

## Chesterfield Older Adults Task Force

### MEETING NOTES

1. Guest Speaker – Althea West from ITN (Independent Transportation Network)

*Susan Kallash-Bailey, Executive Director, joined Althea West in presenting information about ITN. [www.itnstcharles.org](http://www.itnstcharles.org) They operate as a 501C3 and have been in business 5 ½ years in St. Charles County. They are funded through rider fees, community support/donations, grants and utilize primarily volunteer drivers using their own vehicles. They will transport anytime, anywhere for any reason. They average 580 riders/month and have seen an increase of 35% over the past 2 ½ months. They have 30 volunteer drivers, 4 paid and 2.5 employees. They cover from the Missouri River to Wentzville and south to Defiance. Participants apply and set up a pre-paid account with a \$50 annual fee. Drivers are background checked and have training. They also transport those with disabilities and have grant funds for this, owning one paratransit van. The cost is a fee of \$2.50 per pick up, \$1.50/mile. Tips not accepted. No extra insurance is needed for the drivers. Volunteers can bank miles or donate them. If less than \$25,000 annual income, then it's \$1/mile. Hours and gas can be tax deducted by volunteers. \$224,000 annual budget – fundraise half of that. Franchise already secured for St. Louis County. Difficult because of size and fragmentation. Would Chesterfield be interested in pilot program?*

2. Reviewed September Meeting Notes & Any Follow Ups - *Bonnie*
3. Wrap up on YMCA Healthy Seniors Day and Better Living Expo – *Both very successful and we will participate again.*
4. Speaker Series opportunities for March-May – *Bonnie*

Chesterfield City Hall  
Conference Room 101  
690 Chesterfield Parkway West  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

Tuesday, November 17, 2015  
2:00 pm

*Send in ideas to Libbey to discuss at December meeting.*

**5. CORP Program updates – *Karen***

**a. Technology for Travel Tips – March 31, 2016 at City Hall 10 am**

**6. Upcoming Parks & Senior Sizzler Programs - *Becky & Annemarie***

*Chili dinner was success, preparing for Giving Back Program, Holiday  
Candlelight Dinner reservations going well.*

**7. Other Business**

**8. Next meeting – December 15, 2015**