



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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Spring



## Hunterdon Help Line: 908-782-4357

Hunterdon Helpline has been operating as usual, 24-7, during this difficult time. We continue to provide all our services and connect to those in the community that are still operational. **Food Access:** People in need, particularly our vulnerable populations, should contact Helpline if in need of food deliveries. As is our usual custom, we determine what services fit them the best based upon their information and make sure they receive the food they need either through our volunteer base or appropriate organizations, such as food pantries and Meals on Wheels, that can accommodate them. **Volunteers:** Please also send people wishing to volunteer our way. They will be matched with the appropriate program, services, and organizations. We are doing this in a safe and organized fashion so that our vulnerable populations receiving services, as well as those giving, are safe and protected. To contact: 908-782-4357. For more information: [www.helplinehc.org](http://www.helplinehc.org)

## Hunterdon Medical Center – Signs of Support



Hunterdon Medical Center would like to decorate the windows and halls of the hospital with positive messages to encourage our staff on the front lines. We are asking students to create signs of support and use a **blue heart** in their design to symbolize the courage and commitment of our healthcare heroes. Signs can be mailed to Kathleen Seelig - Public Relations, Hunterdon Medical Center, 2100 Wescott Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822.

## Hunterdon County – Flemington Area Food Pantry

In this time of crisis, hunger and food insecurity have increased significantly; the food banks need help. If you are in a position to help, please consider making a donation of any amount to help our neighbors and our community. The donation of money allows the food pantry to buy items in large quantities without asking donors to make drop-off trips. Any amount you can afford will help feed those in need. To donate, please [click here](#). To contact, please call: 908-788-5568. The Flemington Food Pantry is located at: 154 Route 31 North, Flemington NJ.

## Hunterdon County YMCA Emergency Blood Drive – April 30

Hunterdon County YMCA Emergency Blood Drive/American Red Cross Blood Drive is being held on Thursday, April 30, 2020 (9:30 am – 3:30 pm) at 144 West Woodschurch Road, Flemington NJ. To make an appointment, please [click here](#). Please bring photo identification and remember to eat a healthy breakfast and drink a lot of fluids before donation. If you have any questions, please contact: Kristin Heimall at: [kheimall@hcymca.org](mailto:kheimall@hcymca.org)

## Readington Area Starfish Food Pantry

The Readington Area Starfish Food Pantry is available to provide assistance during this difficult time to families who are financially struggling. For assistance, please call Readington Township Social Services at 908-534-0974.

### **Readington Township Social Services – School Supplies**

The Readington Township Social Services Department has school supplies available to use during the school closure / online home instruction time for families who are financially struggling. For supplies, please call Readington Township Social Services at 908-534-0974.

### **Safe Coalition**

Safe Communities Coalition of Hunterdon/Somerset has officially launched the Fentanyl Factor documentary on their website. The documentary is intended to educate the community about the role of Fentanyl in the Opioid Crisis and features local stories of those affected by the epidemic. To view the documentary, please [click here](#).

### **United States Census 2020**

Starting in March 2020, everyone living in your home needs to be counted. That includes children, newborn babies, citizens and noncitizens. For more information, [click here](#). For more information (Spanish version), [click here](#).

### **NORWESCAP – Career & Life Transitions Center for Women**

The Career & Life Transitions Center for Women (CLTC) offers programs for all women who need to re-enter the workforce due to a loss of the primary income supporting the home. The Center will assist women gain the skills needed for employment. For more information, [click here](#).

### **Polytech's Summer EXCITE Camp 2020 – Registration NOW OPEN**

Polytech's Summer EXCITE Camp registration is now open for the summer of 2020. This one-week camp from July 13-17 gives students the opportunity to explore some of Polytech's offerings in Career and Technical Education: Culinary & Baking, Automotive, Arts, Cosmetology, and more! For more information, [click here](#).

### **Tigers Basketball Camp 2020 – Registration NOW OPEN**

Tigers Basketball Camp registration is now open for the summer of 2020. For more information, [click here](#).

### **Jr Red Devils Cheer – Registration NOW OPEN**

The Hunterdon County Jr Red Devils Cheer program offerings are being expanded in 2020. For more information, [click here](#).

### **STEAM Summer Program for Kids – Registration NOW OPEN**

The Wildlife Explorer Summer Program offers kids ages 8-12 the chance to explore Duke Farms. For more information, [click here](#).

### **Hunterdon Hoops Summer Basketball Camps – Registration NOW OPEN**

Hunterdon Hoops Summer Basketball Camps for Hunterdon County boys and girls in grades K-9. For more information, [click here](#).

### **Rocky Railway UMC VBS – Registration NOW OPEN**

The United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School – Rocky Railway is scheduled for August 10-14, 2020 (9:00 a.m. – Noon). For more information, [click here](#).

### **Nature Day Summer Camp – Registration NOW OPEN**

Raritan Headwaters have been connecting kids with nature for over 20 years. Registration for their nature day camp for the summer of 2020 is now open. For more information, [click here](#).

**[GirlPower! Summer Program – Registration NOW OPEN](#)**

GirlPower! Is a fun and challenging program empowering girls ages 8-13 to build self-confidence learn to assert healthy boundaries, manage obstacles, and challenges through equine assisted activities. For more information, [click here](#).

**[Kamp “Neigh”bor Summer Program – Registration NOW OPEN](#)**

Summer Horse Fun for Everyone. This inclusive summer riding program brings together children with and without disabilities for a fun-filled week of horseback riding and more! For more information, [click here](#).

**[Pony Tales Summer Program – Registration NOW OPEN](#)**

Horse Powered Reading Summer Program – help your struggling student become a better reader through equine assisted learning. For more information, [click here](#).

**[Social Skills/Therapeutic Riding Summer Programs – Registration NOW OPEN](#)**

Social Skills and Therapeutic Riding Summer Programs– the unique setting of the barn, working, and riding horses teach and reinforce generalized social skills. Social Skills Flyer, [click here](#). Therapeutic Riding Flyer, [click here](#). For more information, [click here](#).

**[BraveHeart’s Summer Program – Registration NOW OPEN](#)**

The BraveHeart’s Equine Assisted Activities Summer Fun Program is offered to children of Military and First Responders. For more information, [click here](#).

**[Hunterdon Parks Harbinger – Registration NOW OPEN](#)**

Registration is now open for the Hunterdon Park Harbinger Spring Programs and Summer Camp Programs; for more information, [click here](#).

**[Readington Recreation Department – Spring Programs/Summer Camps – NEW FLYER](#)**

Readington Recreation Department Spring Programs and Summer Camps. For more information and to view our NEW FLYER, [click here](#).

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