

As someone who either is, knows, or will be a senior, you are invited to participate in a survey from the Ad Hoc Senior Program Advisory Committee established by the Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission. The purpose is to better understand usage of the Senior Center and how the Ashland Senior Program can best serve the needs of the large and growing population of older adults in Ashland.

Your confidential responses, suggestions and comments are very important. They will help to form the basis for recommendations to the Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission and set priorities for Ashland's senior services, activities and staffing.

Responses received electronically make tabulation easier. If you prefer to respond this way, you may use this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ASPAC-1>

Completed surveys must be postmarked by January 26, 2018 and mailed to the Ashland Senior Center, 1699 Homes Ave, Ashland, OR 97520

Surveys may also be hand-delivered to one of the following locations:

- Ashland Senior Center at 1699 Homes Ave
- The Grove in Ashland at 1195 E Main St
- City of Ashland Utility Office at 20 E Main St

Thank you for your participation.

The Ad Hoc Senior Program Advisory Committee

ABOUT YOU

1. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify)

2. Which category describes your age?

- Under 50
- 50-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85+

3. With whom do you live?

- Alone
- Family member
- Roommate(s)
- Partner/spouse
- Other (please specify)

4. What best describes your employment status?

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Not employed, looking for work
- Retired

5. Which category describes your annual household income?

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$89,900
- \$90,000 or more
- Prefer not to answer

6. What is your zip code?

- 97520
- Other (please specify)

7. How would you rate your present situation with regard to the following factors?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Finances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Connections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

ABOUT THE ASHLAND SENIOR CENTER AND PROGRAM

8. During the past two years have you visited or phoned the Ashland Senior Center?

- No
- Yes, skip to question 10

9. If no, why? *Check all that apply and skip to question 11.*

- Did not know that Ashland had a senior center
- Did not know anyone at the Ashland Senior Center
- Hours of operation not convenient
- No need for the services offered
- Not satisfied with the services offered
- Poor health
- Transportation not available
- Other (please specify)

10. If yes, what services did you use at the Center? *Check all that apply.*

- Games and fun: cards, cribbage, Mah Jongg, movies
- Financial and benefits assistance (utilities, senior health insurance)
- Information about and referral to other social service agencies
- Meals programs
- Movement classes: line dancing, Somatics, Tai Chi, yoga
- Outreach services: contact by and follow up from staff
- Skills: computer/technology instruction, driving
- Social connections: conversation, discussion groups, parties
- Health programs: blood pressure checks, foot care clinic, medication review
- Volunteer opportunities
- Other (please specify)

11. What is most important to you in a senior program?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Enriching classes and lectures on a variety of topics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial and benefits application assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Games and fun activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health and wellness programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about senior services and agency referrals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Meals program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outreach services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skill development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social connections at meals, games, discussions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Staff knowledge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Warm, welcoming environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

12. Rate the priority of including the following programs as part of the Ashland Senior Program

	High priority	Moderate priority	Not a priority
Connections with Ashland youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local field trips	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning for long term care and end-of-life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor activities for seniors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Senior Center service hours extended to weekends and/or evenings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technology training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation to/from Senior Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. What activities, events or services not covered above do you suggest for the Ashland Senior Program? There will be an opportunity to make general comments later.

ABOUT OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES

14. During the past two years, what is the approximate frequency of your use of Ashland Parks and Recreation programs?

	Once a year	Twice a year	Monthly	Weekly	Never
Ashland Parks (any)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ashland Senior Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Classes at The Grove	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Gardens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Daniel Meyer Pool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hiking Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nature Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oak Knoll Golf Course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. During the past two years, which other Ashland resources have you utilized? *Check all that apply.*

- Ashland Library
- Ashland YMCA
- Other Ashland gyms/fitness centers
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)
- Other Ashland clubs (please specify)
- Ashland places of worship
- Other (please specify)

16. What organizations or agencies come to mind when seeking information about or assistance with senior services? Check all that apply.

- Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)
- Ashland Senior Center
- Ashland At Home
- Senior and Disability Services of Rogue Valley Council of Governments
- Places of worship
- Don't know any
- Have not needed information or services
- Other (please specify)

17. Please include any comments not covered previously.

The Ashland Senior Center is located in Hunter Park at 1699 Homes Avenue in Ashland and is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. If you would like more information or need services, phone 541-488-5342 or visit in person.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!