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Seniors Invited to “Surf’s Up!” 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 7, 2025, 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 “Surf’s Up!” Enjoy music provided by our disc jockey emceeing summer and beach songs, 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 2025 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 12th 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 12th Annual Veterans Picnic. This event will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025, 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, 2025** and responses must be received by August 11, 2025. For additional information and to RSVP for the picnic, please contact the Sussex County Division of Senior Services at 973-579-0555, ext.1277 or sbrunda@sussex.nj.us.

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SENIOR FARMERS MARKET PROGRAM

Income eligible seniors, age 60+ can receive a \$40.00 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, 2025** and your electronic benefit must be redeemed by November 30, 2025. 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 26, 2025
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Bristol Glen
 200 Bristol Glen Drive, Newton, NJ

FREE Health Screenings
 Blood Pressure, Hearing, 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)

NO JULY MEETING
Every 4th Wednesday
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

To register- call 973-579-0555 ext. 1135 or email
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UPCOMING SENIOR TRIPS

Hardvyston Senior Club – is hosting a 3-day, 2-night bus trip to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada from **September 10 – 12, 2025**. You will need a Passport. Too many activities to mention. The cost is \$575/pp double occupancy.

Hardvyston Senior Club – is hosting a self-drive trip on Wednesday, **October 15, 2025**, to the Riverview Inn in Pennsylvania for Oktoberfest. The cost is \$55 per person.

Montague Senior Club – is hosting a bus trip to Wind Creek Casino on Monday, **July 28, 2025**. The cost is \$45 per person.

Montague Senior Club – is sponsoring a bus trip for a day cruise on Thursday, **August 14, 2025**, on the Pride of the Hudson leaving out of Newburgh, NY. This is a narrated cruise. The cost is \$75.00 per person.

Montague Senior Club – is hosting a rail and winery tour along the Delaware River on Sunday, **October 19, 2025**. Also included is a 3-course dinner at the Riegelsville Inn. The cost is \$125 per person.

Vernon Leisure Club – is hosting a bus trip on Wednesday, **September 24, 2025**, to the Liberty Science Center. A box lunch is included. The cost is \$80 per person.

XYZ Club – is hosting a bus trip on Wednesday, **July 30, 2025**, to the Forestburgh Playhouse in Forestburgh, NY to see the play *Newsies* and stop for lunch at The Erie Hotel in Port Jervis, NY. The cost is \$105 per person.

XYZ Club – is hosting a bus trip on Wednesday, **August 13, 2025**, to Little Italy and the Bronx. Have lunch at Pasquale's Rigoletto Restaurant included in the cost. Visit Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto. Many other places to see. The cost is \$93 per person.

XYZ Club – is hosting a 2-day, 1-night bus trip to Lancaster, PA on **August 27, 2025 and August 28, 2025** to see *The Buddy Holly Story* at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre. The cost is \$397/pp double occupancy and singles add \$76.00.

XYZ Club – is hosting a bus trip on Tuesday, **October 14, 2025**, to the Riverview Inn in Matamoras, PA for a Special Oktoberfest Show, *The Wedding of Freida and Fritz*. The cost is \$83 per person.

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