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**ORANGE COUNTY MASTER AGING PLAN PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**ORANGE COUNTY, NC** (July 11, 2016)—The Orange County Department on Aging, and its Advisory Board, are excited to announce the kick off the next Master Aging Plan. To get started, we will host public meetings during July and August at key locations around the County.

These public meetings will be an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of the previous five-year plan and to invite resident input that will set new directions for the next Master Aging Plan. To advance our planning process, we are pleased to announce that Orange County is the first NC county to join AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Communities. As such, we will be a part of a nationwide effort to transform our neighborhoods and communities into age-friendly places.

At each public meeting, attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas and vision about how to make Orange County a great place to age well. Janice Tyler, Director of the Department on Aging says, "Never in modern history have we lived this long. Orange County is already a great place to age, but we can make it even better. The Master Aging Plan provides that opportunity. We want to continue to develop new models in all areas, including how we live, how we die and how we connect with each other on a daily basis. The Master Aging Plan is a community effort and we hope you will join us in sharing your thoughts and vision for the future."

Please join us for one of the following public meetings. No registration is necessary. All events are open to the public.

### **Public Meeting Schedule**

#### **Maple View Agricultural Center**

3501 Dairyland Road, Hillsborough, NC  
Friday, July 29, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### **Efland-Cheeks Community Center**

117 Richmond Road, Efland, NC  
Friday, July 29, from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### **Cedar Grove Community Center**

5800 NC 86N Hillsborough, NC  
Monday, August 1, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### **Carrboro Century Center**

100 N. Greensboro Street, Carrboro, NC  
Monday, August 1, from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### **Rogers Road Community Center**

101 Edgar Drive, Chapel Hill, NC  
Tuesday, August 2, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### **Schley Grange Hall**

3416 Schley Road, Hillsborough, NC  
Tuesday, August 2, from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

#### **Chapel Hill Public Library**

100 Library Drive, Chapel Hill, NC  
Wednesday, August 3, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### **Passmore Center**

103 Meadowlands Drive, Hillsborough, NC  
Thursday, August 4, from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **Seymour Center**

2551 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill, NC  
Monday, August 8, from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **Orange County Public Library**

137 W. Margaret Lane, Hillsborough, NC  
Thursday, August 11, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **Non-English:**

**Mandarin – Seymour Center**

2551 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill, NC  
Friday, August 5, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Spanish – El Centro**

201 W. Weaver St, Carrboro, NC  
Tuesday, August 9, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For more information, please call 919-968-2087 or visit our website at  
[www.orangecountync.gov/departments/aging](http://www.orangecountync.gov/departments/aging).

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