



TELLER SENIOR COALITION

... Independence
& Dignity

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Welcome to the September edition of the Teller Senior Courier





Facebook page, Teller Senior Coalition-

Teller County  At our website

<https://tellerseniorcoalition.org/> or by

calling our office (719) 687-3330.

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In an AARP survey of U.S. seniors, 90% said that they want to continue living in their homes as they age. The National Institutes on Aging developed a Consumer Guide for seniors [NoPlaceLikeHome](#), to help seniors decide the services they might need. Teller Senior Coalition is committed to helping Teller county seniors maintain their independence with our many programs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you like to drive and talk to people? Do you have compassion for those needing assistance? We are seeking drivers, handymen and handywomen. **Call (719) 687-3330** to schedule an appointment to fill out our volunteer application.

(You must be able to pass a background check; for drivers a DMV, background and drug test.)

Have you been a victim of Fraud or lost

money to a scam? Have you received the

IRS calls that you owe money? What can

you do to prevent it?



More information can be found at our

An intimidating and sophisticated phone scam, callers claim to be IRS employees, and say you owe taxes. They might also:

Threaten to arrest or deport you if you don't pay,

Know all or part of your Social Security number,

Tell you to put the money on a prepaid debit card and tell them the card number.

What can you do?

Know that the IRS does NOT:

- call to demand immediate payment about taxes owed without first sending you a notification by mail,
- ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone,
- threaten to bring in local police or other law enforcement to arrest you for nonpayment.

If you have any doubts, call the IRS directly at 800-829-1040.

Reduce fraud risk by getting rid of junk mail

[DMAChoice](#) and [DoNotMail](#) are two places online to stop junk mail, similar to the do not call list. Removing name and address from the mail before recycling or putting it in the trash also prevents identity theft.


AARP Fraud Watch Helpline
Call 877-908-3360 to share your story and receive assistance from our call center


Upcoming Events:


RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED

Support TSC to enhance dignified independent living by donating and pre-pricing your unwanted but still useable stuff to our rummage sale. **Sale will be Sept 15th** Donations will be accepted between **Sept 5th – 12th Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm** at **The Coalition Offices, Highway 24, Woodland Park.**

COMING SOON- TSC IS an I Give nonprofit for 2018 **LIVE HERE – GIVE HERE**

 **Through Sept 12th Monday - Friday**
Donation Drop off for Rummage Sale 9am-3pm

 **Saturday September 15th Rummage Sale** 8am – 1pm or sell-out: Teller Senior Coalition Parking lot

 **Wednesday September 19th Woodland Park Sonic** is having Teller Senior Coalition Night! 5pm to 8pm
10% of ALL sales will benefit Teller Senior Coalition!