Recipe Box

Black Bean Chili

Ingredients:
- 2 cans (15.5 oz. each) black chili beans
- 1 can (15.5 oz.) kidney chili beans
- 1 T. canola oil
- 1 medium red onion, chopped
- 3 c. reduced sodium vegetable broth
- 2 cans (15.5 oz. each) whole kernel corn, drained (optional)
- 1 can (15 oz.) crushed tomatoes
- 3 T. taco seasoning mix

Directions:
1. Heat oil in stockpot over medium heat. Add onion, cook, and stir until softened, about 3 minutes.
2. Add the seasoning, then stir and cook for 1 minute.
3. Add the beans, broth, tomatoes, and corn; stir well to combine.
4. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes.

Serve with optional toppings, if desired.

Serves 8 190 cals per serving
“Are you with us?”
These are the first words written by the Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network (WAAN) to help the states 1.2 million people age 60 and older learn more about the programs and services that help us age well. There are four topics WAAN is supporting through their advocacy network. They include Healthy Aging Grants, Transportation Support, Family Caregiver Support, and Loneliness and Social Isolation Study. To read issue briefs on each topic, go to www.gwaar.org. We are all aging….let’s do it well!

Aging, Nutrition, and Transportation Supervisor Report
From the Desk of Amy Ewerdt
“Embrace this season of life, for it is just that…a season.”
Changes in the season, changes in life…we are happy that you chose us to help with those changes. The Dodge County Senior Dining Program is here for you when changes begin to happen. Whether it is a need to get out and socialize with others or having our volunteers bring a warm meal to you because it is just too difficult to cook anymore - we are here to help. We have a few new changes to announce! We are happy that we can offer home delivered meals in the town of Beaver Dam again - thanks to five wonderful volunteers from the Beaver Dam community. We are happy to announce that our home delivered meals will come delivered even warmer thanks to the purchase of seven electric thermal bags. Lastly, we are thankful to collaborate with the Horicon Library on the first Friday of each month where we take time to create a fun, yet easy craft. Today I also want to send out a special thank you to Linda, our Meal Site Manager float, who retired at the end of August. Linda has worked for the Dodge County Senior Dining Program since 2003. She was always willing to fill in where ever she was needed, even with very little notice. She has trained most of our current staff and she knows the program inside and out. We are thankful for all the years Linda was a part of our team. We wish you luck Linda! You will be missed!

“There are towns where you don’t want to go. There are towns where you should go. And there are towns where you have to go.”

“The ADRC and Aging Programs in Dodge County are just a phone call away!”
920-386-3580 or 800-924-6407
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**2019 Welcome to Medicare Workshop**

**Thursday, January 17, 2019**

1 - 4 pm

Henry Dodge Office Building

199 County Road DF

Juneau, WI 53039

Call the ADRC at **920-386-3580** to reserve a spot today! The complete 2019 schedule will be published in the January newsletter...stay tuned.

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**ADRC Out and About!**

Check out our informational booth at the Women’s Expo on Thursday, October 18 from 3-7 pm at Nancy’s Notions in Beaver Dam!
ON THE CAREGIVER FRONT

The NEW monthly Caregiver Support Group in Juneau is underway and looking to grow! Are you helping someone and need a little support yourself? Share, learn, relax, read, and share some more. Take an hour for you to help prevent that dreaded “caregiver burnout”. If this sounds of interest to you, mark the 1st Tuesday of every month on your calendar and join us! This group meets at the Henry Dodge Office Building, 199 County Road DF in Juneau from 1-2 pm.

Dodge County Dementia Caregiving Conference
“A Roadmap to a Stronger Tomorrow”

Thursday, October 25, 2018
8 am - 4:30 pm
Henry Dodge Office Building
199 County Road DF - Juneau

Workshop Topics from Nine Presenters Include:

- Dementia Friendly Communities and Memory Cafes
- Parkinson’s and Dementia
- Driving with Dementia
- Engagement Through Objects & Conversation
- POA’s, Living Wills, and Guardianships
- Down Syndrome and Dementia
- Know the 10 Signs
- Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer’s Caregiver
- Different Types of Dementia

Choose the workshop(s) that interest you!

