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Senior Millage Programs Showcase 2020

KALAMAZOO, MI— The Older Adult Services Division of Kalamazoo County Government Health & Community Services (Area Agency on Aging IIIA) is hosting the 2020 Senior Millage Programs Showcase on January 30, 2020 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The purpose of this Showcase is to inform older adults, their caregivers, and professionals on services in Kalamazoo County funded by the Senior Millage including:

Area Agency on Aging programs: Information & Assistance, Care Management, Healthy Living programs, and Long Term Care Ombudsman

- **Adult Day Care and Respite Services** through WMU Adult Wellness Programs and Adult Day Services at Oakland Centre
- **Medicare & Medicaid Assistance Programs** through Senior Services Southwest Michigan
- **Home Delivered Meals** through Senior Services Southwest Michigan
- **Home Repair Programs** through Senior Services Southwest Michigan
- **Senior Center & Volunteer Support** through Ecumenical Senior Center, Portage Senior Center, South County Community Services, Senior Services Southwest Michigan
- **Legal Assistance and Guardianship** through Legal Aide of Western Michigan and Guardian Finance & Advocacy Services
- **Transportation Services** through Ecumenical Senior Center, South County Community Services, and The Shepherd's Center

"We are extremely proud of the services offered by the Senior Millage." said James Rutherford, Health Officer of Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department. "We encourage residents of all ages to learn more about the services they provide and how they can impact you or your loved ones."

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Kalamazoo voters approved the Kalamazoo County Senior Millage on August 7, 2018. As defined on the ballot: *For the purpose of creating a local fund to provide education, safety, dignity, independence, home services, and healthy living programs to Kalamazoo County residents age 60 and older (seniors) using the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department to improve the quality of living for our seniors, shall the limitations on the total amount of taxes which may be levied against taxable property within Kalamazoo County, Michigan, as provided for by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be increased up to the amount of \$0.35 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation (.35 mills) for a period of six years, beginning with the December 1, 2018 levy and extending through the 2023 levy, which shall raise in the first year an estimated \$2,829,252.*

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