

Town of Fairfield – Discounts & Free Services Offered to Seniors

Department of Economic Development - 203-256-3120

The Handyman Program is for very low income homeowners with minor maintenance or repairs to their primary residence. The homeowner must pay for the materials. The Town will pay for the labor cost up to 8 hours per project. Call for application and more details.

Residential Rehabilitation Program for Homeowners.

Eligible owners may qualify for special no interest loans to pay for improvements and repairs. The loans are re-paid when the owner sells or transfers the property, re-finances it or passes away. Call for application and more details.

Fire Department 203-254-4720 (Non-Emergency Number)

If an emergency call 911.

Code Red Alerts are free emergency messages to your phone, including things such as storms, evacuation notices, water notices, etc.

EMS (Emergency Medical Services) For this call 911 and you will receive free pre-hospital care provided by trained town first responders to anyone in Fairfield – resident or not. Please note if an ambulance is called, that is not free and will be billed separately.

Senior Smoke Detectors Battery Program Call 203-254-4720. Please tell the operator how many smoke detectors you have and make an appointment over the phone for a firefighter to come out and replace all your batteries free of charge once a year.

File of Life is a refrigerator magnet with an attached tri-fold card on which you record vital emergency information. Stop at any firehouse to request one for each person in the house free. It's a good idea to ask for one to go in your car as well.

Free blood pressure checks are available at all the fire stations – assuming there is no active fire and the firefighters are available.

ICE (In Case of Emergency) The Fire Department asks everyone to add ICE as a contact to your phone and list the person you wish notified in an emergency. They will look for this on your cell phone in case of an emergency if you are unable to respond.

Health Department - 203-256-3150

The Health Department offers a number of free classes and services, including:

- Diabetes Prevention Programs
- Diabetic and Chronic Disease Support Groups
- Free Smoking Cessation Program
- Bike Promotion and Walking Program
- A Matter of Balance Program

Parks and Recreation - 203-256-3191

Free beach stickers are mailed automatically to the homes of people on tax relief programs. A "P" Sticker-which stands for Penfield Only – is available free if a resident pays taxes to town. An "A" Sticker is available to seniors age 62+ for \$10. if vehicle is registered and resident pays taxes to the town. This sticker works at all beaches, the Marina and the Dump.

Fairfield Fitness Center 75 Mill Plain Road offers \$110. Yearly

membership for seniors age 62+. The regular memberships are \$130.00. Three month senior memberships are available for \$ 55.00 but may not be applied at the end of the three months toward a yearly membership. Senior must show driver's license and automobile registration displaying Fairfield address annually.

Police Department Non Emergency Number:

203-254-4800 to report a problem. If in danger, always call 911.

The Police Department offers free house checks for any resident who will be away from his/her home - if the home will be unoccupied. There is an application on the FPD website and they will attempt a daily check if you are away. They will not do a check if an animal has been left in the home. The Police Department offers a number of free talks throughout the year, including: Identity Theft, Preventing Vehicle Thefts, Preventing a Robbery, Telemarketing Fraud, Home Security Tips, Holiday Safety Tips and the Police K-9 Unit Demonstrations.

The Yellow Dot Program has been designed to help save lives. The materials include a recent photo, information card, send help card and a Yellow Dot Sticker for the rear lower driver's side car window. First responders in Fairfield recognize the Yellow Dot and they can identify the vehicle, look in your glove compartment and find helpful information about the driver and/or frequent passenger. The Yellow Dot card must be filled out in erasable pencil, updated as needed, and placed in a clear, water-proof, plastic freezer bag. If two people use the same card, then two Yellow Dot forms should be filled out. A completing the form it must be placed in a visible location in the car's clutter-free glove compartment. It should remain there at all times, except to be updated. If you sell your car, the police ask that you remove the Yellow Dot Sticker. Yellow Dot materials may be picked up at the front desk at Police Headquarters 100 Reef Road Fairfield, or to receive in the mail, call: 203-254-4890.

