

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Social Security
131 West Street, Danbury, CT 06810
1-800 772-1213
(203) 748-3569

Medicare 877-267-2323

CT Department of Social Services
Medicaid (Title XIX)
207-8900

Senior Job Bank
796-1589

Western CT Area Agency on Aging
800 994-9422

Salvation Army—New Fairfield
Cindy White—312-5669

Catholic Family Services
Elderly Counseling in Office or Home
743-4412

Jewish Family Services
794-1818

Midwestern CT Council on Alcoholism
792-4515

Regional Hospice of Western CT
797-1685

CT Legal Services
203 756-8074

Personnel available to assist you

Director of Senior Services—Kathy Hull
Senior Center Program Coordinator—Mary Carneiro
Administrative Assistant—Judy Kearns
312-5665
Municipal Agent to the Elderly
Cindy White
312-5669

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE
FIRE 911
AMBULANCE

POISON CONTROL
1-800-222-1222



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

CT Elderly Services.....866 218-6631
Consumer Protection.....800 842-2649
ConnPACE.....800 423-5026

Fuel Assistance.....312-5669
Nutrition
 Meals on Wheels.....743-5418
 Senior Ctr lunch.....312-5665
Senior Center.....312-5665
Tax Relief.....312-5625
Telecare/Friendly Visitors.....797-1154
Transportation.
 Red Cross Wheels.....792-8200
 SweetHART Bus.....748-2511

INFORMATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS



Town
of
New Fairfield

SENIOR CENTER

The New Fairfield Senior Center is open to all persons 50 years of age and older. It is located in the Heritage Plaza on Route 39. Many daily activities and classes are offered along with special events, interest groups, educational presentations and parties.

The Center is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to 4:00 and on Friday from 9:00 to 3:00. The calendar of events is published in the Citizen News on the last Wednesday of the month for the following month.

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

- Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
-local volunteer opportunities
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Transportation
- Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Kathy Hull, Senior Center Director
Mary Carneiro, Program Coordinator
Judy Kearns, Administrative Assistant

RECREATION



New Fairfield Parks and Recreation offers
New Fairfield Seniors 65 and older:
G.A.P. - Golden Age Pass
Entitles seniors to free use of the Town
Beaches

NUTRITION & HEALTH

A noon meal is served Monday through Friday by the Housatonic Senior Nutrition Program for those 60 or older at the Senior Center.

Reservations must be made 3 days in advance by 11:30 CALL 312-5665

MEALS ON WHEELS

A noon meal plus a snack
will be delivered to homebound seniors
CALL 743-5418

Monthly BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
is available at the Senior Center every third
Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM.

SENIOR CENTER SPEAKERS ON HEALTH TOPICS
Watch for a Schedule in the Citizen News on the
last Wednesday of the month or visit
<http://geocities.com/nfssc/>

ORGANIZATIONS

COMMISSION ON THE AGING
4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at the
Senior Center. Membership is open to all ages
and meetings are open to the public.

FRIENDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER
3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the
Senior Center
Membership— ALL AGES

TRANSPORTATION

SweetHART buses are available in New Fairfield to persons 60 and over and disabled persons of any age. A certification form must be filed.

This is a door-to-door weekday service and reservations must be made in advance.

1-way fare: In town—\$.60 Intertown—\$.75

For SweetHART Reservations

Call 748-2511

RED CROSS WHEELS PROGRAM

A volunteer driving service bringing ambulatory clients to medical appointments

792-8200

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Limited financial help for seniors who meet the eligibility requirements. Weatherization services.

CALL 312-5669

TAX RELIEF

HOMEOWNERS: Eligible residents should apply February 1st through May 15th at the Assessor's Office 312-5625. The decision is based on income and residency.

RENTERS: Eligible resident should apply May 15th through September 15th at the Assessor's Office 312-5625. The decision is based on income and residency

DROP OFF CENTER

Those 65 and older with passenger or combination plates can obtain a pass for the reduced rate of \$5.00 with no additional cost for a second passenger vehicle.

REGULAR DROP OFF FEES STILL APPLY