



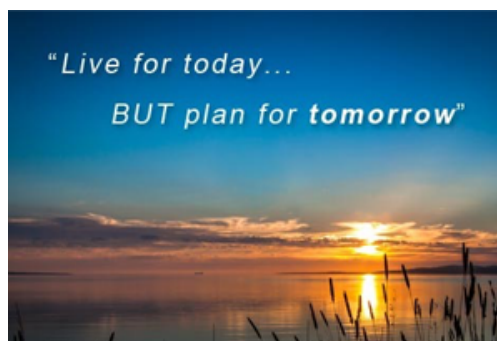
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It's the Holiday Season 📺

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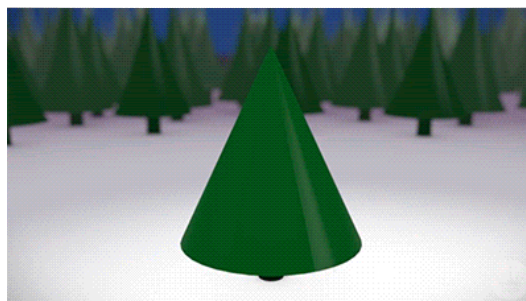
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December 1, 2021

Featured Events



Celebrate the Holiday Season with Your Village Friends

Sunday, December 19 at 1:30 pm

Join CCV members, volunteers and friends online for our annual [Holiday Party](#) Sunday, December 19 at 1:30 pm. And feel free to send this message along and invite friends!

We'll have a little time together and then Typewriter Rodeo will be joining us. They'll be sharing what they do and will create a couple of poems on the spot just for us. [Take a look at this video about them from "Texas Country Reporter"](#).



CCV Writers Series Features Austin-Based Scott Blackwood

Join Capital City Village for another installment of our [Writers Series](#) on Sunday, December 5 at 2 pm. Austin-based writer [Scott Blackwood](#) will join us to discuss the research and writing of his award-winning 2015 novel *See How Small*, with characters and events inspired by the yogurt shop murders of Austin in 1991. Blackwood will discuss how the horrific events of 30 years ago left an indelible impression on him as a young father and high school teacher and how he re-imagined those events in his fictional telling of how a community grapples with grief and loss. [RSVP here for your zoom link.](#)

Village Event Calendar



October 14 Coffee Group

Susan, Rick, Karen, Margit and Arnie

Stan, Vivian, Natalie, Carol

Marie, Tom, Annette, Ronald

(All Events are being conducted virtually, unless noted otherwise.)

- Wednesday, Dec 1 at 10 am – [Volunteer Orientation](#)
- Thursday, Dec 2 at 9:30 am – [Coffee Hour](#)
- Thursday, Dec 2 at 4:30 pm – [Happy Hour](#)
- Sunday, Dec 5 at 2 pm – [Writers Series with Scott Blackwood](#)
- Thursday, Dec 9 at 9:30 am – [Coffee Hour](#)
- Thursday, Dec 16 at 9:30 am – [Coffee Hour](#)
- Friday, Dec 17 at 11 am – [Book Club](#)
- Sunday, Dec 19 at 1:30 pm – [Holiday Party with Typewriter Rodeo](#)

- Wednesday, Dec 22 at 2 pm – [Poetry Group](#)
- Thursday, Dec 23 at 9:30 am – [Coffee Hour](#)
- Friday, Dec 24 – Office Closed for Christmas Eve
- Monday, Dec 27 – Office Closed for Christmas Holiday
- Thursday, Dec 30 – [Coffee Hour](#)

And here's a reminder that you can watch our past programs on our [youtube channel](#) – we'd love for you to subscribe to it. You can also watch the programs [directly from our website](#).



Shop for the Holidays and Remember the Village!

Thanks to all of you who have named Capital City Village as your charity of choice on Amazon Smile. If you're not already helping us out in that way, it's easy. You shop and Amazon gives a small percentage to the Village. [Here's a short video explaining how to set that up.](#)

