

DECEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Open Quilt (CR) 9:30 Zumba Gold (GR) 9:30 Chair Volleyball (GR) 10:30 Vet. Appt. * 12:00 Pizza (BR) 1:00 Open Paint(CR) 1:15 Bingo (BR) 1:15 Charlemagne (CA) 3:00 Coloring (BR)	2 MEGA SIGN-UP DAY 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Ceramics (CR) 10:00 Cupcake Decorating (GR) 10:00 Mexican Train (CL) 11:00 Mens Pool Brushup 12:30 Pool Tourney 12:30 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 1:00 Scrabble (CA) 1:00 Telephone Bingo 1:00 Knit/Crochet(BR)	3 9:00 Mah-jong (GA) 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Choral Group (BR) 10:15 Buckland Mall or Christmas Tree Shop 11:00 Yoga-Lates(GR/Z)	4
5	6 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Chair Volleyball (GR) 9:30 Seed Packing (CA) 12:00 Mahjong (GA) 12:30 Setback(GR) 1:00 Power Burst (BR) 2:15 Gentle Chair Pilates (BR) 4:30 Bright Nights	7 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Cribbage (GA) 10:00 Ladies Pool Brushup 12:00 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Circle Group 1:00 Decorate & Sing 1:00 Current Event(CR) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 1:00 Cardio Chair (GR) 2:00 Balance (GR) 3:00 Latch Hook (CR)	8 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Open Quilt (CR) 9:30 Zumba Gold(GR) 9:30 Chair VB (GR) 11:30 Edwards Twins 12:00 Pizza (BR) 1:00 Open Paint (CR) 1:15 Bingo (BR) 1:15 Charlemagne (CA) 3:00 Coloring (BR)	9 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Ceramics (CR) 10:00 Mexican Train (CL) 11:00 Mens PoolBrushup 12:00 COA 12:30 Pool Tourney 12:30 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 1:00 Telephone Bingo 1:00 Scrabble (CA) 1:00 Foot Talk (GR) 1:00 Knit/Crochet(BR)	10 9:00 Mah-jong (GA) 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00Bosco's 11:00 Yoga-Lates(GR/Z)	11 9:30 Bluff Point Hike
12	13 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Chair Volleyball (GR) 10:00 Sessions Hike 12:00 Mahjong (GA) 12:30 Setback(GR) 1:00 Power Burst (BR) 2:15 Gentle Chair Pilates (BR) 4:30 Bright Nights	14 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Crime Trends (BR) 10:00 Caregiving Connections (GR) 10:00 Cribbage(GA) 10:00 Ladies Pool Brushup 12:00 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Current Event (CR) 1:00 Cardio Chair (GR) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 2:00 Circle Group 2:00 Balance (GR) 3:00 Latch Hook (CR)	15 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Chair VB (GR) 9:30 Zumba Gold (GR) 9:30 Chair Volleyball 9:30 Open Quilt (CR) 10:00 Death & Dying (BR) 1:00 Open Paint (CR) 1:15 Bingo (BR) 1:15 Charlemagne (CA) 3:00 Coloring (BR)	16 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Golden AgeTV(GR) 10:00 Mexican Train (CL) 10:00 Brighter Focus 11:00 Mens Pool Brushup 12:00 RainbowLunch(GR) 12:30 Pool Tourney 12:30 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 1:00 Scrabble (CA) 1:00 Telephone Bingo 1:00 Knit/Crochet(BR) 2:00 Birthday Bash 2:30 Memory Café(GR)	17 9:00 Mah-jong (GA) 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Book Buds (OS) 11:00 Yoga-Lates(GR/Z)	18
19	20 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Chair Volleyball (GR) 12:00 Mahjong (GA) 12:30 Setback (GR) 1:00 Power Burst (BR) 2:15 Gentle Chair Pilates (BR) 4:30 Choraliers	21 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Vet Social Hr (GR) 10:00 Cribbage(GA) 10:00 Ladies Pool Brushup 10:30 Grandparents (GR) 12:00 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Current Event(CR) 1:00 Circle Group 1:00 Cardio Chair (GR) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 2:00 Balance (GR) 3:00 Latch Hook (CR)	22 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Zumba Gold (GR) 9:30 Chair Volleyball (GR) 9:30 Open Quilt (CR) 1:00 Open Paint(CA) 1:15 Bingo (BR) 1:15 Charlemagne (CA) 3:00 Coloring (BR)	23 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Mexican Train (CL) 11:00 Mens Pool Brushup SENIOR CENTER CLOSES AT 1:00 P.M.	24 THE SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS DINNER 11:30 No other activities
26	27 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 12:00 Mahjong (GA) 12:30Setback(GR)	28 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Cribbage(GA) 10:00 Ladies Pool Brushup 12:00 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Current Event (CR) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 3:00 Latch Hook (CR)	29 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Open Quilt (CR) 1:00 New Year's Party (GR) 1:00 Open Paint (CR) 1:15 Bingo (BR) 1:15 Charlemagne (CA) 3:00 Coloring (BR)	30 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Mexican Train (CL) 11:00 Mens Pool Brushup SENIOR CENTER CLOSES AT 1:00 P.M.	31 THE SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED	KEY: GR: Green Room BR: Blue Room CR: Craft Room CA: Café CL:Comp. Lab GA: Game Room OS: Old Store Z: ZOOM *APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Transportation

