Thérèse McGee Ward, Executive Director of the Greene County Department of Human Services, announces a series of Public Hearings to review and comment on its 2016 - 2020 Four-Year Plan. These meetings are not only of interest to senior citizens and their families, but also to community agencies and policy makers who have interest, questions or concerns about services in support of the elderly.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Our thanks to the municipalities and organizations listed for hosting these meetings.

The Schedule of Hearings is as follows:

**AGENDA:**
Greeting & Introductions
2016 – 2020 Four-Year Plan Question, Answer & Comment Period

**MEETING DATES/LOCATIONS:**

- **Monday, October 2**
  12:30 p.m.
  Windham Town Hall, 371 NY-296, Hensonville

- **Wednesday, October 11**
  12:30 p.m.
  Acra Community Center, Old Rte. 23B, Acra

- **Monday, October 16**
  7:00 p.m.
  Greenville Pioneer Hall, 11159 SR 32, Greenville

- **Thursday, October 26**
  12:30 p.m.
  Tannersville Village Building, 1 Park Lane, Tannersville
Greene County Department of Human Services announces the kickoff of the 2017 Senior Angels Program and would like to invite you to become a Senior Angel.

The department has elderly, limited-income clients who could use a special gift during the holiday season. These gifts lift their spirits and fulfill a need. Monetary donations will be placed in the department’s Senior Angels Fund and be used to purchase a gift for needy senior citizens.

Below are some of the ways we use the funds:

- Sponsor our 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day
- Purchase clothing, small appliances and household necessities
- Purchase other items that will enable seniors to live with dignity and independence
- Monetary supplement to help with rising energy costs, when all other sources have been expended
- Gifts for Elderly clients in Nursing Homes

Year round, funds are used to provide one-time, emergency assistance to senior citizens when all other funds have been exhausted and there is no other source to help. All donors will be listed in our Round Table News.

PLEASE RETURN THE SECTION BELOW WITH YOUR DONATION

__________________________________________________________________________________

_____ I would like my name published: ________________________________

_____ I wish to be listed “Anonymous”

_____ I would like the money to be donated in memory of: ____________________________

Donations may be dropped off or mailed to:
Greene County Department of Human Services
411 Main Street
Catskill, NY 12414

For more information, please call
Greene County Department of Human Services
(518) 719-3555 or toll-free (877) 794-9266
Halloween Themed
Thursday, October 26, 2017

Greene County Office Building
411 Main Street, 2nd Floor Lobby
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit the:
GREENE COUNTY SENIOR ANGELS PROGRAM

Will you be alone for Thanksgiving? Come join us . . .

Senior Angels’ 2nd Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Rivertown Senior Center, Athens

Open to all seniors age 60 and older

Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Dinner served 1:00 p.m.

For more information, to make reservations, or if you would like to donate to help offset costs, contact the Department of Human Services
(518) 719-3555 & ask to speak to Ken.
Tuesday, August 22, 2017, the Athens community and Greene County as a whole lost a friend by the death of Greene County Legislature Eugene “Gene” Hatton. Regardless of the function, be it a political meeting, a delicious fund-raising dinner, or a fun event with members of the community, Gene was always there with a smile on his face.

Gene was always gracious enough to lend a helping hand to the senior citizens of the community. He volunteered to deliver meals to area homebound seniors, as well as help dish up lunches at the Rivertown Senior Center. He was our own personal leprechaun helping serve Corned Beef & Cabbage on St. Patrick’s Day.

Gene would often stop into our office, just to say hello & see how things were going. We knew we could always count on him to be in attendance when annual recognition was given to employees for their years of service.

Gene was front and center at the annual volunteer recognition luncheons or the Senior Citizens Day. Not only did he want to know how he could help, he always offered to serve as the Master of Ceremonies. He was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Senior Angels’ Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Gene will be very much missed by our department - as well as all of Greene County. His shoes will be hard to fill.

The Greene County Department of Human Services would like to extend their deepest sympathy to his wife, Mary, and their sons, Gerard and Michael.

“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; Love leaves a memory no one can steal”
May God grant you a generous share of eternity.”
Fall Open Enrollment

Fall Open Enrollment runs **October 15 through December 7**, and is the time of year when you can make changes to your Medicare coverage. You can make as many changes as you need to your Medicare coverage during Fall Open Enrollment. The last change you make will take effect on January 1, 2018. Take action to make sure your coverage will meet your needs in 2018.

