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ACL News & Information

Here is a link to news & information from the Administration for Community Living (ACL):

<http://www.acl.gov/NewsRoom/NewsInfo/Index.aspx>

NASUAD Weekly Update

Here is a link to the weekly update from NASUAD:

<http://www.nasuad.org/newsroom/nasuad-news>

Changes in Drivers License Laws for Mature Drivers

Nancy Lo, GrandDriver Coordinator

New drivers' license laws affecting seniors will take effect on January 1, 2015. [See attachment.](#) After an individual reaches 75 years of age, all driver's license renewals must be made in person at DMV. The age was previously 80. Vision screening will be done at renewal unless the individual submits a letter from a recent eye exam. Renewals will be valid for 5 years, instead of 8. Individuals do not need to report to DMV unless it is for a renewal. No further testing will be

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done at the renewal except for a vision screening. Seniors who are no longer driving can exchange their driver's license for an ID card, free of charge.

2015 Best Intergenerational Communities Award

Amy Marschean, Senior Policy Analyst



The Greater Richmond Region was just named the 2015 MetLife Foundation/Generations United Best Intergenerational Community! Generations United supports the development and expansion of programs bringing children, youth and older adults together. According to the Generations United website, "An intergenerational community is not just one where multiple generations reside. It is one where individuals of all ages are an integral and valued part of the setting. This perspective is reflected in the families, structures, facilities and services that children, youth and older adults encounter in the community as well as in day-to-day interactions and relationships." For more details about the award: <http://www.gu.org/OURWORK/Programs/BestIntergenerationalCommunities.aspx>

The application was spearheaded by Greater Richmond Age Wave Initiative Coalition, under the joint managing partners of Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging and Virginia Commonwealth University's Department of Gerontology. This partnership also hosts [OASIS](#)



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[CATCH Healthy Habits](#) intergenerational program in Richmond. Various community partners helped provide supporting materials and information for this application including: United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, Chesterfield County, PALETTE, William Fox elementary school and others. An award ceremony will be held in D.C. in February.



Turning 75? Come See Us at DMV

Virginia drivers age 75 or older are required to appear in person at DMV for their next license renewal and pass a vision screening. Once issued, your license will generally be valid for five years.

You may have your vision screened at DMV or present a report from an ophthalmologist or optometrist providing the result of your vision examination. The vision report must have been issued within 90 days of your driver's license renewal.

Shifting Gears: Keeping the Drive at 75!

Driver's License Vision Requirements

With or without corrective lenses, a person's vision must be 20/40. If a person has vision problems in one eye, an individual must see 20/40 with the other eye, with or without corrective lenses.

 www.dmvNow.com
Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles
P. O. Box 27412
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Don't Let Your License Expire

If you allow your license to expire, you will be required to provide proof of legal presence to renew. Legal presence means that a person is either a United States citizen or is legally authorized to be in the U.S. Legal presence can be proved using an official U.S. birth certificate or a valid or expired U.S. passport. It can also be proved using a variety of other documents, such as a Certificate of Citizenship, Resident Alien Card or valid foreign passport with a VISA, I-94 or I-94W from a participating country.

GrandDriver (Mature Drivers)

As you age, your driving abilities change. To learn more about the effects of aging on safe driving, safety tips, warning signs, and resources, visit: www.GrandDriver.net.



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