



News

July 2023

York Celebrates **Loretta Claiborne** July 7, 2023 6pm

(Location in Downtown York TBD)

**Carrying the torch
for inclusion.**



At almost 70 years old, York's own Loretta Claiborne has done it again! This time, she has won Gold for women's singles tennis at the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin, Germany. She also brought home a bronze medal for women's doubles tennis with teammate Heidi Sand. Amazingly, this was only her first time competing in tennis.

Loretta first entered the Special Olympics in 1970 and has now competed in over 300 local and state events, as well as 6 Special Olympics World Games. Internationally, she has one Gold medal each in the mile and 3000 meter runs, and 2 Gold medals each in bowling and the half-marathon. She also holds 3 Silver medals in the 3000 and 5000 meter runs, and figure skating, with a Bronze medal in the 1500 meter run.

Born partially blind and intellectually challenged to a large, poor, single-parent family, Loretta credits sports and those who encouraged her with making her the inspiring person that she is today. Beyond her Special Olympics accolades, she has completed 26 marathons, holds a 4th degree black belt in Karate, has won the ESPY - Arthur Ashe Award for Courage, and been recognized by 5 presidents. She also has 5 local, state, and national Hall of Fame inductions, a Tedx Talk, and 3 honorary doctorate degrees.

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers Available

2023 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program



Eligible seniors can receive **FREE (\$50)** for purchase of fresh fruit and vegetables grown in PA, and redeemable June 1 – Nov 30 at participating Farmers Markets throughout PA.

Distribution will be IN-PERSON ONLY from July 1 – Sept 30
**** NO vouchers will be mailed, NO applications needed ****

ELIGIBILITY: Must show proof of **AGE & RESIDENCY** at distribution site
 (Driver's license or PA ID are recommended)

- Must be 60 years of age by December 31, 2023
- Must be a York County resident
- 2023 Gross Annual Income can be no more than: (No documentation needed)
 - \$ 26,973 (\$2,248/month) for individual
 - \$ 36,482 (\$3,040/month) for a 2 person household
 - \$ 45,993 (\$3,833/month) for a 3 person household

Each eligible person may receive the SFMNP \$50 only once per year.

Proxy forms are available for anyone who physically cannot come to the locations.
 ID for the eligible person and proxy are required. These forms can be obtained:

- On our website www.yorkpa.gov
- Pick up at any of the participating Senior Centers.
- Pick up at the York County Area Agency on Aging at our NEW location:

2401 PLEASANT VALLEY RD, YORK, PA 17402
(717) 773-9610 for directions or questions.

Services being at a meeting, home, personal care home, or other residential facilities where meals are provided are ineligible.
 Sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

➔ **SEE DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE ON REVERSE SIDE** ➔

2023 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Schedule
(9:30 am – 11:30 am unless otherwise noted)

Thursday, June 1 9:30 am – 12:00 pm York County Area Agency on Aging 2401 Pleasant Valley Rd, York: Room 234	Wednesday, June 28 9:30 am – 11:30 am White Rose Senior Center 27 S Broad St, York
Tuesday, June 6 Susquehanna Area Senior Center 2427 Copley Rd, Hightstown	Thursday, July 6 Shawmut Senior Center 28 S Main St, Shawmut
Friday, June 9 Chiquen Heights Association 609 S. Duke St, York	Monday, July 10 Windy Hill on the Campus 1472 Ruth's Church Rd, Spring Grove
Monday, June 12 Northwestern Senior Center, Center 111 Center St, Mount Wolf	Tuesday, July 11 Yorktown Senior Center 509 Pacific Ave, York
Wednesday, June 14 Heritage Senior Center 3750 Devilburg Rd, Dover	Wednesday, July 12 Red Level Senior Center 739 Wyndemere Rd, Lewisburg
Friday, June 16 Golden Connections Community Center 20 Gethsemane Place, Red Lion	Tuesday, July 18 Brown's Orchard 6800 Susquehanna Trail S, Leggettville
Monday, June 19 9:30 am – 11:00 am Calvary United Methodist Church 11 N Highland Ave, York	Thursday, July 20 Blackhawk's Orchard 133 Outcove Rd, Hallert
Thursday, June 22 South Central York Co. Senior Center 150 E Main St, New Freedom	Tuesday, August 1 St. Matthew Lutheran Church 30 W Chestnut St, HANOVER
Friday, June 23 Delta Area Senior Center 5 Penitence St, Delta	Tuesday, August 8 September House Senior Center 1251 West King St, York
Tuesday, June 27 Othello Senior Activity Center 1 North Second St, Othello	Tuesday, August 15 York County Area Agency on Aging 2401 Pleasant Valley Rd, York: Room 234
	Thursday, September 21 York County Area Agency on Aging 2401 Pleasant Valley Rd, York: Room 234

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Vouchers will be handed out IN-PERSON. The voucher recipient must be in attendance unless a proxy form has been filled out. (Proxy forms are available on our website.) ID verifying age and proof of residency will be required for pick-up.

