



CLAYTON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT
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Senior Services Department To Host Annual SPARC Event

Jonesboro - Clayton County's Department of Senior Services will host its "One Stop Shop for Wellness" event at two area senior centers this month. The first event will take place at the Frank Bailey Senior Center located at 6213 Riverdale Road in Riverdale from 10 am – 2 pm on Friday, October 14, 2011. The second SPARC event is scheduled for Friday, October 28, from 10 am – 2 pm at the J. Charley Griswell Senior Center, located at 2300 Highway 138 SE in Jonesboro (THE BEACH).

Both SPARC events will include free blood pressure screenings, healthy mind and foot assessments, in addition to presentations on developing and maintaining a healthier lifestyle. Healthcare professionals will also be on hand providing flu and tetanus immunizations for a nominal fee along with the coordinating and scheduling of mammograms at the county's state of the art outpatient imaging center, Spivey Station. For services that require a nominal fee (immunizations), Medicare/Medicaid and some private insurance will be accepted. There will also be plenty of give-a-ways and door prizes available, along with free fruits and vegetable for the first 150 to successfully complete all of the designated screenings.

Sickness Prevention Achieved through Regional Collaboration (or SPARC) is a community program that brings preventive health care services to older individuals. Currently the program is being implemented through a partnership between the county's Senior Services Department and the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC). The two SPARC health and wellness events are open to the public and to non-Clayton county residents age 55 and older.

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