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News

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When You Can't Get Together for the Holidays

If you cannot visit in person during the holidays, there's no reason to fret. You can still connect throughout the season through technology.

- Use video call software to gather virtually. Play a trivia game, sing seasonal songs or share pictures from past gatherings.
- Use video to capture and digitally send special moments, such as children opening gifts.
- Plan a video call to cook or bake a special recipe together.
- Record and send a "video holiday card" that includes personalized messages.
- Schedule a time to watch a favorite holiday movie together from separate homes. Talk on the phone, text or video chat while you watch.
- If your loved one struggles with technology, ask a primary caregiver — or staff in an assisted living community — if they can help facilitate a video call. If that's not possible, connecting with a simple phone call goes a long way toward feeling together on the holidays.



We are
CLOSED
for the
Christmas holiday
Monday
December 25th



Don't Be Left Out in the Cold This Winter

If heating costs are leaving you cold this winter,
check out these money-saving programs below to get some warm relief.

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - provides income eligible customers financial assistance to help pay home heating bills and emergency energy assistance to avoid shut-off or to restore service.

Call 1-800-272-2714

Crisis Program - provides a grant to customers who face utility service disruption due to lack of payments or an unsafe utility condition. May be applied to accounts where service has been terminated or for repair of heating equipment.

Call 1-800-272-2714

Dollar Energy Fund - provides grants to low-income customers for use in offsetting overdue payments or restoring service to terminated utility accounts. **Call 1-800-537-7431**

Customer Assistance Program (CAP/PCAP) - offers affordable payment plans and debt forgiveness for customers with low incomes and long-term bill payment problems. **Call 1-800-537-7431**

WarmWise Low Income Usage Reduction Program - a free home weatherization program which assists customers in reducing their home's natural gas consumption by identifying and remedying areas in the home where heat escapes. **Call 1-800-537-7431**

Emergency Repair Program - offers financial assistance for the repair or replacement of natural gas furnaces, water heaters, service and house lines, and space heaters serving as the primary heat source for low-income customers who own and are living in their home. **Call 1-800-537-7431**



FREE Tax Preparation from AARP

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will be available to assist you in completing your income tax returns at sites throughout York County, beginning in February. Watch for more detailed information and sign up for appointments in January.



Medicare Pre-Retirement Seminars



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Medicare Education and Decision Insight

The York County Area Agency on Aging & PA Medicare Education & Decision Insight invite everyone age 60+ and planning to retire in 2024 to take one of our upcoming Pre-Retirement Seminars

January 25, 2024

April 25, 2024

July 25, 2024

November 21, 2024

All seminars will take place from 6 - 8:30 pm at

York County at Pleasant Valley Road

Room 148, 2401 Pleasant Valley Road, York

Register by calling

717-771-9008

**Find a
Class**

Sign Up for Our 2024 Health & Wellness Classes Now!

Although many of our classes are winding down until after the holidays, our 2024 classes are accepting registrations now. ***Click the button for class descriptions and a link to our schedule.***



FUN THINGS TO DO IN YORK COUNTY FOR OLDER ADULTS

*A list of fun holiday and other public activities
for staying active during the holiday season.*

Ongoing until December 30

Christmas Magic

Advance tickets required
Rocky Ridge Park
3699 Deininger Road, York
\$10, 1/2 price nights available
Christasmagicyork.com

December 1

Brogue Community Tree Lighting

Music, food, & singing
5 - 6:30 pm
Collinsville Community Library
2632 Delta Road, Brogue

