

Know it before you need it...

Social Security Retirement

What You Need to Know for 2020



- **Understand Your Social Security Online Account**
- **Retirement Benefits**
- **Recent SSA Benefit Changes**
- **Early Retirement/Delaying Benefits**
- **Spousal Benefits**
- **Work After Retirement**
- **The Future of Social Security**

This is a fast-paced presentation for anyone anticipating their retirement benefits and those currently receiving benefits. To maximize the value of the class please open a “mySocial Security” account by at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount/ and printout your Social Security Statement. The workshop will update recent changes, discuss early retirement and present effective strategies that can maximize benefits. Participants will also learn how to negotiate the rules about working, either full or part time, while receiving benefits. Presenter is Kirk Larson, Public Affairs Specialist, from the Social Security Administration.

Free

No RSVP required

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October 21, 2019

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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Learn What's Coming for Social Security 2020

Since August 1935, Social Security has been the cornerstone of retirement plans for most Americans. The program continues to evolve, responding to the challenges of each generation. For individuals preparing to start their Social Security benefits, current and future changes may impact their retirement plans. A little advance knowledge and a few simple tips might save thousands of dollars.

“Social Security Retirement 2020” is a fast-paced presentation for anyone anticipating their benefits in the year ahead as well as those currently receiving benefits. This free informational workshop will be presented from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 21 at Brookdale Allenmore Independent Living, 2010 S. Union Avenue in Tacoma.

The presentation will be given by Kirk Larson, Western Washington Public Affairs Specialist for the Social Security Administration. He has worked with the agency for over 25 years in both technical and supervisory roles. Kirk has presented Social Security information throughout the west coast and has appeared on numerous TV and radio shows to discuss Social Security issues.

One of the best ways to understand benefits is by opening and using your mySocial Security Online Account. Before attending the class please open an account, printout, and bring your Social Security Statement. www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount/. If you need assistance in setting up your account, Kirk Larson will be around after the presentation to help.

“Nine out of ten Americans 65 and older receive Social Security benefits,” said Aaron Van Valkenburg, Manager of Pierce County Aging and Disability Resources. “Most estimates are that 21% of married couples and 44% of single seniors rely on Social Security for 90% or more of their income. Regardless of current income, shifting to Social Security – in whole or in part – is an important step. Planning how to make the most of the Social Security benefit is crucial.”

The workshop will present strategies that can maximize benefits including when to begin receiving benefits and the advantages of making claims based on spousal work history. Participants will also learn how to negotiate the rules about working, either full or part time, while receiving benefits.

“Social Security 2020” is jointly sponsored by the Pierce County Human Services Aging & Disability Resource Center and the Social Security Administration and hosted by Brookdale Allenmore. The presentation is free and there is no RSVP. For more information, contact the Aging & Disability Resource Center at (253) 798-4600 or (800) 562-0332.

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