The Senior's Guide to Brookfield Community Resources



- Services
- Transportation
- Events

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Township Boundaries

Proviso Township:

- West of Grove Ave.
- North of Southview Ave.

RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP

PROVISO TOWNSHIP

Brookfield

Brookfield LYONS TOWNSHIP

Riverside Township:

- East of Grove Ave. / 9th Ave.
- North of Southview Ave.

Lyons Township:

 South of Southview Ave.

Aging Care Connections

Aging Care Connections

111 W. Harris Ave, La Grange Phone: 708-354-1323 info@agingcareconnections.org www.agingcareconnections.org

Aging Care Connections is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to making a difference in the lives of older adults and their families through community-based services that promote dignity, self-respect and independence.

Aging Care Connections serves as the area's pre-eminent resource for senior services, including the following:

- Adult Protective Services
- Aging Well Neighborhood
- · Benefits Assistance
- Caregiver Support
- Comprehensive Care Coordination
- · Congregate Meals

Aging Care Connections

is available to receive reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of elders and the disabled

Adult Protective Services 24-hour Hotline: 866-354-1409

> 8:30AM—4:30PM 708-354-1323

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Information and Assistance
- Options Counseling
- Special-Diet Home-Delivered Meals
- Transitional Care

Aging Well is a program of Aging Care Connections. The Brookfield Aging Well Team is made up of community members.



Services for Seniors

General Assistance

Aging Care Connections

- Information & referrals
- Benefits assistance
- SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) counseling site
- Adult Protective Services

CEDA- Community & Economic Development Association of Cook County

 Offers a range of support to low-income families.

Interfaith Community Partners

- Information & referrals
- AARP Driver Safety classes

People Care

Information & referrals

Health & Medical

Aging Care Connections

 Comprehensive Care Coordination

Cantata

- · Neighborhood Care
- Personal In-home Care
- Senior-friendly fitness center

Proviso Township

- Medical equipment lending
- Free blood pressure screenings

Proviso Township

- · Benefit application
- Applications for reduced fare RTA cards and handicapped parking placards.
- Information & referrals
- SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) counseling site

Riverside Township

- Benefit application
- Applications for reduced fare RTA cards and handicapped parking placards.
- Information & referrals
- Aging Care Connections
 Community Resource Specialist
 available Monday, Wednesday
 and Thursday from 9-11AM

Township of Lyons

Information & referrals

Riverside Township

- Free blood pressure screenings on 1st Monday of the month
- · Medical equipment lending
- Mental health services counseling

Township of Lyons

 Lyons Township Mental Health Commission

Where to go for assistance

Home Care

Cantata

- Take 2 homecare services
- · Companion services
- Handyman service

Interfaith Community Partners

- Friendly visitation
- · Well check phone calls
- Library Home Delivery

People Care

· Friendly socialization

Proviso Township

Handyman Program

Income Tax Assistance Programs

Aging Care Connections
Brookfield Public Library
Proviso Township

Library Services

Brookfield Public Library

- · Library Home Delivery
- Liaison to State Library Talking Books Service
- Laptop computers and Wi-Fi hotspots for home use
- Public copy and fax machines
- Museum Pass programs
- · Book a Librarian appointments

Meal Programs

Aging Care Connections

· Congregate meals

Brookfield Colgrass Café/ Community Nutrition Network

- · Congregate meals
- · Meals on Wheels programs

Cantata

Special-diet meal delivery

Notary

Brookfield Public Library Hitzeman Funeral Home Proviso Township Village of Brookfield

Property Tax Assessment

Proviso Township Riverside Township Township of Lyons

Senior Housing

Cantata

- · Independent Living
- Assisted Living
- Skilled Nursing

Township of Lyons

· Countryside Senior Apartments

Services for Seniors - Continued

Support Groups

Aging Care Connections

- Caregiver Support Groups
- Friday Morning Regulars Men's Group
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Voter Registration Brookfield Public Library