Light Up York! Tree Lighting

Snow machines, live reindeer & more
5 - 9 pm
Continental Square

December 11

Festival of Trees

5 - 9 pm
William C. Goodridge Center
123 E. Philadelphia Street, York

December 12

Reasons for the Season Celebration

4 - 5:30 pm
YWCA Hanover
23 W. Chestnut Street, Hanover

December 13

Women's Wellness

1 - 2:30 pm
Village Library
35 N. Main Street, Jacobus

1 E. Market Street, York

York Township Tree Lighting

Cookies with Santa

6:30 - 9 pm

York Township Recreation

Festival of Trees

5 - 9 pm

William C. Goodridge Center

123 E. Philadelphia Street, York

December 2

Festival of Trees

5 - 9 pm

William C. Goodridge Center

123 E. Philadelphia Street, York

All About Colonial Holidays

Colonial Complex

157 W. Market Street, York

Free with museum admission

Wreath & 1800's Sleepwear Display

Noon - 3 pm

Neas House

Corner Chestnut & High Streets, Hanover

1st Annual Seven Valleys

Christmas Tree Lighting

Carols & Hot Cider

6:30 pm

Liberty Christian Fellowship

7 Maple Street, Seven Valleys

December 3

Christmas Tree Tours w/ Live Music

3 - 8 pm

Warehime Mansion

305 Baltimore Street, Hanover

\$5 admission

December 5

Holiday Card Making

6:30 - 8 pm

Festival of Trees

5 - 9 pm

William C. Goodridge Center

123 E. Philadelphia Street, York

Christmas Tree Tours w/ Live Music

10 am - 3 pm & 5 - 8 pm

Warehime Mansion

305 Baltimore Street, Hanover

\$5 admission

December 14

Teen Tech Support

Tech provide support for older adults

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Village Library

35 N. Main Street, Jacobus

December 16

Caroling in Downtown Hanover

Music, food, & singing

2 - 3 pm

Hanover Square

Festival of Trees

5 - 9 pm

William C. Goodridge Center

123 E. Philadelphia Street, York

Wreath & 1800's Sleepwear Display

Neas House

Noon - 3 pm

Corner Chestnut & High Streets, Hanover

Christmas Tree Tours

Noon - 5 pm

Warehime Mansion

305 Baltimore Street, Hanover

\$5 admission

December 17

Christmas Tree Tours w/ Live Music

3 - 8 pm

Warehime Mansion

305 Baltimore Street, Hanover

Dillsburg Public Library
204 Mumper Lane, Dillsburg

Festival of Trees

5 – 9 pm
William C. Goodridge Center
123 E. Philadelphia Street, York

December 6

Festival of Trees

5 – 9 pm
William C. Goodridge Center
123 E. Philadelphia Street, York

Christmas Tree Tours

10 am – 1 pm
Warehime Mansion
305 Baltimore Street, Hanover
\$5 admission

December 7

“Champs & Foes” Storytellers at Wyndridge Farm

7 – 8:30 pm
Wyndridge Farm
885 S. Pleasant Avenue Dallastown
Adults \$10, Students Free
Tickets available via York County History
Center

December 9

Festival of Trees

5 – 9 pm
William C. Goodridge Center
123 E. Philadelphia Street, York

Wreath & 1800's Sleepwear Display

Neas House
Noon – 3 pm
Corner Chestnut & High Streets, Hanover

Christmas Tree Tours

Noon – 5 pm
Warehime Mansion
305 Baltimore Street, Hanover

\$5 admission

December 19

Festival of Trees

5 – 9 pm
William C. Goodridge Center
123 E. Philadelphia Street, York

December 20

Festival of Trees

5 – 9 pm
William C. Goodridge Center
123 E. Philadelphia Street, York

Christmas Tree Tours w/ Live Music

10 am – 3 pm & 5 – 8 pm
Warehime Mansion
305 Baltimore Street, Hanover
\$5 admission

December 23

Festival of Trees

5 – 9 pm
William C. Goodridge Center
123 E. Philadelphia Street, York

Christmas Tree Tours

Noon – 5 pm
Warehime Mansion
305 Baltimore Street, Hanover
\$5 admission

December 26

Trivia Night

6 – 8 pm
Guthrie Memorial Library
2 Library Place, Hanover

Christmas Tree Tours w/ Live Music

3 – 8 pm
Warehime Mansion
305 Baltimore Street, Hanover
\$5 admission

\$5 admission

December 10

until January 3

Shrewsbury Christmas Tree Festival

Music, song & dance

Daily

St. Chad's Church

St. Chad's Terrace, Shrewsbury

www.christmastreefestival.org

Christmas Tree Tours w/ Live Music

3 – 8 pm

Warehime Mansion

305 Baltimore Street, Hanover

\$5 admission

Community Chanukah Celebration

3 – 5 pm

York Jewish Community Center

2040 Hollywood Parkway, York

Open to All

December 27

Festival of Trees

5 – 9 pm

William C. Goodridge Center

123 E. Philadelphia Street, York

Christmas Tree Tours w/ Live Music

10 am – 3 pm & 5 – 8 pm

Warehime Mansion

305 Baltimore Street, Hanover

\$5 admission

December 30

Christmas Tree Tours

Noon – 5 pm

Warehime Mansion

305 Baltimore Street, Hanover

\$5 admission



Have NEW HORIZONS sent directly to your home.

The winter edition of New Horizons will be arriving in early January. It is free to York County residents age 60 & over. To get your free subscription, call our office at **717-771-9610** or simply mail back the form found on the inside cover. You can also read the Fall edition online by clicking on the button below.

New Horizons Online Here

About York County Area Agency on Aging

The primary focus of the York County Area Agency on Aging is to provide education, advocacy and coordination of community-based services to empower older adults to maximize their independence and quality of life.

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