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MERCER COUNTY CALENDAR

2012

Tuesdays, **Home care and Hospice Medicare Benefits Information**, 10:30 a.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. (609) 890-9800. Caregiving decisions can be difficult and confusing. Every Tuesday, a representative from the Visiting Nurse Association of Mercer County will be at the Connection to meet with people, answer questions, and address many concerns families have when deciding whether home care or hospice is the right choice for their loved one. Learn what home care and hospice are, what services are provided, and how to pay for the services. Call for appointment.

Wednesdays, **National Council on Aging** information, by appointment at County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton, in the Acme Shopping Center. Many older adults struggle each day to stay afloat. They face rising housing and health care bills, diminished savings, or job loss. Many people are not aware of all the programs available to help them achieve economic security. The NCOA offers a free confidential benefits check-up to those 55 or older to help them find the programs they may be eligible for. For an appointment, call 1-888-802-6262

First Thursday of month, **N.J. Notary Oath Filing**, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. at County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton, in the Acme Shopping Center. Swearing in for new Notary or renewals. The cost is \$15 and payment can be made via check, money order, or credit card. No cash is accepted. 609 890-9800.

Fridays, **S.H.I.P, State Health Insurance Assistance Program**, provides free assistance to NJ Medicare Beneficiaries who have problems with, or questions about, their health insurance. By appointment, County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton, in the Acme Shopping Center. Call 609-890-9800.

May 5, **Sheepshearing**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299. www.howellfarm.org.

May 8, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

May 9, **Sen. Frank Lautenberg Representative**, 1-3 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. Outreach to constituents.

May 10, **Consumer Affairs information**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. 890-9800. Representative from Mercer County Office of

Consumer Affairs will be on hand to answer questions about credit, home improvement, automotive and Internet fraud.

May 10, **Veterans Benefits and Services Workshop**, 10:30 a.m.-noon, County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. Come learn about the benefits and services you've earned through your service to our country. Learn about referral services for transportation to and from VA medical facilities, employment, social services, war veterans' re-adjustment counseling, VA enrollment for benefits, disability claims, survivor benefits, and much more. Guest speakers: Edward Mazzeo, Chief, Mercer County Veterans Services, and Carol Paprocki, Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice Veterans Outreach Program. 609-890-9800 to register.

May 10, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

May 12, **Electronics Waste Disposal and Document Shredding**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Sun National Bank Center, Parking Lot 1, Hamilton Avenue at Route 129, Trenton.

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May 12, **Corn planting**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299. www.howellfarm.org.

May 15, **Welcome to Medicare Seminar**, 6-7:30 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. Everyone with Medicare has different needs. With all the options and choices you have today, it can be difficult to figure out what's best for you and your family. Clear, straightforward answers to your questions about Medicare provided by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Aging and Community Services. Please call to reserve your seat. (609) 890-9800.

May 16, **Barbara Bromley, Perennial Gardening**, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Perennial plants are wonderful additions to the landscape. They last for more than one season, and provide year-round color and texture. Join Barbara Bromley to get tips for picking perennials to suit nearly every garden situation. Call 890-9800 to reserve your seat.

May 19, **Pleasant Valley House Tours**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299. www.howellfarm.org.

May 22, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda/formal meeting, 6 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

May 22, **Doing Business With Mercer County**, 6-8 p.m., Hamilton Public Library. How to prepare a bid, what to expect, current bids with Mercer County. Register at (609) 771-2947 or email programs@sbdcnj.com. For more information, contact Anthony Carabelli Jr. at (609) 989-6059.

May 22, **Is Your Loved One Happy? Golden Years to the Olden Years Lecture Series**, 6-7 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. As caregivers for sick, disabled, and/or elderly people, we want to make our loved ones as happy as possible. This presentation will discuss ways to increase their happiness and your own. Guest speaker will be Barbara Stender Med, Senior Well-Being Coordinator/Caregiver Specialist Greater Trenton Behavioral Healthcare. Call 890-9800 to reserve your seat!

May 25, **Consumer Affairs information**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., County Connection, Route 33 at Paxson Avenue, Hamilton. 890-9800. Representative from Mercer County Office of

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May 26, **Wagon Rides**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howell Living History Farm, Valley Road off Route 29, Titusville. (609) 737-3299. www.howellfarm.org.

May 28, **Mercer County Administrative Offices Closed**, Memorial Day.

May 30, **Park Commission Meeting**, 5:30 p.m.. Howell Living History Farm, 70 Wooden's Lane, Lambertville, NJ 08530

June 12, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

June 12, How to Start a Business, from A to Z, 6-8 p.m., Robbinsville Branch Library, Register at (609) 771-2947 or email programs@sbdcnj.com. For more information, contact Anthony Carabelli Jr. at (609) 989-6059.

June 14, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

June 26, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

June 28, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

July 4, **Mercer County Administrative Offices Closed**, Independence Day.

July 14, **Household Chemical and Electronic Waste Day**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Dempster Fire Training Academy, Basin Road, Lawrence. www.mcia-nj.com.

July 24, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

July 26, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Aug. 14, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Aug. 16, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Sept. 3, **Mercer County Administrative Offices Closed**, Labor Day.

Sept. 13, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda/formal meeting, 6 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Sept. 22, **Household Chemical and Electronic Waste Day**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Dempster Fire Training Academy, Basin Road, Lawrence. www.mcia-nj.com.

Sept. 24, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Sept. 27, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Oct. 8, **Mercer County Administrative Offices Closed**, Columbus Day.

Oct. 9, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Oct. 11, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.

Oct. 27, **Electronics Waste Disposal and Document Shredding**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Sun National Bank, Parking Lot 1, Hamilton Avenue at Route 129, Trenton. www.mcia-nj.com

Nov. 6, **Mercer County Administrative Offices Closed**, Election Day.
Nov. 11, **Veterans Day Ceremony**, noon, Catholic War Veterans Post 417, 301 Grand Street, Trenton.
Nov. 12, **Mercer County Administrative Offices Closed**, Veterans Day.
Nov. 22-23, **Mercer County Administrative Offices Closed**, Thanksgiving.
Nov. 27, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.
Nov. 29, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.
Dec. 7, **Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony**, noon, Catholic War Veterans Post 417, 301 Grand Street, Trenton.
Dec. 11, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, agenda meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.
Dec. 13, **Mercer County Freeholder Board**, formal meeting, 6:30 p.m., McDade Administration Building, 640 S. Broad St., Trenton.
Dec. 25, **Mercer County Administrative Offices Closed**, Christmas.

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