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It's never too late to fall in
love

— Sandy Wilson



Grow old along with me, the
best is yet to come

— Robert Browning



Love is the enchanted dream
of every heart

— Lamartine

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SENIOR REBATES

The State of Nevada offers a rent rebate program for qualifying seniors who are 62 years of age or older. The senior must have been a resident of Nevada for at least six months in 2009 and their income must not have exceeded \$28,677 for 2009.

Applications are available at various senior facilities or may be requested directly from the Clark County Assessor's Office at 702-455-3882.

Applications are available beginning February 1 and must be filed before the April 30, 2010 deadline.

The City of Las Vegas offers a utility rebate program for qualifying seniors who are 60 years of age or older. The senior must be a resident of the City of Las Vegas and have a taxable income of no more than \$16,500 (single) or \$18,900 (couples). The program started in January and will run until the 2nd week in March.

For more information, please call 702-229-6454 or walk-in to the Las Vegas Senior Center at 451 E. Bonanza.



Provider's Corner

Apple Home Healthcare, Inc.



Apple Home Healthcare is an agency that provides an array of services including home health, nursing, therapy, and other specialty services. Specialty services consist of diabetic management, wound care, flu vaccinations, dietary consultation and a new Telehealth System that allows patients to take their own vitals. The agency also offers a Medical Emergency Alert System that allows users to call for help with the press of a button. If you or someone you know can benefit from these services, contact Apple Home Healthcare at 702-933-5196.

**Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and other insurances*



Social Security News

New Twist in Medicare Law

Social Security's Extra Help/Low-Income Subsidy program helps individuals save more than \$4,000 a year on drug costs. Millions of Americans are already receiving assistance; but, resource restrictions had prevented millions more from qualifying. However, a recent twist in the Medicare law makes it possible for more individuals to qualify for the assistance. The new law eliminates the cash value of a life insurance policy from counting as a resource. In addition, the help that an individual may receive towards housing expenses such as rent, food, or utilities is no longer counted as income. This is a welcomed change in the law that opens the door for more struggling Americans to receive assistance paying for their prescription drug costs.

Also, when individuals apply for the Extra Help program, that application can be used to see if they qualify for one of the Medicare Savings Programs in their state. These programs pay the Medicare Part B premium. In some cases, these programs pay the premium for Part A & B, including deductibles and co-pays.

Info retrieved from <http://www.ssa.gov/pressoffice/pr/chubby-checker-pr.htm>

For more information contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 or online at www.ssa.gov

Find a listing of your local Social Security offices below:

1250 S. Buffalo, Suite 150 Las Vegas, NV 89117 1-866-704-4859	4340 Simmons Street N. Las Vegas, NV 89032 1-866-614-9667	10416 S. Eastern Avenue Henderson, NV 89052 702-293-1914
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The filing deadline is Thursday, April 15, 2010. For those who need help filing their taxes, AARP provides free tax preparation assistance at the following locations:

Aliante Library
2400 W. Deer Springs Way
839-2980 - Thursdays 10am-1:30pm

Clark County Library
1401 E. Flamingo
507-3400 - Thursdays 9am-1:30pm

E. Las Vegas Senior Center
250 N. Eastern
229-1511 - Fridays 9am-2pm

Henderson Senior Center
27 E. Texas Street
267-2950 - Mondays 9am-4pm

MLK Senior Center
2420 MLK Blvd. B
636-0064 - Mondays 8:30am-3:30pm

Summerlin Library
1771 Inner Circle
507-3860 - Mondays 10am-3pm

Boulder City Library
701 Adams Blvd
293-1281 - Wednesdays 10-2pm

Consumer Credit Counseling
2650 S. Jones Blvd
364-4501 - Mon-Sat 9am-3pm

Enterprise Library
25 E. Shelbourne
507-3760 - Fridays 1:30pm-5:30pm

Las Vegas Senior Center
451 E. Bonanza Road
229-6454 - Mon/Wed/Fri 9am-1pm

Paseo Verde Library
280 S. Green Valley Pkwy
492-6580 - Mon/Wed 9am-2pm

W. Charleston Library
6301 W. Charleston Blvd.
507-3940 - Mondays 12pm-7pm

Centennial Hills Center
6601 N. Buffalo
229-1702 - Mondays 10am-4pm
Wednesdays 10am-2pm

Derfelt Senior Center
3333 W. Washington Avenue
229-6601 - Tues/Fri 9am-12pm

Green Valley Library
2797 N. Green Valley Pkwy
207-4260 - Tues-Thurs 11am-3pm

Mirabelli Community Center
6200 Hargrove Avenue
229-6359 - Wednesdays 10am-4pm

Spring Valley Library
4280 S. Jones Blvd.
507-3821 - Tuesdays 9am-3pm

Whitney Library
5175 E. Tropicana Avenue
507-4017 - Fri/Sat 10am-2pm

NOTE: Information is subject to change. Please call ahead to verify dates and times of availability.



Info retrieved from AARP Tax-Aide Locator Website

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