



Senior Connection Alexander Senior ^{activity} Center

Sept-Oct-Nov-Dec 2020

HEALTH FAIR

Thursday, Sept 17th
1:00 to 2:30pm
ZOOM.com

Emails have already been sent out. If you have not received an email, call us at 632-1717 and give us your email address. You must have an email invitation and link to be able to participate.

This year everyone will watch online in order to learn more about many of our senior services offered around the county. Please join

Need "Extra Help" Paying For Medications?

We are always looking for those folks who might qualify for the "Extra Help" Program through Social Security to get help with the cost of their drug plan and their prescription drug costs. This is a program in which you have to **qualify both in income & resources**. This year's guidelines:

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Married</u>
Income	\$1,561 / mo.	\$2,114 / mo
Resources*	\$12,980	\$25,720

* Resources are bank accounts, pensions, 401K, stocks, bonds, land not attached to your home, etc.... Not your home, cars, personal property.

If your numbers are at or below these numbers, please call the Senior Center 632-1717, so we can schedule an appointment to file an application online for you! Or you can call NC Dept of Insurance's Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) for assistance 855-408-1212. This is a **FREE** service.

Note: you *must* have Medicare Part A & B to apply. You can apply anytime during the year—you do **NOT** have to wait for Open Enrollment.

Medicare Open Enrollment Come See Us!!!

**MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT
OCT. 15—DEC. 7**

Pickup PURPLE SHEETS starting anytime in September for your 2021 Medicare Drug Plans. We can help you save money again!

Ring the door bell and Kristy or Christine will come bring you a sheet.

Medicare Part D (Drug plans) Medicare Open Enrollment (OEP) runs from Oct 15th to Dec 7th. All you need to do is call us 632-1717, and we can take all the information over the phone. We will run your medicines through the Medicare database in October to see which plan is cheapest for you. We will call you with the results, starting in late October.

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS

If you have Medicare Advantage (Part C) and would like to stay with your Advantage plan there is nothing for you to do to keep your plan.

Advantage plans are an insurance product. We are not licensed agents who can answer all your questions about these Medicare Advantage plans/All In One Plans/Complete Plans (they have many names). We will only give you drug comparison information on three plans. Please call your insurance agent with detailed questions, or call NC Shiip office 855-408-1212.





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to be added to the invitation list.



- Membership and services are provided to adults 60 years of age or better, and their spouses regardless of age. Members of National AARP over 50 are also welcome, .
- We are funded through the Home and Community Care Block Grant—Older Americans Act, Title III—B, Title III—D, as well as Alexander County funds.
- Membership is free but the center welcomes voluntary contributions which go toward the Senior Center operating budget.

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Call Greenway (828) 464-9444**

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Stony Point Senior Center Closed until further notice