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Retirees 65 & Over with Medicare Part A & B

Medicare beneficiaries can obtain up to eight Covid-19 tests per calendar month from participating pharmacies and health care providers for the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Medicare Members should show their red, white, and blue Medicare card at a participating pharmacy or provider, not their Aetna Medicare Advantage card. Pharmacies and healthcare providers will bill Medicare directly to allow Medicare beneficiaries to receive tests at no cost to them.

To view the Government Press Release, please see go to the internet and type in the link below.

https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/biden-harris-administration-announces-new-way-medicare-beneficiaries-get-free-over-counter-covid-19

MEDICARE INFORMATION

As a participant in Shelby County Government's health insurance plan, it is a requirement that retirees and their dependent(s) obtain Medicare Part A & Part B approximately 3 months prior to turning 65. It is a requirement, if eligible, that any retiree or dependent who is currently disabled, or becomes disabled, must also apply for Medicare Part A & B.

SPOUSAL CARVE OUT

If an employee's spouse is eligible for health coverage under his/her employer sponsored plan, the spouse is NOT eligible for coverage under the County's medical plan. Annually, retirees will attest to whether their spouse is eligible for health coverage when enrolling in benefits.

In order for a retiree to cover his/her dependents through Shelby County Government's health insurance plan, the retiree must be covered under the plan. Shelby County Government offers health coverage to eligible retirees and their dependents, not to dependents only. This does not affect spousal benefits for retirees who currently have health coverage.



Press Release

Creative Aging Presents the Senior Arts Series Wednesday, June 15, 1:30pm

For Immediate Release For additional information Mia Henley at 901-272-3434

On Wednesday, June 15, Creative Aging's Senior Arts Series continues at Theatre Memphis (630 Perkins Extended). The 1:30pm performance is a musical revue featuring Gary Beard as music director and pianist and showcasing Theatre Memphis performers from past and present musicals. Advance purchase general admission tickets are on sale thru.

4pm Tuesday, May 3, at

https://www.creativeagingmidsouth.org/senior-art-series-link.

Free Parking. Tickets are also available at the door for a minimum donation of \$5 (cash or check). Limited accessible seating is available; to reserve accessible seating call (901) 272-3434. Bring your friends and join us for this wonderful production! All proceeds support Creative Aging—bringing music and the arts to older adults at places they live and gather.





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Healthy Recipe

Healthy, delicious recipes, including quick dinner, easy lunch ideas, snacks, breakfast, soup and more, from the food and nutrition experts at: www.eatingwell.com



Ingredients

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided

6 medium cloves garlic, sliced, divided

1 pound spinach

¹/₄ teaspoon salt plus 1/8 teaspoon, divided

1 ½ teaspoon lemon zest

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 pound shrimp (21-30 count), peeled and deveined

½ teaspoon crushed red pepper

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh parsley

STEP1

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add half the garlic and cook until beginning to brown, 1 to 2 minutes.

Add spinach and 1/4 teaspoon salt and toss to coat. Cook, stirring once or twice, until mostly wilted, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice. Transfer to a bowl and keep warm.

Increase heat to medium-high and add the remaining 2 tablespoons oil to the pot. Add the remaining garlic and cook until beginning to brown, 1 to 2 minutes.

Add shrimp, crushed red pepper and the remaining 1/8 teaspoon salt; cook, stirring, until the shrimp are just cooked through, 3 to 5 minutes more. Serve the shrimp over the spinach, sprinkled with lemon zest and parsley.

