CCCOA NEWS

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The Group of Frogs

As a group of frogs was traveling through the woods, two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs crowded around the pit and saw how deep it was, they told the two frogs that there was no hope left for them.

However, the two frogs decided to ignore what the others were saying, and they proceeded to try and jump out of the pit.

Despite their efforts, the group of frogs at the top of the pit were still saying that they should just give up. That they would never make it out.

Eventually, one of the frogs took heed to what the others were saying, and he gave up, falling down to his death. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die.

He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us?"

The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

Moral of the story:

People's words can have a big effect on other's lives. Think about what you say before it comes out of your mouth. It might just be the difference between life and death.

https://wealthygorilla.com/10-most-inspirational-short-stories/

March Birthday Club

Martha Harris 4th Donald Pitts 6th Kenneth Arnold 7th Debbie Hammons 8th Paul Messersmith 8th Billy Burch 9th Mila Arnold 13th Gary Dye 14th Naomi Toler 14th Margaret Collins 18th Dorothy Lynch 18th Donna Rupert 18th Geraldine Lamont 19th Sharon Knotts 21st Robert Yeager21st Robert Bonar 25th William Barr 28th Karen Boothe 29th

Employees

Karen Hollinger 9th
Linda Peggs 10th
Marty Park 17th
Samantha Poling 17th
Jessica Bell 26th



ACTIVITIES

There is something for everyone. Quilting every Tuesday, Bible Study every Thursday @ 10:00am. Bingo, Crafts, Fitness Room, Board Games, Cards, Puzzle Table, Darts, Cornhole, Billiards, Wii Games, Library and more offered daily. Most importantly.... FELLOWSHIP!



Local Events

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN... DETAILS TO COME ABOUT THE CCCOA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Mar. 4th	CPR/First Aid/AED Course, March 4th 9am-1pm, Call today to sign up! 304-354-6151 Ex:106
Mar. 4th	Bootstraps Project will be meeting on March 4 (most likely in the library).
Mar. 7th	Cookbook Club @ the Calhoun Library call 304-354-6301 to join.
Mar. 14th	MOVHD will be providing Hepatitis A & B shots in the Grantsville, CCCOA from 10:00a.m 11:00 am
Mar. 16th	Craft Night @ the Calhoun Library call 304-354-6301 to register.
Mar. 17th	Food Giveaway, @ the Old City Pool site, from 10:00am—12:30pm, while supplies last.
Mar. 18th	Dinner/Auction/ Benefit for Lori Parsons, dinner 4pm—6:00pm, Auction 6:00pm @ Brooksville Baptist Family Life Center
Mar. 25th	Grantsville Conservatory of Fine Arts & Music will be having a Bingo, Doors open @ 5:00pm and games begin @ 6:00pm, @ The Arnoldsburg Community Building.
Apr. 1st	Make Calhoun Shine Day! 10:00am—2:00pm, meet at Mom's Place @9:30am, trash pick up is from 10;))am—2:00pm in Grantville

Apr. 14th-15th Spring Fling at the Calhoun Community Center, (Old High School).

May 17th *BLOOD DRIVE* 1:00 PM - 06:00 PM, Arnoldsburg Clinic, 80 Spring Run Road

Arnoldsburg WV

Announcements

- **Circle S Farms**—now Located across from Dollar General in what used to be Bodies. Starting February the 17th we will be moving into a permanent Farmers Market at 338 Main Street Grantsville. We will also be offering some Amish food. We will be opening 4 days a week, and look forward to seeing everyone.
- FREE TAX PREP Call CRI and speak with Janet @ 354-9265
- !! New Dial-A-Story Selections !!

We just put our newest Dial-A-Story recordings up today! Dial 1-866-985-1223 to listen to our stories. It's Free

If you would like to volunteer to record (audio, no video) stories for us to use with this program please stop by the library anytime we are open and we will get you set up.

We would also greatly appreciate any feedback regarding this program. What selections do you listen to? Have you been satisfied with our selections and recordings? If you've never used Dial-A-Story what would entice you to call?

