SOUTH CENTRAL ADULT SERVICES LaNoure County Newsletter

The secret to Blue Zones

By Lane Lipetzky Swenson, RD, LD, CGN

Around the world, there are several locations that are referred to as "blue zones." These zones are places where people tend to live the longest, many reaching 100 years of age! In addition to living a long life, many of these individuals stay healthy and independent into their later years. Studies show that longevity is anywhere from 20-40% inherited by genes. So, what makes up the rest of your longevity? According to the blue zone research team, there are 9 non-genetic pillars affecting longevity:

- 1. Move naturally throughout the day. This means to find activities that you like to do to stay active or live in an environment where you stay active naturally. Examples include walking to the store, taking the stairs, gardening, doing chores, etc. It is any activity that keeps you moving throughout the day without thinking about it.
- 2. Have a purpose. There are several sayings in the blue zone areas that loosely translate to "why I wake up in the morning," or "life plan." Feeling like you have a purpose each and every day is important for mental health and motivation.
- 3. Reduce stress. This is an obvious one but a difficult one! Finding ways to reduce your stress is



shown to reduce inflammation that can lead to further aging. Ideas to reduce stress levels include physical activity, breathing exercises, talking to someone or doing things you love to do during the day.

- 4. Eat a healthy diet! This is one we will focus on further in this article.
 - 5. Eat until you are 80% full.
- 6. If you drink, drink in moderation. This means drinking about 1-2 servings of alcohol a day, preferably with family, friends and good food.

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3 reasons you should include more sprouted grains into your daily diet

(BPT) - If you're trying to make better-for-you decisions when it comes to what you eat, you've probably read that foods like whole grains provide important nutrients. But have you heard about sprouted grains? Sprouting makes what's already healthy about whole grains even better - naturally. Breads with sprouted grains offer even more benefits to support your wellbeing, providing nutrients that are easy for your body to use, easier to digest and fuel to help you get through your busy day.

"Adding sprouted grain bread to your meals is an easy swap if



you're looking to increase nutrition in your daily diet," said registered dietitian Desiree Nielsen. "Sprouted grain breads are significantly more nutrient dense than regular 100% whole wheat breads. They typically contain

more plant-based protein, more fiber and even more vitamins and minerals than a standard sandwich loaf."

What exactly are sprouted grains?

Grains contain all the nutrients they need to grow into a new plant. When grains have enough water and warmth to grow, the germination process begins. As the grains start sprouting, enzymes wake up to break down their starch stores and the natural compounds that protected the grain's nutrients (also called "antinutrients"). As the enzymes break down the grain's starches



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FEBRUARY

Friday, Feb. 2: 10 AM: Brunch. Tuesday, Feb. 13: 12:30 PM: "Happy Senior Club" monthly meeting.

Watch The LaMoure Chronicle's Senior Moments for monthly potluck dates and times.

JANUARY

Tuesday, Jan. 9: 12:30 PM: "Happy Senior Club" monthly meeting.

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LaMoure County Outreach

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At the present time, Sue is only available by appointment. You can reach her at the Senior Center at 701-883-5088.

If you are in need of frozen meals, home-delivered meals or other services, call:

Susan Rienstra, Outreach Worker You may call **701-883-5088** for an appointment.

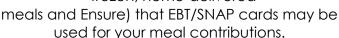
Frozen Meals Available

Frozen meals are available to elderly people who are unable to shop and prepare meals, and where hot home-delivered meals are not available every day.

The meals are labeled with instructions for heating. A serving of bread, butter, milk, and dessert is included for each meal. Contact your outreach worker or your Senior Center for more information.

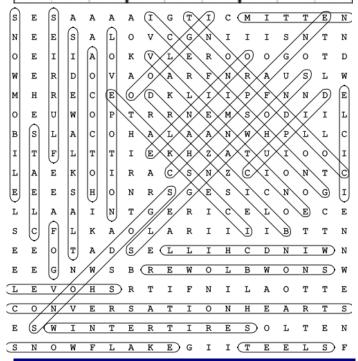
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Please call Outreach Worker, Susan Rienstra, at LaMoure (701) 883-5088 for more information.

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59	30 Lasagna Green beans Salad Peaches	31 Chicken kiev Potatoes Beets Pears	Please call by 8 AM the day of to sign up for or to cancel for dinner!!	Substitutions may be necessary due to product availability.

