

8th Annual Film Festival

The Weld County Area Agency on Aging will host its 8th annual film festival in recognition of Older American's Month for May. We are happy to announce that due to the high interest and growth we have seen over the years, we will be showing the films on two days. This year's short films that were chosen to honor the joys, challenges and opportunities facing late life will be shown Tuesday, May 23 and Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at the Kress Theatre, 817 8th Avenue, Greeley.

Both days will be identical with each having a morning session that runs from 10:30 am through 12:30 pm and an afternoon session that runs from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm; a short discussion will follow each session. The two viewing sessions each day will show different films so guests are welcome to attend one or both sessions for an enjoyable viewing experience without duplication of films. Doors open at 10:00 am and light refreshments will be provided in the lounge.

Short film is widely known as the poetry of filmmaking. The best shorts tell more in as little as four minutes, or up to around 60 minutes, than many feature films. Film is one of the most efficient, entertaining and engaging ways to highlight and explore cultural issues, including aging. The viewing selection panel responsible for creating the lineup for the festival, takes considerable time in selecting films that reflect meaningful, life-enriching stories of seniors, so don't miss the chance to see these films; they are sure to keep you talking!

This day-long film celebration is a free event and is always well attended; **people who wish to attend are asked to make reservations by calling (970) 346-6950** for complimentary tickets. There is parking without time constraints available on these two dates in *designated* areas across from the theatre, and the train depot allows free all day parking.

Hope to see you at the movies!