A Community for All Ages

Transportation

Age-friendly communities recognize the importance of transportation and mobility, to include not only the ability of individuals to get to and from places of interest, work, and activities they wish to participate in, but also the ability to participate and engage with the community. In addition, the condition and design of transportation infrastructure, such as roadways, public transit, rail, and sidewalks all affect our personal mobility.

Age-Friendly Innovation

Australia

As part of its efforts to become age-friendly, Australia’s capital city, Canberra has licensed its age eligibility for the free public transit and has lowered it by 10 years. The initiative covers an additional 500 residents. Thanks to a more efficient smart card, citizens of the city’s most densely populated region can now rely on public transport which can be paid with a single tap or swipe.

Celebrating Age-Friendly Sarasota

Independent Transportation Network (ITN)

The Independent Transportation Network (ITN) is the first and only intergovernmental transportation system for Sarasota County, population. ITN Sarasota was created and financially sustainable through the transportation needs of seniors and the visually impaired. ITN helps people maintain their independence and dignity by providing transportation for many purposes – including healthcare and social service appointments. ITN has grown to serve over 5,000 riders per year.

By providing this service for our community, ITN helps all seniors over the age of 50, regardless of income level, to remain independent, within their communities, and maintain a sense of community and belonging.

Did You Know...?

1. Drivers age 70 or older are issued a six-year license which can be renewed by mail or in person. Drivers age 80 or older are required to pass a vision test when obtaining or renewing a driver’s license.

2. Did you know that in most important lane, every person has the right to be in the road that they choose

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Support for the Sarasota County Age-Friendly Initiative

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