

Please Join us!

Meetings are open to the public.

Date: second Tuesday of every month

Time: 4:30 pm

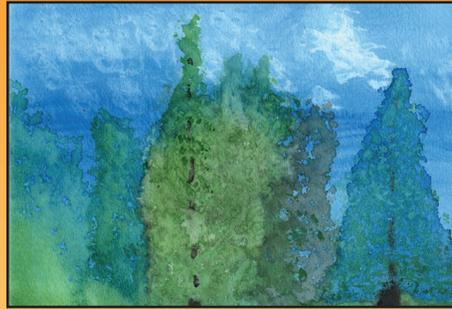
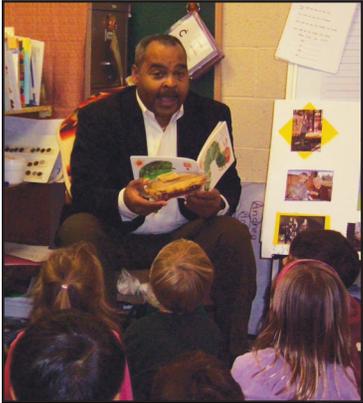
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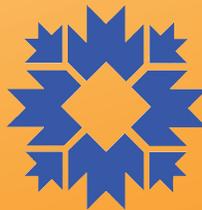
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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
commission on aging



Commission on Aging

Active

Our Mission

This commission serves as a catalyst for improved public awareness of the senior and aging community. We work in collaboration with diverse community members and organizations to build bridges, open dialogue, celebrate accomplishments, encourage programming, and explore issues and concerns. Our intent is to promote solutions to the problems and challenges of our older citizens.



Ongoing Projects

We work continually to meet the current needs of our senior population. We encourage your participation in our projects, some of which include developing a downtown community center, fostering accessible transportation and emergency disaster support for the elderly.

Our Initiatives

The Creative Aging Festival is a series of community events held annually during the month of May to celebrate Older Americans Month. The Festival objectives are to:

- Highlight the artistic talents of older adults,
- Cultivate intergenerational understanding through dialogue, sharing traditions and storytelling, and
- Increase awareness about the value of creative engagement to adult health and well-being.

Staying in Place

- Investigates the needs of our citizens who want to age in their own homes, and
- Works to expand opportunities of housing, transportation and community-based programs while tending to the concepts of sustainability.

