

Gretna Senior and Wellness Center

Let's Talk Wellness

September 2016

Upcoming Events

Health Fair

Thursday, Sept. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us for the Gretna Senior and Wellness Center Health Fair! There will be a host of healthcare professionals at the fair, including Dr. Cherie Drez-Bragg, who will give a presentation on the importance of immunizations from noon to 1 p.m. You don't want to miss it!

We Had Fun in August!

We welcomed Dr. Harold Fuselier from LSU School of Medicine to lead a presentation on urinary incontinence on Aug. 23. Before the presentation, our seniors had glucose and blood pressure screenings, during which they received blood pressure tracking cards to help monitor their readings.



Healthy Tips for a Better Tomorrow

A healthy mind is just as important as a healthy body. Even small lifestyle changes can have a big impact on your overall physical and mental well-being. Here are a few tips that can improve the quality of your life.



- See your doctor at least once a year for a wellness visit.
- Keep in mind the importance of eating a balanced diet that includes plenty of fruits and vegetables, and drinking plenty of water.
- Know that healthy aging means participating in activities you enjoy. Challenge yourself in a healthy way with exercise, new hobbies, etc. Work something new into your daily routine, like learning a craft or foreign language or taking a class.
- Start an exercise program with your doctor's permission. Don't overdo physical activity and don't ignore aches or pains. Know when you've done too much.
- Keep your mind sharp with puzzles, like Sudoku or crosswords.
- Connect regularly with friends and family. Make an effort to make new friends, and spend time with at least one person every day. Consider adopting or fostering a pet, and find support groups during times of change.
- Volunteer in your local community as you are able.

Welcome, New Members!

Join us in welcoming
our newest members:

- Rose H.
- Alander T.
- Deborah B.
- Letty B.
- Philip B.
- Linda G.
- Carrie C.

Birthdays

Join us in wishing a very
happy birthday to:

- Flora R. - Sept. 2
Mattie W. Sept. 2
Ora H. - Sept. 2
Linda G. - Sept. 3
Marie L. - Sept. 3
Altar B. - Sept. 5
Donna C. - Sept. 5
Paulette M. - Sept. 6
Orelia W. Sept. 7
Alvina A. - Sept. 9
Bobby T. - Sept. 9
Delores E. Sept. 9
Laura W. - Sept. 14
Ursula H. - Sept. 18
Laverne R. - Sept. 19
Alvin H. - Sept. 21
Stella G. - Sept. 22
Michael A. - Sept. 23
Ruth J. - Sept. 26
Rose C. - Sept. 30

Healthy Recipe: Salmon Salad

Serving size: ½ cup; **Serves:** 8

Ingredients:

- 1 large (15½ ounces) can salmon (drained and flaked)
- 2 tomatoes (coarsely chopped)
- 1 cucumber (peeled, seeded and diced)
- 2 green onions (chopped)
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon garlic (minced)
- 3 tablespoons low-fat or fat-free mayonnaise

Directions:

Combine the salmon, tomatoes, cucumber and green onions in a bowl. Sprinkle pepper over the mixture, then fold in the garlic and mayonnaise. Chill before serving. Serve with crackers.

Nutrition Analysis: 151 calories, 9.3g fat, 24mg cholesterol, 814mg sodium, 4.5g carbohydrate, 1g dietary fiber and 12.5g protein.



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Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Directions

We're located in Gretna on the northeast corner of Franklin and McDonogh streets, just south of U.S. Highway 90.



Email Us

Have a question or comment? We would love to hear from you!
Email us at phwellness@peopleshealth.com.



The Gretna Senior and Wellness Center is a joint effort
between Peoples Health, the Jefferson Council on Aging
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