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## **AMA announces 'Driving Angel' program for Airdrie seniors**

Airdrie – As Alberta's population ages, seniors need access to reliable, accessible and affordable transportation options. Media are invited to hear the Alberta Motor Association and Airdrie Family and Community Support Services announce the launch of the *Driving Angel* program for the Airdrie community.

The program recognizes drivers and organizations in the community who provide rides to seniors and help make a difference in the quality of life and well-being of seniors.

A 'Driving Angel' can be a volunteer such as a neighbour, friend or family member who takes seniors to medical appointments, essential services or social or recreational activities. This program also recognizes excellent customer service to seniors by other transportation providers including taxi or bus drivers and other driving services.

**Date:** Tuesday, May 31st

**Time:** 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Airdrie City Hall  
Council Chambers  
400 Main Street SE

**Interview Opportunities:** Ron Chapman, Alderman, Airdrie City Council  
Caroline Gee, Alberta Motor Association

(All interviewees are available to talk about the Driving Angel program prior to or immediately following the short formal presentation)

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