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Bowie Senior Center Celebrates Its National Accreditation

The Bowie Senior Center celebrates its accreditation and recognition as the only Senior Center in Maryland and one of only 200 senior centers, of the 15,000 nationwide, receiving such an honor. Accreditation status is bestowed by the National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC,) a constituent unit of the National Council on Aging.

The Accreditation Celebration will be held Monday, December 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the Bowie Senior Center located at 14900 Health Center Drive in Bowie.

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served and the program will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m.

Jill Hall, representing the National Institute of Senior Centers will present the accreditation plaque to Katherine White, Senior Services Manager for the City of Bowie.

Accreditation is unique to the senior center field and demonstrates outstanding leadership and commitment to quality programs and services for older adults. The Bowie Senior Center is commended for its spacious 29,000 square foot facility whose design allows for the accommodation of a broad spectrum of programs and activities, good use of outdoor spaces, excellent support from the City of Bowie and numerous community organizations, seasoned and knowledgeable staff, great volunteer support, good variety of programs, activities and classes, civic engagement projects, and versatile transportation assistance that meets the needs of the participants.

The mission of the Bowie Senior Center is to serve, support, and enhance the lives of seniors 55 years and older by providing programs and services that promote active, independent, and healthy lifestyles.

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