



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

David J. Valesky

Senator Valesky to Hold Free Senior Fair on October 12 in Madison County

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Senator David J. Valesky (D-Oneida) is hosting his fourth annual Senior Information Fair at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Cazenovia on Wednesday, October 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Experts from local businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies will provide important information on health care, in-home services, health insurance, prescription assistance, housing, and local services, as well as offer giveaways. All residents are invited to attend this free event.

Rite Aid will offer flu shots (with insurance card and co-payment). Other organizations will offer blood pressure checks and health screenings.

“Madison County is home to dozens of organizations and agencies that can directly benefit seniors, but seniors may not be aware of all of the services available,” Sen. Valesky said. “This free Information Fair is a means for seniors and their families to connect with the experts and groups that can offer assistance and information on issues of importance to them.”

Attendees will be able to speak with representatives from the agencies listed below. For more information about the fair, call Sen. Valesky’s office at 315-478-8745 or email

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ACR Health

American Cancer Society

The Arc of Madison Cortland - giveaways include hand sanitizers, cell phone wallets, magnets

ARISE, Inc.

BRiDGES Madison County Council on Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Inc.

Cancer Services Program of Oneida, Herkimer & Madison Counties

Catholic Charities Oneida/Madison Counties

Cazenovia American Legion Post 88

Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Central NY Library Resources Council

Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum

Clear Path for Veterans – giveaways include raffle for 2 tickets to Sunday brunch at Clear Path

CRIS (Cazenovia Resources for Independent Seniors)

Crouse Community Center – info about outpatient therapies

Eat Smart NY – info about how to identify whole grain foods on food labels

Fidelis Care New York

Food Bank of CNY – SNAP – info about SNAP food stamps, giveaways include serving spoons, pens, pencils, and cookbooks

Franciscan Lifeline

Gerrit Smith Estate/National Abolition Hall of Fame

Good Time Bus Tours – new day trip to Madison County breweries, three drawings for \$25 gift certificates

Haynes & Hall Medicare Solutions - giveaways include free information kits

HCR Home Care - giveaways include candy

Hospice of Central New York

Liberty Resources Victims of Violence Program

Literacy Coalition of Madison County, Madison County Reads Ahead, Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Lutheran Care's Helping Hands & Caregiver Support Program – info about new Lutheran Care's Caregiver Support Program

Madison County Board of Elections – voting machine and practice ballots, absentee ballots

Madison County Department of Social Services

Madison County Health Department

Madison County Office for the Aging, Inc.

Madison County Solid Waste – giveaways include flashlights, jar openers, recycling guides, and more

Madison County Veterans Agency

Mid York Library System – info about new service called Hoopla, a digital streaming service

Mohawk Valley Health Support (formerly St. Elizabeth Health Support) – info about durable medical equipment and home respiratory services

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

New York State Funeral Directors Association

New York State Office for Aging

NYS Division of Veterans Affairs

NYS Office of the Attorney General

NYS Office of the State Comptroller Office of Unclaimed Funds – find out if the state has money owed to you

Office of the Madison County Sheriff

Oneida Healthcare

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Oneida Healthcare ECF

Oviatt Hearing & Balance – free hearing screenings onsite

Rite Aid Pharmacy – flu, pneumonia, TDAP shots

Rural Health Council of Madison County – info about the National Diabetes Prevention Program and Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, giveaways include Monday Mile Passports

Senior Companion Program, InterFaith Works of CNY

Seniors Helping Seniors – info about services for seniors through VCC organization

Take Shape for Life - Argentine Health Partners - new product for supervised weight loss; book giveaway "Discover Your Optimal Health" by Dr. Wayne Scott Andersen

The Grand

The Ward Law Firm

United Healthcare Medicare Solutions

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Upstate Cancer Center – small gift for those who fill out a cancer screening survey and for cancer survivors who ring the survivor bell

VNA Homecare – giveaways include post-it notes, pens, and jar openers