Register online at alz.org/sewi/events or mail completed registration form to:

Alzheimer’s Association
620 S. 76th Street, Suite 160
Milwaukee, WI 53214

Contact Alyssa Nickodem with questions: alnickodem@alz.org or call 800.272.3900
Check Your Medicare Plan in the Fall!

With summer here, fall is sure to follow, and fall is the time for people who have Medicare to review their drug and health plan coverage. You might think that once you have a drug plan or Advantage plan that you are all set. Not so! Even if you have been completely happy with your drug plan or Advantage plan, you should review your options each fall because your current plan could be changing and so will the other plans available to you.

Your plan could become more expensive and others could become cheaper. Your plan could change its formulary so that it no longer covers all your medications. Plans that may not have covered all of your medications this year may cover them next year. Plans could also have different pricing at different pharmacies.

Your current plan should send you an Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) by September 30th. This notice will tell you how your plan is changing for 2019. Look for the ANOC, it may come as a separate letter or be the first few pages of the 2019 Evidence of Coverage booklet. Make sure to read it carefully.

Next comes the Annual Enrollment Period (AEP). During October 15, 2018 to December 7, 2018, you can compare the plan costs and coverage for 2019. Then, you can decide if you want to keep your current plan or change to a different plan that will start in January 1, 2019.

The only unbiased way to compare costs is by using the Planfinder tool located at www.Medicare.gov. The Planfinder allows you to compare plans based on the medications you take and a way to determine the most affordable plan for you. You cannot determine how expensive a plan will be, based on the premium alone. It is recommend that you do not choose a plan based on the company name or the premium amount. Mark your calendar to look for your Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) at the end of September, than contact one of the resources below for unbiased help during the Annual Enrollment Period (AEP).

- ADRC of Dodge County: 920-386-3580
- Disability Drug Benefit Helpline: 1-800-926-4862
- Medicare: 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227)
- Medigap Helpline: 1-800-242-1060

If you want more information about this topic or other benefit related topics, for residents age 60 and older, contact the Dodge County Elder Benefit Specialist at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) at 920-386-3580 or 800-924-6407.

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2nd Friday of the Month: 2:30 to 4:00 pm
Hosted at alternating locations in Dodge County
Please Join Us!

Friday, October 12  Topic: Pumpkins - Not Just for Pies
Dodge County Administration Building
127 E. Oak St. - Juneau

Friday, November 9  Gallery Tour & Craft
UnMasked Expressive Therapies
207 N. Spring St. - Beaver Dam

Friday, December 14  Explorium Tour
Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center
N7725 Hwy 28 - Horicon

Dementia Friendly Communities
Starting in Dodge County!

Dementia Friendly Dodge is proud to announce that the Waupun Senior Center is now Dementia Friendly. They have been awarded their purple angel after being trained in early August. Small environmental changes can make a big difference for someone with dementia. Rachel Kaminski, Recreation Program Director at the Waupun Senior Center, is committed to having the Waupun Senior Center Dementia Friendly and also to training other city departments to become Dementia Friendly. The Waupun Senior Center is working to improve the lives of those in our community with continued education, support, and acceptance of those with memory impairment. A ribbon cutting ceremony took place on September 10th to commemorate their achievement (pictured below).

For more information on Dementia Friendly Communities or to find out how you can help, please contact Rob Griesel, Dementia Care Specialist, at the ADRC of Dodge County at 920-386-4308 or email rgriesel@co.dodge.wi.us.