• Minnie Hamilton Health System-We are hiring! Join our team! For more information click here: https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web.php/jobs

Soapbox

So, here I am with the continuation of last month's story. Now I can tell you how the dropped off or lost cat that got stuffed in a carrier, went for a ride to the vets, got put to sleep, got its side shaved and was ready to be spayed got its name. The cat we all thought was a female, as it turns out, was just a goofy acting neutered male. By the way, he is still goofy. So now we need a name. Who knew that it would be Maricia's husband, Andy, who came up with the perfect name.

When Maricia finished telling Andy the ridiculous, but true, story he thought it odd that nobody knew the name. Since the cat is goofy, pushy, wants in the house, (no way) wants fed, and is just plain annoying – his name is FRANK. Andy said, "Frank is back." Perfect. So, Frank it is.

Oh, but the story isn't anywhere near done. As I was coming out of the chicken coop, after feeding my one lone pigeon, I saw something move out of the corner of my eye. It was off to my right, and it was sort of pale orangey- like a caramel color. Oh, no, not another cat.

So, I walked over to see what it was. Not a cat. It's a smallish, young rabbit!! Just what I need! But I named him Harvey. Nope, he is not invisible as other people have seen him. At least I hope it's a him as I do not need baby rabbits. But with my luck it's a Harvette.

SIGH I bought some celery and carrots and a few apples. He comes right to me when I call "wascally wabbit." I can't pick him up. He hops all over the yard and eats whatever he finds under the bird feeder and the grass that is still green. The two cats seemed to leave him alone. I was sure he'd end up as lunch or breakfast. So far, so good.

So, there you go. My life is never dull. I can hardly wait to see what turns up next.

'til next month,

~Judy~

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY





St. Patrick's Day



Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Friday, March 17th

@ the Grantsville CCCOA

Beginning at 10:30 am

Lunch Served @ 11:30

Live Music from 12:00 pm to 1:00pm

Please call 304-354-7017 to RSVP

BEST ST. PATRICK'S DAY ATTIRE JUDGING!

GAMES, LUNCH & LIVE MUSIC BY

"THE JOHNNY STAATS PROJECT"



7am-10am

Location: CCCOA

105 Market Street

Grantsville, WV 26147

In the

DININGHALL!



This is a community event, designed to encourage healthy lifestyles, prevent and manage disease and connect you to resources.



Minnie Hamilton Health System will be providing blood work at a very low cost. Vendors will be giving out information on Cholesterol, Diabetes, Blood Pressure, Weight and BMI, Hearing and Vision, Behavioral Health, Dental and much more.

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The Community Health Fair is Sponsored by:

Calhoun County Committee on Aging In collaboration with the following: Minnie Hamilton Health System The WV Bureau of Senior Services (BOSS)

MHHS Lab Work Prices:

\$10.00 Comprehensive Metabolic Panel **CBC** (Complete Blood Count) \$7.00 **Lipid Panel** \$12.00 TSH (Thyroid Testing) \$15.00 Hgb-A1c \$10.00 \$54.00 Complete Lab Testing for Women

PSA (Prostate)

Evaluates organ function and checks for conditions such as diabetes, liver

disease and kidney disease.

COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL (CMP)

Checks blood sugar (glucose) levels. Proteins, albumin and total protein.

Electrolytes, sodium potassium, CO2 and chloride.

\$15.00

Complete Lab Testing for Men

CBC- Complete blood count. This test is used to determine general health

Liver, ALP, ALT, AST, and Bilirubin

Kidney, BUN and creatinine

status and screens for a variety of disorders, such as anemia and infection.

Lipid Panel- Cholesterol, HDL, LDL, Triglycerides.

Lipid profile is a group of tests used to determine risk of coronary heart

\$69.00

Make Checks Payable to MHHS

LDL- bad cholesterol

Triglycerides- are the most common type of fat in your body.

TSH-Thyroid

HDL-good cholesterol

disease.

