

ROBY FITZGERALD BUILDING — 1894 —

The Roby Fitzgerald building was Greeneville's first public school and was simply called "The Public School" until it was renamed for Miss Roby Fitzgerald, one of the city's outstanding educators. The auditorium was added during the 1920's.

During 1973-74 the building was renovated for a senior citizen center to be called Roby Fitzgerald Adult Center.

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Roby Fitzgerald Center is to provide a focal point on aging where older persons can come together for services and activities which enhance their dignity, support their independence, and encourage their involvement in and with the community.

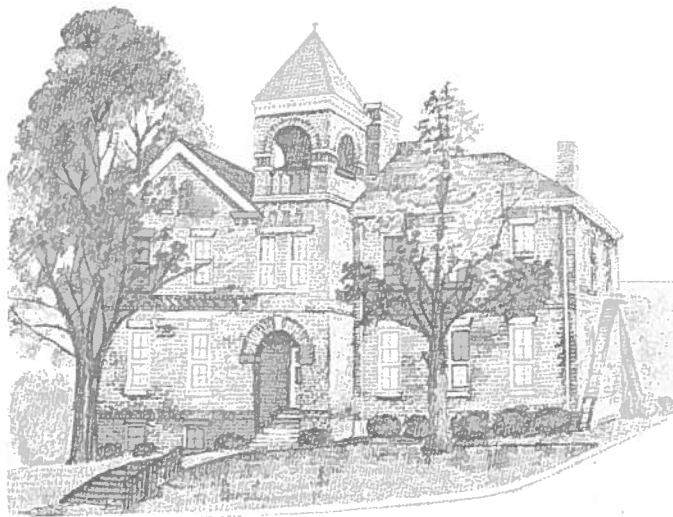
The Center provides, directly or indirectly, health and social services, information and referrals, and recreational and educational programs. Transportation, city and county, is provided for age 60 and over to the center and other local trips such as grocery, Social Security, NIRC, Food Bank, doctor, drug store, and others.

Nutrition (HRA housed in center building) congregate and homebound meals provided.

The Center contributes to the quality of life for the older population with volunteer opportunities, helping them to stay mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually. The Center benefits all, providing access to and coordination of, services for the elderly, as well as linkage to existing support services which allow older individuals to remain independent and in their own homes.

The Roby Adult Center is funded in part under a contract with the First Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability and the State of Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability

ROBY FITZGERALD ADULT CENTER



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ROBY FITZGERALD ADULT CENTER

The Roby Adult Center is a multipurpose center providing a single point of services to the elderly (age 60+) including transportation, natural support services and leisure time activities — all designed to promote the well being of the elderly in Greene County.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CENTER ACTIVITIES

Arts & Crafts	Pool
Ballroom Dancing	Quilting
Bible Study	Roby Variety Band
Bridge	Rook
Ceramics	Sewing
Computer Room	Shuffle Board
Gospel Singing	Storytelling
Library	Trips
Line Dancing	Wellness Room
Movie Time	Woodshop
Oil Painting	

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Blood pressure checks
- Friendly visiting
- Nutrition (Human Resource Agency)
- Telephone reassurance
- Transportation
- Utility bills paid at center
- Workshops

Options for Community Living, housed in the Roby Center, provides an easy way for the homebound to receive help they need through outreach, information and referral, individual assessments and case coordination. For more information, call (423) 639-7133.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) also housed in the Roby Center, gives those 55 and over the opportunity to volunteer their vast experiences to help others. Contact RSVP at (423) 638-3801.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Area health professionals provide programs on disease prevention and health promotion. A weekly group exercise program provides activities for people who want to improve their strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular health.

SENIOR GAMES

Roby Center participants and seniors over 50 years of age are active in senior games, on the district, state, and national levels.

FOREST PARK

A need was recognized for a park which would be accessible for the elderly and the handicapped and Forest Park appeared to meet this need.

Forest Park is utilized by a large number of people each year. It is accessible to all handicapped people. Contact the Roby Center to schedule use of the park. There is no fee, but donations are encouraged.