Solid Waste Recycling

If a resident receives tax relief, he/she is entitled to a card that allows a \$2 fee at the dump instead of the usual \$6 fee. Tax relief enrollees also have beach stickers automatically mailed to them, so if they receive a beach sticker in the mail, the individual automatically qualifies for the \$2 fee at the dump. Consult the Town of Fairfield Website and look for the Department of Solid Waste Recycling for other services offered.

Senior and Disabled Tax Relief

The Programs include: Town Freeze Program, Town Deferral Program, Town Credit Program. Incomes must meet certain levels which are established yearly. State of CT Tax Programs are also available to those who qualify. Applications are usually accepted from February through mid-May. Seniors may call Bigelow Center at 203-256-3166 for an appointment only starting in late January. For details of the programs, call the Tax Assessor's Office: 203-256-3110

Fairfield Continuing Education

Classes are open to residents and non-residents. Seniors age 62 and over pay a course fee of \$15. for some classes. Go to the website: www.fairfieldcontinuinged.com, click on course description and click on "Available Discounts." If there is an available discount, it will be applied during check out. Call 203-255-8376 if you need more information.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES

The Bigelow Center for Senior Activities, formerly known as the Fairfield Senior Center, is striving to be **THE** resource for information and help related to seniors in Fairfield. Two Fairfield seniors, Bob Frigo and Nora Cooper, brought the idea for this project to our attention. A committee of volunteers was organized and twelve walking routes created encompassing: Post Road, Kings Highway, Tunxis Hill, Black Rock Turnpike, Greenfield Hill and Southport areas of town.

Each volunteer chose a route he/she preferred and went door to door, to as many small businesses as possible, asking if they currently offer a senior discount. This booklet is a result of their dedicated efforts and we hope it proves helpful to all. Like so many directories and lists, the business owners have a right to make changes to their policies at any time and without notice. We ask everyone's understanding in this regard. This list will be on - line in the near future and if any business would like to be listed, call us at 203-256-3166 and you will be added to our on-line list free of charge.

The names of the volunteers who made this possible are listed toward the back of this brochure. If you know any of them, please thank them for the wonderful job they have done to make this possible.

Sincerely,

Terry Giegengack

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Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers!

Cathy Rotanz, Volunteer Coordinator
Nora Cooper, Project Leader

Millie Klein	Rosemary Rembitsky
Johanna Evans	Bobbie Shaughnessy
Sandra Ann Nolfo	Mary Rose Krivda
Susan Hersh	Pauline Ruggiero
Jo Achiron	Carol Gustelli
Betty Blake	Bob Frigo



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203-256-3166
www.fairfieldct.org/humanservices

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Bigelow Center for Senior Activities

*This project was done in collaboration with
The Town of Fairfield,
The Town of Fairfield Department
of Economic Development
and
The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce*

SENIOR DISCOUNT LIST

APPLIANCE SALES/REPAIRS

Dave's Appliance Repair -

203-767-2724

59 Hannah Lane, Monroe

Senior discounts available.

Amount of discount depends on the appliance to be repaired.

AUTO SUPPLIES/REPAIRS

Firestone - 203-367-3674

750 Kings Highway

10% any day

Napa Auto Parts - 203-259-0216

300 Post Road

Seniors ask for Dealer Price

Town Fair Tire - 203-467-8600

500 Kings Highway

5% any day

BANKING/FINANCE

Charter Research and Investment

Group - 203-259-4004

2507 Post Road, Southport, CT

Contact: Ms. Vicki L. Mueller, CTFA

Ms. Mueller offer seniors a free analysis of his/her entire portfolio.

They do not sell anything. They act as fiduciary's and manage investments for a fee.

