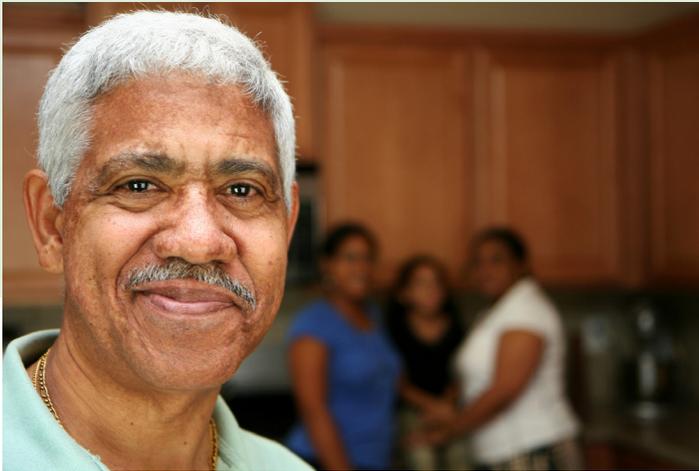


Are you retired or age 60+ and living life to its fullest?



We want to hear from you!



We want to know how you work, volunteer, and stay active in your community; as well as how you stay healthy, happy, and independent.

If you are challenging stereotypes about what life looks like after age 60, we want to hear how you are living a vibrant life, full of choices and new experiences. Your advice and insights can provide the tools others need to live independently in their homes and the inspiration to live the life they want. We are interested in knowing how you work, volunteer, and stay active in your community and how you stay healthy, happy, and independent.



The Maricopa Association of Governments and Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust are issuing this call for stories about people aged 60+ who are successfully aging in place. It is part of Community AGenda: Improving America for All Ages. This new initiative is funding nonprofits in five U.S. cities, including Greater Phoenix, to help accelerate local efforts to make communities “age-friendly,” that is, great places to grow up and grow old. This project is funded through a grant from the Pfizer Foundation to Grantmakers In Aging.

The stories will be used in outreach efforts about aging in Maricopa County. Some stories will be featured in a video and others will be posted online. You may send in your own story or nominate someone else who is successfully aging in place. Please submit entries through email, voice mail, or U.S. mail, along with your contact information, by March 8, 2013.

For more information, please contact Amy St. Peter at astpeter@azmag.gov or by calling (602) 254-6300.



Please review and submit the information requested on the following page by March 8, 2013. We are excited to hear how you are living life to its fullest!

Please tell us about you or someone you know who is aged 60+ and living life to the fullest.

Name of person submitting entry: _____

Phone or email: _____

Name of person being nominated (if not self): _____

Phone or email: _____

Number of years living in Maricopa County: _____ City of residence: _____

Please describe what you like best about your life?

What has helped you to live this life?

How can others experience the same success?

How are you connected and active with people in your community?

How do you get around (i.e., car, bus, walk)? How has this helped you live independently?

Please describe the impact of successfully aging in place in your life.

What else would you like to share?

**Please submit entry this by April 15, 2013 to the MAG Human Services Division.
You may also call and leave a message with your story by calling (602) 759-1842.**

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