

Racine County Resource Network (RCRN)

- working together to strengthen families and individuals







Final Session! <u>Community</u> Conversations On Policing Reforms

Join us for a Community Conversation about City of Racine Police Reform. We want to hear your ideas, input and experiences related to policing in our community. Your input will help us make decisions about future police efforts.

The meeting will be virtual.



The Community Conversations are open to all City of Racine residents.

When: Saturday, July 18th 9 – 11 am

To register, visit www.pandfconsultants.com/communityconversations

For more information, visit www.racinepolicereform.org.

Drive-thru COVID-19 Care Packages for Racine Families in Need

When: Friday, July 17th
Time: 10am - 2pm

(or, until supplies are gone)
Where: Cesar Chavez Community

Center – Parking Lot

2221 Douglas St., Racine
* Enter from Charles Street

Packages include: Family Food Boxes, Dairy,

Produce & Eggs; Hand Sanitizer, Face Masks, Dish Soap, and more. Questions? Call

Travis Richardson, (262) 636-3721.



City of Racine Emergency Eviction Prevention Assistance Program

City of Racine residents with low incomes may be eligible for up to \$3,000 in rent & utility payments. Please Note: Funds are limited. Eligibility requirements include:

- City of Racine Resident
- Household income below 50% of area median income
- Adults 18+
- · Up to 2 months' rent and utilities
- W-9 signed by landlord
- Landlord agreement

Facing eviction or homelessness due to COVID-related economic hardship?

The City of Racine's Emergency Eviction Prevention Program is Now Available!

City residents with low-incomes are eligible for up to \$3,000 in rent & utility payments.
Funds are limited & eligibility criteria apply.

To Apply: Call Lutheran Social Services (LSS) at 1.855-397-9250 and leave a message LSS will call you back to walk you through the next steps or visit www.lsswis.org/housing and fill out the contact form.

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On behalf of the Social Security Administration (SSA), we want to let you know that during the current coronavirus pandemic, SSA continues to provide help to you and others in your community.

While our offices are not providing service to walk-in visitors due to COVID-19, SSA remains committed to providing ongoing benefits and vital services. SSA staff remain ready and able to help you by phone with most Social Security matters. You can speak with a representative by calling your local Social Security office or their National Number: **800-772-1213**. Local office phone numbers are conveniently found online through the <u>Social Security Office Locator</u>: https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp.

SSA also wants you to know we have many secure and convenient online services (https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices) to:

Apply for benefits

- o Retirement: https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement
- Disability: https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability
- Medicare: https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare
- Check the status of an application or appeal,
- Request a replacement Social Security card (in most areas),
- Print a benefit verification letter, and
- Much more.

Most business with SSA can be done online, but they know that many people still rely on phone or in-person help. So you know that you can still count on them by phone. And, if you have a critical situation we cannot help you with by phone or online, we may be able to schedule an appointment for you. If you need help from SSA, please don't wait until we can see you in person. Reach out now and get the help you need.

Lastly, SSA also understands that getting medical and other documentation can be difficult due to the pandemic. So, we are continuing to extend certain deadlines wherever possible.

NAMI Support Groups Continue on ZOOM

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Racine County would like to remind you that their virtual support groups continue.

Family Support Group

* 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month 6:00 pm

Peer Support Group

* Every Wednesday 2:00 pm

To register for a support group, email Nicole Smart at nsmart@namiracine.org, or call (262) 633-6200.

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New COVID-19 Testing Sites:

The Racine Health Department and Racine County Emergency Operations Center is partnering with the Wisconsin National Guard to open a free community COVID-19 testing site:

Dates: July 13-16 (Mon-Fri) **When**: 11 am to 7 pm

Where: Festival Hall, 5 Fifth St, Racine



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of the month at 6:00PM

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To register for a virtual group, please email Nicole:

nsmart@namiracine.org (or call 262-637-6200)

and indicate which group you want to attend.

The testing is open to anyone who lives or works in Wisconsin, ages 5 and above. No appointment is necessary.

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Ascension Medical Group Wisconsin has expanded COVID-19 testing in the City of Racine.

When: Monday – Friday Times: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Ascension All Saints Hospital–Wisconsin Avenue Campus

1320 Wisconsin Ave., Racine

Testing is available for adults and children ages 5 and older. Testing is by appointment only. Call (262) 687-5600 for your pre-screening. With the expansion of hours at the Wisconsin Avenue location, specimens will no longer be collected at Ascension Wisconsin Health Center–Mount Pleasant.

The Wisconsin Avenue site offers greater access to patients who struggle with transportation in addition to being convenient for those who are able to drive to a testing site. Another benefit to this location is it provides shelter from extreme weather conditions.

There is no out of pocket cost for testing whether insured, or not.

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Froedtert South

Drive-thru testing at Froedtert Kenosha Hospital is available to those who qualify after completing an initial phone evaluation at 262-671-7777 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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For a listing of all current community testing sites, please click here.

COVID-19 Updates:

City of Racine - COVID-19 Website - https://www.racinecoronavirus.org/

Central Racine County Health Dept - https://crchd.com/covid-19

Wisconsin DHS -

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm - The DHS COVID-19 Outbreaks page now includes percent of COVID-19 cases by recovery status by county.



Source: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-1g/seoc.htm

Racine County COVID-19 Updates -

https://coronavirus-response-racinecounty.hub.arcgis.com/

Remember - Links:

Reminder! State Moratorium on Utility Disconnections Ends July 25th

Rent Smart Seminar Series

Mobile Market – July 2020

<u>Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Flyer</u> - Assistance Extended to Sept. 30th

YWCA - Southeast Wisconsin Support Line - Call for a little extra support

Leadership Racine - A RAMAC Program, Begins in Fall, 2020

2020 Census - Be Counted! - Be Counted - It's not too late!

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The RCRN Quarterly Meeting has been set for September and is in the planning stages!

September 15th - 8:30 a.m. via ZOOM

* More details to come soon.

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Racine County Resource Network (RCRN) promotes collaboration between service providers working to strengthen families and individuals. Join us for quarterly meetings that provide resource information, networking opportunities, and discussions.

For more information visit www.racinecounty.com/outreach/.

Past RCRN Newsletters are posted on our webpage.

Not a subscriber?

<u>Click here to join the Racine County Resource Network</u> to stay abreast of resources throughout our area.

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