

## Jordan Valley Community Health Center – Dental Care

Provides dental services.

**417- 831-0150**

## Springfield Greene County Health Department Shingles Vaccination Program

Provides no-cost shingles vaccinations to any Greene County resident age 60 years or older.

**417-874-1220**

## Alzheimer's Association of Greater Missouri

Provides services for individuals and caregivers affected by Alzheimer's, including support groups, educational sessions, online resources, and a 24-7 helpline with information and advice.

**(Helpline: 1-800-272-3900)**

**417-886-2199**

## Salvation Army Food Pantry

Provides open food pantry on Wednesdays from 9:30am-3pm.

**417-862-5509**

## CoxHealth Lifeline

Provides medical alert devices to aid individuals living independently.

**1-800-749-6555**

## Crosslines –

### Homebound Shopper Program

Volunteers help shop for groceries and provide social support for seniors unable to shop for themselves.

### Senior Food Box Program

Eligible recipients can receive a Senior Food Box once per month.

**417-869-0563**

## Council of Churches –

### Connections Handyman Service

Provides essential home repairs to help low-income seniors remain independent in their homes.

### Ombudsman Program

Ombudsman is a Swedish word, meaning “representative.” Volunteers with the Council of Churches’ Long-term Care Ombudsman Program ensure nursing home residents are informed of their rights and help resolve complaints between the resident and the facility.

**417-887-3586**

### Grupo Latinoamericano

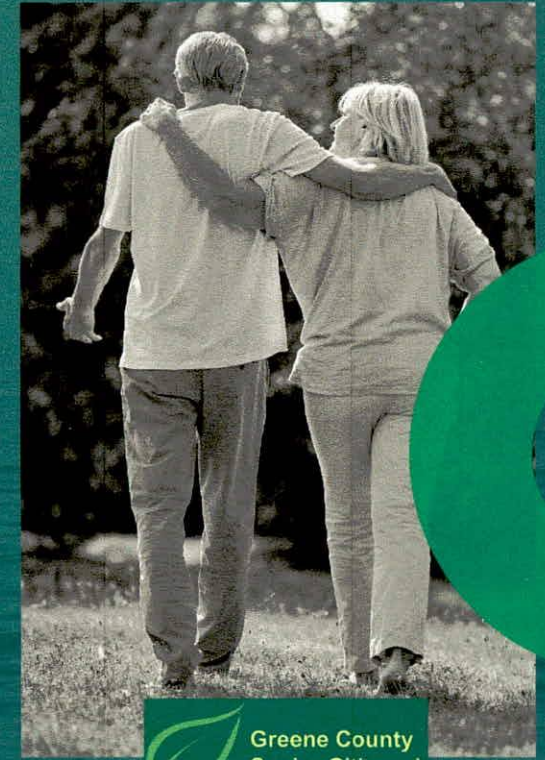
Offers translation of legal and medical documents for Spanish-speaking families.

**417-886-1348**

### Lost & Found Grief Center

Offers bi-weekly support groups for adults grieving the loss of a spouse.

**417-865-9998**



Greene County  
Senior Citizens'  
Services Fund

## SERVING SENIORS 2023-2024

Ozarks Public Television is committed to serving our senior viewers by connecting you with local resources that help promote health and quality of life. Enclosed is a list of services and programs available to seniors in our viewing area.



**optv.org/seniors**

## Senior Centers

Senior centers offer friendship, fun, and educational opportunities for individuals aged 60 and over. Services include a variety of social and wellness activities, as well as meal programs.

**1-800-497-0822**

## SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging

Provides a wide range of resources and information for seniors and their caregivers. Services include telephone reassurance, assistance with tax preparation, new to Medicare classes, patient companion program, meal programs, bilingual care coordination, and many more.

**1-800-497-0822**

## Patient Companion Program

Trained volunteers accompany seniors on medical appointments to help fill out paperwork, take notes, and facilitate better communication with their healthcare provider. Do you know someone who would enjoy serving as a patient companion? This program is also seeking volunteers.

**417-862-0762**

 [senioragemo.org](http://senioragemo.org)

## OATS Transit

Provides specialized transportation for citizens of all ages. Helpful for medical appointments, shopping trips, social excursions, or other errands. Their vehicles can accommodate walkers and wheelchairs, and service pets are welcome.

**1-800-770-6287**

## Gillioz Theatre Midweek Matinee Series

On select Wednesdays of the month, Greene County and Christian County residents aged 60 or older receive free admission to see a classic film in the historic setting of the Gillioz Theatre in downtown Springfield. Admission includes free popcorn and non-alcoholic beverage.

**417-863-9491**

## OACAC – Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program

Foster Grandparents serve as role-models in the classroom, helping teachers with tutoring, therapy, and other activities. Share your time, talents, and love with at-risk children in our community.

**417-864-3420**

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## Give 5

A "civic matchmaking" program that matches retirees and soon-to-be retirees with meaningful volunteer opportunities in our local community that best fit their skill sets and passions.

**417-863-7700**

## AmeriCorps VISTA Program

Opportunities for seniors to serve their community by providing specialized volunteer support to local non-profit organizations or government agencies. Opportunities range from grant writing to community gardening programs.

**417-868-9592**

## Legal Services of Southern Missouri

Provides legal representation for seniors on a variety of civil matters, including healthcare directives, simple wills, estate planning, guardianships, divorces, tenant issues, and consumer fraud.

**1-800-444-4863**

## Springfield Greene County Library

Provides free home book deliveries, technology classes, large-print books, and much more.

**417-882-0714**