1. Know the changes you can make during Fall Open Enrollment.

   The changes you can make include:
   - Joining a new Medicare Advantage Plan or Part D prescription drug plan
   - Switching from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan
   - Switching from a Medicare Advantage Plan to Original Medicare (with or without a Part D plan)

   Call 1-800-MEDICARE to make changes.

**Original Medicare**

- Medicare coverage directly through federal government
- Includes Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance)
- Drug coverage through separate stand-alone Part D plan
- Can see any provider who accepts Medicare

**Medicare Advantage**

- Medicare coverage through private health insurance plan
- Includes Parts A, B, and usually D
- May cover certain services that Original Medicare doesn’t, like dental cleanings or a gym membership
- You usually have to see an in-network provider to receive covered services at that lowest cost

**Part D (prescription drug coverage)**

- Stand-alone Part D plan or part of a Medicare Advantage Plan
- Covered drugs and costs vary by plan
- Preferred network pharmacies offer the lowest costs
2. Review your coverage for 2018.

Medicare Advantage and Part D plans usually change each year. Make sure that your drugs will still be covered next year and that your providers and pharmacies will still be in the plan’s network.

Medicare & You handbook

If you have Original Medicare, visit www.medicare.gov or read the 2018 Medicare & You handbook to learn about Medicare’s benefits for the upcoming year.

Annual Notice of Change

If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan or a stand-alone Part D plan, read your plan’s Annual Notice of Change and/or Evidence of Coverage. These notices include any changes to your plan’s costs, benefits, or list of covered drugs (also known as the formulary).

Explore other plan options in your area. You may find a cheaper plan that meets your health care and prescription drug needs. Research shows you can lower your costs by shopping around for a new plan.

3. Know who to contact if you have questions

State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP): Contact your SHIP if you have questions about any notices you receive. SHIP counselors can help you review your options and pick a plan that meets your needs. Visit www.shipcenter.org or call 877-839-2675 to contact your SHIP.

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP): Contact your SMP if you receive any notices that seem suspicious. SMP representatives can teach you how to spot and protect yourself from potential Medicare fraud. Visit www.smpsource.org or call 877-808-2468 to contact your SMP.

Medicare Advantage Plan/Part D plan: Contact a plan directly if you have questions about its benefits, coverage, or costs. If you do not receive your ANOC or EOC, contact your plan to request copies.
If you’d like to make changes in your Medicare coverage during the OPEN Enrollment period, please call Greene County Department of Human Services’ office (518-719-3555) or stop by to pick-up a Medicare Information Sheet.

Once we receive this completed form, a counselor will call you to set-up an appointment to review your options. The counselor will let you know, at that time, if there is anything you’ll need to bring with you to the appointment.

NOW IS THE TIME TO “VOICE YOUR CHOICE”
We are in the last quarter of 2017. Time to start planning for 2018!

What type of activities would you like to see presented at the centers? Please let us know!

Kindly fill out the information below with your opinion and return it - either when signing-in at the Center you attend, via email at aging@discovergreene.com or mail to “Voice Your Choice”, GCDHS, 411 Main Street, Catskill NY 12414.

Activity/Event: _________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________

Optional: Senior Center: __________________________________________________________________________

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________________

Best way to contact: Email address _________________________________ Telephone # __________________
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

TRY VOLUNTEERING!

The Greene County Department of Human Services is always looking for volunteer drivers to assist Homebound Senior Citizens by delivering meals and/or provide transportation to medical appointments.

You can tell us what days and/or times you would be available and we will schedule appropriately.

You will even receive mileage reimbursement!

INTERESTED? WANT MORE INFORMATION?
Contact Ruth Pforte, Volunteer Coordinator, (518) 719-3555
AARP 2017 FALL SMART DRIVER™ COURSE
Become a safer driver!
Reduction on your auto insurance premium!

