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**Free Workshops for Senior Citizens at Sunnyside and Yakima Central Libraries**

Yakima, WA – Yakima Valley Libraries is once again hosting free healthcare and educational workshops, specifically for older and retirement-aged adults.

Classes will be conducted by staff from the Medicare Health Alliance, will range from 30 to 90 minutes, and include time for attendees to ask questions. Topics, dates, and locations include:

**ABCs of Medicare**

This course teaches the basics of the federal Medicare program and introduces options, like Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement and prescription drug plans. Attendees will learn about Medicare timelines, requirements to qualify, ID cards, enrollment methods and more.

Tuesday, May 16th @ 2:00pm  
Sunnyside Community Library  
621 Grant Ave, Sunnyside, WA 98944  
(509) 837-3234

**Fraud Prevention**

According to a 2015 report by True Link, seniors lose \$36.48 billion each year to financial abuse or fraud. This session will examine the many forms that senior fraud can take and how people can protect themselves from falling victim.

Thursday, May 18th @ 12:30pm  
Yakima Central Library  
102 N. Third St, Yakima, WA 98901  
(509) 452-8541

For more information about these workshops, please contact the community library where the class will be offered, or call (509) 452-8541 for general inquiries.

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