

AARP®

Real Possibilities

Be the Change



Yes, AARP is local!

We hope you see that every month with our community programs and offerings (some of these are listed to the right) AND we hope you are joining us to ask questions about transportation, learn how to use social media to stay connected, walk the greenways and more.

Local needs are paramount and, at the same time, we must maintain our focus on our advocating for national programs that help to maintain the health and financial security needs of people who are 50+ and their families.

We have a proud 32-year history of non-partisan voter engagement, providing voters with information on where the candidates stand on issues important to our members and their families, so they can make their own decisions on Election Day.

We urge all candidates to address voters' concerns on issues like Medicare, Social Security, prescription drugs, Medicaid, and caregiving. We also encourage our members and all Americans to ask questions so they understand where the candidates stand on these and other important issues and choose the candidates that best reflect their views and values. Ultimately, we want your voice to be heard so we ask that AARP members and Americans to sign the pledge at aarp.org/vote, be the difference in this election, and vote.



Many voters worry more about the effect the elections might have on their monthly Social Security benefits.



AARP is calling on Congress to protect seniors and all taxpayers from price gouging by big drug companies.

Join us!

Do you want to join our local efforts to engage voters for the 2018 election? Contact Rebecca Chaplin to join our team of advocacy volunteers at (828) 380-6242.



Pledge to be the difference and VOTE in the election this year.

Contact Rebecca Chaplin, rchaplin@aarp.org or (828) 380-6242, for more information.

Real Presence, Real Possibilities AARP in Your Community

Upcoming Real Possibilities

Please Note: The "Meet the Candidate" event originally scheduled for June 5th and highlighted in the May edition of The Urban News has been rescheduled for August 28th. Expect to read more in the August edition of The Urban News.

Social Media 101

Monday, June 11

2-4 p.m. at Reuter Family Branch
YMCA, 3 Town Square Blvd.,
Asheville

Get the most from social media by connecting with people and topics you care about. Social Media 101 is here to introduce you to communication tools including Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Pinterest, and Twitter.



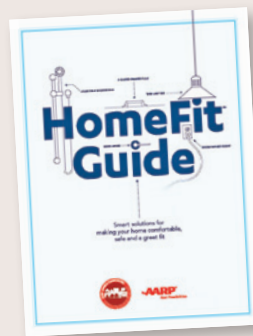
To register, visit aarp.cvent.com/SocialMedia101ReuterFamily, call 1-877-926-8300, or stop by the front desk at the YMCA to register.

HomeFit

Thursday, June 28

1-2:30 p.m. at Silvermont Opportunity Center,
364 E. Main St., Brevard

Join us for a practical, energizing overview of simple steps you can take to identify modifications will assure that your home is safe and accessible. An AARP HomeFit workshop can help you make where you live a life-long home that's comfortable, safe, and a great fit!



To register, please call (828) 884-3166, or visit aarp.cvent.com/HomeFitBrevard.

Walk with Purpose – Woodfin Greenway & Blueway

Friday, June 29

9-10:30 a.m. at Woodfin's Riverside Park,
1510 Riverside Drive

Come and learn about Woodfin's future greenway, parks and river access features along the French Broad River and Beaverdam Creek (and how these will connect with the greenways that Asheville is building along the French Broad River). We will meet at Riverside Park in the picnic shelter adjacent to the parking lot. After a brief orientation, we will walk along the paved path in Riverside Park, then along a dirt path on the French Broad River Academy's property. We'll walk through the business park to Beaverdam Creek and walk up to get a closer look at the beautiful woods surrounding the creek. After this, people can stay and enjoy a drink/snack on the river at the Hi-Five coffee shop, and/or walk back to their cars. Total walking distance is about 1.5 miles.

Walk leader is Linda Giltz, AARP Volunteer and Community/Greenway Planner. Call (828) 329-8907.



To register, please visit aarp.cvent.com/WalkwithPurposeWoodfin or call (828) 329-8907.



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