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Fit and Fall Proof™ Program to Resume Classes at Pomerelle Place in Burley

Burley, ID - South Central Public Health District is pleased to announce that Fit and Fall Proof™ classes will resume at Pomerelle Place Senior Living located at 1301 Bennett Street in Burley beginning Thursday, January 26, 2017.

Free classes, which have been open to the public, began last fall but were suspended for the holidays and delayed further due to a frozen pipe. They will continue to be held on **Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.** Please wear comfortable clothing, appropriate footwear, and bring a water bottle.

“Winter conditions make falls a risk for everyone this time of year, but especially for our older population. The good news is falls can be prevented! Taking proper precautions at home as well as strengthening the muscles that provide balance and stability are critical to preventing falls,” said Adria Masoner, Fit and Fall Proof™ Program Coordinator at South Central Public Health District.

Older adults who have confidence in their physical ability are less afraid of falling and remain more physically active which increases the potential for living independent lives.

The activities recommended to reduce falls include strength, balance, and flexibility. The Fit and Fall Proof™ exercise classes are a great way for older people to remain active to prevent falls. The classes are taught by a trained class leader.

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