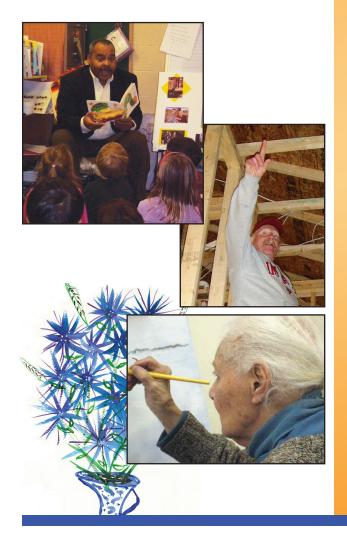
Please Join us!

Meetings are open to the public.

Date: second Tuesday of every month

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: City Hall - Hooker Conference 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN Contact: Sue Owens, 812-349-3468 E-mail: owenss@bloomington.in.gov Web site: bloomington.in.gov/coa





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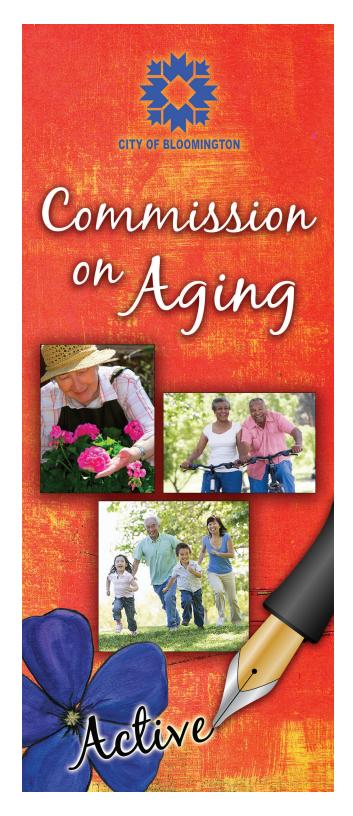
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Our Mission

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.















Our Initiatives

Creative Aging

Through our year-round creative aging featured events we seek to bring people together to explore innovative solutions for making Bloomington a more age friendly place to live. Each event focuses on specific age related issues and incorporates artistic expression as a part of the event.

Lifetime Community

We seek to raise awareness of aging-related issues in our community and encourage exploring the concept of a lifetime community. Lifetime communities "promote social, physical, mental and emotional wellbeing for all ages and abilities. People who dwell in a lifetime community exercise stewardship and have a sense they belong (from Communities for a Lifetime)." Our intent is to promote solutions to problems, provide resources, raise awareness and encourage connections among older adults in our community using our combined expertise and interest.

Ongoing Projects

Our initiatives provide specific focus for our efforts, but we also advocate for our community's aging population in many other ways. Recently, our other projects have included endorsement of the dementia-friendly training being organized by IU Health, support of a Senior Center in Bloomington, and assessment of Bloomington's status as a city that supports successful aging.