Village of Brookfield

Hitzeman Funeral Home

Grief Support

Transportation

Aging Care Connections

 Administers a discounted taxi cab voucher program

Interfaith Community Partners

 Provide free accompanied rides to older adults in the Lyons Township, south Proviso and Riverside townships
 *Extended service area coming in 2020

PeopleCare

- Free volunteer transportation
- · Voucher taxi program
- Weekly co-op grocery shopping in partnership with Cantata
- Services Brookfield, Riverside, North Riverside, LaGrange Park, La Grange, Lyons, and Westchester

Proviso Township

 Free rides to Proviso Township residents ages 60+ with transportation to medical facilities or other qualifying locations in the township
 *Not handicap accessible

Regional Transportation Authority (Pace & Metra)

- · Reduced fares for adults 65+
- Free fares to adults enrolled in the State of Illinois' Benefit Access Program
- Mobility Management program

Township of Lyons

Free rides to Lyons Township residents ages 60+ to locations within the township

*Wheelchair accessible

Events - Find out what's happening locally

Aging Care Connections

 Ongoing educational and health activities at Aging Care Connections and throughout Lyons, Riverside and Proviso Townships

Brookfield Colgrass Café

 60+ Café with daily healthy meals and social activities
 Open Monday—Friday, 9AM—2PM Lunch is served daily at 11:30AM

Brookfield Chamber of Commerce

- Annual Senior Valentines Social in February
- Brookfield Famers Market
- Community events throughout the year

Brookfield Public Library

Offers are variety of classes and events for all ages including:

- Chair yoga for seniors
- · Talks & lectures
- Movies
- Craft workshops
- Computer & technology classes

Social Groups

- Book Clubs
- Knitting & Crochet Club
- Genealogy Club

Cantata

- Best Life Breakfast Club
- Health and fitness classes
- Technology classes

Proviso Township

- · Educational presentations
- · Field trips

Riverside Brookfield Landmark

Your top source for local news and events. Check out the Big Week section to learn what's happening.

Riverside Township

- Exercise classes on Mondays
 & Wednesdays
 *light lunch & socializing after class on 2nd Mondays
- · Thursday afternoon movies

Village of Brookfield

- Senior movies
- · Cantata Presents series
- Dancing classes
- Yoga classes
- Summer Concert Series
- Summer Movies in the Park
- Special events

Social Groups

- Brookfield Art League
- Brookfield Garden Club
- Senior Social Club

Service Directory

Aging Care Connections

111 W. Harris Ave, La Grange

Phone: 708-354-1323

www.agingcareconnections.org

Brookfield Chamber of Commerce

Phone: 708-268-8080 www.brookfieldchamber.net

Brookfield Colgrass Café/ Community Nutrition Network Brookfield Elks Lodge

9022 31st Street, Brookfield

Phone: 708-310-4434

cnnssa.org/60-cafes/brookfield

Brookfield Public Library

3609 Grand Blvd, Brookfield

Phone: 708-485-6917 www.brookfieldlibrary.info

Cantata Adult Life Services

8700 West 31st St. Brookfield

Phone: 708-485-2047

www.cantata.org

www.cantatahomeservices.org

Community & Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA)

Phone: (312) 782-2332

www.cedaorg.net

Hitzeman Funeral Home

9445 West 31st St, Brookfield

Phone: 708-485-2000 www.hitzemanfuneral.com

Interfaith Community Partners

Phone: 708-354-9328

interfaithcommunitypartners.org

People Care

Phone: 708-442-1223 www.peoplecareinc.org

Proviso Township

4565 Harrison St, Hillside Phone: 708 449-4307 www.provisotownship.com

Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)

Phone: 312-913-3110 www.rtachicago.org

Riverside-Brookfield Landmark

Phone: 708-442-6739 www.rblandmark.com

Riverside Township

27 Riverside Rd, Riverside Phone: 708-442-4400 www.riversidetownship.org

Township of Lyons

6004 Joliet Rd, Countryside Phone: 708-482-8300 www.lyonstownshopil.gov

Village of Brookfield Recreation Department

8820 Brookfield Ave, Brookfield

Phone: 708-485-1527 www.brookfieldil.gov