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**Village of Glenwood to Host 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Senior Health and Information Fair On June 24**

*Information about avoiding scams targeting seniors included*

Glenwood, IL - Health screenings, driver's license renewals, valuable information about how to avoid senior scams and much more are highlights of the [Village of Glenwood's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Senior Health and Information Fair](#), Wednesday, June 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the [John H. Blakey Senior Center](#), 1 Rebecca St. in Glenwood.

"This is our third annual senior's fair, and it's been growing every year," says JoAnne Alexander, Senior Director for the Village of Glenwood. "Seniors come from all over [Bloom Township](#) to take advantage of the health screenings and advice presented by a variety of state and local departments. Particularly helpful is all the information about how to identify, avoid and report fraud and scams targeting seniors."

Free hearing and diabetic screenings will be provided by the [Glenwood Lion's Club](#), and the [Glenwood Fire Department](#) will offer free blood pressure screenings.

To help seniors navigate local government and access assistance, several Village of Glenwood officials will give brief presentations. Fire Chief Kevin Welsh, Public Works Director Patrick McAneney, Deputy Police Chief Derek Peddycord, Village Administrator Donna Gayden and Finance Director Linda Brunette will share information about senior-specific home, health and financial help available through their departments. Mayor Ronald Gardiner will close the presentations and these officials will be available to answer questions.

For seniors who need to renew driver's licenses or obtain state I.D. cards, representatives from the [Illinois Department of Motor Vehicles](#) will process licenses and I.D. cards on the spot with their mobile unit.

To help seniors find pensions or other monies owed to them, staff from the [Illinois State Treasurer's](#) office will perform "I CASH" program searches instantly. Participants can visit Social Security Administration representatives, and the Recorder of Deeds office will be discussing a new program that offers money-saving discounts and incentives to veterans and active-duty military. Local insurance agencies Sopko Insurance and Erik Slaughter Insurance also will distribute helpful information.

For more information about the Senior Health and Information Fair, please contact the Village of Glenwood Department of Parks & Recreation at 708-757-2318.

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