

A Grandparents Newsletter

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Upcoming Wellness Programs

Diabetes Empowerment in LAWRENCE COUNTY

Thursdays from July 11th - August 15th ● 10:00 am - 12 Noon Proctor's Landing, Proctorville

Falls Management in JACKSON/VINTON COUNTY

Mondays and Wednesdays from August 5th - August 28th ● 9:30 am - 11:30 am Wellston Church of the Nazarene, Wellston

Chronic Pain Self-Management in ADAMS COUNTY

Tuesdays from August 6th - September 10th ● 10:00 am - 12:30 pm Adams County Family Medicine, Seaman

Chronic Disease Self-Management in SCIOTO COUNTY

Fridays from August 23rd - September 27th ● 10:00 am - 12:30 pm Lucasville Library, Lucasville

Tools for Caregivers in GALLIA COUNTY

Tuesdays from September 3rd - October 8th ● 10:00 am - 12 Noon Arbors, Gallipolis

Tools for Caregivers in JACKSON COUNTY

Tuesdays from September 3rd - October 8th ● 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Edgewood Manor, Wellston

Chronic Pain Self-Management in SCIOTO COUNTY

Thursdays from September 5th - October 10th ● 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Kings Daughters, Portsmouth

Falls Management in ADAMS COUNTY

Tuesdays and Thursdays from September 10th - October 3rd ● 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Adams County Senior Center, West Union

Classes are free, but pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-582-7277 to register or to learn more information.

An exercise program needs to match the abilities and limitations of the individual. A physical therapist can design a well-balanced exercise program and with some changes, people at all levels of disability can enjoy the benefits of exercise. Answer True or False to the questions below.

- 1. Good physical fitness is made up of three types of exercise: stretching, strengthening, and aerobics. T F
- 2. Physical activity burns calories, but it cannot also help the person in your care by helping maintain regular bowel and bladder functions. T F
- 3. A person should always stretch before exercise because stretching warms the muscles, helps prevent stiffness, and improves flexibility. T F
- 4. Floating in water allows easy movement and little strain on joints and muscles.

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- 5. Muscles often weaken as a result of not being used and weight training will not help restore weak muscles. T F
- 6. Stretching increases range of motion of joints. T F
- 7. Physical activity and good nutrition are perfect partners in good health. T
- 8. Due to changes in the brain that are caused by Alzheimer's disease, people with AD are at especially high risk of falling. T
- 9. People who take up the challenge presented by diet and exercise prescriptions make huge strides in their physical and emotional recovery. T F
- 10. Aerobic exercise on land for older adults or people with disabilities can be problematic.

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