



## 2026 CALL FOR PROPOSALS EXHIBITORS & ACTIVITIES



### Let's Celebrate Aging Together

The Fairbanks at 50+ Art & Science of Aging Summit will open with the **Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) Senior Recognition Day Luncheon** on **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** and continue through **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please use the attached form to apply as an Exhibitor during the May 7<sup>th</sup> and/or 8<sup>th</sup> events. If in the past you applied with the FNSB or AK Health Fair to participate in the Senior Recognition Day resource fair, please use this form to apply.

### The Summit – 2026 Age-Friendly Fairbanks



This event is a collaboration among the partners in the Community Health Improvement Plan for Senior Care (CHIP Sr) and is part of our Age-Friendly Fairbanks goal. It is intended for all ages and for the public as well as professionals. This event promises to inspire participants to celebrate aging and learn about all the ways to support healthy aging. Organizations are welcome to use this opportunity to recruit volunteers.

### Join by Hosting an Exhibit or Activity

We are seeking a wide variety of exhibitors for the resource fair and are especially interested in interactive activities. The focus of exhibits and activities should inspire, inform, or otherwise assist people as we age. We have included a list of idea booster topics; **but please do not let the list limit your imagination!**

- Please send in proposals by **March 6, 2026**  
Proposals received later may not be listed in the promotional materials

### COMPLETE THE REQUEST FORM and send:

- **By email:** [Carol.Anthony@foundationhealth.org](mailto:Carol.Anthony@foundationhealth.org)
- **By mail or bring to:** Foundation Health Partners, 1650 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701:  
Attention - Admin

Fairbanks at 50+ is a project of the Foundation Health Partners Community Health Improvement Plan for Senior Care (CHIP Sr)

## 2026 FAIRBANKS AT 50+ FAQ

### THE CARLSON CENTER:

The Carlson Center is well suited for activities of all kinds, so get creative! The resource tables will be arranged around the perimeter of the arena with tables, chairs, table skirts, and a fabric backdrop provided by the venue. The exhibits are side-by-side and do not have dividers between them.

The center of the arena will be used for large exhibits and interactive activities. The Alaska Health Fair will use the prowl area. Please indicate how much space you would like for your exhibit and/or activity (see #4 on form).

### SCHEDULE: please be clear which day(s) you wish to exhibit

- **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> - 10am-1pm:** For registered guests of the FNSB Senior Recognition Day Luncheon. The awards and meal begin at 11am. The exhibit hall resource tables are visited by luncheon guests from 10am-1pm. The arena will close at 1pm to reset the Friday events.
- **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am-5pm:** For the public. Events include the resource fair, AK Health Fair Blood Tests and Health Screening event, and other events and activities. Actual times for doors to open and close will be determined and the time listed here is an estimate.
- Thursday and Friday events include **door prizes**; exhibitors are asked to contribute a door prize for one or both days please; baskets and gift certificates are appreciated.

### VARIETY OF FORMATS:

- **Exhibit** – Resource Table or Promotional –*no sales during luncheon event hours on Thursday*
- **Activity** - Interactive Demonstration (suitable for the arena space) such as skills demonstration, hands-on practice for caregivers, smart phone tips, security and safety devices, home modification, sign up for VanTran, strength and balance exercises, yoga, Tai chi, pickleball...
- **Special Event:** Participatory or Show/Performance – music, dance, karaoke, talent show, comedy, bunko tournament, trivia contest...got ideas? Reach out!
- **Health Screening:** AK Health Fair Blood Tests and Health Screening event, other screenings

### Idea Boosters:

- Creative arts
- Recreation - no matter the season
- Social Circles - connections with others
- Health, fitness, strength, and wellness
- Home modification
- Driving – and other transportation options
- Travel and snow birding
- Support services and organizations
- Personal and home safety
- Retirement planning
- Financial fitness
- Medical decisions and rules
- Computers – AI, apps, help
- Helpful devices and equipment
- Emergency readiness
- Downsizing
- Nutrition, cooking, kitchen gardens
- Volunteerism and civic involvement
- Spiritual support
- Learning opportunities
- Wills, trusts, legal help

**Do you have ideas, questions, or have a suggestion? Please reach out if you do!**