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Senior Summit Connects with Local Resources

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CRESCENT CITY, CA (MPG) - Del Norte County older adults, caregivers, family members and community members are invited to attend the 2026 Del Norte County Senior Summit on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Del Norte Senior Center, 1765 Northcrest Drive in Crescent City.

The free event, organized by Del Norte County Supervisor Valerie Starkey and Area 1 Agency on Aging Advisory Council member Dave Zuber, and in coordination with the Del Norte Senior Center, will bring local organizations and service providers together in one location to help older adults and their caregivers connect with programs, information and resources available throughout the community.

“Dave and I wanted to create an event where our older residents and their families could walk through one door and connect with many of the organizations that are here to help them,” Starkey said. “Navigating services can sometimes be difficult, particularly when you don’t know what resources are available or where to begin. The Senior Summit is about making those connections easier while also giving people an enjoyable opportunity to spend time together.”

The Summit will feature information and resources related to health care, transportation, legal assistance, caregiving, public safety, emergency preparedness, behavioral health, food assistance, aging programs and other services important to older adults and their families.

Crescent City Police Chief Richard Griffin and Del Norte County Sheriff Garrett Scott will be guest speakers for a presentation focused on senior safety and scams, including information to help older residents recognize and protect themselves from fraud and other common scams.

Participating organizations include Area 1 Agency on Aging, including HICAP and the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; Legal Services of Northern California; Redwood Caregiver Resource Center; Del Norte County DHHS Adult Services, including Adult Protective Services, In-Home Supportive Services and Public Assistance Employment & Training; Del Norte County Public Health; Del Norte County Behavioral Health; Redwood Coast Transit Authority; Sutter Coast Hospital/Home Health & Hospice; Pacific Pantry; Del Norte County Office of Emergency Services; Coastal Hospice; Del Norte County Library District; Del Norte County Sheriff’s Office; End of Life Choices; Del Norte Senior Center; Crescent City Police Department and the City of Crescent City; and Pacific Power.

“There are so many good programs and people working on behalf of older adults in Del Norte County, but people don’t always know about them,” Zuber said. “This is an opportunity to bring those resources together,

answer questions and make sure our seniors and caregivers know that support is available in their own community.”

The Summit will include a community lunch from 11 a.m. to noon, featuring the Senior Center’s popular lunch program. Only 100 lunches will be prepared, and meals will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Lunch is free to seniors over 60 years and $10 for guests under age 60.

Thanks to the generous support of Redwood Medical Offices, gift bags will also be available for the first 100 attendees.

There is no cost to attend the Senior Summit and no registration is required. Community members are welcome to stop by anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to learn more about the services available to Del Norte County’s older adults and caregivers.

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