Cost for course: $20.00 for AARP members $25.00 for non-members

Must possess valid NYS driver's license

Class locations & dates, Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

RIVERTOWN SENIOR CENTER     39 SECOND STREET, ATHENS
Tuesday, September 6 & Wednesday, September 7
Thursday, November 2 & Friday, November 3

TOWN OF COXSACKIE SENIOR CENTER     127 MANSION STREET, COXSACKIE
Tuesday, September 13 & Wednesday, September 14
Thursday, November 16 & Friday, November 17

ACRA COMMUNITY CENTER, OLD RTE. 23B, ACRA - Thursday, October 19 & Friday, October 20

JEWETT MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BEACHERS CORNERS, JEWETT - Wednesday, October 25 & Thursday, October 26

To register for any of the above classes, call Mike Pirrone    (518) 945-2122   Cell (917) 656-0425
Email: kokomomike@hotmail.com

VOLUNTEERS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

RSVP Advisory Council members, Anna Sutherland and Lillian Moore, are seen going through photos in preparation for the 40th Anniversary of Greene County RSVP.
For services under the Older Americans Act and in Community Services for the Elderly and Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly projects which propose contributions, such contributions must be used for costs allowable under applicable regulations and incurred during the budget period that contributions were received. The suggested contributions will not be more than the actual cost of the service. The purpose is to offer participants the opportunity to contribute and to increase the units of services, particularly to those in greatest need. Envelopes are provided to participants that desire to make voluntary and confidential contributions.

**Services will not be denied to anyone unable or unwilling to make a contribution.**

**CONSULTATION and ASSISTANCE:** This includes such client assistance activities as case assistance, HIICAP, help with public benefit applications, etc.

The suggested level is $5.00 per office visit *(Actual cost $20.00/hour).*

**IN-HOME SERVICES:** This is discussed with the client by the case manager at the time of assessment.

The suggested level of contribution is $3.00 per hour *(Actual cost $21.56/hour).*

**LEGAL SERVICES**

The suggested level of contribution is $10.00 per attorney consultation *(Actual cost $149.00/hour).*

**NUTRITION:**

Senior Congregate Meal or Home Delivered Meals:

The suggested level of contribution is $4.00 *(Actual cost $12.01/meal).*

**Nutrition Counseling** - Clients requesting diet counseling from the Registered Dietitian are provided with an opportunity to contribute.

The suggested level of contribution is $5.00. *(Actual cost $65.00/hour).*

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Shopping Bus: This door-to-door service is provided directly by the Department.

The suggested level of contribution is $3.00 round trip *(Actual cost $15.08/one way).*

Senior Center Transportation:

The suggested contribution is $1.00 for round trip *(Actual cost: $7.34/one way).*

Medical (Homebound) Transportation: All tolls are to be paid directly by the passenger.

The suggested contribution for this service is a sliding scale based on mileage:

- 0 – 10 miles: $3.00 round trip
- 11 – 20 miles: $5.00 round trip
- 21 – 40 miles: $9.00 round trip
- 41+ miles: $15.00 round trip

*(Actual cost is $29.62 one-way trip, maximum mileage)*

Remember to make checks payable to Greene County Department of Human Services & note in memo the service.
As the number of seniors grows, so does the need for our vast array of services. The Department of Human Services encourages and appreciates your donations. If you or your family are in a position to do so, please fill out the form below. Know that one hundred percent of your contribution will be used to provide services to Greene County older adults in need.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

NAME: ______________________________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________________________________________

I designate a $ _____ donation in appreciation for services OR

In memory of __________________________________________________________________________________
to the following:

_____ Round Table News         _____ In-home services
_____ Where most needed        _____ Senior Angels Fund
_____ Homebound transportation  _____ Nutrition Program/Home-delivered Meals

Make checks payable & mail to:
Greene County Dept. of Human Services
411 Main Street
Catskill, N.Y. 12414
SENIOR SERVICE CENTERS in GREENE COUNTY
Each site serves the noon-time menu item for the day, Monday - Friday, for a suggested donation of $4.00. All meals include: Meat/Alternative Entrée, Vegetables & Fruit, Bread, Milk & Dessert. We ask that you call at least one day ahead, if you wish to be included in the lunch count. Centers are closed on legal holidays and inclement weather. In addition, each center offers Aging Information & Assistance/Medicare Minute each month.

CALL YOUR LOCAL SENIOR CENTER FOR ACTIVITY INFORMATION

**ACRA**
Acre Community Center,
Old Rte. 23B, Acre
(518) 622-9898
Sandra Sherman, Site Manager
Elaine Cherrington
AGING INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
MEDICARE MINUTE:
2nd monthly Wednesday
11:00 a.m.
NUTRITION CONSULTATION & EDUCATION:
Friday, Oct. 13
9:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m.

