Committee:

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