INFORMATION BOOTHS

Social Security Administration

The Senior Source

Garland Police Department / Garland Fire Department

Dallas Area Agency on Aging

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)

Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind

Dallas Urban League

Primrose at Park Place Senior Apartment Living

Senior Care Centers

Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) of Texas

RECEPTION AREA

City of Garland Services: *City Senior Centers – Downtown Senior Center and Carver Senior Center *Code Cares Program, Senior Lawn Mowing Program *Fair Housing Services *Housing Agency *Neighborhood Services *Special Transportation Program

AARP Senior Employment

Senior Services Workshops

9:30 **Information Booths Open**

9:30 - 10:45 **Social Security / Medicare Update** **Classroom #1**
10:45 - 12:00

Presenter: Social Security Administration
Topics: Overview of social security and Medicare benefits, age restrictions, overview of supplemental insurance options; update of recent changes to social security and Medicare systems; other topics. Brochures and information. literature to be available at table outside the workshop classroom. Two 1.25 hour presentations, interactive format.

9:30 - 10:45 **Senior Citizen Safety in the Home and Fraud & Identity Theft Prevention** **Classroom #2**

Presenters: Joe Harn, Garland Police Department Public Information Officer;
Christopher Balanciere, Garland Fire Department Fire Marshall's Office - Public Education Specialist
Topics: How to avoid becoming a victim of scams; how to prevent fraud and identity theft; Safety in the home. Information to be presented in an interactive workshop forum.

11:00 - 12:00 **You and Your Aging Parent** **Classroom # 2**

Presenter: Renae Perry, LMSW, Director of Programs, The Senior Source
Topics: To help the aging, their family and caregivers make thoughtful, informed decisions about housing, health care, finances, and Medical Insurance; and to also deal with complex emotional issues with the process of aging.