

## CITY OF BUFFALO OPERATED SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS

- Autumnwood Manor Senior Center  
1800 Clinton Street  
Buffalo, New York 14206

(Tel: 716-826-7895—Fax:826-7897)

The Autumnwood Manor Senior Citizen is one of Buffalo's most active senior centers. Nutritious lunch is available Monday thru Friday at 12:00. Autumnwood is also a site for the AARP Safe Driving Classes, computer literacy classes, the homemakers group/activity, a very active Book Club, and many more clubs and groups. If you like to go to the theater, this might be the center for you. Contact the center.

- Summer/Richmond Senior Citizen Center  
337 Summer Street  
Buffalo, New York 14222

(Tel:716-885-3290—Fax:885-0314)

The Summer/Richmond Senior Center is home to a thriving group of active seniors and baby boomers. This center focuses on your body and your mind! You can participate in seminars, learn about computers, and get involved in free classes with "University Express" and if you like exercise, you will never be bored. Summer/Richmond has a variety of activities like Ti Chi, senior aerobics, palates and other health related activities, this is the place for you. A nutritious lunch is also served daily. Contact the center.

## Office for Disabled Parking

The Division for Senior Services also operates the Office for Disabled Parking, Room 8B. We issue temporary and permanent parking permits to City of Buffalo residents.

### Ways to receive an application:

- Go to the Department of Motor Vehicles website [http://www.nydmv.state.ny.us/form MV-664.1](http://www.nydmv.state.ny.us/form/MV-664.1)
- request an application from the office
- or stop by.

### Getting the Permit:

To be able to receive a permit you

- must be approved by your doctor. Original copies only.
- Fill out part 1, your doctor fills out part 2
- we need a copy of a state non-drivers Identification card or a copy of a drivers license. Permanent permits last for 3 years, temporaries last 1-6 month (max).
- If someone else is bringing in your application we need written consent that you are giving this person permission to receive the permit for you.
- Applications can be mailed or brought in.

### Renewal of Permits:

- You must contact the office, by phone or in person, the month your permit expires.
- Temporary permit renewal must be approved by your doctor.

Any other questions contact **Patricia Cassell** at our office:

716-851-4204

## City of Buffalo Division for Senior Services & The Office for Disabled Parking



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# *The Division for Senior Services*

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The City of Buffalo's Division for Senior Services is committed to improving the quality of life for all senior citizens living within the City of Buffalo.

The Division for Senior Services is located in the basement of City Hall, Room 8A. Services at this location includes, but are not limited to: Medical Transportation, the Senior Discount Card, a monthly newsletter "City Life", information and referral services, recreational and leisure programming. Also located at this location is the Office for Disabled Parking issuing temporary, permanent and parking waivers for those who have been certified by their Doctor as eligible. The Division also operates two off site senior centers. Locations and information is displayed in this brochure.(see Back)

## **MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**

If you are 62+ years of age, and are able to get in and out of a van unassisted, and need a ride to a doctors appointment, we may be able to assist you! For just \$3 (round trip) in the city, or \$4 (round trip) outside of the city, we will provide a ride, to and from your doctors appointment. Our vans pick up on the hour, every hour, between 8:30 and 12:30 everyday. Pick up times are 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, and 12:30. If your doctors appointment is done before 2:00 outside the city and 2:30 inside, our drivers will bring

you back to your home. After these times our drivers are not responsible to bring you back and you must find another ride home. In order to be scheduled, we ask that you schedule your transportation appointment 10 days-2 weeks in advance. (whenever possible)

## **SENIOR DISCOUNT CARD**

The Senior Discount Card is available for Senior Citizens 55 years and older. It offers discounts for goods and services from over 300 businesses in the surrounding Buffalo area. You can download the application off the city website, <http://www.city-buffalo.com/>, or request an application from the main office. The Senior Discount Card comes with a booklet that has each business listed along with their address, phone number and what the discount you can receive. This service is increasing annually.

## **SENIOR CITY LIFE**

Our monthly senior newsletter, City Life lets seniors of Buffalo know about different programs, events, and special services offered by senior centers around the Buffalo Area. The senior centers featured in the newsletter may rotate but some listed are: Moot Senior Center, Gloria J. Parks Community Center, Richmond-Summer Senior Citizen Center, Edward Saunders Unity Center/CAO, Tosh Collins, Pratt Willert Senior Center, Autumnwood Senior Center, and the Schiller Park Senior Citizen Center. To receive the newsletter from our office just call in and leave your name and address, and you will be added to our mailing list. You can also access the newsletter online by going to the City of Buffalo's website, at [www.city-buffalo.com/SeniorNews](http://www.city-buffalo.com/SeniorNews).

## **Senior Planning Activities**

The Division for Senior Services is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the senior citizens in the City of Buffalo through the provision of the intellectually stimulating activities, recreational and leisure opportunities, and selected day trips. Seniors interested in participating in these scheduled events will contact the main office (716) 851-4141.

## **Senior Citizen Outreach and Community Coordination**

The Division for Senior Services makes a concerted effort to insure that all information on available services and activities sponsored by the Department of Community Services is provided to interested seniors. A Senior Services Specialist is available to meet with any neighborhood group, church group or community center to explain current outreach activities. For more information, contact the main office.

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