

Adams County Aging Network

Lighting the Way to Positive Aging in Adams County



ACAN Newsletter

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ACAN Membership Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m.

Thornton Community Connections Center

9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton, CO

Monthly Meeting Door Prize Winner

At every monthly meet ACAN holds a drawing for joining us. So, in addition to meeting lots of great people and learning about an aging issue or service you may go home with something unexpected and special!

Nicole DiPace, My Insurance Lady, was our monthly door prize winner. Congratulations!



ACAN RESOURCE FAIR

November 11, 2025

9 am to Noon

Westminster Rec Center (MAC) 3295

W 72nd Ave, Westminster

Download the attached flyer for details and to register for this fun and informative event.

Presentation by Sabrina Iacovetta Thornton Fire Department

The **Blue Envelope Program** is a community-focused initiative designed to promote calm and informed communication during traffic stops, emergency responses, and other interactions with first responders. Participants use a clearly marked blue envelope to store essential documents—such as a driver's license and registration—alongside guidance for both the individual and first responders. The envelope acts as a signal indicating that additional time, understanding, or accommodations may be needed.

This program is offered in partnership with Thornton Police, Fire and Adams County Sheriff's Office and is a community-focused initiative designed to improve interactions between first responders and drivers with autism, developmental disabilities, or communication challenges during interactions with first responders.

On each envelope, information is provided for both the driver and the first responder, encouraging respectful and patient interaction. The program underscores the City of Thornton's ongoing commitment to safe, supported and livable communities.

Lithium-ion batteries are increasingly found in devices and systems that the public and first responders use or interact with daily. While these batteries provide an effective and efficient source of power, the likelihood of them overheating, catching on fire, and even leading to explosions increases when they are damaged or improperly used, charged, or stored. Thornton Fire will share important safety practices for handling, charging, and storing lithium-ion batteries.

**Adams County Aging Network Meeting
Thornton Community Connections Center
October 1, 2025**

Attendance: 35

Diana Morefield, ACAN Chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Attendees introduced themselves around the room.

**Presentation by Ric Reed and Thane Sandoval Adams
County Minor Home Repair Program**

A power point presentation pointed out the program's purpose which is to help with home repairs to promote decent, safe and sanitary living conditions, as well as addressing accessibility issues to support aging in place and independent living for people with requirements to receive help. Eligible projects include roof replacement, electrical, accessibility improvements, furnaces, hot water heaters, plumbing and energy efficiency improvements and weatherization. Sadly, there are no funds left this year for these projects.



Contacts: Website=adamscountyco.gov/mhr
Housing Policy and Community Investments Division=720-523-6200
Thane Sandoval, Housing Rehab Specialist=720-523-6204
Cheryl Steinberg and her team talked about the housing resources for the City of Thornton and Viviane DelPizzo talked about the City of Westminster resources also. For questions and information, contact your local city for this type of information.

The meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

ACAN Annual Membership

If you are a participant in our monthly meetings or a current member you should have received our current Membership Form. ACAN Membership is an annual membership.

Individual membership:

Monthly educational presentations, exposure to resources for seniors, monthly newsletter, and advanced notice of the ACAN Senior Conference.

Business membership:

Includes all of the above plus opportunity for advertising in the monthly newsletter, discount on ACAN Senior Conference exhibitor fee of 10%, list of members on the website, and contact information for all business members. Please contact the ACAN coordinator for more information on the advertising opportunity.

Annual dues are:

Individual over 60	FREE
Individual membership, under 60	\$20
Nonprofit agency	\$35
For profit business	\$65

We request that members pay dues, but do not restrict our meetings or mailings to dues-paying members. Advertising is restricted to dues-paying members. Make checks payable to ACAN and mail to the newsletter return address or email acancoordinator@gmail.com.

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ACAN Events 2025

All Meeting are held at 9:00 a.m. at the Thornton Community Connections Center, 9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton, CO.

Nov 5 --Sabina Iacovetta, Thornton Fire Dept - **Resource Fair Committee meeting to follow**

Nov 11 - ACAN Resource Fair - 9 - 12 Westminster Rec Center (MAC) 3295 W 72nd Ave, Westminster.

Dec 3 - Holiday Celebration Meeting



You are Invited to attend

ACAN Senior Fall Resource Fair

Tuesday November 11th, 2025

9:00 am -12:00 pm

Westminster Recreation Center (MAC)

3295 W 72nd Avenue, Westminster, CO 80030

- Meet with various exhibitors sharing local Senior Services and Information on Aging Well in Adams County.
- Learn about new programs and products to help you and your loved ones age with health and safety in our community.
- Refreshments will be served; registration is available at the door.

Registration to attend is FREE!

Please register early so that ACAN can ensure an adequate supply of tote bags and refreshments for attendees. Thank you!

Name: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please mail this completed registration form to:

Adams County Aging Network (ACAN)

PO Box 350523, Westminster, CO 80231

Or you may scan and email completed form to

acanresourcefair@gmail.com

Questions? Call Debbie 570-357-2564 or Greg 720.232.0044

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