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PSA: HOUSEHOLD SAFETY :30 SECS.

WINTER

~~NOW~~ IS A GOOD TIME TO DO AN INSPECTION OF YOUR HOUSE AND MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS SAFE ~~FOR THE HOLIDAYS~~. CHECK YOUR STOVE TO MAKE SURE THE DOOR SEALS PROPERLY AND ALL HEATING ELEMENTS ARE WORKING PROPERLY. SHARPEN ALL KITCHEN KNIVES. A SHARP KNIFE IS FAR SAFER THAN A DULL ONE. CLEAN YOUR FIREPLACE AND CHIMNEY TO PREVENT DANGEROUS CHIMNEY FIRES. CHECK YOUR HOUSE FOR TRIP HAZARDS LIKE LOOSE CARPETS AND MATS. KEEP YOUR DRIVEWAY AND SIDEWALKS CLEAR OF ICE AND SNOW AND CHECK SMOKE DETECTORS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE ALL WORKING PROPERLY. SOME GREAT TIPS FROM SAFEWISE.COM.

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PSA: HEARING ASSISTANCE AT GRPM :30 SEC.

THE GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC MUSEUM IS INSTALLING NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT WILL MAKE THE CHAFFEE PLANITARIUM MORE USER-FRIENDLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE HEARING IMPAIRED. A NEW HEARING LOOP WILL INTEGRATE WITH A PERSON'S HEARING DEVICE TO ALLOW USERS TO FULLY FOLLOW EVERYTHING THAT IS A PART OF THE PROGRAM. NOW EVERYONE CAN RELAX, RECLINE AND VISIT THE GALAXY, CONSTELLATIONS, FAR AWAY PLANETS AND ASTEROIDS AND NOT MISS ANY INFORMATION. THE PLANETARIUM HOSTS A VARIETY OF SCIENCE, SPACE AND MUSIC SHOWS

MONDAY SPECIALS. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO ONLINE AT

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PSA: S.O.S. SERVICE STATIONS :30 SECS.

THE MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS ALL NEW SELF-SERVICE STATIONS ARE UP AND RUNNING. MORE THAN 150 LOCATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR MOST SERVICES INCLUDING RENEWING VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATIONS, AND RENEWING STANDARD OR TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSES. CITIZENS CAN ALSO ADD THEIR NAME TO THE STATE'S ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY AND REGISTER TO VOTE. ALL SELF-SERVICE STATIONS ACCEPT MOST MAJOR CREDIT CARDS AND ARE MULTI-LINGUAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO ONLINE AT MICHIGAN.GOV/SOS

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PSA: HOLIDAY SCAMS :30 SECS.

~~THE COMBINATION OF THE HOLIDAYS AND RECENT TRAGEDIES~~ ^{DISASTERS AND} BRINGING OUT THE CROOKS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GET YOUR MONEY. ^{THE} FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OFFERS THESE SUGGESTIONS TO AVOID BEING SCAMMED. FIRST, CHECK OUT THE CHARITY BEFORE YOU DONATE. SEARCH ONLINE WITH THE NAME OF THE CHARITY ALONG WITH KEY WORDS LIKE "COMPLAINT" OR "SCAM." CAREFULLY DOUBLE-CHECK THE NAME OF THE CHARITY. SCAMMERS OFTEN USE NAMES THAT SOUND LIKE A LEGITIMATE CHARITY. ALSO, DON'T BE RUSHED. CROOKS LOVE TO PRESSURE YOU TO MAKE A QUICK DECISION. FINALLY, AVOID DONATIONS BY CASH, GIFT CARD OR MONEY TRANSFER SERVICE.

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PSA: REGULAR CHECK-UPS :30 SECS.

A GENERATION AGO PPEOPLE USED TO SEE THEIR DOCTOR ONLY WHEN THEY WERE SICK OR DYING. TODAY PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE IS BECOMING COMMONPLACE AND A VISIT TO A DOCTOR AT LEAST ANNUALLY IS CONSIDERED CRITICAL TO A PERSON'S WELL-BEING. REGULAR CHECK-UPS ARE THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE YOUR RISH OF GETTING SICK AND DETECT POTENTIALLY LIFE-THREATENING HEALTH CONDITIONS. ALSO YOU CAN INCREASE YOUR CHANCES FOR TREATMENT AND CURE AND LIMIT RISK OF COMPLICATIONS. ^(IN ADDITION) ~~ALSO~~ REGULAR CHECK-UPS CAN INCREASE YOUR LIFESPAN, REDUCE OVERALL HEALTHCARE COSTS AND GET YOU UPDATED ON NEW MEDICAL INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGIES. HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR DOCTOR IN A WHILE? WHY NOT MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY?

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PSA: WINTER SAFETY "30 SECS.

WINTER WEATHER PRESENTS SPECIAL CHALLENGES FOR OLDER ADULTS. TO STAY SAFE WHEN THE SNOW FLIES, HERE ARE SOME THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND. FIRST, JUST STAY INSIDE WHERE ITS WARM. DON'T VENTURE OUT UNLESS ITS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. IF YOU DO GO OUT STAY DRY. WET CLOTHING CHILLS YOUR BODY QUICKLY. DRESS IN LAYERS AND WEAR ESSENTIAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING LIKE HATS, GLOVES, HEAVY COAT, BOOTS AND A SCARF TO COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE. ALSO, BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS WHEN SHOVELING SNOW. YOUR HEART WORKS DOUBLE TIME TO KEEP YOU WARM WHEN ITS COLD OUTSIDE. IF YOU USE A CANE REPLACE THE RUBBER TIP BEFORE ITS WORN

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**PSA: DONATE DEER MEAT
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WITH THE ARCHERY DEER SEASON WELL UNDERWAY AND THE FIREARMS SEASON FAST APPROACHING, MICHIGAN SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER IS ENCOURAGING HUNTERS TO DONATE ALL OR PART OF THE ANIMALS THEY HARVEST TO THOSE IN NEED. MICHIGAN SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER IS AN ALL-VOUNTEER, NON-PROFIT GROUP THAT HELPS CONNECT DONORS WITH CHARITIES LIKE FOOD BANKS, PANTRIES AND RESCUE MISSIONS. LAST YEAR THE ORGANIZATION HELPED DISTRIBUTE MORE THAN 100,000 POUNDS OF VENSISON THAT PROVIDED 400,000 MEALS FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HUNGER. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO ONLINE AT SPORTSMENAGAINSTHUNGER.ORG.

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**PSA: ICE SAFETY
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WITH THE SHARPLY COLDER WEATHER MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO VENTURE OUT ONTO THE ICE. THE DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFERS THESE TIPS TO STAY SAFE. REMEMBER THAT ICE VARIES FROM LAKE TO LAKE. ITS ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA TO FIND A LOCAL SOURCE LIKE A BAIT SHOP TO NOT ONLY FIND OUT WHERE THE FISH ARE BUT ALSO WHERE THE ICE IS THE SAFEST. IT IS ALWAYS BEST TO TAKE A BUDDY WITH YOU BUT IF YOU GO ALONE TELL SOMEONE WHERE YOU'RE GOING AND WHEN TO EXPECT YOU BACK. WEAR ICE PICKS OR ICE CLAWS AND NEVER TAKE A CAR OR