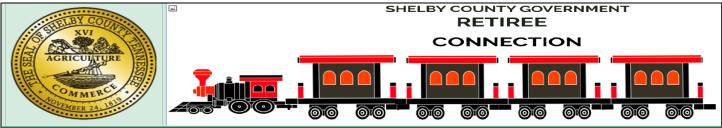




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| RICHARD AITKEN | SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 25.00 |
| BRIAN BROOKS | SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 29.37 |
| JAMES CRABB | SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 25.00 |
| MAURICE HUNT | SUPPORT SERVICES | 20.74 |
| VERNITA HUNTER | REGIONAL ONE | 41.16 |
| JANICE JOHNSON | SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 32.90 |
| CANDACE MCABEE | CSA | 23.49 |
| ADA MCGEE | CSA | 34.83 |
| DAVID MCKINNEY | SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 25.08 |
| PATRICIA MONTEIL | JUVENILE COURT | 26.12 |
| RODDY MOORE | SUPPORT SERVICES | 26.16 |
| SANDRA PENIX | SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 23.70 |
| TYRANY PERRY | GENERAL SESSIONS | 32.53 |
| KATHRYN REDICK | CORRECTIONS | 30.24 |
| STEVEN WALLS | FIRE DEPARTMENT | 15.53 |
| JAMES WESTMORELAND | SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 25.08 |
| MICHELLE WILLETT | SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 37.84 |
| ANGENETTA WILLIAMS | SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 21.28 |
| ANNETTE WILLIAMS | CORRECTIONS | 31.00 |
| REGINA WILLIAMS | ASSESSOR'S OFFICE | 29.95 |
| JOHN ZELINKA | ATTORNEY'S OFFICE | 21.70 |



| PATRICIA NIX | MED | 03/30/2022 |
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| JOHN CARODINE | SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 04/15/2022 |
| CHARLES GRIFFIN | JUVENILE COURT | 04/13/2022 |
| JAMES R. MARTIN | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | 04/13/2022 |
| DORIS W. PEEL | COMMISSIONER | 04/04/2022 |
| MARY LOU ROGERS | S.C. HEALTH CARE | 05/03/2022 |
| PATRICIA BATES | PRE-TRIAL SERVICES | 05/01/2022 |
| DOUGLAS CARVER | SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 05/11/2022 |
| WILLIAM M. HUGHES JR. | SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 05/15/2022 |





Health Care Provider Contact Information Aetna (Post 65 Retirees)

1-877-281-0529

Cigna Medical

(Pre 65 Retirees and Active Employees)

1-800-558-7453

Cigna Dental

1-800-244-6224

Davis Vision

1-800-783-6872

Metropolitan life Insurance Co.(Metlife)

1-800-638-6420

Social Security Medicare

1-800-772-1213

Please Keep These Numbers in a Convenient Place







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2022 Shelby County Government Holidays

June 20, 2022Juneteenth DayJuly 4, 2022Independence DaySeptember 5, 2022Labor DayNovember 11, 2022Veterans Day

November 24, 2022 Thanksgiving Day Day
November 25, 2022 After Thanksgiving
December 23, 2022 Christmas Eve
December 26, 2022 Christmas Day

The Retirement Office is close on above days.



Payroll Information

It is essential that each retiree review his/her deposit advice and report any discrepancies regarding his/her insurance deductions.

Discrepancies must be reported within 60 days of the pay date in order to receive a credit for any incorrect changes.

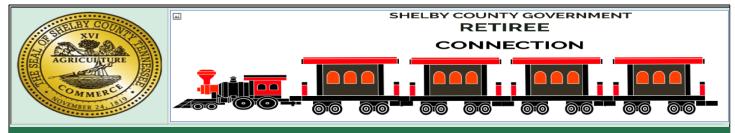
Please help us make sure all information has been recorded correctly so that our records will reflect the proper data going forward.

2022 RETIREMENT PAYROLL

June 30, 2022 July 29, 2022 August 31, 2022 REMEMBER: Payday is the last business day of the month.

Happy Birthday to all Retirees For the Month of May 2022









RETIREMENT WEB MEMBER SERVICES

Retirees may continue to utilize the Web Member Services website to view their deposit statement, tax withholding, 1099-R, direct deposit information and payment history.

Please see the below hyperlink to the Web Member Services website:

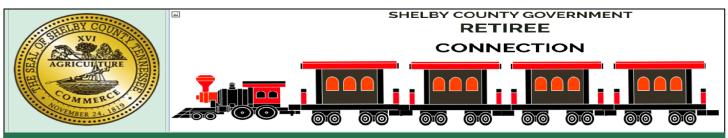
https://memberservices.shelbycountytn.gov/PGWeb Member.exe

For those who aren't currently registered, please create an account in the upper left area of the Web Member Services Home Page

The Retirement Office must be notified in writing of all address and telephone number changes by mail at Shelby County Government 160 North Main Street 7th Floor Memphis, TN 38103 or by FAX at 901-222-1960.

| NAME | | |
|----------------|-----|--|
| NEW ADDRESS | | |
| CITY | | |
| STATE | ZIP | |
| PHONE# | | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | | |
| SIGNATURE | | |







PENSION BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 10:00 A.M. 160 North Main, Memphis, TN 38103 5th Floor Conference Room



Payroll Schedule Thursday, June 30, 2022

Retirees thank you for Your Service to Shelby County Government