If you previously attended one of our 2023 June events AND filled out an application, your vouchers will be mailed to you ASAP. You

cannot pick them up at another event.

For qualifying information and/or a distribution event schedule, please click on one of the images above or visit our website at: <https://yorkcountypa.gov/189/PA-Senior-Farmers-Market-Nutrition-Progr>

 Property Tax / Rent Rebate Deadline has been extended until December 31, 2023	Eligibility Criteria 65 years of age or older or married to someone 65 years of age or older; or 50 years of age or older and a widow/widower; or 18 years of age or older and permanently disabled And: Owned and occupied your home or rented an apartment, nursing home, personal care boarding home or similar residence in PA during the period for which you are claiming the rebate. For More Information: https://yorkcountypa.gov/227/PA-Property-Tax---Rent-Rebate
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York County Independence Day Celebrations

Find events near you:

FRIDAY, JUNE 30th

Shrewsbury
Fireman's Carnival
Fireworks at 10 pm

MONDAY, JULY 1st

Stewartstown
HARPFEST
Festival at 4 pm
"JC Fisher Band" at 6:30 pm
Fireworks at 9:30 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd

TUESDAY, JULY 4th

Hanover
Behind Lowe's
Fireworks at 9:30 pm

Jacobus
Jacobus Community Park
BLAST! at 8:30 am
Music at 10 am
Fireworks at Dusk

York City
WellSpan Park
Free Fun Zone at 2 pm
Baseball Game at 4:30 pm

Springettsbury
Springettsbury Township
Park Amphitheater

"Stonewood" Concert at 7 pm
Fireworks at 9:15 pm

MONDAY, JULY 3rd

Dover

Eagle View Park
Food Trucks at 6 pm
Fireworks at Dusk

Red Lion

Fairmount Park
Fireworks at 9 pm

Free Admission at 8 pm
York Symphony at 8:30 pm
Fireworks at 9:30 pm

Wrightsville

Front & Walnut Streets
Food Trucks at 4 pm
Fireworks at Dusk

FRIDAY, JULY 7th

New Freedom

Marge Goodfellow Park
Carnival/Music at 7 pm
Fireworks at 10:30 pm

York Township

York Township Park
"Lightyear" Movie at 4 pm
Fireworks at Dusk

For more details visit:

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/local/2023/06/19/july-4-2023-fireworks-in-york-harrisburg-lancaster-gettysburg/70280585007/>

[schedule.](#)

**Turning 65?
New to Medicare?**
PA MEDI is here to help
with "Medicare 101"!

Understanding Medicare can be difficult. Provided by Family/Via Medicare Education and Decision Insight, PA MEDI, this free presentation introduces you to Medicare and gives you the opportunity to ask questions to PA MEDI's specially trained staff and volunteers.

- "Medicare 101" will help you learn about:**
- Medicare Eligibility & Enrollment
 - Policies, Costs & Penalties
 - Original Medicare, Medigap, & Medicare Advantage
 - Services under Medicare Parts A & B
 - Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) Benefit
 - Switching Plans
 - Medicare Appeals
 - Medicare Savings Programs to save you money
 - How PA MEDI can assist you... and much more!



Join Us!

When:
Tuesday, July 25th &
Thursday, November 30th
9 - 11 am

Where:
York County at Pleasant Valley Road
3401 Pleasant Valley Road
York, PA 17402

Register:
Call 717-775-6008 or
Email: aging@yorkcountypa.gov

Presented by: Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight, PA MEDI, the known and trusted resource at your local Area Agency on Aging for unbiased, easy-to-understand Medicare information.



**PA MEDI's
Medicare 101
will be
Tuesday, July 25th
6 - 9 pm**

**York County
at Pleasant Valley
Road**

***Click on the flyer
for a printable version.***

Want to read more?

Check out the **spring/summer edition**
of New Horizons, the official newspaper
of the York County Area Agency on Aging.

[New Horizons Online](#)



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.