**CATSKILL**
Washington Irving Sr. Center
15 Academy Street, Catskill
(518) 943-1343
Gethen Proper, Site Manager
Martha Schilling
AGING INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
MEDICARE MINUTE:
2nd monthly Thursday
11:00 a.m.
NUTRITION CONSULTATION & EDUCATION:
Monday, October 16
9:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m.

**JEWETT**
Jewett Municipal Building
Route 23C, Jewett
(518) 263-4392
Gayle Ruvolo, Site Manager
MaryAnn Brink
AGING INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
MEDICARE MINUTE:
4th monthly Friday
11:00 a.m.
NUTRITION CONSULTATION & EDUCATION:
Friday, October 27
9:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m.

**ATHENS**
Rivertown Senior Center
39 Second Street, Athens
(518) 945-2700
John Orso, Senior Center Manager
JoanAnn Rouse  Shane Dillon
John Lawrence  Lana Marrone
AGING INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
MEDICARE MINUTE:
2nd monthly Monday
11:00 a.m.
NUTRITION CONSULTATION & EDUCATION:
Thursday, Oct. 12
9:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m.

**COXSACKIE**
Town of Coxsackie Senior Center
127 Mansion Street, Coxsackie
(518) 731-8901
Renee Raffiani, Site Manager
AGING INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
MEDICARE MINUTE:
3rd monthly Wednesday
11:00 a.m.
NUTRITION CONSULTATION & EDUCATION:
Tuesday, Oct. 17
9:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m.
**GREENE COUNTY SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM**

All persons age 60 and older are invited to attend - suggested donation is $4.00

Daily: Whole grain bread (unless otherwise noted) w/Promise spread, and 1% milk, coffee or tea

Reservations are required at least one day in advance by calling the appropriate center.

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Brown Rice  
Brussels Sprouts  
Fruit | 3 Veal Parmesan  
Ziti w/ Tomato Sauce  
Oatmeal Cookies | 4 Lemon Pepper Fish  
Potatoes O’Brien  
Tuscan Mixed  
Vegetables  
Chocolate Mousse | 5 **ALL NUTRITION SITES CLOSED**  
for RSVP RECOGNITION LUNCHEON | 6 Beef Patty  
w/ Onion Gravy  
Fresh Salad  
Braised Cabbage  
Sweet Potato  
Pears |

9 **COLUMBUS DAY**

Department & All Nutrition sites closed

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| 10 Chicken  
w/ Mushroom Gravy  
Baked Potato  
Carrots  
Tropical Fruit | 11 Spinach Quiche  
Peas  
Italian Mixed  
Vegetables  
Rice Pudding | 12 Knockwurst  
Sauerkraut  
German Potato Salad  
Broccoli  
Black Forest Cake  
**Root Beer!** | 13 - FARM to TABLE  
Meatloaf w/ Gravy  
Green Salad  
Mashed Potatoes  
**Farm Fresh Winter Squash**  
**Farm Fresh Apple** | 14 - |
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<td>8 Roast Beef w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Garlic Carrots Oatmeal Cookies</td>
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<td>15 Beef Burgundy over Noodles Honey Balsamic Brussels Sprouts Lemon Pudding</td>
<td>16 THANKSGIVING DINNER Relish Tray Roast Turkey w/ Gravy &amp; Cranberry Sauce Green Bean Casserole Mashed Potatoes Pumpkin Pie</td>
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<td>20 Asiago Chicken w/ Sun Dried Tomatoes Red Potatoes Spinach Pears</td>
<td>21 Sweet &amp; Sour Pork w/ Broccoli Brown Rice Mandarin Oranges</td>
<td>22 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs Italian Mixed Vegetables Birthday Cake</td>
<td>23 DEPARTMENT CLOSED</td>
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<td>27 White Chicken Chili over Rice Chopped Kale Peaches</td>
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<td>30 Fish &amp; Chips Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cocktail</td>
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Friday, October 13
LOCAL FARM FRESH WINTER SQUASH
from Black Horse Farms, Athens

LOCAL FARM FRESH APPLE
from Boehm Farm, Climax

Wednesday, October 18
SAUSAGE
w/ LOCAL FARM FRESH PEPPERS & ONIONS
from Story’s Farm in Kiskatom

The menu will be served at all of the county’s senior nutrition sites, and delivered to all homebound meal clients. Those wishing to attend lunch are required to call the respective location at least a day in advance.