To screen for and help diagnose thyroid disorders; to monitor the treatment

Hypothyroidism- under active thyroid Hyperthyroidism- overactive thyroid **A1c-** Measures the amount of glucose chemically attached to your red blood cells. It tells your average glucose for the last 6 to 8 weeks. Test should be used when first diagnosed with diabetes and then 2 to 4 times per year.

PSA- Screens men for prostate cancer, can be used to determine the necessity for a biopsy of the prostate, to monitor the effectiveness of treatment for prostate cancer and detect reoccurrence of the cancer.



RADIOLOGY SERVICES

GRANTSVILLE SITE

- Mammogram
- · Bone Density Testing
- Ultrasound
- X-Ray
- CT Scan

GLENVILLE SITE

X-Ray

COPLIN SITE

X-Ray

If you have an order from your provider, you can walk in for a regular x-ray. All other exams require an appointment. If you have any questions regarding services or scheduling, please contact the Radiology Department at 304-354-9736.







FEEL OVERWHELMED?

CALL/TEXT 8 7 7 - H E L P 3 0 4

WV'S EMOTIONAL STRENGTHLING

988 LIFELINE

On 7/16/22 the U.S. begins using the 988-dialing code to access the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-844-**HELP4**WV

Call the 24-hour Behavioral Health Referral & Outreach Call Center for confidential help for yourself or a loved one. Click here to learn more.



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The Calhoun County CRI office is located at 258 Court Street in Grantsville. Janet Gherke is the Community Service Specialist, and can be reached by phone at 304-354-9265.







HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HÄGAR THE HORRIBLE!

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED CALHOUN COUNTY MOUNTAINEER FOOD BANK MOBILE DATES 2023 3/17, 5/19, 7/21,9/14, 11/17



Without 15 volunteers per event these mobiles will be cancelled, in 2022 alone 1,200 Calhoun families were served!

JOIN US NOW

CALL TINA AT FRN (304) 354-7177 OR EMAIL CALHOUNFRN@GMAIL.COM

The sun may not always shine in WV, but the people always do- JFK

Calhoun Library

Trivia Night
March 23rd, @ 6pm
Refreshments Served
Call to register
304-354-6300





Any Days a Picnic Chicken Salad

Onion and pickle relish spice up a traditional chicken salad.

Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups chicken breast (cooked, diced)
- 1/2 cup celery (chopped)
- 1/4 cup onion (chopped)
- 3 packages pickle relish (2/3 tablespoon)
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise (light)

Directions

- 1. Wash hands with soap and water.
- 2. Combine all ingredients.
- 3. Refrigerate until ready to serve.
- 4. Use within 1-2 days. Chicken salad does not freeze well.

How to use:

- Make chicken salad sandwiches.
- Make a pasta salad by mixing with 2 cups cooked pasta.
- Kids will love this salad served in a tomato or a cucumber boat.



Nutrition Tips for Ages 60+

Eating habits change throughout the life span. Learn how the foods and drinks choose each day help you meet daily nutrient needs, maintain a healthy body weight, and reduce the risk of chronic disease.

Eat seafood, dairy or fortified soy alternatives, beans, peas, and lentils to help maintain muscle mass.

Add fruits and vegetables to your meals and snacks. If slicing and chopping is a challenge, choose frozen, canned, or ready-to-eat options.

Turn eating into a social event. Meals are more enjoyable when you eat with others. Invite friends to join you or take part in a potluck at least twice a week. Some community centers and places of worship offer meals that are shared with others. There are many ways to make mealtimes pleasing.

The body's ability to absorb vitamin B12 can decrease with age. Taking certain medicines can also lower absorption. Eating enough protein and fortified foods can help the body get the vitamin B12 it needs. Speak with your healthcare provider to learn if you should take supplements and what is right for you.

If you use or are thinking about taking dietary supplements, talk about this with your healthcare provider to learn what is right for you. This includes nutrition supplement drinks, which can have added sugars. The My Dietary Supplement and Medicine Record can help you track your supplement and medicine use.