Become a Dementia Friendly Community!
Train the Trainer Workshop

Would you like to become the next dementia friendly community? Attend the upcoming Train the Trainer Workshop on Monday, December 10 from 10 am until 2 pm at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau. You will receive the tools and support you need to empower businesses as well as individuals in your community. Learn what it is like to live with dementia and be able to turn that understanding into action. Pictured above is participants who attended the Train the Trainer workshop on August 8.

Let’s work together to create dementia friendly communities throughout Dodge County!

Volunteer your time to train others!
❤️ co-workers
❤️ other businesses
❤️ Everyone!!
People with disabilities are victims of crime at an alarming rate. Will you help us spread the word about the Victim Advocacy Program?

Care ... about people with disabilities victimized by crime. Share ... that help is available from Disability Rights Wisconsin. Be aware ... of warning signs of possible abuse.

The Victim Advocacy Program of Disability Rights Wisconsin

Direct service to individuals with disabilities who experience crime, regardless if it has been reported.

For help, please call 800-928-8778.
**We have a new youth transition guide! For more information or to request a copy, contact the ADRC of Dodge County!**

"Be an encourager. The world has plenty of critics already."

The Aging & Disability Resource Center is the best source of information for older adults and individuals with disabilities in Dodge County.

I’d like to receive the ADRC newsletter at home!

Please add my name to your mailing list.

Name _____________________________________
Address ___________________________________
City _________________ State ____  ZIP ________

☐ I have a change of address

**Mail to:**
ADRC of Dodge County
199 County Road DF - 3rd floor
Juneau, WI 53039
Did you know 1 of every 12 Americans is affected by diabetes?

An upcoming FREE Healthy Living with Diabetes Workshop is being offered!

**Tuesdays October 9 to November 13**

6 to 8:30 pm

Waupun Memorial Hospital
620 W. Brown St.
St. Francis Room

This is a proven workshop designed for adults with type 1, 2, or prediabetes and their caregivers. The workshop is facilitated by two trained leaders, including one who has diabetes. This workshop does not replace existing treatments but serves to complement a participant’s medical treatment.

For more information, call 920-926-5417 or 920-906-4774 OR Register online at agnesian.com/know-and-go-classes

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**FREE EQUIPMENT LOANS (3-6 WEEKS)**
- Manual wheelchairs
- Walkers
- Aluminum ramps up to 10 feet
- Magnification devices
- Assistive listening devices
- Amplified telephones/telecommunication devices
- Alert systems
- Daily living items such as adaptive cookware/utensils

**DISABILITY ADVOCACY ASSISTANCE**
- Accommodations for receiving services
- Assistance with applications or forms for housing/transportation
- Issues regarding discrimination based on disability
- Assistance with locating and securing a sign-language interpreter, or relay services

**INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES**

Information and resources, as well as referral services provided for people with disabilities on topics such as:
- Housing
- Transportation
- Accessibility
- Daily Living
- Education
- Employment

**GENERAL AGENCY INFORMATION**

The services described above are regularly provided by ACCESS to Independence, but are highlighted as a part of the emergency response efforts. For the full listing of programs and services offered, please see our agency brochure.
**Senior Dining Menus**

Call 800-924-6407 or 920-386-3580 the day before to register for a hot, noon meal.

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Give Your Kitchen a Healthy Makeover

If you really want to change your eating habits, you need to build a healthy kitchen. Here's how to give your kitchen a healthy makeover...

Make a List
What healthful foods do you want to stock in your fridge, freezer and pantry? Make a list and bring it to the grocery store and farmers market.

Consider Some Simple Swaps
Can you swap whole wheat bread for white? How about low-fat milk instead of whole milk? Plain yogurt instead of sour cream or mustard instead of mayonnaise? Plant based meals instead of meat focused meals? You don't have to make every change right away if you're not ready. Ease yourself and your family into healthier ingredients one at a time.

Do the Math
Calculate your grocery needs based on how many people are in your family. For example, if each person should eat a minimum of two pieces of fruit per day and there are four in your family, that means you need eight pieces of fruit in your house for a day. Do the same calculation with other food groups, so you can plan how much to purchase per week.

