

## **NWCCOG to hold Elected Officials Workshop on Friday, May 4th in Frisco**

This workshop is perfect for newly-elected officials that recently joined town councils/boards of trustees after April municipal elections, as well as veteran elected officials looking to brush up on issues and skills. Topics will include roles and responsibilities of elected officials, liability and ethics, your relationships with fellow elected officials and staff, and how to work effectively with the media. Complete details of the workshop can be found by clicking [HERE](#). To register, please send an email with your name and town name to Rachel Lunney or call 970.468.0295 x106. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **NWCCOG Seeking a Mobility Manager**

NWCCOG has an employment opportunity for a Mobility Manager for the Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (RTCC). A complete job announcement can be found on NWCCOG's website by clicking [HERE](#).

## **Senior Awards Ceremony Set for May 16th - Make Your Reservations!**

The Regional Advisory Council and honorees from Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin and Summit counties will take center stage once again at the Senior Awards Ceremony on May 16! The 24th Annual Senior Awards Ceremony will take place at the Summit County Community & Senior Center in Frisco at 10:00 am followed by a luncheon.

Each year this prestigious recognition event honors those individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions and provided outstanding leadership in their community. The awards event is held in May in conjunction with Older American Month. To secure your space at the event, please RSVP to the Alpine Area Agency on Aging. Reservations must be received by May 8, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Hammes or at 970-468-0295. Save the date, May 16, and come celebrate and congratulate the awardees.

## **Annual Caregiver Conference Set for June 20th in Glenwood Springs**

The 4th Annual Caregiver Conference is set. The event will be held from 9:00 am-1:00 pm on Wednesday, June 20th at the Glenwood Springs High School, Glenwood Springs.

This annual event is a joint effort of the Region 12 and Region 11 family caregiver programs. This year's conference event will feature Dr. Jason Schillerstrom presenting on "Understanding The Cognitive Aging Process", followed by a luncheon with caregiver pampering and a vendor fair. All family and professional caregivers for adults are welcome to attend.

Cost to attend the conference: Non-Paid caregivers - FREE; Paid Caregiver and Agency Professionals - \$25/per person. Registration is required to attend. To register, please e-mail Sherry Rogstad or call 970-468-0295. Deadline to register for all attendees is June 8, 2012. If you would like to participate as a vendor, please contact Linda Byers or call her at 970-963-1639 for vendor fair information.

The sponsors of this year's conference: Area Agency on Aging of NW Colorado, Garfield County Department of Human Services, NWCCOG-Alpine Area Agency on Aging, NW Options for Long Term Care.

## Grant Opportunities

For links to full announcements on these grants, visit NWCCOG's [Grant Opportunities Page](#)

- **Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)** - U.S. Department of Justice. Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guide-books, and best practices that are national in scope. Deadline: May 21, 2012.
- **Colorado Creative Industries** - Colorado Creates Grants for non-profit cultural organizations and communities who produce and present arts and cultural activities, bringing jobs and enhancing quality of life. Deadline: June 21st.
- **Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment** - Waste Tire Project - Incentives for purchasing and using recycled waste tire products in public projects. Deadline: May 30th, 2012.
- **Institute of Museum and Library Services** - Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums Grants. Deadline: June 15, 2012.
- **Administration for Children and Families** - Community Economic Development Projects Grants. Deadline: June 5, 2012.
- **National Endowment for the Humanities** - Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants. Deadline: June 28, 2012.
- **U.S. Dept. of Labor** - Employment and Training Administration - YouthBuild Grants. Grants to organizations to oversee the provision of education, occupational skills training, and employment services to disadvantaged youth in their communities while performing meaningful work and service to their communities. Deadline: May 8, 2012.
- **Health Resources & Services Administration** - Rural Health System Analysis and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement Grants. Deadline: June 1, 2012.
- **National Science Foundation** - The Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering (REESE) program grants. Deadline: July 17, 2012.
- **Department of Health & Human Services** - SHIFT Award: Small Businesses Helping Investigators to Fuel the Translation of Scientific Discoveries. Deadline: January 7, 2013.
- **USDA - Rural Business Cooperative Service** - Funding Availability for the Rural Energy for America Program. Deadline for guaranteed loans - 6/29/12.