Acra Senior Service Center: Acra Community Center, Old Route 23B, Cairo  518-622-9898
Rivertown Senior Center: 39 2nd St, Athens, 518-945-2700
Catskill Senior Nutrition Site: Washington Irving Senior Center, 15 Academy St., Catskill, 518-943-1343
Coxsackie Senior Nutrition Site: Town of Coxsackie Senior Center, 127 Mansion St, Coxsackie, 518-731-8901
Jewett Senior Service Center: Jewett Municipal Building, Route 23C, Jewett, 518-263-4392
OCTOBER is NATIONAL APPLE MONTH

“National Apple Month” is a program of the U. S. Apple Association.

It was originally founded in 1904 as National Apple Week and later, in 1996, was expanded to a three-month promotional window from September through November.

Apples are grown worldwide and there are more than 7,500 different varieties of apples!

Apples are low in calories and contain no saturated fats or cholesterol.

Apples are rich in dietary fiber - which helps with the digestive process.

Apples provide an excellent source of Vitamin C and Beta-carotene.

Apples also offer small amounts of minerals such as potassium, phosphorus and calcium. Potassium is an essential component of cell and body fluids helping to control heart rate and blood pressure.
SHOPPING BUS

The Greene County Department of Human Services offers a shopping bus to Greene County residents age 60 or older, living in the towns of Ashland, Athens, Cairo, Catskill, Coxsackie, Greenville, Hunter, Jewett, Prattsville and Windham. Seniors are picked up at their door, driven to Catskill for shopping, and then have lunch at a local Senior Center before returning home. Special trips are on a periodic basis.

**MONDAY:** Mountain Top/Catskill (Windham, Ashland, Prattsville, Jewett & Hunter)

**TUESDAY:** Cairo/Greenville/Catskill

**WEDNESDAY:** Athens/Coxsackie

**NOTE:**
The shopping bus does not run on the following holidays:
- New Year’s Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Presidents’ Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Columbus Day
- Election Day (November)
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

In addition, during snow or ice storms, it may be necessary for us to close our senior service centers because of hazardous driving conditions. When we close the centers, we also cancel our transportation services for the day, which includes the Shopping Bus.

**SPECIAL TRIPS:**

**GREENE COUNTY MOUNTAIN TOP “LEAF PEEPING”**
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

**COLONIE CENTER**
$10.00 PER PERSON
*Payment due at time of departure/boarding.*
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

For further information or to make a reservation
(Must be made no later than 3:00 p.m. the Tuesday prior to special trip)
call Janet at 518-719-3559
**GREENE COUNTY CHILDREN, YOUTH & COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD**

The purpose of the Advisory Board is to develop and recommend policy and procedures that guide the activities of the Youth Bureau in providing opportunities that improve the lives of families and youth in Greene County. The Board is a policy making board responsible for direction of the Youth Bureau.

The Board shall be compromised of not fewer than 13 members and no more than 20 members who are residents of Greene County. Members must be at least 16 years of age at date of appointment. Membership should represent residents of the various towns in Greene County, agencies serving youth, or youth receiving services.

Potential members should have qualities that enable them to function effectively. They should be able to recognize the needs of youth in the community and take an active role in working toward building a continuum care system. Important personal qualifications include leadership, ability to positively interact with others, commitment to representing the interests of youth, and a willingness to devote time and effort to the board's goals.

Official appointment is made by the Greene County Legislature. Regular board meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of April through June and September through November in this office.

At their April 19, 2017 meeting, the Greene County Legislature appointed the following as members of the Greene County Children, Youth and Community Advisory Board for 2017:

- Donna Beackmann
- Pamela Coloton
- Mary Jo Jaeger, Greene County Liaison
- John Scalera
- Angelo Scaturro, Greene County Public Defender
- Susan Smith-Hicks

*Has since resigned due to move from area

If you believe you possess the qualities to be a Board member & would sincerely like to consider joining, please contact our office (518-719-3555). We will be happy to send you the application to complete so your name can be submitted to the county Legislature.