Embrace Canned Foods
Many canned foods retain as much nutrient value as their fresh or frozen counterparts. Choosing canned fruits, vegetables, beans, meats and seafood can lighten the burden on your pocketbook and ensure these nutritious foods are on hand in a pinch. If you can, rinse and drain canned food items, such as beans, to reduce the sodium in some of these products.

Change Up Your Kitchen Environment
Once you bring your groceries home, make nourishing foods more accessible and inviting. Fill a fruit bowl with the fresh, colorful fruit you just purchased and place it on your kitchen countertop. Clean and cut fresh vegetables right away and put them in containers in the front of the fridge so they are convenient to grab and eat on the go. Place fresh herbs in water in the fridge to use quickly and put new milk behind the older one to use that one up before it spoils.

Information sited from 9/18/2018 at https://www.eatright.org/food/planning-and-prep/smart-shopping/give-your-kitchen-a-healthy-makeover

Simple way to make a difference in the life of a senior!

A new batch of colorful bags on behalf of the kids at the YMCA in Beaver Dam are going out to home delivered participants of the Senior Dining Program this month. Read a note from one of our participants:

“First, I must tell you how much I enjoyed “our little artists” coloring all these cute designs on our lunch bags! Brings a smile to your face. It’s so precious.”

If you, your school, group, or child care facility would like to get involved and brighten up the day of a senior by coloring some bags, give Amy at the ADRC a call!
October 2 from 1-2 pm
Monthly Caregiver Support Group
Meets 1st Tuesday of every month
Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

October 2 from 1-4 pm
Welcome to Medicare Workshop (ages 60+)
Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

October 3 from 1-4 pm
Dodge County Pro Bono Legal Information Project
Meets 1st Wednesday of every month
Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

October 5 from 12:30-1:30 pm
DIY Craft Café - partnership with the Horicon Public Library and the Senior Dining Program
Held the first Friday of every month at the Horicon City Hall

October 9 through November 13 from 6-8:30 pm
Healthy Living with Diabetes Workshop
Held at the Waupun Memorial Hospital in Waupun

October 12 from 2:30-4:30 pm
SPARK! Cultural Programming for People with Memory Loss
Held at Dodge County Administration Building in Juneau. Meets at various locations in Dodge County the 2nd Friday of the month.

October 13 at 10 am
20th Annual Steppin’ Out for Dementia Awareness Walk planned by the Dementia Concerns Coalition
Held at Beaver Dam Community Hospital

November 2 from 12:30-1:30 pm
DIY Craft Café - partnership with the Horicon Public Library and the Senior Dining Program
Held the first Friday of every month at the Horicon City Hall

November 6 from 1-2 pm
Monthly Caregiver Support Group
Meets 1st Tuesday of every month
Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

November 7 from 1-4 pm
Dodge County Pro Bono Legal Information Project
Meets 1st Wednesday of every month
Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

November 9 from 2:30-4:30 pm
SPARK! Cultural Programming for People with Memory Loss
Held at UnMasked Expressive Therapies in Beaver Dam. Meets at various locations in Dodge County the 2nd Friday of the month.

December 4 from 1-2 pm
Monthly Caregiver Support Group
Meets 1st Tuesday of every month
Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

December 5 from 1-4 pm
Dodge County Pro Bono Legal Information Project
Meets 1st Wednesday of every month
Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

December 7 from 12:30-1:30 pm
DIY Craft Café - partnership with the Horicon Public Library and the Senior Dining Program
Held the first Friday of every month at the Horicon City Hall

December 10 from 10-2 pm
Train the Trainer Workshop - Dementia Friendly
Held at the Henry Dodge Office Building in Juneau

December 14 from 2:30-4:30 pm
SPARK! Cultural Programming for People with Memory Loss
Held at Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center in Horicon. Meets at various locations in Dodge County the 2nd Friday of the month.