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ORANGE COUNTY TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL FALLS PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (September 12, 2016)—The Orange County Department on Aging encourages the public to participate in the National Falls Prevention Awareness Day on Thursday, September 22.

This event is observed on the first day of fall to promote and increase public awareness about how to prevent and reduce falls among older adults.

To recognize the day, the Department on Aging invites residents to schedule an appointment on Friday, September 23, for a FREE customized falls prevention screening, including a balance screening, footwear exam, exercise demonstration, walker and cane fitting adjustment, and consultation provided by UNC University Physical Therapy and ElderFit In Home Rehab.

Screening Dates and Locations

Passmore Center - 103 Meadowland Drive in Hillsborough
Friday, September 23
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
For appointments, please call 919.245.2015

Seymour Center - 2551 Homestead Road in Chapel Hill
Friday, September 23
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
For appointments, please call 919.968.2070

Screenings are free; however, participants must schedule an appointment in advance. Contact the location of your choice to register.

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