

Enfield Senior Center
299 Elm Street, Enfield, CT 06082
860-763-7425

News Release: Week of November 1, 2021

Contact: Mary Keller, Senior Center Manager, mkeller@enfield.org

COVID Vaccines:

The Enfield Senior Center is pleased to announce that Hartford HealthCare will return on Friday, November 5 from 9:30am-12:30pm for follow-up COVID vaccine shots. Anyone who received their first Pfizer COVID vaccine at the October 15 Health Fair will be eligible to receive their second Pfizer COVID vaccine. They will also be administering Pfizer and Moderna booster shots for those who are eligible. Eligibility includes those ages 65+ and those ages 18-64 with underlining health conditions at high risk for occupational or institutional exposure. Age 18+ recipients of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine are eligible for a booster shot two months after initial immunization and can receive a Pfizer or Moderna booster. Johnson and Johnson boosters will not be administered on November 5. Appointments are not necessary, and the vaccine is free of charge. Shots will not be given past 12:15pm so that there is time to observe the clients. Face masks are required in the Senior Center. For more information contact the Enfield Senior Center at 860-763-7425.

November Program Registration:

Registration has begun and will be accepted until classes are filled. The "Center Connection" newsletter is posted on our website, Facebook page and available for pickup at the Senior Center.

Election Day:

The Senior Center will close on Monday, November 1 at 4:00pm to set up for Election Day and will be closed all day on Tuesday, November 2 for the election. All programming, Prime Fitness, CRT congregate lunches and Bingo will not be open. We will open for normal business on Wednesday, November 3 at 8:00am.

Tuesday Night Bingo with Lena:

Due to the election on Tuesday, November 2, Bingo will be cancelled for that evening. Bingo will resume on Tuesday, November 9.

Medicare Workshops with Stateline Services:

Stateline Senior Services will present Medicare options for 2022. They will provide an overview of the Medicare Program and highlight specific 2022 Medicare Advantage Plan options.

November 3 – United Healthcare	1:00-3:00pm
November 10 – ConnectiCare	1:00-3:00pm
November 17 – United Healthcare	1:00-3:00pm

Single Seniors:

Thursday, November 4 at 5:00pm. Join other single seniors aged 55 and older to help alleviate loneliness through friendship. Each month the group gets together to socialize and have fun. For more information, contact Helen Olander at 860-922-5405.

Computer Classes:

All about Emails – contacts, sending, receiving, security. Wednesday, November 3 from 1:30-3:30pm. Resident \$3.00; Non-resident \$4.00.

Ask The ...:

The following services are available for a free 15-minute consultation during limited morning hours. Call the Senior Center at 860-763-7425 to schedule an appointment.

Ask the Realtor: November 3

Legal Consultation: November 16

Ask the CPA: November 17

Ask the Lawyer: November 24

CHOICES Counseling:**Questions about Medicare Open Enrollment?**

CHOICES helps Connecticut's older adults and person with disabilities understand their Medicare coverage and healthcare options. Open enrollment is from October 15 – December 7. Appointments with Jennifer Switalski, LMSW, Elderly Services Care Coordinator with the Enfield Social Services Department, call 860-253-6403. Appointments with Will St.George, CHOICES Counselor, on Thursday afternoons at the Enfield Public Library or Friday mornings at the Enfield Senior Center, call 860-763-7425.

Congregate Meals – Elderly Nutrition Program:

Provided by CRT. Meals are served at noon, Monday – Friday to persons 60 years and older and their spouses. Participants are asked to register with CRT by filling out a Form 5 prior to their first meal. Forms can be picked up at the Senior Center front desk or in the kitchen. To reserve a meal, please call the kitchen at 860-763-7428 and leave a message by noon the business day before. If you need to cancel your reservation, please call 860-763-7428 as soon as possible.

Mask Mandate:

A mask mandate went into effect at the Enfield Senior Center on Monday, August 16 until further notice. Everyone visiting the Senior Center is required to wear a mask or face covering regardless of vaccination status.