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Paths Toward Better Balance, More Active Lifestyle

Have you ever stood up to suddenly feel unsteady or light-headed? Have you stepped and felt a sense of spinning? These are common signs of balance issues that can be caused by a variety of issues, including medications or even inner ear problems. Balance can be improved with attention to health and some simple exercises!

Each September, Balance Awareness Week takes place, shedding light on issues that affect balance. In observance of Sept. 13-19, we're sharing causes for balance issues, and ideas for balance improvement.

Signs of a balance issue can include vertigo, dizziness, falling feel, lightheadedness, confusion, or changes to hearing, vision, or cognition. If you suspect you have a balance issue, speak with your medical professional regarding diagnosis and treatment. Depending on the balance issue occurring, treatments can include medications, vestibular rehabilitation, inner ear positioning procedures, surgery, or diet and lifestyle changes.

In addition to potential treatments, a lifestyle change many can benefit from is increased physical activity for muscle strength and flexibility.

If your health professional approves, and with a spotter present, here are a few ideas to try!



Exercises to Improve Balance:

- Tai Chi or Chair Chi! This is meditation in motion, with movements that shift weight from one foot to another. It improves posture and balance.
- Hold a chair and stand on one leg at a time for several intervals.
- Tightrope Walking: Hold arms straight out at your sides. Walk a straight line with a 1-2 second pause as your back leg lifts from the ground. Have head up and eyes fixed ahead.
- Wall Pushups: Stand arm's length from a wall. Lean forward slightly with palms flat on wall at height and width of shoulders. Keep feet in place as you move your body forward. Gently push back until arms are straight.

Falls happen to one in four Americans aged 65+ each year. Take steps to monitor and improve your balance to avoid a potential fall starting today!





Special Moments







Resident Birthdays: Janice: Sept. 23rd

Employee Birthdays: Kelley: Sept. 2nd Brianne: Sept. 3rd Ellie: Sept. 5th Alex: Sept. 7th Liz: Sept. 12th Ashlee: Sept. 16th Nick: Sept. 19th Johnetta: Sept. 20th Carey: Sept. 29th

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September 2020 Highlights

September celebrates Hispanic heritage, honey, piano, and square dancing!

Autumn begins Tuesday, September 22nd!

- 01 No Rhyme Nor Reason Day
- 02 Blueberry Popsicle Day
- 03 Bowling League Day
- 04 College Colors Day; Macadamia Nut Day
- 05 Cheese Pizza Day; Beard Day
- 06 Read a Book Day; Coffee Ice Cream Day
- 07 Labor Day; Acorn Squash Day
- 08 Ants on a Log Day; Ampersand Day
- 09 Teddy Bear Day; Weiner Schnitzel Day
- 10 Swap Ideas Day; Portrait Day
- 11 Patriot Day; Hot Cross Bun Day
- 12 Chocolate Shake Day; Video Game Day
- 13 Grandparents Day; Assisted Living Week
- 14 Boss Day; Hoagie Day; Crème Donut Day
- 15 Online Learning Day; Cheese Toast Day
- 16 Mayflower Day; Guac Day; Play-Doh Day

- 17 Housekeepers Day; Apple Dumpling Day
- 18 Airforce Birthday; Cheeseburger Day
- 19 Butterscotch Pudding Day; Pirate Talk Day
- 20 Fried Rice Day; Pepperoni Pizza Day
- 21 Chai Day; Pecan Cookie Day; NY Day
- 22 Centenarians Day; White Chocolate Day
- 23 Snack Stick Day; Pot Pie Day
- 24 Quesadilla Day; Cherries Jubilee Day
- 25 Comic Book Day; Story Day; Lobster Day
- 26 Pancake Day; Family Health & Fitness Day
- 27 Chocolate Milk Day; Scarf Day
- 28 Neighbor Day; Strawberry Cream Pie Day
- 29 Coffee Day; VFW Day
- 30 Gum Day; Hot Mulled Cider Day
- 31 Avocado Day; Mutt Day



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT:

Dorris

Dorris is from a small town in Washington called Steptoe. She has also lived in Dayton, WA; Enterprise, OR; Salem, OR; and Eugene, OR. She worked as a timber sales officer at the Willamette National Forest and was a federal employee for over 30 years.

She has always enjoyed horses, going to the Eugene Symphony and volkswalks — England, Oregon Trail, Panama, Canada, as well as local Oregon volkswalks. She loves singing, listening to classical music, watching sport events and Judge Judy, and reading the newspaper and magazines. She enjoys exercise class, playing bingo, gardening, good coffee, popcorn, ice cream, and any lemon-flavored treats. She is described as adorable, stubborn at times, sweet, and has a great sense of humor whether positive or sarcastic, always loves to be in charge, and has a great singing voice.

Dorris, you have an amazing sense of humor and you are a delight to be around. We are so happy to have you here at Farmington Square!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

TJ

TJ is a Med-Tech here at Farmington
Square in Eugene and has been a part of
our Radiant team for a little over a year.
TJ is from Springfield, Oregon and she has
also lived in Vale and Junction City.
She likes reading, watching cartoons,
swimming, going to the beach, mochi Ice
cream, Lily flowers, camping, Pepsi,
collecting buttons, and sleeping.
She is described as hard-working,
independent, reliable, smart, bubbly, kind,
quiet, compassionate, funny, and strongwilled.

TJ, the residents enjoy your company and really appreciate all the work that you do. Your coworkers enjoy working with you and they can always rely on you to do your job to the best of your ability. Thank you for all that you do and for being one of our Radiant team members!

Note: This photo was provided by TJ.

Regarding Covid-19:

The safety and comfort of our residents and staff remains our number one priority during the Coronavirus cases that have happened nationwide. It is important to communicate our plans to mitigate risk in our community. We are following mandated health guidelines. Please note that all activities are subject to cancellation per current mandated health guidelines. To read a full list of measures taken, and our current visitor policy, please visit our website.

Our Autumn Favorites:

"Football!" - Don

"My birthday" - Darlene

"The turning of the leaves, they're beautiful" - Liz

"College football" - Jack

"The smells, the leaves, and apple pie" - Jim

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