Don't Forget - Medicare Enrollment Ends December 7

Medicare Open Enrollment is your opportunity to find the coverage that

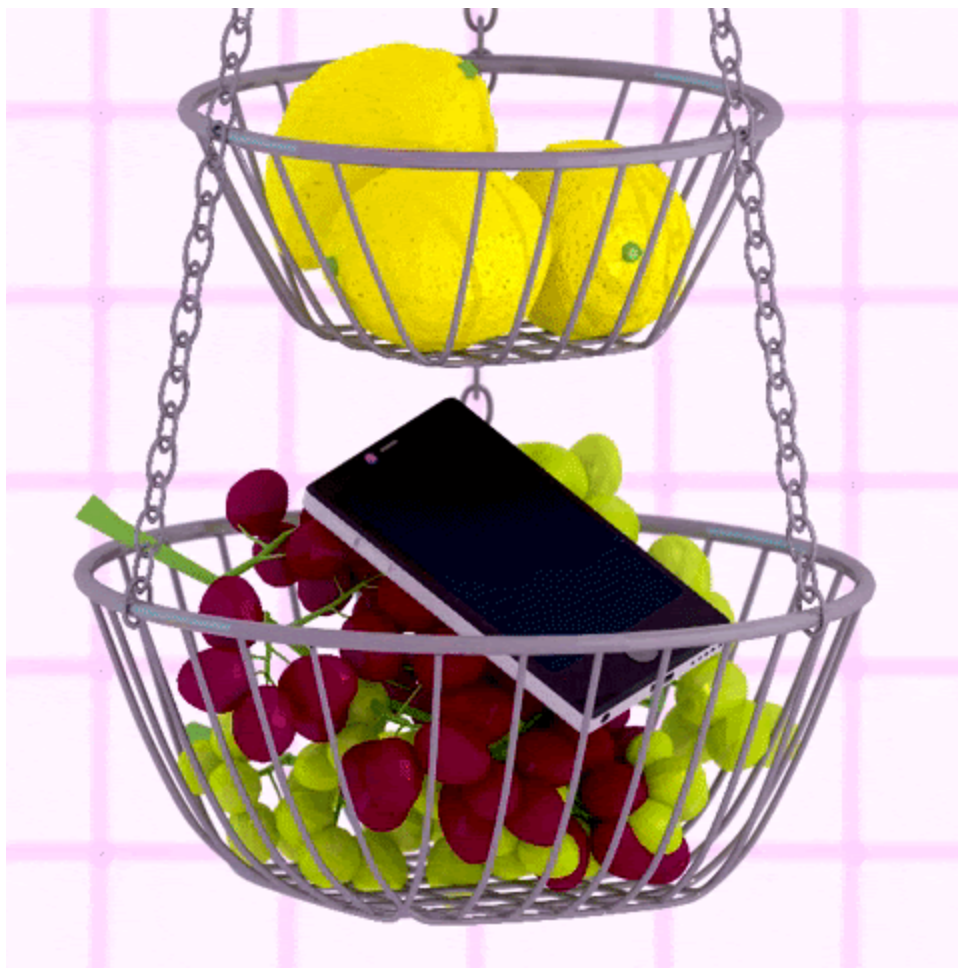
works best for you. Even if you're happy with your current Medicare coverage, it's important to [compare your options](#) for next year.

Here are a few reasons why:

1. Your needs may change. You may find you're going to the doctor more or less often, the prescription drugs you take may be different, or your health needs may have changed.
2. Plans can change. Benefits can change from year to year. You can sort by plan benefits when [comparing plans on Medicare.gov](#).
3. New, more affordable Medicare plans may be available. Review plans to see if other plan options could better meet your needs or lower your out-of-pocket costs.

Visit [Medicare.gov](#) to compare 2022 health and drug plans now through December 7. If you're happy with the Medicare plan you have now and it's still being offered next year, you're all set.

Scam Alerts



"Becky from Medicare"

Before sharing your personal information, recognize the signs of this phone scam

How big is this calling campaign? Since the beginning of the year, it's the number 1 robocall in almost every community. Protect yourself – Medicare will not call you. If you are called from anyone saying they're from Medicare, hang up. [Here's an informative article from AARP about this particular scam.](#)

Also, [you can sign up for a webinar here](#) that will teach you about the most common holiday scams. It's December 9 at 6 pm.

[And check here for the AARP Fraud Research Center.](#)

From Our Members



Write Letters to Isolated Seniors

Member, Volunteer and Board Member Pam said, "I just found out about this organization." It seems they've been encouraging the writing of letters to isolated seniors since the beginning of the pandemic. [You can sign up here](#) to send letters to seniors in care homes around the world.

"Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears." – John Lennon



Visit our [website](#) for so much more information. Please let us know ways we can help you during this time, from getting you to necessary doctor's appointments to making sure you have food, meds and services essential to quality of life.

Our phone numbers are 512-524-2709 (office) and 512-468-5594 (Member and Volunteer Services) – call us if you need us!



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