

## **POLICIES REGARDING PARTICIPANT USE OF THE GARNER SENIOR CENTER GARNER PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

The Garner Senior Center is a community service facility where senior adults are provided with a variety of physical, social, leisure and educational opportunities. Programs are designed to enhance individual self-worth and independence.

The Garner Senior Center is not a day care facility for seniors; supervision is not provided on a one to one basis.

When you come to the Senior Center you are encouraged to:

- Participate in social service, educational and recreational programs
- Socialize with other participants
- Obtain information and referral for needed services
- Voice ideas and concerns regarding programs

**The following policies promote the enjoyable use of the Senior Center by all participants.**

- **Treat others with courtesy and respect.**
- **Independently maintain bodily functions and proper hygiene.**
- **Appropriate attire to be worn by all participants (shoes, shirt).**
- **Participants with advanced confusion/memory impairment must be accompanied by a responsible attendant. (i.e. When a participant does not know his/her name, location of home, reason for being at the center or how to get home, etc.)**
- **Verbal/physical harassment of senior center participants and staff, including abusive language and/or inappropriate physical contact, is NOT allowed.**

Failure to comply:

We hope that discussion of the offense will be enough to deter future problems. However, based on the severity of the offense, the supervisor, and administration could suspend the participant from activities at the senior center. Criminal activity will result in automatic suspension.