

## KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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## Mark Your Calendars for the 2019 Kalamazoo County Senior Expo

KALAMAZOO, MI – Mark your calendars for the 2019 Kalamazoo County Senior Expo taking place on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center (2900 Lake St., Kalamazoo), from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a FREE event organized by the Area Agency on Aging IIIA of the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department. Over 100 exhibitors serving older adults, their families, caregivers, and professionals, will be there providing information.

## Highlights of services and activities include:

- Bronson Healthcare and Ascension/Borgess will be on site providing flu and pneumonia vaccines. Please bring your Medicare/health insurance card if you plan to get vaccinations.
- The Battle Creek VA Medical Center will be conducting veteran healthcare enrollment. Bring your discharge documents and insurances cards.
- FREE Health Screenings will also be available from Bronson and Ascension/Borgess.
- RedMed Box Medication Disposal will be collecting unwanted/expired medications. Please go to <u>www.kalcounty.com/hhw/med-disposal.htm</u> to see a list of medications accepted.
- Free Seminars: Medicare/Medicaid at 10:00 a.m., and Advance Care Planning at 1:00 p.m.
- Take a 10-question Survey and enter a drawing for door prizes!

Recommended parking is in the Olmstead St. lot outside the main entrance. Refreshments and food are available for purchase at the Expo Center concessionaire. Visit <u>Kalamazoo County Expo Center</u> Web page for more information on the venue.

A Special Thank You to the Sponsors of Senior Expo 2019!

- Gold Sponsors: Ascension/Borgess and Bronson Healthcare
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For more information about Senior Expo 2019, visit the event page <a href="https://www.kalcounty.com/hcs/aaa/senior">https://www.kalcounty.com/hcs/aaa/senior</a> expo.htm, or contact Janice Bonita at 269-373-5147 or email <a href="mailto:jgboni@kalcounty.com">jgboni@kalcounty.com</a>.

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