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**2017 YOUTH GRANTS AWARDED**

The Greene County Children, Youth & Community Advisory Board, Greene County Legislature and the New York State Office of Children and Families Services (NYS OCFS) is pleased to announce the approval of grant funding for 2017. The following will be receiving their award:

- Capital District YMCA of Greene County
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Girl Scouts of NENY
- Town of Cairo recreation
- Common Ground Dispute Resolution
- Greene County Council on the Arts
- Greenville Library
- Town of Durham Recreation
**Syringe Disposal Kiosk**

*Project Needle Smart* is a SAFE sharps collection program for needle & syringe disposal. If you have used/unwanted needles, or would like a free sharps container, please visit one of our drop-off kiosk locations. (24/7 Outdoor Access Unless Otherwise Noted)

- **Cairo (2 Locations):** *CVS Pharmacy* – Routes 23 & 32
  *Hannaford Supermarket* – 223 Main Street

- **Catskill:** *Greene County Office Building* – Top of parking lot stairs at Water St. Entrance

- **Coxsackie:** *EmUrgent Care* – 11835 Route 9W

- **East Durham:** *Durham Town Hall* – 7309 Route 81

- **Greenville:** *Kelly’s Pharmacy* – 4852 Route 81 (inside: Mon. - Fri. 9-7, Sat. & Sun. 9-3)

- **Tannersville:** *Hunter Ambulance* – 5740 Route 23A

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**EVERY DAY IS “MEDICATION TAKE-BACK DAY” IN GREENE COUNTY**

Please, stop by and drop off:

- Prescription and non-prescription medications
- Vitamins
- Pet medications
- Medicated ointments
- Liquid medications (in leak-proof containers)
- Thermometers
- Syringes
- IV bags
- Aerosol cans or inhalers

Please, do NOT drop off:

- Thermometers
- Syringes
- IV bags
- Bloody or infectious wastes
- Aerosol cans or inhalers

**DROP OFF LOCATIONS**

- **Greene County Sheriff’s Office,** 80 Bridge Street, Catskill
  Open: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

- **Coxsackie Village Police Department,** 119 Mansion Street, Coxsackie
  Open: 8 a.m. - Midnight Daily

- **Town of Windham Police Department,** 371 Rt 296, Hensonville
  Open: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Daily Call to drop off: (518)734-3030

- **Town of Durham Police Station,** 7309 Rt 81, East Durham
  Open: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Daily Call to drop off: (518)239-6310

- **Kelly’s Pharmacy,** 4852 Rt 81, Greenville OR 12189 Rt 9W, West Coxsackie
  Available during open hours

- **Town of Cairo Police Department,** 123 Angelo Canna Park, Cairo
  Open: 8a.m. - Midnight Daily Call to drop off: (518)622-2324
GREENE COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBS

ATHENS:
ATHENS SR. CITIZENS
2nd & 4th monthly Monday
1:15 p.m.
Rivertown Senior Center

CAIRO:
CAIRO GOLDEN AGERS
2nd & 4th monthly Wednesday
1:30 p.m.
Acra Community Center

CATSKILL
CATSKILL SILVER LINING SENIORS
2nd monthly Thursday
1:00 p.m.
Washington Irving Center

COXSACKIE:

BETHANY VILLAGE TENANTS
3rd monthly Wednesday
1:15 p.m.
In the Van Heest Hall

COXSACKIE AREA SENIORS
2nd & 4th monthly Wednesday
1:30 p.m.
Van Heest Hall @ Bethany Village

SENIOR CITIZENS of COXSACKIE
1st & 3rd monthly Monday
1:30 p.m.
Coxsackie Senior Center

GREENVILLE:
GREENVILLE GOLDEN YEARS
1st monthly Wednesday
1:30 p.m.
American Legion Hall

MOUNTAIN-TO:

MTN. TOP GOLDEN AGERS
4th monthly Thursday
1:30 p.m.
Tannersville Village Hall

W-A-J-P-L GOLDEN AGERS
1st & 3rd Monday
1:30 p.m.
Hensonville Town Bldg.

