

OCTOBER 2021

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:00 Mahjong (GA) 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Choral(BR) 9:30 Christmas Tree Shop 11:00 Yoga-Lates (GR/Z)	2
3	4 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Acrylic Paint (CR) 12:00 Mahjong (GA) 12:30 Setback (GR) 1:00 Power Burst (BR) 2:15 Gentle Chair Pilates (BR)	5 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Cribbage (GA) 10:00 Ladies Pool Brushup 1:00 Curr. Event (CR) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 12:00 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Cardio Chair Fitness (GR) 2:00 Balance (GR) 2:30 Circle Grp (BR)	6 MEGA SIGN-UP DAY 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Open Quilt (CR) 9:30 Zumba Gold(GR) 10:00 Vet. Appt. * 12:00 Pizza (BR) 1:00 Open Paint (CR) 1:15 Bingo (BR) 1:15 Charlemagne (CA) 3:00 Coloring (BR) 4:15 Axe Throwing	7 9:30 Ceramics (CR) 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 Knitting/Crochet (BR)	8 9:00 Mahjong (GA) 9:15 FLU SHOTS* 9:15 Walk (GR) 11:00 Yoga-Lates (GR/Z) 11:00 Naug. Railroad	9
10	11 COLUMBUS DAY SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED 10:00 Farmington River Trail Hike	12 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Cribbage(GA) 10:00 Ladies Pool Brushup 10:30 Grandparents (GR) 12:00 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Curr.Event(CR) 1:00 Cardio Chair Fitness (GR) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 2:00 Balance (GR)	13 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Zumba Gold (GR) 9:30 Open Quilt (CR) 12:00 Pizza (BR) 12:30 Ice Cream Truck 1:00 Open Paint (CR) 1:15 Bingo (BR) 1:15 Charlemagne (CA) 3:00 Coloring (BR)	14 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Ceramics (CR) 10:00 Nutrition Bingo (GR) 10:00 Mexican Train (CL) 11:00 Mens Pool Brushup 12:00 Committee on Aging 12:30 Pool Tourney 12:30 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 1:00 Scrabble (CA) 1:00 Telephone Bingo 1:00 Knitting/Crochet (BR)	15 9:00 Mahjong (GA) 9:15 FLU SHOTS* 9:15 Walk (GR) 11:00 Yoga-Lates (GR/Z) 11:00 Naug. Railroad	16
17	18 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Acrylic Paint (CR) 12:00 Mahjong (GA) 12:30 Setback (GR) 1:00 Pumpkin Trio Painting (CR) 1:00 Power Burst (BR) 2:15 Gentle Chair Pilates (BR)	19 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00Cribbage(GA) 10:00 Caregiving Connections (GR) 10:00 Ladies Pool Brushup 12:00 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Curr.Event(CR) 1:00 Cardio Fit (GR) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 2:00 Balance (GR) 2:00 Mammals (BR)	20 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Zumba Gold (GR) 9:30 Open Quilt (CR) 12:00 Pizza (BR) 1:00 Open Paint(CR) 1:15 Bingo (BR) 1:15 Charlemagne (CA) 3:00 Coloring (BR)	21 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Ceramics (CR) 10:00 Brighter Focus (GA) 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 Knitting/Crochet (BR) 2:00 Birthday Bash 2:30 Memory Café (GR)	22 9:00 Mahjong (GA) 9:15 FLU SHOTS* 9:15 Walk (GR) 11:00 Yoga-Lates (GR/Z) 11:00 Naug. Railroad	23
24	25 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Acr.Paint (CR) 12:00 Mahjong (GA) 12:30Setbk(GR) 1:00 Power Burst (BR) 2:15 Gentle Chr. Pilates (BR)	26 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 10:00 Vet Social Hr. (CR) 10:00 Ladies Pool Brushup 10:00 Cribbage (GA) 12:00 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Curr. Events (CR) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 2:30 Circle Grp (BR)	27 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Zumba Gold (GR) 9:30 Open Quilt (CR) 12:00 Pizza (BR) 1:00 Open Paint (CR) 1:15 Bingo (BR) 1:15 Charlemagne (CA) 3:00 Coloring (BR)	28 9:00 NURSE 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Ceramics (CR) 10:00 Mexican Train (CL) 11:00 Mens Pool Brushup 12:00 Rainbow Lunch 12:30 Pool Tourney 12:30 Pinochle (GA) 1:00 Bridge (OS) 1:00 Scrabble (CA) 1:00 Telephone Bingo 1:00 Knitting/Crochet (BR) 3:00 Guitar Jam (CR)	29 9:00 Mahjong (GA) 9:15 Walk (GR) 9:30 Choral Gr. (BR) 10:00 Book Buds (CR) 10:30 Lyman Orchards 11:00 Trick-or-Treating	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.

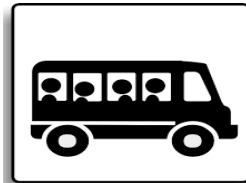
Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be at least 60 years of age or have a disability.

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.

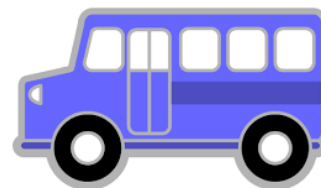
ADA Paratransit travels for any reason to parts of Avon, Berlin, Bloomfield, Bristol, Cromwell, East Hartford, Ellington, Farmington, Glastonbury, Hartford, Manchester, Meriden, Middletown, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Rocky Hill, South Windsor, Tolland, Vernon/Rockville, West Hartford, Wethersfield, 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.**