



Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments

Communities Working Together

PPACG Member Orientations

PPACG Chair, Norm Steen and other members of the PPACG Executive Committee, took Executive Director Andy Gunning on a tour to all of our member areas. Between April and June, they traveled more than 400 miles attending council meetings, workshops and special meetings to learn more about all of our members.

Our members range from the most populous county in the state, to a county with the with only 7 people per square mile. They range from 150 people to over 650,000. They range from urban to rural, mountain to plains but are all connected by regional needs and goals. They are connected through water quality planning, air quality, transportation planning, military support and services for seniors.



Palmer Lake Town Council



Special Meeting of Park County, Alma and Fairplay



Calhan Board of Trustees

Volunteer Spotlight

YOU!

The Community Advisory Committee serves as the active participation of citizens in the planning, promotion, and evaluation of activities of the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments. The CAC ensures the responsiveness and accountability of government, helps create better plans and activities, and generates support for regional cooperation.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest, short bio and resume to Jessica McMullen, JMcMullen@ppacg.org by July 13th at 5 PM.

THANK YOU!



PPACG's
monthly newsletter
Our goal is to help residents across the region know what services are offered by PPACG and what all the different local governments are doing together.

2018 Summer Classes

Classes are held at
PPACG Area Agency on Aging,
14 S. Chestnut Street

Medicare 101

AM Classes 9:00-11:00 AM
July 16 and August 20

PM Classes 5:30—7:30 PM
July 26 and August 23

Social Security 101

5:30-7:30 PM

September 19 and October 29

Medicare 101 w/PPLD

Special dates and times
Call for information

Class sizes are limited
RSVP Required: 719-471-2096

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A Little Bit of History

In 1991, the PPACG Area Agency on Aging programs included outreach for Low-Income Energy Assistance, CO Old Age Pension Dental Care and a Senior Discount Program as well as Information and Assistance, Service Coordination, and Local Assistance.

July Meetings and Events

July 6
PPACG Board of Directors
Workshop Session
3:00 PM

July 11
PPACG Board of Directors
Meeting
9:00 AM

July 12
JLUS Technical Committee
Meeting
8:30 AM

July 16
Medicare 101
9:00 AM

July 19
Transportation Advisory
Committee
1:30 PM

July 25
Community Advisory
Committee
3:00 PM

July 26
Regional Advisory Council
9:00 AM

July 26
Medicare 101
5:30 PM

July 30
Social Security 101
5:30 PM

For more information or
detail on any events call
719-471-7080

or check out www.ppacg.org

Member Highlight Green Mountain Falls



June 29-July 7 2018 Green Box Arts Festival

The Green Box Arts Festival was officially launched in 2009 to provide artists and visitors with an opportunity to nurture the creative process and explore new artistic directions in the natural beauty of Green Mountain Falls, Colorado. The foundation for the festival was laid in 2006 with the sponsorship by Christian Kirkpatrick Keese of a dance residency program by New York's Keigwin + Company under the leadership of company founder Larry Keigwin.

The festival seeks to celebrate the best of today's innovative creators. Partnerships with the Pikes Peak Library District, Town of Green Mountain Falls and Church in the Wildwood make the full range of activities possible.

Information and details at
www.greenboxarts.org/arts-festival

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

June 15th, of every year, is a day to raise awareness of elder abuse and neglect in our communities. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) was first launched in 2006 by The International Network for prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations. It is designed to be a worldwide initiative to call upon governments and local communities to address and acknowledge that elder abuse is inhumane and a violation of inherent civil liberties. Thousands of events occur worldwide, calling for a strong system of supports to address the abuse and exploitation of seniors. The PPACG Board of Directors passed a resolution supporting awareness of WEAAD and PPACG participates in events throughout our region highlighting the importance of our seniors.

If you suspect elder abuse, how do you report it? Most forms of elder abuse are a crime and should be reported to law enforcement. Individuals can also speak to adult protective service or a Long Term Care Ombudsman.



Above: PPACG Area Agency on Aging provides information in Woodland Park during WEAAD events. Below right Ombudsman Scott Bartlett speaks at an event in Teller County and below left Kent Mathews from PPACG speaks in Colorado Springs.

