

Siouxland Aging Services invites area senior citizens and their caregivers to collar a friend and make tracks to attend this year's Sun 'N Fun Getaway on Tuesday, August 9th from 9 am – 1 pm. Those attending should plan on a "Doggone Good Time in the Dog Days of Summer" at the Plymouth County Fairgrounds in LeMars. Admission is \$5 per person for the day's activities and lunch. Round trip transportation is available from selected sites in Ida, Cherokee, Monona, Plymouth and Woodbury counties with a suggested donation of \$3. Reservations for rides must be made for rides by July 29.

"We are excited to see the 'pawsitive' response and increasing attendance at Sun 'N Fun, joked Chris Kuchta, Director of Advocacy and Community Relations at Siouxland Aging Services. She continued, "This annual event not only brings smiles to the faces of many of our oldest citizens, but also connects them with the information they need to stay healthy and independent. For this reason, we chose a new site that has a greater capacity with an air-conditioned building to provide some relief for this summer's heat."

Sun 'N Fun participants will enjoy strolls through informational and vendor booths in the historic village area of the fairgrounds, may tap a toe or spin a do-si-do to the country music entertainment, enjoy summer breezes from on top of a horse-drawn hayrack ride, or try their skills and luck with dog-themed games. Furry visitors will make the rounds for demonstrations, photos and some loving strokes. (Participants may not bring their own pets.) Savory aromas will fill the fairground and tantalize taste buds as a barbeque lunch will be served.

For those needing rides, Siouxland Regional Transit will have buses from congregate meals sites and other selected sites in all five counties served by Siouxland Aging Services. Reservations can be made for buses by signing up at the local congregate meal site or calling Siouxland Aging Services at 712-279-6900 or 800-798-6916. Limited vendor space is still available.