

What's Happening

alzheimer's association

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Central/Western Kansas

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

LUNCH & LEARN: 10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

Tuesday, February 4

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. Join us to learn how to recognize common signs of the disease; how to approach someone about memory concerns; the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis; possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources. 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Chapter office, 1820 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS. Lunch will be served. Register at alz.org/crf.

LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S FOR CAREGIVERS - EARLY STAGE

Wednesday, February 12

In the early stage of Alzheimer's disease, families face new questions as they adjust. What does the diagnosis mean? What kinds of plans need to be made? What resources are available to help? This 3-part program provides practical answers to the questions that arise in the early stage. Hear from those directly affected and learn what you can do to cope with the changes that come with an early-stage diagnosis. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Chapter office, 1820 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS. Register at alz.org/crf.

LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S FOR CAREGIVERS - MIDDLE STAGE

Wednesday, February 19

In the middle stage of Alzheimer's disease, those who were care partners now become hands-on caregivers. Join us for this 3-part series and hear caregivers and professionals discuss helpful strategies to provide safe, effective and comfortable care in the middle stage of Alzheimer's. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Chapter office, 1820 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS. Register at alz.org/crf.

10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

Sunday, February 23

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. Join us to learn how to recognize common signs of the disease; how to approach someone about memory concerns; the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis; possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Westlink Library, 8515 W Bekemeyer St., Wichita, KS. Register at alz.org/crf.

LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S FOR CAREGIVERS - LATE STAGE

Wednesday, February 26

In the late stage of Alzheimer's disease, caregiving typically involves new ways of connecting and interacting with the person with the disease. In this 2-part series, you'll hear from caregivers and professionals about resources, monitoring care and providing meaningful connection for the person with late-stage Alzheimer's and their families. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Chapter office, 1820 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS. Register at alz.org/crf.

LUNCH AND LEARN: UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

Tuesday, March 3

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. Join us to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's; the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia; stages and risk factors; current research and treatments available for some symptoms; and Alzheimer's Association resources. 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Chapter office, 1820 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS. Lunch will be served. Register at alz.org/crf.

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS

The Central and Western Kansas chapter provides nearly 20 support groups for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. A complete list can be found at alz.org/crf.

FREE ONLINE TRAINING

The Alzheimer's Association provides a variety of online training that you can take anywhere, any time. All classes are free and available on our website, so you can get trained on your own schedule. A complete list of training classes can be found at training.alz.org.

OTHER EVENTS

THE LONGEST DAY KICKOFF PARTY

Tuesday, February 11

We are launching our The Longest Day season and we want you to join us! The Longest Day is the second signature fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association. As a participant, you choose an activity you love, or that someone you are honoring loves, and do the activity (bowl, run, play softball, do arts and crafts, sing - whatever you want!) and ask your friends and family to support your effort by joining your activity and/or make a financial donation to your fundraising efforts. Then, we will all celebrate on the longest day of the year, June 20. Come learn more about how you can get involved at our kickoff party; 4:30 p.m. at Hopping Gnome, 1710 E. Douglas Ave. Please RSVP to Jonnie Norton, jonorton@alz.org or 316.267.7333, ext. 1188.

KANSAS STATE ADVOCACY DAY

Thursday, February 20

Please join us on this exciting day as we gather at the Kansas Health Institute, **DRESSED IN PURPLE**, to show our elected officials that we are passionate about being the voice of those impacted by Alzheimer's disease.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 212 SW 8th Ave., #300, Big Blue Stem Room. Lunch is included. Register today by calling 800.272.3900. For more information, please contact: Jamie Gideon, jjgideon@alz.org.

For more information about additional Alzheimer's Association programs, please call 800.272.3900 or logon to communityresourcefinder.org.

Once you are logged on, click on ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS AND EVENTS, then click on a category and enter your zipcode into the search.



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