

Successful Aging

June 2015 E-NewsLetter

Successful Aging Institute June Classes:

Enhance your spring with some Lane Community College Successful Aging Institute classes. Contact SAI at 541.463.6262 or lanecc.edu/sai for registration, costs, location and other information.

Beginning Yoga: 06/22-07/20 (7:15-8:30 PM), Caregiving: Late Stage Alzheimer's 06/15-06/29 (1:30-2:30): East Meets West: 06/22-07/22 (2:00-3:00), iPad for the True Beginner:06/22-06/29 (10:00-11:00), Living with Memory Loss 06/23-08/15 (10:00-12:00), Pilates for Mature Adults:06/15-08/26 (8:30-9:30 AM), River Side Tai Chi for Balance: 06/30-07/21 (10:00-11:30), Urban Homesteading 101: June 24 (7:00-9:00 PM),Yoga for a Healthy Back: 06/22-07/13 (12:15-1:15), Yoga for Birdwatchers: 06/23-07/28 (7:45-8:45 AM)

Ongoing: AARP Driver Safety Program. Visit <u>lanecc.edu/sai/course-descriptions</u> for dates, times and locations.

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The overall population of people 65 and older expected to double in the next 15 years — and the Latino population aged 65 and over expected to quadruple, in that time there will be a vast need for even more medical, social and cultural services to meet their longterm care needs. (*PBS News)

Community Partner Spotlight

Alzheimer's Association

Formed in 1980, the Alzheimer's Association advances research to end Alzheimer's and dementia while enhancing care for those living with the disease. For questions, answers and to learn more please visit their website. <u>http://www.alz.org/</u>

10 Tips for Successful Aging, At Any Age

Posted in Senior Health &... by Carole Carson on May 16, 2011

1. Use It or Lose It

If you want the ability to do something, you must do it. Whatever your age, challenge yourself physically, mentally and socially to be at your best.

2. Keep Moving

Physical activity is the closest thing to a fountain of youth. Our right and left feet are the two best doctors in the world. For optimum fitness, combine strength training, endurance, flexibility and balance in your exercise regimen.

3. Challenge Your Mind

To grow new connections throughout our lives—- as children and as seniors—- we need to learn, unlearn and relearn.

4. Stay Connected

Maintaining a network of friends and being part of a community is the key ingredient to an experience of daily happiness.

5. Lower the Risks

By getting regular physicals and being proactive about our health, we can lower our risk for genetic, environmental and lifestyle-related medical problems. We must manage our health from youth through old age.

6. Eat for the Long Haul

Avoid skipping meals. Keep your energy high. By the way, Mom was right: eating your fruits and vegetables, staying hydrated and taking vitamins help maintain a happy life.

7. Enjoy Yourself

Following your heart will keep you dynamic, creative and full of zest for living.

8. Wherever You Are, Be There

Don't let your chattering mind take you from this singular, not-to-be-repeated moment and experience the pure joy of life. Find pursuits such as listening to music, viewing art, writing or enjoying nature to keep your mind in here-and-now moments.

9. Keep Children in Your Life and Keep Your Inner Child Alive

Children bring wonder, renewal and a sense of optimism to our lives. Whatever your age, you can be young at heart.

10. Laugh

Laughter stimulates the immune system, protects us from disease and definitely makes the journey more fun.

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