



## News Release

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### **Arapahoe County committed to building a better future for senior residents**

*Residents invited to participate in one of three focus groups in June to discuss programs, services*

**Littleton, Colo.** – The aging population in Colorado is on a fast rise and Arapahoe County recognizes the need to research better ways to serve our residents and improve their quality of life for the future.

The Board of County Commissioners recently voted to develop an Aging Strategic Plan that once completed will provide a comprehensive structure for the County to address various issues impacting the senior population.

In an effort to gather information, connect residents to existing programs and services and gain better understanding on how the County can better serve our mature citizens, a series of special events called Senior Focus have been scheduled through-out the County in June.

Residents age 60 or older are welcome to attend one of three focus group meetings and participate in conversations about current and future needs of the aging population in Arapahoe County.

- 1-3 p.m., **June 10**, Arapahoe Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Oak Rooms, 1690 W. Littleton Blvd. Littleton
- 10 a.m.- noon, **June 17**, Aurora Center for Active Adults, Community Room, 30 Del Mar Circle Aurora
- 1-3 p.m., **June 24**, Byers American Legion, 278 W. Front St., Byers

These events are free to the public and residents age 60 or older are encouraged to participate. To sign up for one of these three Wednesday events call 303-738-8040.

Cookies and refreshments will be served. Free gift card drawings will be held at every event and all attendees will have the opportunity to win.

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