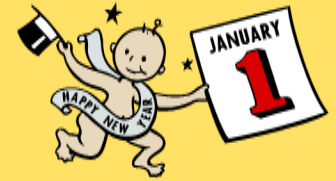




Social Services JANUARY 2020

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MONEY MATTERS & So Does Food!

Join us for a fun-filled morning to learn how to stick to your financial and wellness resolutions. Learn to budget and be mindful of how best to make your dollars matter at the grocery store.

The event will be held at the L.P. Wilson Community Center on **Saturday, January 25th from 9:30 AM – noon.**

There will be breakfast, vendors, and giveaways! Childcare for ages 3+ will be provided upon request (with a special visit from Dexter the Adventure Dog). Payment of \$5 per family is required at registration. Upon successfully completing the course, participants will receive their registration fee back as a user credit for future programs/events. Credit must be used within 12 months of registration. **Register online or at the Recreation and Leisure Service office or call 860-285-1990.**

This event is sponsored by the Windsor Youth Services Bureau, Wilson Branch Library, Social Services, and the Health Department.

MOBILE FOODSHARE NEW SITE INFORMATION

**Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.
Every other Wednesday from 1:30-2:00 pm**

Mobile Foodshare is a supplemental food distribution program that comes to Windsor on alternating weeks to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to individuals and families in need. Please bring your own bags.

No registration is required.

Text FOODSHARE to 85511 for additional Mobile locations when you need them.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Best wishes from the Social Services Team. It has been our pleasure serving you over the last year and we hope the new year brings you good health, much happiness and love.

SPACE HEATERS AND WINTER SAFETY

By Lauri Volkert
Windsor Fire Inspector



It can be hard to stay warm, especially with fuel prices that seem to go up all the time! **Electric space heaters can be a supplement to your heat but they are not designed to use as a primary heat source.**

If you plan on using a space heater please be sure to:

- Buy one that is UL listed and that has an automatic turn-off switch.
- Always keep heaters on a solid flat surface
- Always keep heaters away from areas where they or their cords could become a tripping hazard.
- Plug space heaters into a wall outlet and be sure to not overload the circuit while the heater is in use.
- Also be sure to give space heaters some space, keep 3 feet of clear space around the space heater.
- And always remember to turn off your space heater when you leave the room and before you fall asleep.

CLOSINGS IN JANUARY:

Wednesday, January 1st, 2020 - New Year's Day
LP Wilson Closed. Food bank closed.

GROCERIES TO GO

Jan. 10th & 24th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
Windsor Senior Center



MOBILE FOODSHARE

Jan. 15th & 29th
1:30 PM -2:00 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.
Text FOODSHARE to 85511 for other sites.



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ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

CRT is currently taking appointments for the 2019-2020 energy season. Call (860) 560-2694 to schedule an appointment. All appointments must be scheduled through the Hartford main office.

Please contact Social Services at 860-285-1839 to discuss eligibility for utility assistance.

CASEWORKER AT THE LIBRARY

Maggie Goodman, Social Services caseworker, is available Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm on the lower level of the Windsor Public Library main branch. Maggie is happy to answer questions, provide information and give resources to people in need of assistance.

GOT MEDICARE QUESTIONS?

If you are confused about your medical insurance choices, we can help. Call the Social Services office and schedule an appointment with our CHOICES counselor, Maggie Goodman, who can help you to understand which insurance choice will be best suited for your needs. Call 860-285-1839.

JANUARY SNAP OUTREACH

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.

Wednesday, **January 8th** between 1:00 - 4:00 pm and Friday, **January 17th** between 9:00 am - noon at the LP Wilson Community Center. Call 860-285-1839 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

WINDSOR HUNGER ACTION TEAM

Windsor HAT meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9 AM in the Ludlow room, lower level at the Windsor Town Hall. Join us as we work together to identify issues and to find solutions to help to eliminate hunger in our local community. Next meeting will be **Wednesday, January 8th**. Contact Susan Nunes for information at 860-285-1839.

Food Bank Hours

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Thursday 5:00 PM -6:45 PM

VETERANS COFFEE HOUR

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month, 8:30 AM at the Windsor Senior Center, Senior Center Café Lounge, LP Wilson Community Center. Refreshments served.

MONTHLY GROUPS

Windsor C.A.R.E.S.: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the LP Wilson Community Center, AP1 room. This is a group of adults who are committed to volunteerism. The group takes on community service projects for people of all ages. Next meeting will be held **January 14th** at 1:00 PM. Call Deb for more info. at 860-285-1839.

Diabetic Support Group: Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11AM at the LP Wilson Community Center, AP1 room. This group is open to all diabetics and their family members. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **January 21st** at 11am. Call for more information at 860-285-1839.

Fitch Court SHARE Group: Meets four times a year in September, December, March and June in the Community Room. This group is open to those who reside at Fitch Court. Each meeting has a different topic. The next meeting will be held in March. Call Maggie at 860-285-1839 for information.

VETERAN'S COUNSELING

The Hartford Vet Center Windsor location is open every other Friday at LP Wilson from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Appointments scheduled between 9am-3pm. CALL **860-563-8800** TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

WIC IN WINDSOR

WIC— Women, Infants, Children—is a supplemental nutrition program providing education and foods to young women and children. WIC meets at the LP Wilson Community Center on the first Tuesday of each month. Appointments are taken between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Call 860-757-4860 to schedule an appointment.

Meet the Social Services Staff

Enita Jubrey, Social Services Director

Jasmine Hall, Dept. Coordinator
Maggie Goodman, Caseworker &
Municipal Veteran's Svc. Contact
Susan Nunes, Administrative Aide

Andy Price, Caseworker
Deb Sheldon, Caseworker
Eliana Medina-James, Caseworker
Ted Hughes, Food Bank

