

SENIORS HEAR ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIPS



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When Energy Efficiency Arkansas Facilitator John Fetherston speaks to young students about energy efficiency, his goal is to shape their minds. When he speaks to seniors like those at the T.C. Vaughan Senior Activity Center in Morrilton, the effect can be more quantifiable: he can end up affecting their pocketbooks.

Helping “her” seniors stretch their limited dollars is always on the mind of T.C. Vaughan Senior Activity Center Site Director Debbie Gibby. So, when she was contacted by Fetherston about the possibility of him coming to speak to the center’s visitors about energy efficiency, she didn’t hesitate to say “yes.” While the T.C. Vaughan Senior Activity Center is open to Conway county residents age 60 or older, there are definitely regulars that Gibby and her team see day in and day out. Those were the ones who largely were in attendance when Fetherston spoke to them on July 12—although the advertisement of the event on local radio station KVOM-FM likely helped raise the audience number.

“He gave us some awesome tips,” Gibby said. “The savings associated with the energy efficiency tips may result in some of our seniors having more money to spend on prescription drugs or food.” Gibby was so impressed with Fetherston’s presentation and the audience reaction that she’s scheduled him to come back in March. She said, “He really didn’t have time to answer all of the questions he got, so we’re planning on allocating more time for his presentation next year.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CITY
JUL. 14	Franklin County Library	Ozark
JUL. 15	Charleston Public Library	Charleston
AUG. 11	SE Arkansas Regional Library— ZOOM ONLY	Lake Village
AUG. 12	Emerson-Taylor-Bradley School District	Taylor
AUG. 13	Central Arkansas Women’s Expo With A Cause ‘21	Little Rock
AUG. 19	Pope County Senior Activity Center	Russellville
SEPT. 3	Boyd T. & Mollie Gattis Logan County Library	Paris
SEPT. 14	Scott County Library	Waldron
MAR. 14	T.C. Vaughan Senior Center	Morrilton

RECENT EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR(S)	CITY
JUN. 14	Center City—Re-entry Instructors	John Fetherston	Little Rock
JUN. 15	Center City—Re-entry Students	John Fetherston	Little Rock
JUN. 28	Seis Puentes	John Fetherston	N. Little Rock
JUN. 28	Center City—Re-entry Students	John Fetherston	Little Rock
JUL. 7	Center City—Re-entry Students	John Fetherston	Little Rock
JUL. 9	Johnson County Senior Activity Center	John Fetherston	Clarksville
JUL. 12	T.C. Vaughan Senior Center	John Fetherston	Morrilton

UPCOMING TRAININGS

DATE	EVENT	CITY
JUL. 13	Building Envelope Systems’ Impact on Energy	Webinar
JUL. 20	Economics of HVACR Systems	Webinar
JUL. 27	Applications of Geothermal Systems	Webinar
SEPT. 9	Fundamentals of Compressed Air Training	Fort Smith
SEPT. 14-15	2-Day Fundamentals of Commercial HVAC Systems	Fayetteville
SEPT. 16	Introduction to Pump Systems Operations	Fayetteville
OCT. 12	Fundamentals of Compressed Air Training	Fayetteville
OCT. 13-14	2-Day Advanced Management of Compressed Air Training	Fayetteville
OCT. 26	Introduction to Pump Systems Operations	Jonesboro
OCT. 27-28	2-Day Fundamentals of Commercial HVAC Systems	Jonesboro
ONGOING	Building Science Principles online course & exam	Webinar

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DATE	EVENT	INSTRUCTOR(S)	CITY
JUN. 15	Efficiency in Gas-Fired Hydronic Systems	Eric Oliver	Webinar

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