

Elder Safe Community Card Project

While the winter season generally supports family and community togetherness, this year, COVID-19 has isolated many. Seclusion negatively impacts the mental health and wellness of many in our community, including quarantined older adults. **Please help bring joy to some of our neighbors by sending a bit of cheer this winter.** The Washington County Sheriff's Office Elder Safe Program and Washington County Cooperative Library Services invite community members to decorate a community card, add a note of goodwill, and send it to the below address for distribution to isolated older adults in our community.

MAIL CARDS TO:

Library Mail Service
111 NE Lincoln St, MS-58A
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Instructions for individuals, families, and groups:

Personalize the attached community card, write a letter or draw a picture on the inside, and send it to an isolated older adult through Washington County Library Mail Service as listed above.

Please follow these tips/guidelines:

1. Print the attached card, decorate, fold on the dotted line, and add a personalized message/picture inside.
2. Please do not include any personal information beyond a first name only.
3. Children artists are welcome to include their age if desired.
4. Content ideas can include your favorite things, what makes you happy, or what community means to you.
5. Or, you can draw a picture and give it a title or write a story about it.
6. Write BIG and legibly and try to use the full space.
7. REMEMBER! Use a sponge or wet towel to seal envelopes. PLEASE DO NOT LICK.

Submissions accepted and distributed December 2021 through the end of January 2022

To learn more about the Washington County Sheriff's Office Elder Safe Program,
visit: bit.ly/WCSO_ElderSafe

To learn more about Washington County Library Mail Service or how to sign up,
visit: www.wccls.org/librarymailservice

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