People at Risk: Older Adults

Adults aged 65 and older are more likely to be hospitalized or die from foodborne illness. This increased risk of foodborne illness is because organs and body systems go through changes as people age:

The body's immune response to disease grows weaker.

The gastrointestinal tract holds onto food for a longer period of time, allowing bacteria to grow.

The liver and kidneys may not properly rid the body of foreign bacteria and toxins.

The stomach may not produce enough acid. The acidity helps to reduce the number of bacteria in our intestinal tract.

Underlying chronic conditions, such as diabetes and cancer, may also increase a person's risk of foodborne illness.

Choose Safer Food

Learn about safer food choices for older adults who have a higher risk of getting very sick from foodborne germs, such as Listeria.

If you are 65 or older, or prepare food for someone who is, always follow the four steps:

Clean: Wash hands, utensils and surfaces often. Germs can spread and survive in many places.

Separate: Raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs can spread germs to ready-to-eat foods, so keep them separate.

Cook: Food is safely cooked only when the internal temperature is high enough to kill germs that can make you sick.

Chill: Refrigerate perishable food within 2 hours. If the food is exposed to temperatures above 90°F (like a hot car or picnic), refrigerate it within 1 hour.

About 1 in 6 Americans will get food poisoning each year. Older adults are at an

increased risk of serious complications from foodborne illness. A few simple steps can help keep the golden years pleasant for you or older adults you help care for.

What May Make You Sick?

Here's a look at some of the most common food pathogens that affect older adults and where they're found:

E. COLI 0157:H7





Undercooked ground beef, unpasteurized milk and juices, contaminated raw fruits and vegetables, and water



Person-toperson contact

CAMPYLOBACTER





Unpasteurized (raw) milk



Raw or undercooked meat, poultry or shellfish



Untreated or contaminated water

SALMONELLA





Raw or undercooked eggs, poultry or meat



Unpasteurized (raw) milk or juice



Cheese and seafood



Fresh fruits and vegetables

Why Are You at Risk?

Older adults are at elevated risk for hospitalization and death from foodborne infections. Why?



Medication side effects (like a weakened immune system)



Changes in functioning of organs like liver and kidneys



Underlying chronic conditions (such as diabetes or kidney disease)



Age-related changes to GI tract

Product Dating Dates printed on food labels indicate when items will no longer be at peak quality. Dates are not for safety. Here's what each one mean at peak quality. Dates are not for safety. Here's what each one means:



"SELL BY" DATE:
Buy the product before this date. It is safe to eat after this date.



BEST IF USED BY/USE-BY: This is the last date recommended for best flavor or quality.



Perishable food that has been held at unsafe temperatures can cause illness, regardless of the package date.

Foods to Avoid



SOFT CHEESES made from unpasteurized milk (feta, brie, Camembert, blue-veined and queso fresco)



To learn more visit www.fsis.usda.gov and search "product dating."

RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEAT, POULTRY. EGGS OR SEAFOOD



UNWASHED **FRESH** VEGETABLES



UNPASTEURIZED (raw) MILK



HOT DOGS, DELI MEATS AND LUNCHEON MEATS that have not been heated to steaming hot



RAW **SPROUTS**



PATES unpasteurized/ refrigerated pates

The pathogens that cause foodborne illness can't be smelled or tasted. Proper food handling of the food you bring home is your best defense against food poisoning. With all foods, follow these tips:



CLEAN:

Clean surfaces, utensils and hands with soap and warm water.



SEPARATE:

Separate raw meat, poultry and seafood from ready-to-eat foods in your grocery-shopping cart, refrigerator, and during meal prep.



COOK: Cooked food is safe only after it's been heated to a high enough temperature to kill harmful bacteria. Use a food thermometer.



CHILL: Chill raw and prepared foods promptly if not consuming after cooking







For more food safety tips, go to —FoodSafety.gov—

ADDITIONAL SOURCE http://www.cdc.gov/features/dsfoodborneestimates/

Physical Activity is Essential to Healthy Aging

As an older adult, regular physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health. It can prevent or delay many of the health problems that seem to come with age. It also helps your muscles grow stronger so you can keep doing your day-to-day activities without becoming dependent on others.