Webster Bank - 203-394-6550

1919 Black Rock Turnpike

No service charge on direct deposit checking accounts

Webster Bank - 203-319-3580

1177 Post Road

No service charge on direct deposit checking accounts

CAR RENTALS

Hertz - 203-255-2500

720 Post Road

Budget Rental - 203-254-3295

222 Post Road

Offers Age 50+ Car Discounts with AARP card on their website

COMPUTER/OFFICE/SUPPLIES/REPAIRS/PHONE

CompuPro - 203-259-7204

67 Post Road

20% any time

Consumer Cellular

www.consumercellular.com

Discount for AARP Members

Staples - 203-579-4051

201 Post Road

20% any time

The Paper Store - 203-368-1778

2255 Black Rock Turnpike

10% total purchase – Tues

Verizon - On-line

www.verizonwireless.com

65+ Americas Choice Program

(200 mins \$29.99 per month, Weekends/Nights 500 mins)

AT&T - 203-615-0006

2273 Black Rock Turnpike

\$650 in credits per line to help

switch with trade in and new purchase required

CRAFT SUPPLIES/CLASSES

Hot Spot Glass Art - 475-999-9333

1221 Post Road

10% any day

Michael's Crafts - 203-692-4374

1850 Post Road West

10% any time

ENTERTAINMENT

Nutmeg Bowl (Bowling) -

203-367-7741

802 Villa Avenue

\$3.50/game 9-5, Mon-Fri

Fairfield University Regina A.

Quick Center - 203-254-4010

1073 North Benson Road

10% off Regular Programs,

phone, on-line or in person Senior Discounts for simulcast Opera.

Call to request program for 2016-17 Season

Sacred Heart University Edgerton

Center for the Performing Arts -

203-371-7908

5151 Park Avenue Fairfield

Seniors pay \$15 for Theatre

Shows Groups of 10 pay \$10 each. Subscribers can purchase 3 tickets for \$31 (a 30% discount) Good

idea to call and request their brochure to be mailed to you.

Beardsley Zoo - 203-394-6565

1875 Noble Avenue Bridgeport

AARP Members Free on Aug 26,

Sept 23 Up to 3 guests of AARP Member 15% off reg price

FLOWERS

Blossoms at Dailey's Flower Shop -

203-336-1895

2151 Black Rock Turnpike

10% any day

Coreen's Bridge Floral Shop -

203-254-4450

75 Hillside Road

10% Wednesdays

GIFTS/BOUTIQUES/ANTIQUES

HazelDazeBoutiques-203-292-9662

86 Post Road

10% any day

Our Place Antiques - 203-254-3408

111 Post Road

15-20% any day

HAIRDRESSERS/SPAS/EXERCISE/WEIGHT LOSS

CKC Salon - 203-252-5835

254 Post Road

20% new customers

Core Motion Studio - 203-292-5073

1 Sasco Hill Road

10% off class packages

Fine Arts Beauty Salon -

203-334-4479

1838 Black Rock Turnpike

10% Tue, Wed, Thu

Greenfield Hill Day Spa -

203-259-1456

75 Hillside Road

10% Tuesdays only (70+)

Jayne's Haircare - 203-434-6445

Haircare in your own home

20% discount every time

Massage Envy - 203-333-3689

2279 Black Rock Turnpike

Discount for Veterans

Pure Barre Exercise - 475-999-8663

1275 Post Road

10-15% any day

Sahara Tanning - 203-292-8279

173 Post Road

15-20% any day

Sports Clip - 203-283-7765

2295 Black Rock Turnpike

\$17 Senior Haircut or \$2 off

regular price (65+)

Supercuts - 203-366-7939

1053 Black Rock Turnpike

\$15.95 hair cut or \$2 off regular price (60+)

Urban Hair - 203-292-9121

58 Post Road

10% any time

Weight Watchers - 800-651-6000

See Website for details,

www.weightwatchers.com

\$4 off weekly meetings

HOTELS/MOTELS

The Circle Inn - 203-255-0491

417 Post Road

10% off daily rate which varies

The Inn at Fairfield Beach -

203-255-6808

1160 Reef Road

10% off your stay

Best Western Black Rock -

844-368-6450

100 Kings Highway Cut Off

10% for AARP members & "extras"

