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Saturday, Feb 23rd 2019

Mark your Calendar

GCCARD—WALK FOR WARMTH

GCCARD has begun the Annual Walk for Warmth Campaign for 2019. Walk for Warmth is a statewide effort to promote public awareness concerning people experi-

encing heat-related emergencies, such as utility shut-off notices during the cold months. This program allows GCCARD to advocate and raise funds on behalf of people in need throughout the year. Start now by getting your walking group together to attend the best 2 mile walk event for a good cause.



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The Floyd and Commissioner Brenda Clack— Thanksgiving Dinner



For over 30 years Floyd and Brenda Clack have hosted an Annual Thanksgiving Dinner in order to address a void in the lives of Seniors and others during the holiday season. This Dinner brings a host of volunteers together from Genesee County to serve, and fellowship with the community, especially the seniors during this joyous season. Nutrition Services is excited to be providing the turkey and all the trimmings again this year for The Floyd and Brenda Clack Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. GCCARD will co-host this year's festivities to be held at the Foss Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 11:00am.

GCCARD — Why?

Because We Believe:
Through effective, impactful and compassionate programming and interactions,
"WE" can :

POSITIVELY affect an individual,
thus POSITIVELY affect a family
and thus POSITIVELY affect
"OUR" community.

Water Residential

Assistance Program

- * GCCARD awarded \$146,164.00
- * Available to City of Flint Water Customers (ONLY)

Participants are

Afforded:

- * \$25 Monthly Bill Credit
- * Assistance up to \$1,000 per household



PRE-ELIGIBILITY

SCREENING

313-386-WRAP

GCCARD is Committing to Fitness!!

It's that time of year again to Commit 2 Fit. Join GCCARD's team and help us reach our fitness goal and win the challenge!!

The Fall Fitness Kickoff was held on Friday, September 28, 2018 from 12-1:30pm at the Farmers Market.

Tamitha Taylor, Donita Pikes, and Mia Hopkins will be our representatives at this year's kick off celebration!



LET'S GET FIT!!



GCCARD still has hot water heaters for qualifying City of Flint residents!



Please call GCCARD @ 810-787-0199

2727 Lippincott Blvd.



Valley Area
Agency On Aging

Action, Advocacy and Assistance

OPEN ENROLLMENT

MMAP (MICHIGAN MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

October 15th – December 7th

- Change from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan.
- Change from a Medicare Advantage Plan back to Original Medicare.
- Switch from one Medicare Advantage Plan to another Medicare Advantage Plan.
- Switch from a Medicare Advantage Plan that doesn't offer drug coverage to a Medicare Advantage Plan that offers drug coverage.
- Switch from a Medicare Advantage Plan that offers drug coverage to a Medicare Advantage Plan that doesn't offer drug coverage.
- Join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.
- Switch from one Medicare drug plan to another Medicare drug plan.
- Drop your Medicare prescription drug coverage completely.

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

(800)-803-7174

GCCARD IS HIRING!!

Mobile Meal Drivers (Part-Time)

Site Assistant (Part-Time)

Transportation Aide (Part-Time)

To apply please visit the Genesee County Website: GCCARD.ORG

**WELCOME
NEW
EMPLOYEES**



10th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CANDY GIVEAWAY

The Friends of Berston Field House is looking for sponsors for our 10th Annual Halloween Candy Giveaway.

You can donate candy or make a monetary donation by making checks payable to “Friends of Berston Field House” and mailing same to P.O. Box 5026, Flint, MI 48505 or by contacting me at 810-252-5170. Receipts will be provided upon request.

The goal is to give out 1,500 bags of candy and other goodies to the kids.



**The event will take place at
Berston Field House
3300 N. Saginaw Street
Wednesday, October 31st
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

GCCARD- New Employees/ Promotions

Nutrition Services

Edwina Sanders—Stock Clerk

Weatherization

Jason Jones—Weatherization Supervisor

Congratulations—Promotions

Finance

Ihsan Abufarhan—Assistant Finance Director

Weatherization

Christopher Young—HMS Team Leader

Retirement

Terry Blake— September 18, 2018

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Nutritional Services Department
Tamitha Taylor: 810-235-3567



1,000 Minutes in One Month! OCTOBER 1-31, 2018

CHALLENGE GOAL:

A one-month physical activity challenge that encourages employees to represent their organizations by being physically active. It is open to all area businesses, organizations, and community groups interested in bringing wellness to the workplace and competing with other organizations.

CHALLENGE PRIZES:

ORGANIZATIONS with the highest levels of participation and average minutes of physical activity will receive:

- Trophies and Bragging Rights
- Additional Raffle Chances for Cash Prizes

INDIVIDUALS who reach the challenge goal of 1,000 minutes of physical activity during October will be eligible for prizes including:

- Cash Prizes
- Wearable Fitness Devices
- Memberships to Local Fitness Centers
- Gift Certificates



GET STARTED:

Participating in the Fall 4 Fitness Challenge is as easy as 1-2-3.

- 1 Log on to commit2fit.com.
- 2 Earn points for being active! Begin tracking your activity—just 35 minutes each day—and you are automatically entered into the challenge. Remember: All activity counts!
- 3 Participate in free fitness classes, work together daily with your team members, and track all your physical activity to be eligible to win both organizational and individual incentives.

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Visit www.commit2fit.com



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