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Seniors Invited to “Rock N’ Roll” at the New Jersey State Fair

The Sussex County Board of County Commissioners, Department of Health and Human Services, and Division of Senior Services are proud to present Senior Day at the New Jersey State Fair. Join us under the Planet Networks Performing Arts Tent at the Sussex County Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 8, 2024, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., to participate in this special celebration.

Entertainment at this year’s Senior Day will take the form of “Rock N’ Roll.” Enjoy music provided by our disc jockey emceeing songs from the 60s, 70s and beyond, along with other entertaining tunes. All attendees will enjoy lively entertainment, light refreshments, door prizes, valuable information from vendors and promotional giveaways. Each year a highlight of this event includes the announcement of the Sussex County Senior of the Year and recognition of all nominated individuals. Sussex County Skylands Ride bus drivers will also be recognized for their years of safe driving.

The 2024 Senior Day at the New Jersey State Fair is sponsored by Homestead Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, Iliff-Ruggiero Funeral Homes, Newton Medical Center and United Methodist Communities at Bristol Glen. For additional information, please contact the Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services at 973-579-0555, ext. 1277 or email us at seniorservices@sussex.nj.us.



Sussex County’s 11th Annual Veterans Picnic

The Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services, Municipal Alliance, and the Veterans Committee welcome veterans and their families to attend the 11th Annual Veterans Picnic. This event will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024, from noon to 3:00 p.m., at the Hamburg Fire Department Pavilion, located at State Route 23 South, Hamburg, NJ. Various service providers will be present to offer information and assistance regarding programs available to veterans and their families. The picnic will include live music, giveaways, tables with veterans service information, and a homemade BBQ. Please note that food will be served between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Veterans Committee members would like veterans and their families to, “Share an afternoon with your fellow veterans with fine food and comradery.” Space is limited and pre-registration for this event is required. Pre-registration will begin on July 1, 2024 and responses must be received by August 12, 2024. For additional information and to RSVP for the picnic, please contact the Sussex County Division of Senior Services at 973-579-0555, ext.1227 or seniorservices@sussex.nj.us



SENIOR FARMERS MARKET PROGRAM

Income eligible seniors, age 60+ can receive a \$50.00 once a year benefit to purchase local produce at participating farm stands. (A list of farm stands are provided with the booklet you will receive).

The program is available to eligible seniors from **June 1 to September 30, 2024** and your electronic benefit must be redeemed by November 30, 2024. Please contact the Division of Senior Services at 973-579-0555 for income guidelines, proof required and/or more information.

SAVE THE DATE!!



Healthy Living Festival for Seniors Friday, September 20, 2024 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Bristol Glen
200 Bristol Glen Drive, Newton, NJ

FREE Health Screenings
Blood Pressure, Glaucoma, Pulmonary Function,
and many more.

Pre-Registration is Required and will start
August 12th

See Upcoming Senior Times Newsletters
for updated information and registration date!



PEER SUPPORT GROUP FOR SUSSEX COUNTY VETERANS

One Spring Street, 1st Floor
Administration Building
Newton, NJ 07860

**OPEN FORUM FOR ALL SUSSEX COUNTY VETERANS
(All Ages)**

**July 24, 2024
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

To register- call 973-579-0555 ext. 1135 or email
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2024 Senior Bus Trips

Hardyston Seniors - Will host a bus trip on **Wednesday, August 7, 2024** to the Forestburgh Playhouse to see the play "Beautiful". The cost is \$92 per person.

Hardyston Seniors - Will host a bus trip on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024**, to Wind Creek Casino. The cost is \$30 per person and you will receive \$25 in slots.

Hardyston Seniors - Will host a show, "Let the Good Times Roll," at Casa Bianca in Oak Ridge on **Wednesday, October 9, 2024**. The cost is \$56 per person and includes lunch and entertainment. There is no transportation to this event.

Hardyston Seniors - Will host an overnight bus trip from **November 13 - 14, 2024** to Lancaster. The cost is \$335 and includes the show "Daniel" at Sight & Sound Theatre and "Joy to the World," a Christmas show at American Music Theatre. The cost also includes the motel, a bag lunch on the way down, tickets to two shows, dinner at Miller's, a continental breakfast at the hotel, and lunch at Shady Maple on the way home.

Montague Seniors - Will host a bus trip on **Wednesday, August 14, 2024**, to Pride's Point Landing in Newburgh, New York to board the Pride of the Hudson for a two-hour cruise. The cost is \$65 for Montague Senior Club members and \$75 for non-club members.

Montague Seniors - Will host a three-day, two-night bus trip from **September 16 - 18, 2024** to Wildwood with visits to Cape May and Smithville. The cost of the trip is \$499 per person double occupancy. Single supplement add \$95.

St. Jude Senior Club - Will host an overnight bus trip from **October 17 - 18, 2024** to Lancaster. Stay at the Eden Motel and enjoy the play "Daniel" at the Sight & Sound Theatre. Enjoy a guided tour of the Amish Farmlands (an underground railroad tour), the American Treasure Museum Tour and Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market. The cost is \$429 per person.

Vernon Seniors Club - Will host a four-day, three-night bus trip from **September 8 - 11, 2024** to Boston, MA. The cost is \$774 pp/double occupancy. Singles add \$215 extra.

Please contact the Division of Senior Services to obtain contact information for these trips at (973) 579-0555, ext. 1277.

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