Delamar Southport -

203-259-2800

275 Old Post Road Southport

Receive 10% off your stay if you

mention Bigelow Senior Center to receive preferred rate. Subject to

space and availability, valid thru December 2017

Hi-Ho Motel - 203-259-5264

4180 Black Rock Turnpike

10% off daily rate which varies

JEWELERS

Fairfield Jewelers - 203-259-5693

1498 Post Road

15% off gift ware excluding Simon

Pearce

J. Albert Johnson Jewelers -

203-334-4680

1957 Black Rock Turnpike

10% any day with restrictions

LAUNDRY/CLEANERS

Soapbox Laundry - 203-870-1372

735 Villa Avenue

20% Tuesday In-store discount min.

20 lbs. of laundry Monthly contracts

for pick up and Delivery Available

Superior Cleaners - 203-384-9877

1883 Black Rock Turnpike

About \$1 or \$2 for any senior

Town Cleaners - 203-259-7129

1221 Post Road

10% any day

PHARMACIES/MEDICAL/OPTICAL

Collins Medical - 203-576-8642

500 Kings Highway

10% any day

Lupe's Drug Store - 203-368-1955

2035 Black Rock Turnpike

10% any day excl RX

Optical Alternatives -

203-372-2010

2480 Black Rock Turnpike

10% any day

Pearle Vision - 203-334-7722

1701 Black Rock Turnpike

25% any day (64+)

Rite-Aid - 203-259-2353

1619 Post Road

20% off on 1st Wed of month excl RX & sale items

Specs of Fairfield - 203-372-7533

1555 Post Road

Parking in the rear of building

10% off lenses

Switzer's Pharmacy -

203-259-7891

322 Pequot Ave

10% excl RX

Walgreen's - 203-336-3551

414 Kings Highway

20% on 1st Tues of Month

excluding RX link your AARP

Membership for more benefits

RESTAURANTS – FAST FOOD / ICE CREAM / FROZEN YOGURT

16 Handles Ice Cream -

203-292-9841

1300 Post Road

10% any time

Coldstone Creamery -

203-371-4111

2323 Black Rock Turnpike

10% any time show ID

Dairy Queen - 203-259-5659

1902 Post Road

10% entire purchase / small drink

free any time

Doughnut Inn - 203-296-2663

2480 Black Rock Turnpike

15% any time

Dunkin Donuts - 203-382-1913

975 Kings Highway

5% any time

Dunkin Donuts - 203-367-4467

2341 Black Rock Turnpike

5% - one free donut with large coffee anytime

Dunkin Donuts - 203-255-3360

3355 Post Road

5% any time

Dunkin Donuts - 203-330-1212

200 Tunxis Hill Road

5% any time

Dunkin Donuts - 203-367-4469

1910 Black Rock Turnpike

5% any time

Einstein Bros. Bagels -

203-334-5906

2205 Black Rock Turnpike

10% off Baker's Dozen

McDonalds - 203-366-1900

1835 Black Rock Turnpike

Discount on Coffee (55+) any time

McDonalds - 203-259-7973

536 Post Road

Discount on Coffee (55+) any time

Red Mango Frozen Yogurt -

475-282-4268

1955 Black Rock Turnpike

10% any time

Subway - 203-362-1075

40 Black Rock Turnpike

10% entire purchase

Subway - 203-335-0334

200 Tunxis Hill Road

10% entire purchase

Subway - 203-256-2398

3355 Post Road

10% entire purchase

Sunny Daes Ice Cream -

203-372-3058

808 Post Road

15% any time

RESTAURANTS – SIT DOWN OR TAKE-OUT

Bear & Grill - 203-333-1522

2000 Black Rock Turnpike

10% Lunches Mon-Fri

Boston Market - 203-382-8090

1982 Black Rock Turnpike

7% any time

Captain's Pizza - 203-256-0688

59 Sanford Street

10% any time

Chili Bombs - 203-372-2662

2445 Black Rock Turnpike