



LINK center

Helping people connect with resources

A partnership between Growing Up Healthy and the City of Northfield

What's in this Issue?

AARP Tax-Aide

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AARP Tax-Aide

For Tax Payers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those age 60 and older.

Trained Volunteers will electronically prepare and electronically file your Individual Income Tax Return

Monday-Saturday 8:30am-11:30am

February 6th-April 14th

Call (507) 664-3700 for an appointment

Northfield Senior Center @ 1651 Jefferson Parkway

Be sure to bring all documents listed below to your appointment

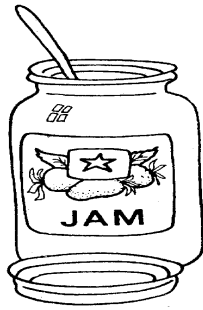
- If a renter, your 2011 Certificate of Rent paid CRP
- If a homeowner, your property tax bill paid in 2011; AND when received, you property tax bill PAYABLE in 2012

Please bring the following with you when you come to your appointment:

- Copy of last year's income tax return(s);
- W-2 forms from each employer;
- SSA-1099 form if you were paid Social Security Benefits;
- All 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, etc.) showing original purchase price of sold assets;
- 1099-misc. showing any miscellaneous income;
- 1099-R form if you received a pension or annuity;
- all forms indicating federal income tax paid;
- dependent care provider information (name, employer, ID, Social Security number)
- All receipts or cancelled checks if itemizing deductions
- Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>SMRLS (Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services) hours TBA. Please call the LINK Center for an appointment (507) 664-3500</p> <p>Open 9-11am, 12pm-6pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Open 9-12pm, 1pm-5:30pm HOPE Center 9am-12pm Public Health 2:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Open 9am-11am, 3-5pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Open 9-10:30am, 12-1pm, 3-6pm ILCM 9-10am, 12-1pm City Council Member, Rhonda Pownell</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Open 3-5pm</p>
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**February
Multicultural
Cooking Club:
Jams and Jellies**



Please join us from **11am-1pm on Friday, February 16^h** at the **First United Church of Christ** for this delicious and **free** food event! Childcare will be provided.

***If you plan to attend please R.S.V.P to Sara Doyle by February 14th (847) 217-8517**

FREE ACT PREP CLASSES

**See Calendar for TORCH Face-to-Face hours at the LINK Center*

TORCH will be offering free ACT prep classes for all interested students!

The first class will be on **Sunday January 29th, at 3:00pm**. The classes will take place at Carleton College. Building and room number is still being determined.

If you have any questions please contact Alfredo Guzman or Beth Berry at [\(507\) 645-8049](tel:5076458049).

Financial Aid Workshop

February 11, 3pm - 5pm
in Northfield High
School's Media Center



Would you like your children to learn more about personal finances, saving money, using credit cards, managing debt, and paying for college?



A new program in Northfield called Dollars and \$ense is teaching children grades 6 though 12 about these issues in a fun and engaging way. Children will learn about these topics while playing games and having discussions. The program will take place at the Middle School Youth Center and with the TORCH program at Northfield High School during the months of February and March. Please have your children participate! Dollars and \$ense is completely free, and no registration is necessary. For more information about locations, dates, and times, please contact Jason Hallen at jason.hallen@nfld.k12.mn.us or **(847) 533-5861.**

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Do you have unneeded or expired medication sitting in your cabinets?

Take it to one of the **Take it to The Box** disposal sites! By taking your unneeded medication to one of the disposal sites you will be disposing of your medication in an environmentally safe way and keeping it away from people who might abuse it. Take It to The Box disposal boxes are available **24 hours per day, 7 days per week in the lobbies of the Northfield and Faribault Police Departments.** Both prescription and over-the-counter medications are accepted and there is no fee for the service. Disposing of your medicine is completely anonymous.

Tips for Safe Medication Disposal

- Take old or unneeded medications or drugs to the Take It to The Box disposal sites; Leave the medicine in its original package or bottle; Cross off your name or other personal information; Do not cross off the name of the medicine; Do NOT flush medications down the toilet.

Northfield Public Library Free On-line Resources

*You will need a library card to use these free resources. You can get a library card by visiting the library or at the **LINK Center** desk.

- 1) <http://www.ci.northfield.mn.us/library>
- 2) Electronic Resources
- 3) Learning Express Library
- 4) New Users---set up an account at the bottom of the page (just log in once you have an account) Learning Express has classes and practice tests to help you with the GED, computer use, job skills, US citizenship, guide to getting a green card, writing and math help.

Staff at the library are happy to help you with these or other library resources!

