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## **Medicare Basics Workshop**

Are you turning age 65 in the near future? Do you have questions about Medicare? Discover answers to your questions at the upcoming Medicare Basics Workshops in Washington on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church (200 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street). The program will be presented from 5:30-7:30 p.m., so working people can attend.

All men and women in the area who are nearing age 65 or soon to qualify due to a disability or who are helping family members with insurance and financial matters will find this program beneficial. Medicare eligibility, how and when to apply, what is covered in Medicare and how to fill the gaps will be discussed. Programs will be explained that are available to assist low income individuals, as well as how to watch for Medicare fraud.

Deanna Turner, River Valley District Agent, will present the program. She is a Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas Counselor (SHICK Counselor) who helps people throughout the year with their Medicare and health insurance needs so they can make informed decisions. K-State Research and Extension River Valley District is sponsoring the program.

Please pre-register if you are interested in attending. Just call the Washington District Extension Office at 785-325-2121. You can also send an e-mail Deanna Turner at <a href="https://dturner@ksu.edu">dturner@ksu.edu</a> or call her at the Clay Center Extension Office, 785-632-5335, for more information. Everyone is invited.

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