Keep in mind, some physical activity is better than none at all. Your health benefits will also increase with the more physical activity that you do.

Adults aged 65 and older need:

At least 150 minutes a week (for example, 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week) of moderate intensity activity such as brisk walking. Or they need 75 minutes a week of vigorous-intensity activity such as hiking, jogging, or running.

At least 2 days a week of activities that strengthen muscles.

Activities to improve balance such as standing on one foot about 3 days a week.

If chronic conditions affect your ability to meet these recommendations, be as physically active as your abilities and conditions allow.

Making Physical Activity a Part of an Older Adult's Life

Don't worry if you're thinking, "How can I meet the recommended physical activity levels each week?" You'll be surprised by the variety of activities you have to choose from.

Move More and Sit Less

Older adults should move more and sit less throughout the day. Keep in mind, some physical activity is better than none. Older adults who sit less and do any amount of moderate-to-vigorous intensity physical activity gain some health benefits. Your health benefits will also increase with the more physical activity that you do.

LUCAS will have a lung cancer screening event at Glenville Presbyterian Church-Fri, Apr 7, 2023

Located @ 1172 Wv Highway 5 W Glenville, WV

Contact: Marissa Fox at 304-266-7029 to make an appointment.

The WVU Cancer Institute offers lung cancer screening to detect cancer at its earliest stages before symptoms develop. Using a low-dose CT scan of the chest, lung cancer screening can reduce the mortality rate for some eligible, high-risk individuals.

With lung cancer screening, patients can lengthen and improve their quality of life. The WVU Cancer Institute provides evaluation, counseling, and screening for eligible current and former smokers. Tobacco cessation services are also available.

You're eligible for lung cancer screening if you meet all of the following criteria:

You're between the ages of 50-80

You have a >20 pack/year smoking history

You're a current smoker or have quit smoking in the past 15 years

You have no symptoms of lung cancer

The WVU Cancer Institute is accredited by the American College of Radiology as a designated Lung Cancer Screening Center.





Spring

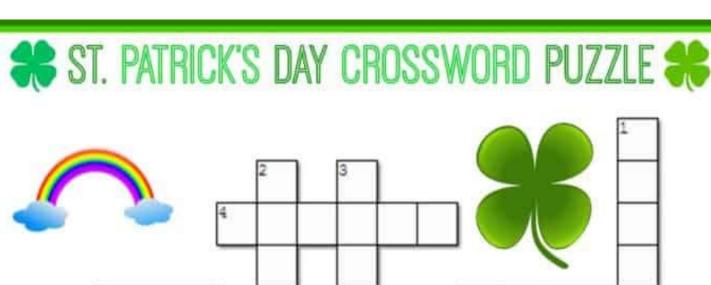


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APRIL BREEZE JACKET MAY RAINBOW SHOWERS THAW BASEBALL CLEANING KITE PICNIC RAINCOAT SPRING UMBRELLA BREAK CLOUDS MARCH PUDDLES SEASON SUNSHINE WINDY



Tree Valley Academy





Across

- 4. capital of Ireland
- 5. a type of Irish dance
- 7. if you do not wear green on March 17 this will happen
- 9. the day St. Patrick's Day falls on
- 11. the national emblem of Ireland
- 12. yellow and blue make _____
- 13. from Ireland

Down

- 1. the 3rd month of the year
- 2. good fortune
- 3. nonsense or misleading talk
- 6. called the Emerald Isle
- 7. a starchy vegetable
- 8. a sprite
- 10. 4 leaf ____

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West Fork Site





Birthday Celebration-Opal Horsley

Birthday Celebration-Burton Murphy







Alice Cottrell bestowing all her friends at the West Fork site with gifts for Valentine's Day!



Grantsville Site







SweetheartsVirginia Simmons and Robert Yeager

Happy Birthday Joan Ward











Brian Lamont



John Myers







Sandra Funk

Grantsville Craft Class





























Calhoun County Committee on Aging, Inc.

