

Senior Appreciation Day: Plymouth will serenade older residents on Sept. 15

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PLYMOUTH – The town will honor its senior citizens with their own special day later this month. Tuesday, Sept. 15, will be Senior Appreciation Day.

The Plymouth Center for Active Living, The Plymouth Philharmonic, BID-Plymouth hospital and the Plymouth Area Chamber of Commerce joined together to celebrate the town's older residents, many of whom have been feeling left out and isolated because of Covid-19.

Senior Appreciation Day is a chance to make them feel appreciated and cared for, Deb Schopperle, marketing and communication manager for the hospital, said.

The event features a celebration parade from the Center for Active Living through the hospital campus to the Chamber of Commerce. Seniors will be greeted with fanfare as they drive up to each parade location and they will receive a different token of appreciation at each site.

At the Chamber of Commerce, seniors will also receive raffle tickets for a chance to win prizes, including discounts at local businesses and restaurants, two Senior College scholarships to attend Bridgewater State University and two tickets to a matinee concert by The Phil next spring.

The Plymouth Philharmonic Brass Quintet will also serenade residents outside four of the town's senior complexes for close to one hour over a two day period as part of the event.

To ensure that each resident can not only hear the music but see the performers as well, the musicians will be moving their location every 15 minutes.

The quintet will play at Cherry Hill and Castle Court on Sept. 15 and at Northfield and Southfield on Sept. 17. Rain dates are Sept. 29 and Oct. 1, respectively.