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS:
Do you have anything to announce about your club?
Put it in print in the Roundtable News!
Contact Maureen at the Department of Human Services

Calling All Seniors!
**WAJPL Golden Age Club Bus Trip to Proctors, Schenectady, NY**

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**
Departure times based on pick-up location

**Lunch at**

$75 Per Person
To make a reservation, call Mary Louise 622-3397 or Opal 750-8380

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**Catskill Silver Linings Bus Trip**
**Polka at the Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT.**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

$50 Per Person (Transportation, Lunch & Entertainment)

- Chicken Rice Soup
- Tossed Salad
- Pierogies
- Galumpkis
- Roast Pork Loin
- Potato
- Vegetable
- Cheesecake

For further information or to make a reservation, call Georgianna Ramsay 622-3257

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**Wajpl Golden Agers Club Bus Trip To 1,000 Islands, Alexandria Bay, NY**

During the week of August 21 - 24, a group of area seniors (seen below) went on a bus trip to 1,000 Islands. While there, they stayed at the Bonnie Castle Resort, and enjoyed tours of various museums, wineries, castles and boat tours.
GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH RABIES CLINICS

This vaccination is available for all Greene County residents’ cats, dogs, and ferrets. Please call ahead for ferrets.

Oct. 25, 2017: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Hensonville Firehouse, 432 Route 296, Hensonville

DONATIONS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

**Please bring record of pet’s PREVIOUS vaccination to receive a 3-year certificate**

**If no record is shown, pet will be given a ONE-YEAR VACCINATION**

New Baltimore Animal Hospital will be providing the Veterinary service for all of the clinics. Please call (518) 719-3600 if you have any questions regarding rabies.

Let the Weatherization Team at Community Action of Greene County, Inc. be your Busy Bees this Season.

Weatherization Assistance Program is a free program for income eligible home owners.

We follow the same income guidelines as HEAP.

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Each additional person add $693

If your home has never been weatherized by the Weatherization Busy Bees, call for an application. Insulation, Air Sealing, Ventilation, Light Bulbs, Refrigeration, Smoke detectors and CO detectors are just some of the things that the Weatherization Assistance Program may be able to do for your home. Call 518-943-9205 for an application today.
**ADULT LEARNING INSTITUTE (ALI)**

The Adult Learning Institute has announced its program for October 2017. All are held at Columbia - Greene Community College 4400 NY RT 23, Hudson, NY.

Please call the ALI Office @ 518-828-4181, ext. 3431 or email ali@sunygcc.edu to register.

All classes held in Faculty/Staff Lounge, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

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<td>Home Organization</td>
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<td>Saturday, October 14</td>
<td>25th Annual Golden Gathering</td>
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<td>Chair Yoga</td>
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<td>Tues., Oct. 17 - Thurs., Oct. 19</td>
<td>Family/Local History</td>
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<td>Best of TED Talks</td>
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<td>Executive Board Meeting</td>
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<td>Listen &amp; Learn: Hospice Care</td>
<td>10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon</td>
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<td>Tuesday, October 31*</td>
<td>Fall Festival (Fun &amp; Games)</td>
<td>1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</td>
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* Deadline to register: Monday, October 23

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**SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS**

1st monthly Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.
The Pines, Jefferson Heights, Catskill

3rd monthly Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
Heermance Memorial Library, 1 Ely Street, Coxsackie

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In July 2017, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation requested that the New York State Public Service Commission approve proposed increases in its electric and gas delivery rates. Central Hudson serves approximately 337,000 customers in Greene County and seven other counties.

To ensure full public participation, the Commission will hold public statement hearings throughout Central Hudson’s service territory to solicit input and public comments regarding the proposed increases. Each hearing will be preceded by an information session where a Central Hudson representative will describe the Company’s filing and Department of Public Service staff will explain the rate case process and how individuals can participate. The public comments received regarding proposals will be considered by the Commission in deciding the case.

A fact sheet is available through Greene County Department of Human Services that provides an overview of the Company’s proposals, information on how to participate in the public statement hearings and available options to submit comments on the Central Hudson proceedings. Information about the rate proposals can be found at the Commission’s web site, www.dps.ny.gov. From the homepage, click on “Search”, and enter 17-E-0459 or 17-G-0460 in the “Search by Case Number” field.

The public statement hearing dates and locations for the Central Hudson rate proposals are as follows:

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<td>Tuesday, October 10</td>
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<td>Monday, October 16</td>
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For information, call
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TTY/TDD: 711

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Youth Bureau Case Worker: Carrie E. Wallace

Staff:

The office is open 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, with the exception of July & August (Close 4:30 p.m.). Agency staff each specialize in a variety of subjects. While walk-ins can sometimes be seen, the person who can best assist you may be with someone, out of the office, or doing a home visit. To make sure you are served by the person whose expertise is in your area of need, we recommend you call to set-up an appointment.