March 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu Subject To Change Without Notice	St. Patrick's Day	I Cream tomatoes Fried apples Potatoes Ww biscuit	Pork chops Mushroom gravy Carrots Mashed potatoes Fruit Ww bread	Beef ww macaroni w/ tomato sauce Coleslaw Brussel sprouts Cornbread juice
6 Northern Beans with Ham Onion Spinach Applesauce Ww Cornbread	7 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Kale Juice Whole Wheat Bread	8 Meatloaf with ketchup Peas and carrots Mashed potatoes Juice Ww roll CRAFT DAY!	9 Italian Sausage Kraut Potatoes Mixed Greens Ww Cornbread Fruit	I 0 Fish Potatoes Ww bun Corn Slaw
I 3 Stuffed pepper with tomato sauce Mashed Potatoes Green beans Juice Whole Wheat Roll	I4 Cream chicken Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Peas and Carrots Fruit	I5 Hot Dog w/ tomato Sauce Baked Beans Fruit Whole Wheat Bun Onions	I 6 Baked steak Mashed Potatoes gravy Peas Ww Roll Fruit	I7 Hamburger Lettuce/Onion Mayo Tater Tots Jell-o w/fruit Whole Wheat Bur
20 Chicken Patty w/ Mayo Rice casserole beets Broccoli Pudding Whole Wheat Bun	21 Chili w/ Meat & Beans fruit Salad Ww Crackers Brownie	22 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll Fruit CRAFT DAY!	23 Fish Sandwich w/ bun Peas & Carrots Fruit	24 Pork BBQ Brussel Sprouts Fruit Ww bun carrots
27 Pinto Beans w/ham Kraut Apples Cornbread Onions	28 Spaghetti & Meat/ tomato Sauce Onion and peppers Vegetables Fruit Ww Roll	29 Cook's Choice CRAFT DAY!	30 Steam Vegetables Chicken and Pasta Onions Fruit	3 I Cook's Choice

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The CCCOA Board of Directors meet the fourth Monday of each month at CCCOA.

Interested citizens are always welcome at board meetings and encouraged to attend.

Some services provided to Calhoun County Senior Citizens by CCCOA include:

Congregate Meals Transportation

Meals on Wheels In-Home Care

Satellite Site Minnora Medicare Counseling

Trips and Excursions Book lending Library

Daily Activities Exercise Room

CCCOA News newsletter Social Support

Internet Café Health Fairs

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Senior Citizens (age 60 and over) of Calhoun County, to providing the highest quality services and to be advocates for the greater good of the people we serve. Services are provided equally and without discrimination to all who qualify for said services.

Temporary: West Fork Site

Upper West Fork Park

88 Red Roof Ln, Chloe, WV 25235

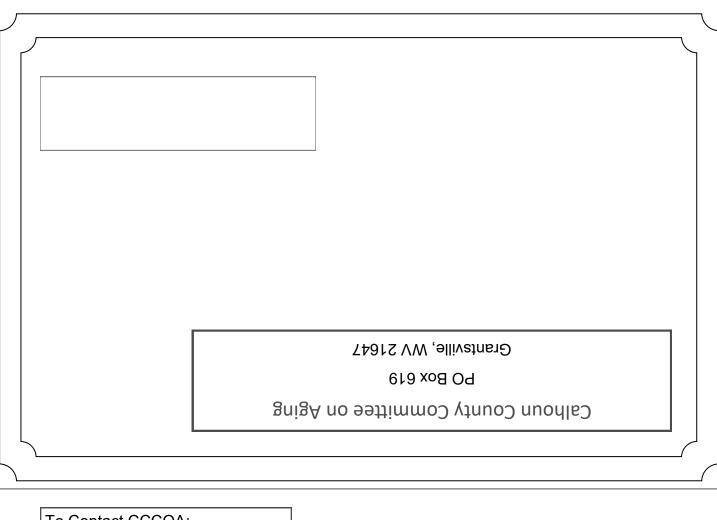
Hours: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

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