



CLUB NEWSLETTER

First Western Bank & Trust ★ **50 PLUS CLUB**
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June 28

1 pm at the Grand Hotel

26th President “Theodore Roosevelt” to speak

Joe Weigand is the world’s premiere Theodore Roosevelt reprinter. Today, Joe and his family live in Medora, ND where Joe works for the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation. Joe’s performance tour is highlighted each summer by a daily matinee in Medora, gateway to

Theodore Roosevelt National Park and future home of Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library. The program will start at 1 pm on Monday June 28, 2021. Please call 852-3711 to make your reservation by Tuesday June 22, 2021.



PHOTO: MARK GLENN STUDIO

July 14

1 pm at the Grand Hotel

Picnic without the Ants!

Mark your calendar for the annual free turkey dinner to be held on July 14, 2021. A “Casino” theme is planned so be ready to be entertained, have a great meal and win some prizes. Entertainment by Daniel Starks,



and bingo will add to this fun event. Registration will open at 10:30 am with activities starting at 11 am. Call 852-3711 by Thursday July 8, 2021 to reserve your spot.

August 5, 6:30 pm at the Parker Center
21 1st Avenue SE, Minot

Come spend an evening in downtown Minot and listen to Ryan and Jessica Ackerman, owners of Aksal Group, as they share with us their vision in creating space to support the entrepreneurs and organizations looking toward the future of Minot. Their company celebrates the rich history and vibrant future of downtown Minot through property redevelopment and renovation. Please call 852-3711 to make your reservation by Friday July 30, 2021.

LEARN ABOUT MINOT’S NEW DOWNTOWN ATTRACTIONS



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Please remember the meetings are for 50 Plus Club members only.

Newsletters come out at least four times a year to announce upcoming meetings and events.

Like to receive your newsletters electronically? Email your request to: stephanie.hoffart@firstwestern.bank, to be first to get them!

Medicare scams may include the following examples:

► Scammers falsely tell Medicare beneficiaries that Medicare is issuing new Medicare cards.

- Medicare isn't issuing new cards.
- Medicare employees don't contact beneficiaries through unsolicited calls, emails, or visits.
- Medicare communicates with beneficiaries via mail.

► Scammers falsely allege Medicare is issuing new plastic or metal Medicare cards or black and white COVID-19 Medicare cards.

- The scammers state that in order to get the new card, the beneficiary must provide personal identifying information such as their current Medicare number, date of birth or even financial account numbers.

- Medicare will **NEVER** ask for personal information or your Medicare number unless you contact Medicare yourself.

► Scammers falsely allege Medicare is replacing the Medicare card due to suspicious activity, or promise a new Medicare card which will give the beneficiary enhanced Medicare benefits not available on their current card.

- Scammers often threaten that the current Medicare card is going to be deactivated...this is not true!

► "Spoofing" is a process often used by scammers.

- Spoofing is when a caller deliberately falsifies information transmitted to your caller ID display to disguise their identity.
- Scammers also often use "neighbor spoofing"

so it appears that the call is an incoming call from a local number.

- Scammers also spoof numbers from a local company or agency or even a government agency like Medicare or Social Security Administration, numbers that you already know and trust.

If you suspect Medicare fraud, contact ND SMP at 1-800-233-1737 or ndsmp@minotstateu.edu

The information provided is intended to be a general summary only.

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ND SMP Scam of the Month – May 2021

Medicare Beneficiaries Being Targeted by Medicare Card Scams

ND SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol) is asking North Dakotans to protect their Medicare number and not give it to unknown callers.

An important tip to prevent Medicare fraud:

Medicare will rarely contact you by phone.

If you get a call from someone claiming to be from "Medicare," hang up and call Medicare back at 1-800-633-4227 to confirm that the call is legitimate and not a scam.

(See other panel for more examples of Medicare scams)



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