



TELLER SENIOR COURIER

- January 2022 -

We have moved!

At the beginning of this month we successfully made the transition to our lovely new offices in Divide. We are all settled in and conducting business as usual!



Our new address is: 11115 W. Hwy 24, Divide, CO 80814 (Right behind McGinty's)

Our mailing address is: P.O. Box 845, Divide, CO 80814



Congratulations Wilmer!

Wilmer was chosen as the PPACG

Driver of the Year for 2021.

Wilmer is courteous and conscientious and our clients really enjoy their rides with him. We receive many notes from clients stating that Wilmer is an excellent driver and is very personable. He has been willing to work additional hours to ensure our clients needs are met.

Wilmer has been devoted to transporting our clients for 5 years now and we could not do it without him!

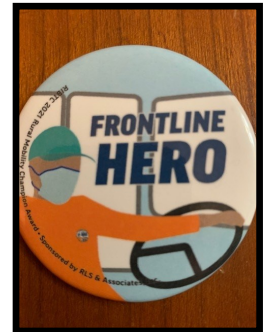




2021 Rural Mobility Champion Award

The 2021 Rural Mobility Champion Award went to all rural transportation frontline workers that answered the call of their communities to provide essential transportation services through this pandemic. These frontline heroes understood the importance of what they do and unselfishly faced the challenges of the pandemic head on, at great risk to their physical and mental well-being. They proved to be flexible, adaptable, creative, strong, and resilient, day after day. They understood that if these essential services were not provided, lives could be lost; critical medical treatments would not be received; other essential workers would not be able to perform their jobs; and rural America would be diminished. Our frontline heroes demonstrated to America how essential rural transit is and how integral these services are to the very life and existence of their communities. (Adapted from the Rural and Intercity Bus Conference Committee that nominated our rural transportation workers)

Teller Senior Coalition is very proud of our transportation front line workers.



Call 877 908 3360

Think you or a loved one were targeted by a scam?
You are not alone. AARP's fraud specialists can provide free support and guidance on what to do next.

Call Monday through Friday, 7a.m. to 11 p.m. ET

We had a very busy Holiday season delivering well over 200 Thanksgiving and Christmas bags to clients throughout Teller County, we could not have managed it without the help of our amazing volunteers.





Free At-Home Covid Tests

Starting January 19, free at-home rapid COVID tests are available for order through a new government website.

- the tests are completely free .
- there are no shipping costs.
- you do not need to entry a credit card number.
- You can order four tests per address.
- Tests will likely ship within 7-12 days of ordering and will be shipped by the Post Office.



The website is Covidtests.gov If you are unable to order online, the Teller Senior Coalition will be happy to help, please call Susan at 719 687 3330 ext 6

Social Security - Scam Alerts

Scammers will go to great lengths to get your personal information, they may;

- threaten to suspend your social security number
- warn you of warrants for your arrest
- demand immediate payment
- Threaten to seize your bank account
- Pressure you for personal information

Don't fall for it—it's a scam. The Social Security Administration will never threaten, scare or pressure you to take immediate action. Do not give scammers any personal information or send them money

If you get a scam call, stay calm, do not provide any information or confirm any information. You should hang up and report it to the SSA Office of the Inspector General.



2022 Social Security 101 Webinar Classes for Older Adults

The PPACG Area Agency on Aging and the Social Security Administration have partnered to present Social Security 101, “Understanding Your Social Security Benefits”.

The first webinar presentation of the year will be held **January 24th at 4:00 PM.**

Registration is required at www.ppacg.org/events. All classes are provided at no cost.

If you miss the first one, there are future presentations scheduled on the following dates:

- March 21st
- May 16th
- July 18th
- September 19th
- November 21st.

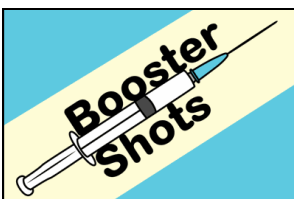
Did you get your Flu shot?



Last year saw a record-low number of flu cases—likely thanks to widespread mask wearing, social distancing and remote work and schooling. This year, with schools reopening and relaxing of social distancing precautions, experts fear a very serious flu season.

Optimally, you should get your flu shot by the end of October but it's not too late if you haven't

Covid Booster Shots



A reminder that you should also get your Covid Booster shot to give you extra protection against the Covid variants. Teller Senior Coalition can help you schedule your booster shot and provide transportation to the vaccination location.