

WORLD ELDER ABUSE NAWARENESS DAY

Building Strong Support for Elders

8th Annual

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day SENIOR SAFETY FORUM

Thursday, June 14, 2018 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

> **Holiday Park Senior Center** 3950 Ferrara Drive Silver Spring, Maryland 20906 240-777-4999

Join us for a fun day filled with resources and information to prevent elder abuse, and opportunities to build connections for Senior Safety in Age-Friendly Montgomery County!

Exhibitors and presentations on such topics as: the resources available to seniors in Montgomery County, personal and financial safety, and senior driving safety.

Meet Montgomery County Government and Public Safety Officials

Raffle Prizes • Musical Entertainment • Free Box Lunches

Hosted by the Montgomery County Elder/Vulnerable Adult Abuse Task Force:





DEPARTMENT OF POLICE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



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Meeting Accessibility Policy: Sign language interpreters and other auxiliary aids or services are available upon request, preferably at least three (3) business days before the event. Leave a recorded request on our message line: 240-777-1131 (voice) or via MD Relay at 7-1-1, or send a request to <u>ElderAbuseMC@montgomerycountymd.gov</u>



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- The County will hold its 8th annual Senior Safety Forum in conjunction with "World Elder Abuse Awareness Week," June 10-16, 2018. This year's theme is "Building Connections for Senior Safety in Age-Friendly Montgomery County."
- Age-Friendly Montgomery County invites all seniors and their families to take advantage of and enjoy the County's resources and programs specifically designed to support our senior residents.
- The purpose of the forum is to educate our community members: including older adults, family members, and professionals about the presence of elder abuse, the warning signs, and where to find help.
- Representatives and exhibitors from organizations that assist seniors will be on hand to provide information. Many of these organizations play a direct role in helping seniors reduce their vulnerability to abuse and keeping seniors safe.
- It is hosted by public agencies who protect the County's seniors: the Montgomery County Police Department, the Ombudsman Program, Adult Protective Services, Licensure and Regulatory Services, the State's Attorney's Office, the Office of the County Attorney, and Fire and Rescue Service. The Holiday Park Senior Center, Montgomery County Recreation Department; and the ElderSAFE Center, Charles E. Smith Life Communities, are event partners. Funding is provided in part by the Montgomery County Family Justice Center Foundation and EverSafe.

