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**ORANGE COUNTY TO HOST 2017-2022 MASTER AGING PLAN KICK-OFF
EVENTS**

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (October 10, 2016)—The Orange County Department on Aging invites the public to attend a Community Kick-Off Event and be a part of creating the next Orange County Master Aging Plan (MAP). Events will be held at the Seymour Center on October 26 and the Passmore Center on October 28.

Orange County is the first county in North Carolina to join AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Communities, a nationwide effort to transform neighborhoods and communities into places that help everyone age well. This initiative will be used as a framework for the MAP. At the events, results from MAP surveys, focus groups, and interviews will be shared and participants will have an opportunity to give feedback.

Attendees will prioritize the issues and needs facing Orange County's older adults. MAP work groups emerging from these prioritized topics will meet periodically through the winter to recommend specific goals and strategies to be included in the final plan.

Participation in a Kick-Off event and continued involvement in the work groups will make a tremendous difference in Orange County's quality of life!

Community Kick-Off Event Locations and Dates:

Seymour Center

2551 Homestead Road in Chapel Hill

Wednesday, October 26, from 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Passmore Center

103 Meadowlands Drive in Hillsborough

Friday, October 28, from 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration requested, but not required.

For more information or to register, please call 919-968-2070, email

mhunter@orangecountync.gov, or go to

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7V3YZSQ>.

To take the community survey and let your thoughts be known, visit

https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8eSipMpALb8RND7.

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