Dial-A-Ride

If you need a ride to a doctor's appointment, grocery store, pharmacy or bank, **call HRA at (860)589-6968 to schedule a ride.**

Our Dial-A-Ride will operate on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Friday 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. You must wear a mask on the bus and we cannot transport anyone who is feeling ill. **We ask that you be ready on time for your ride.**

Plainville Dial-a-Ride can bring persons to medical appointments in Plainville, Bristol, Southington, New Britain, the Newington VA Hospital and some locations in Farmington. All other destinations are limited to Plainville only.

ENCOMPASS

ENCOMPASS: A NEW TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Encompass is an on-demand transportation program for seniors and individuals with disabilities in the Greater Hartford area. Eligible persons can use this service to travel anywhere, anytime, 24/7, 365 without restrictions.

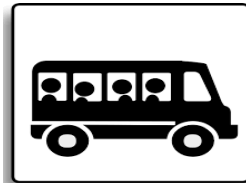
Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be at least 60 years of age or have a disability.

Trip Cost: Trips are discounted.

Passenger pays only \$5.00 for the first 8 miles traveled and \$2.00 per additional mile after that.

Service Area: Service in the Greater Hartford area includes: Berlin, Cromwell, East Hartford, Farmington, Hartford, Meriden, Middletown, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Rocky Hill, West Hartford and Wethersfield.

Call Encompass at (860)444-4444 or visit on line at Encompass.M7Ride.com. For help applying for Encompass, call Stephanie at the Senior Center, 860-747-5728.



ADA Paratransit

ANOTHER OPTION WITH MORE HOURS & DESTINATIONS

The Americans with Disability Act (ADA) Paratransit Service provides more hours and more destinations than the Senior Center's Dial-A-Ride service and even runs on Sunday! It is another option for seniors and persons with a disability who cannot drive.

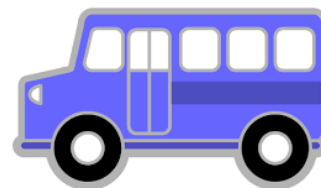
ADA Paratransit travels for any reason to parts of Avon, Berlin, Bloomfield, Bristol, Cromwell, East Hartford, Ellington, Farmington, Glastonbury, Hartford, Manchester, Meriden, Middletown, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Rocky Hill, South Windsor, Tolland, Vernon/Rockville, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor and Windsor Locks. Not all parts of Plainville are covered by ADA, but you may be able to use ADA with the help of Dial-a-Ride.

Plainville hours, except for major holidays, are **Monday-Friday, 5:35 a.m.—midnight, Saturdays, 6:35 a.m.-midnight and Sundays, 7:50 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Each ride is just \$3.50 and discount ticket books can be purchased at Stop & Shop in a book of ten for \$28 (only \$2.80 each). There is a wheelchair lift, if needed. A personal care assistant can accompany you for free if approved.

You Must be Pre-Approved — How to Apply:

The online application can be found at www.ctada.com. **You can also call the Senior Center at (860)747-5728 for an appointment with Stephanie who can assist with the online application process.** Applications are available at the Senior Center. An application can be sent to you by calling (860)247-5329, X3100. The same number can be called to get an updated ID number, if you are already an ADA Para-Transit rider.



SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

ANOTHER OPTION FOR RIDES TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Senior Transportation Services, Inc. (STS) is available to provide affordable transportation to medical appointments for Plainville residents age 55 and over. STS relies on trained volunteer drivers to take riders to medical appointments as far as 20 miles from Plainville, starting as early as 6:00 a.m. There is an annual membership fee and cost (based on mileage) to use the service. Financial assistance is available for individuals who cannot afford the fees. For help in paying for the service call Stephanie or Ronda at (860)747-5728. **To discuss riding or volunteering with Senior Transportation Services, please call (860)224-7117.**

FREEDOM RIDES

THE MOBILITY YOU NEED WHEN YOU NEED IT!

Freedom Ride is a prepaid reduced fare voucher program, which offers a 50% discount from the normal taxicab rate, with a minimum purchase of \$25 initially. It is available to ADA eligible passengers who need transportation beyond the traditional ADA paratransit service area and hours or for same-day service.

For more information about the Freedom Ride Taxi Voucher program, call **(860)247-5329, extension 3086.**