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Yakima Valley Libraries to Host Free Healthcare Workshops for Seniors

Beginning Friday, March 17, 2017, Yakima Valley Libraries will host a series of free healthcare and educational workshops, specifically for older and retirement-aged adults.

Classes will be conducted by staff from the Medicare Health Alliance, whose goal is, “to help teach various audiences about important topics related to aging, retirement planning, and healthcare coverage.”

“These workshops are a fantastic opportunity for folks to come with questions about Medicare, or to learn about financial planning for retirement, in addition to topics like fraud prevention,” said Krystal Corbray, programming and marketing librarian. “This is valuable information that we’re pleased to be able to help provide to the public, at no cost to them.”

Workshops will range from 30 to 90 minutes, will include time for attendees to ask questions, and will be offered in library locations throughout the Yakima Valley.

Topics, dates, and locations scheduled for March 2017, include:

Healthy Aging

Friday, March 17th @ 11:00am
Selah Community Library
106 S. 2nd St, Selah, WA 98942
(509) 698-7345

ABCs of Medicare

Tuesday, March 21st @ 10:00am
West Valley Community Library
223 S. 72nd Ave, Yakima WA 98908
(509) 966-7070

Retirement Planning—Health Insurance Options

Saturday, March 25th @ 10:00am
West Valley Community Library
223 S. 72nd Ave, Yakima, WA 98908
(509) 966-7070

Additional workshops scheduled for May include *ABCs of Medicare* at the Sunnyside Community Library on May 16th, 2017, and *Fraud Prevention* at the Yakima Central Library on May 18th, 2017.

For more information about any of these workshops, please contact the specific community library where the class will be offered, or call (509) 452-8541 for general inquiries.

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