



Calhoun County Senior Services

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10th Annual Calhoun County Senior Fair on April 4

Calhoun County Senior Services is excited to announce the 10th Annual Calhoun County Senior Fair, which takes place 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 4, 2019. The Senior Fair will be held at the Marshall Middle School gymnasium, located at 100 East Green Street in downtown Marshall. Oaklawn is the major sponsor of this health and information fair.

Refreshments are available: Coffee and donut holes are available in the morning complements of Senior Times and the Fountain Clinic, and bag lunches will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. These lunches are sponsored by Maplewood of Marshall, and Evergreen Senior Care and Rehab Center.

The Senior Fair will feature 90 vendors ranging from local businesses, nonprofit organizations, public services and health care providers, which all specialize in services to older adults. Medical providers will be available to answer health questions. Seniors, caregivers and family members are invited to learn about resources for safe and healthy aging.

This year, there are two special experiences: Miles for Memories will debut its Great Brain Exhibit to educate about brain health, and the Calhoun County Cancer Control Coalition will displaying its blow-up colon to teach about colon cancer. These displays will be in the Marshall Middle School cafeteria.

Sherii Sherban from Miles for Memories said, "By 2050, we will have over 11,500 individuals dealing with some form of dementia in Calhoun County alone, and educating people about brain health is imperative." The inflatable brain, provided by Miles for Memories, will educate about brain health and brain disorders, such as dementia.

Additional features of the 10th Annual Senior Fair:

- Older adults can register for the Miles for Memories Help Home program and ID bracelet program
- Calhoun County Consolidated Dispatch will register households for its SMART 911 program
- Calhoun County Prosecutor David Gilbert will present *The State of Crime in Michigan & Calhoun County* at 10:15 am in the gym foyer

Transportation: Marshall Dial-A-Ride and the Albion-Marshall Connector will offer **FREE** rides to and from the Marshall Middle School for the Senior Fair. Those interested should schedule a ride at least one day in advance by calling 269-781-3975.

Transportation to the Senior Fair is also available through Community Action. A cost share of \$1.00 per ride is requested. To schedule a ride from Senior Transportation, call Community Action in advance at 269-565-4144. Community Action provides a Senior Transportation van service for seniors age 60 and over in Calhoun County for medical, grocery and social trips.

The Senior Fair grows as an event each year. Older adults and caregivers who attend the 10th Annual Senior Fair are sure to enjoy an event full of health, wellness and connection with available services.

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