Egg bake w/ egg, cheese, Mashed potatoes & gravy 2 Groundhog Day Brunch Grilled chicken on a bun Fishwich on a bun Lettuce, tomatoes French fries Augratin potatoes Friday Salisbury steak All meals include $\tilde{\ }$ 2 slices of Whole Grain Bread, 1 Cup of 1% Milk, Margarine and Coffee Tartar sauce Applesauce Fruit salad potatoes Broccoli Carrots Carrots Pears Muffin Juice LaMoure / Dickey / Marion & Edgeley's Menu for February 2024 Spaghetti w/ meat sauce 29 Beef stroganoff over rice Scalloped potatoes Lemon pepper fish **Thursday** Stewed tomatoes Brussels sprouts Sweet potato Tossed salad Applesauce Cauliflower Peaches Beans Breadstick Taco salad **Breadstick** Pineapple Apricots Salsa Fruit Ham 15 Valentine's Day Wednesday Mashed potatoes Sweet potatoes Broccoli Baked potato Broccoli Fruit cocktail 28 BBQ chicken Applesauce Cauliflower Pork chop Potatoes Peaches Meatloaf Chicken Banana Peas Substitutions may be product availability. necessary due to 27 Swedish meatballs Parslied noodles Mixed vegetables Mixed vegetables Mashed potatoes Mashed potatoes Tuesday Turkey & gravy Green beans Fruit salad Cabbage roll Salmon loaf Potatoes Carrots Fruit Apples Fruit the day of to sign up Please call by 8 AM for or to cancel for Monday dinner!! 12 26 19 2

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into simpler carbohydrates, whole grains release access to all those stored nutrients.

Here are three ways sprouted grain bread offers more nutrition benefits to help support your wellness.

1. Their nutrients are easy for your body to process. Sprouting harnesses one of nature's oldest processes to make the nutrients found in whole grains easier for your body to use. The early growth of the

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plant, known as sprouting, breaks down the antinutrients that protect the vitamins and minerals stored in every grain. This unlocks iron, magnesium, zinc, B vitamins and other important nutrients so you can get even more nutritional value from sprouted whole grains than you get from unsprouted ones.

- 2. They're easier on the digestive system. As a new plant starts to draw on the protein and starches stored in a grain, it uses enzymes to break these down into amino acids and simpler carbohydrates to fuel its growth. This makes sprouted whole grains and seeds easier to digest for people, too.
- 3. They offer steady energy for active lives. Whole grains in general are high-energy foods, rich in fiber plus important vitamins and minerals. Sprouted whole grains take it a step further, offering a betterfor-you, slow-release carbohydrate that provides a strong contrast to refined carbs. Sprouted whole grains give you steady energy throughout the day to help your body keep up with your full and busy life.

Where to find sprouted grain breads

One example of a source for sprouted grain bread is Silver Hills Sprouted Bakery. Silver Hills products are all Non-GMO Project Verified, made with USDA Organic Ingredients, Certified Glyphosate Free, Certified Vegan, Kosher and Peanut and Nut Free.

Silver Hills' new Omegamazing Bread goes even further, providing a sprouted whole wheat loaf made with whole and ground flax and chia seeds, offering 400 milligrams of Omega-3 ALAs per slice, plus 4 grams of fiber and 5 grams of protein. Omega-3 fatty acids are thought to impact brain, eye and heart health as well as reduce inflammation.

"Omega-3s are an essential part of our diet, and flaxseeds and chia seeds are two of the best dietary

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For more information, please contact Becky Telin, at

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- 7. Belong to a community. Many centenarians interviewed belonged to various faith-based communities, however, any positive community you choose to belong to is a healthy one.
- 8. Put your loved ones first. In many of these communities, partners, family and friends are very important. They find ways to put these people first in their lives and spend time with them or talk to them whenever possible.
- 9. Be a part of social circles that support healthy behaviors. Research shows that negative habits like smoking, poor eating choices, inactivity and even negativity can be contagious. Spending time with friends who are active, eat well and take care of themselves is likely to have a positive impact on your health. Healthy habits are contagious too!

Eating a Healthy Diet

Eating a diet full of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, nuts, seeds, legumes, dairy and healthy protein sources is shown to improve health and longevity. In addition to healthy foods, eating the appropriate amount of food is helpful. This can mean both, making sure you are eating enough but also not overeating. As mentioned above, try eating until you are 80% full instead of "stuffed," and make sure to eat 3 times a day for adequate nutrition.

How can you make sure you are eating a healthy diet? A great way to eat healthy at every meal is to follow the

"MyPlate" eating plan. Meals should include vegetables, fruits, whole grains, protein and dairy. For snacks, eat nutritious foods like nuts, seeds, dairy, fruits and vegetables while limiting processed foods and added sugars. If you have been diagnosed with a chronic disease that changes your diet requirements, it is very important to follow those guidelines as well.

How can you make sure you are eating the appropriate amount of food? Eating without distraction (like TV), taking 20 minutes to complete a meal, watching your portion sizes and listening to your hunger and fullness cues can all be ways to help ensure you are eating the right amount of food. For some individuals, appetite might decrease as you age, making it difficult to eat enough food. If that is the case, make sure you are eating at least 3 nourishing meals a day and watch for signs of weight loss.

In conclusion, blue zone research shows that in many cases, you have control over aspects of your health. It is important to stay active and to eat a healthy diet but also to take care of your mental and social health as well. Following these pillars of health may help you live a longer, happier and healthier life. In the words of Abraham Lincoln, "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

South Central Adult Services serves the counties of Barnes, LaMoure, Foster, Logan, McIntosh & Griggs

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