

HISTORY



AARP Blacksburg is a chartered chapter (#2613) of the AARP national organization. The chapter has operated since 1976.

Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus, AARP's founder, encouraged all seniors to: "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are today."

The chapter maintains its commitment to the founding principle of AARP "to serve, not to be served."



AARP Blacksburg Chapter ...

- Offers ten monthly program meetings, a holiday luncheon, and summer picnic for all chapter members.
- Organizes community-wide conferences and hosts lectures by experts on aging.
- Partners with other local organizations to address important issues for seniors.
- Maintains a special relationship with the Lifelong Learning Institute at Virginia Tech.
- Provides leadership for the biannual Health and Wellness Fair that serves hundreds of NRV residents.
- Contributes time and expertise to service projects – stocking local food pantries, overseeing the Tax Aide program, and advising the TimeBank.
- Stays in touch with members through nine monthly newsletters per year, email alerts about important events, a comprehensive website, and social media postings.



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Welcome

The Blacksburg AARP chapter is one of the most active in Virginia, engaged in meaningful service, and offering numerous educational and social opportunities.

Are you interested in connecting with the community? meeting new people? contributing your time and skills to projects of interest? learning to live life more fully? The chapter welcomes the ideas and experiences brought by new members. Join us!



Web:

www.blacksburgaarp.org

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www.facebook.com/AARPBlacksburg/



AARP BLACKSBURG PARTNERSHIPS

AARP Virginia • Community Foundation of the New River Valley • Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech • Lifelong Learning Institute at Virginia Tech • Agency on Aging of the New River Valley • Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine • Virginia Tech Retirees Association • Warm Hearth Village Retirement Center • YMCA at Virginia Tech

AARP Blacksburg welcomes members age 50 or more into regular membership and age 49 or younger as affiliate members.

Chapter membership dues are \$15 per year, which includes a spouse or partners. Chapter membership is separate from membership in the AARP national organization.

Blacksburg AARP holds its member program meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, except for the months of July and August, at the Blacksburg Community Center located at 725 Patrick Henry Drive.

A Board of Directors, elected by the membership at large, governs the organization. The chapter is affiliated with Virginia AARP in Richmond, Virginia and benefits from their state and federal legislative advocacy and programmatic leadership. Chapter governance is guided by bylaws consistent with the Chapter Handbook published by national AARP.

Blacksburg Chapter Member Application

Name: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Annual (Calendar Year) Dues: **\$15.00** (includes spouse or partner)

New ___ Renewal ___ 90+ years old (free) ___

Please consider an additional donation to support our AARP chapter and its projects. \$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ Other \$ ___

Donations to the Blacksburg Chapter help us carry out our mission and community service activities while keeping member dues as low as possible. However, donations to the chapter are not tax deductible.

Please make your check payable to "Blacksburg AARP Chapter #2613."

Mail the check and this form to: P.O. Box 10082 • Blacksburg, VA 24062

