

creating an Age Friendly Northfield

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Greetings,

As we request our second half payment, I would like to highlight a couple of things in addition to the attached Update.

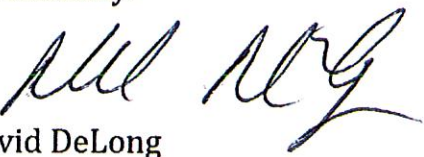
Despite Covid 19 and restrictions, Age Friendly Northfield did develop and distribute a Telemedicine Guide so that older adults had a quick guide to Covid symptoms and encouragement to set up phone or video visits with their provider.

In addition to the resources link on our website www.agefriendlynorthfield.com we have printed a hard copy version of a Resource Guide for Older Adults and are beginning to place them out in the community.

The Age Friendly Red Chairs are also appearing more frequently at community events. The Chamber's Home and Garden Show featured the chairs and we showcased and explained the Red Chairs at the City of Northfield booth where the City kindly had let us share space. You might also have seen the Red Chairs at the Pride in the Park event. In addition to other events they will be at the Hispanic Heritage Celebration.

Age Friendly Northfield also had a presence at this year's Garden Club Tour. Bob Thacker, (AFN's newest board member) along with his wife Karen allowed optional tours of their "Forever House" which was designed to let them age in place. Ageing in place being of interest and concern to over 80% of older adults.

We would like to thank the City of Northfield, City Council for their continuing support in making Northfield an Age Friendly Community.


David DeLong