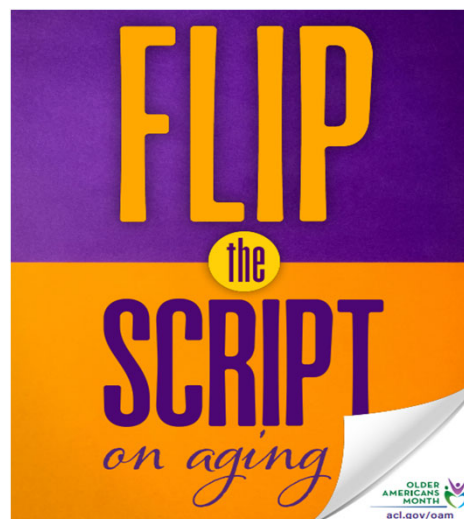




Proclamation Of Older Americans Month, May 2025

May 6, 2025
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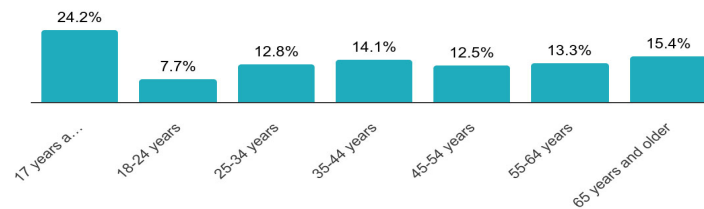
May is Older Americans Month



Dakota County Demographics



Dakota County, population by age group
2019-2023



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Libraries



- 2024: Hosted 801 participants at 65 events with older adults in mind.
- In-person events: AARP Tax Clinic, book bingo, music performances, scam prevention...
- 2025: Over 680 older adult customers receive library services.



Parks



Parks programs appealing to older adults:

Adult Programs

Beginner Birding Classes
Wildflower Walks
Naturalist Hikes
Yoga in the Parks
Wild Art Programs

Intergenerational Programs

Knee-High Naturalists
Storytime in the Yurt

Volunteer Programs

Bison Educators
Landscape Stewards



Community Services Division



- Programs: **Alternative Care, Elderly Waiver, Essential Community Supports.**
- In 2025, there are currently 270 individuals open to Alternative Care case management...
- Communities for a Lifetime Initiative.





- 152 initial MnCHOICES assessments completed (thus far) in 2025 for over 65 programs.

Recommendation

To encourage residents to observe Older Americans Month in May and recognize older Americans' contributions in Dakota County.

Thank You!



Thank you all for continuing to support programs, projects, and partnerships that support older adults in our county!