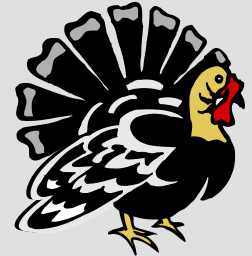




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CLOSED IN NOVEMBER:

Friday, November 10th, Veteran's Day.

**LP Wilson Closed. Food bank closed.
(Mobile Foodshare will still come)**

Thursday, November 16th, turkey distribution

Food Bank Closed- both shifts.

Thursday, November 23rd, Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24th, holiday weekend

**LP Wilson & Food Bank closed.
No Mobile Foodshare.**

MEDICARE ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD

The Annual Enrollment Period for Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage Plans continues thru Dec. 7th. Caseworkers will be evaluating and comparing plans to see which would be best for you. Please call Maggie Goodman in Social Services at 860-285-1839 to schedule an appointment.

Project Santa 2017

The holidays are near and it is time to think about holiday gifts for your children. We recognize that times are tough and we are here to offer some assistance to you through Project Santa. Project Santa is available to Windsor families with children age 15 and younger. Call Social Services at 860-285-1839 for registration information as well as income and eligibility guidelines.

Project Santa is a community program sponsored by the Windsor Chamber of Commerce, Social Services, Food & Fuel Bank, Grace Church, Volunteer Ambulance, Police & Health Departments, First Town Downtown and Bill Selig Jewelers.

WINDSOR AREA CHURCHES CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE

Get an early start on your holiday shopping with beautiful handcrafted gifts and delicious homemade treats! This craft fair and bake sale will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the LP Wilson Community Center in the gym. Admission is \$1.00 or a non-perishable food item for the Windsor Food Bank.

And while you are shopping, stop by at the WINDSOR C.A.R.E.S. LUNCH

Windsor C.A.R.E.S. will also be hosting a lunch fundraiser on Saturday, November 4th from 11:30 - 1:30 PM in the Windsor Senior Center at the LP Wilson Community Center. Tickets available at door for \$7.00 each. Lunch includes a choice of turkey or ham giant grinders, chips, pickles and beverage OR 2 slices of pizza, salad and beverage. CARES will also be hosting a raffle with great and exciting prizes. Tickets 7 for \$5 or 15 for \$10.00.



TURKEY PROGRAM

*If you are a member of our food bank and have signed up to receive a turkey or chicken, please be sure to pick up your turkey on Thursday, November 16th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 5:00 to 6:00 PM at the L.P. Wilson Food Bank. This program is offered to active food bank members and pre-registration is required. **No walk-ins will be accepted on the turkey distribution day.***

The food bank will be closed for both shifts on turkey distribution day.



GROCERIES TO GO

**Nov. 3rd & 17th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
Windsor Senior Center**



MOBILE FOODSHARE

**November 10th only
8:45 AM —9:15 AM
130 Deerfield Rd., Old Elk's Lodge**

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PLAN AHEAD FOR THE FALL HEATING SEASON

CRT is scheduling appointments at the LP Wilson office location. Call (860) 560-5800 to schedule an appointment.

Please contact Social Services at 860-285-1839 to discuss eligibility for electric, gas and water assistance through the **Windsor Food & Fuel Bank**.

CASEWORKER AT THE LIBRARY

Maggie Goodman, Social Services caseworker, will be available Tuesdays from 1:00 pm—3:00 pm on the lower level of the Windsor Public Library main branch. Maggie will be 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 a CHOICES counselor, Maggie Goodman, who can help you to understand which insurance choice will be best suited for your needs. Call 860-285-1839.

NOVEMBER SNAP OUTREACH

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.

Wednesday, November 1st between 1:-4:00 pm and Friday, November 17th between 9:-12:00 noon at the LP Wilson Community Center. Please contact Windsor Social Services at 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 to help to eliminate hunger in our local community. Next meeting Nov. 1st. Contact Susan Nunes for information at 860-285-1839.

SUPPORT 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 November 14th at 1 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. Topics vary by month. Next meeting Nov. 21st at 11am. Call Evelyn for more information at 860-285-1839.

SHARE Group:

Fitch Court SHARE group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 2:-3:00 PM. Next meeting Nov. 8th.

Millbrook Village SHARE group meets the 4th Wednesday of each month from 10:-11:00 AM. Next meeting Nov. 22nd.

Meetings are open to all residents at these housing sites. Call Maggie for more info. at 860-285-1839.

VETERAN'S COUNSELING

The Hartford Vet Center Windsor location is open every other Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Walk ins are welcome at 8:00 AM and 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

Anne Wakelin, Human Svc. Director

Sue Raggio, Dept. Coordinator

Maggie Goodman, Caseworker &

Municipal Veteran's Svc. Contact

Susan Nunes, Administrative Aide

Andy Price, Caseworker

Deb Sheldon, Caseworker

Evelyn Baez, Caseworker

Ted Hughes, Food Bank