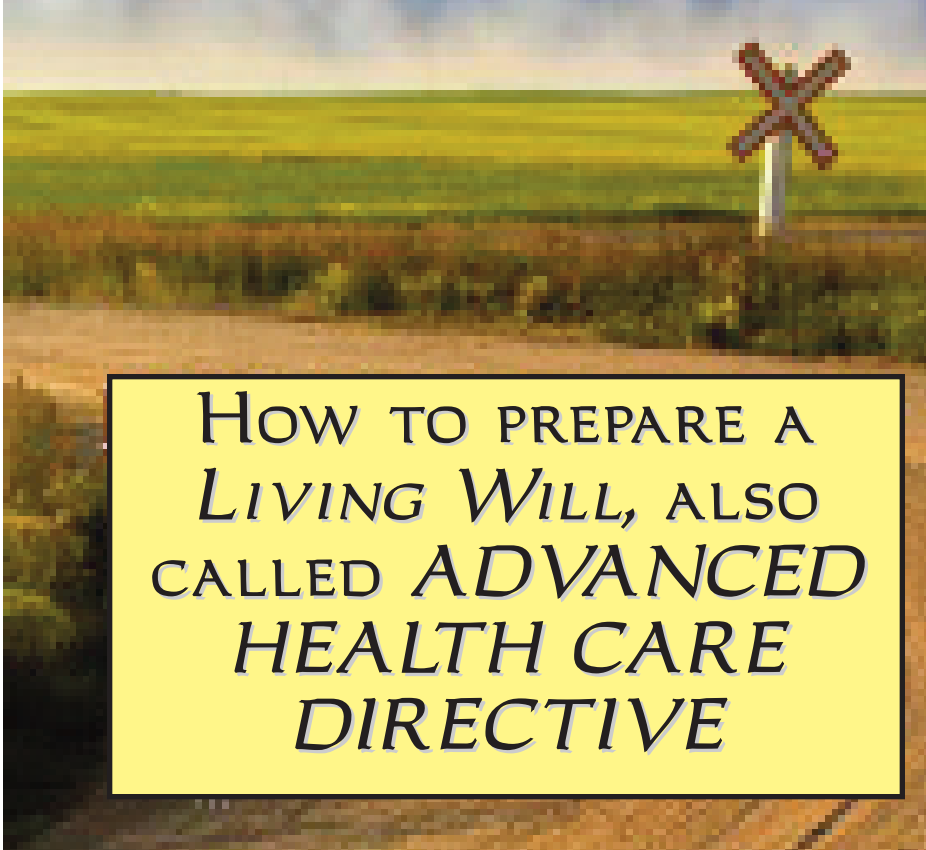


END OF LIFE QUESTIONS: LANDING GENTLY AND FAITHFULLY



HOW TO PREPARE A
LIVING WILL, ALSO
CALLED *ADVANCED
HEALTH CARE
DIRECTIVE*

Thursday February 4

The same presentation will be offered twice:

Afternoon: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Evening: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

St. Augustine Parish Centre, Humboldt
Everyone Welcome!



Admission Free

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With the enormous advancements in
medical science and technology,
new ethical and medical questions arise
for each of us.

Just because we *can*
intervene and keep someone alive
indefinitely,
does that mean that we *should*?

Some questions to ponder:

What do I want done if I should be diagnosed
as permanently unconscious?

Will I accept the amputation of a limb
if it could prolong my life?

Do I wish to be kept alive on life support devices?

Under what conditions will I accept the insertion of a
feeding tube when I am unconscious?

In the case of death, do I wish for an autopsy
or the harvesting of body parts for transplant
or research purposes?

Copies of the
*Advanced Health
Care Directive* will
be available at the
workshop for \$5.00



Living Wills, or Advanced Health Care Directives,
are a great help to family members if you are
incapacitated to make vital decisions
about your medical care