

Enfield Senior Center
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News Release: Week of November 22, 2021

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December Newsletter:

The December newsletter is now available on-line or in print at the Senior Center. Registrations will be accepted until classes are full.

Thanksgiving Holiday:

The Senior Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26. We hope that you have a safe and healthy Thanksgiving celebration with your family and friends.

Program Suspension:

Due to a cluster of COVID infections, the following programs will not meet at the Senior Center until after Thanksgiving: cards, games, billiards, and coffee service. It is with deep regret that these programs were cancelled but the health and safety of all the participants are our top priority. We wish everyone a speedy recovery and would like to remind people the mask mandate is in effect for the safety of everyone in the Senior Center.

Fun Bingo:

Fun Bingo has been cancelled for Wednesday, November 24. This program will start up again on Wednesday, December 8. See you then!

Monthly Birthday Party:

Each month Parkway Pavilion Health & Rehab provides birthday cupcakes on the last Wednesday of the month to the congregate lunch program participants. We wish everyone who has a November birthday a very Happy Birthday!

CRT Congregate Meals:

The December menu is now available. You can pick up a hard copy at the Senior Center or view it on our website: www.enfield-ct.gov/seniors

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 Lawyer: November 24

Ask the Realtor: December 1

TRIAD Safety Corner:

Home Heating Safety Tips – Now that the heating season is here, there are some important things you must remember. Never use your oven to warm your home. Keep anything flammable away from your furnace, fireplace, space heater or wood stove. If you are using a space heater, turn it off when you leave the room. Make sure that you have tested your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors to ensure they are working properly. And replace batteries with fresh ones if you haven't done so in the past six months.

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 ends on 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. Spaces are limited.

Holiday Craft Fair:

On December 4, from 8:00am to 1:00pm, come visit and shop unique one-of-a-kind gifts handcrafted by our talented volunteers. Take a chance on the many items at the teacup raffle or on winning a handmade quilt. This year we are featuring a paper crafting and yard tag sale.

TRIAD Presentation – Personal Safety:

Wednesday, December 1 at 2:00pm. The Holidays are coming, and people are rushing to get their shopping done. Often times we are distracted and not paying attention to our surroundings, whether it be in the store, walking to your car or getting gas. Join Officer Mark Rochette as he explains the hidden dangers and how to prepare yourself before you hit the stores. This presentation will be held in the Great Room at the Senior Center. Please call 860-763-7425 to reserve a spot.

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.