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Governor's Committee On Aging To Hold Forum in Williston

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Governor's Committee on Aging is hosting a forum on September 26 at the Williston Senior Center, 18 Main St. Cosponsors include the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Aging Services Division and AARP North Dakota. Seniors and interested individuals are invited to attend. Registration to attend the forum is free.

The program will begin with a welcome and introductions at 1 p.m., followed by keynote presenter Susan Raymond of the federal Administration on Aging Region VIII who will discuss trends, funding, and targeting services under federal Title III services and programs. Alecia Hanson will give an update on the Governor's Committee on Aging at 2 p.m., and Karen Quick, the Aging Services program administrator at Northwest Human Service Center will discuss services for older individuals in the three-county region. The forum will conclude at 3 p.m.

To register, please call 701-774-4685, or toll free at 800-231-7724 in advance. Lunch is available at the senior center at 11:30 a.m. To make lunch reservations, call the center in advance at 701-577-6751.

Committee Vice Chairman Amy Clark said the forum is one of five organized by the committee and scheduled between September 25 –28 in the communities of Bismarck, Dickinson, Rugby, Valley City, and Williston.

"The North Dakota Forums on Aging will provide an opportunity for seniors and their families to learn about new and existing trends in aging," Clark said.

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