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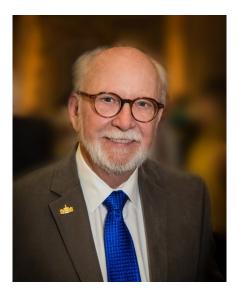
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Welcome to Empowering Seniors 2017, an event that is making a difference in the lives of people ages 50 and better in Northeast Tarrant County.

Today is dedicated to issues that are important to you as a senior, senior-to-be, caregiver or loved one. Please take full advantage of the free health screenings and attend our workshop sessions, where you will receive important information that could be beneficial for you, a friend, or a loved one.

We extend our appreciation to our sponsors, exhibitors and volunteers for allowing you to enjoy this *totally free event*.

In addition, we would like to thank First Euless for their partnership with this event.

Have fun visiting with friends, watching great performances, visiting exhibitor booths and enjoying the tasty food!



Sincerely,

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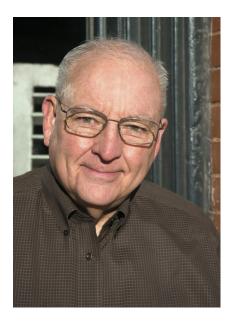
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SPECIAL CELEBRITY GUEST



Meet NEIL SPERRY

WBAP Radio Talk Show Host and Star-Telegram Columnist

Neil Sperry grew up in College Station, the son of a professor and head librarian. He attended Texas A&M, but transferred to Ohio State University, where he completed both his B.S. and M.S. degrees in horticulture.

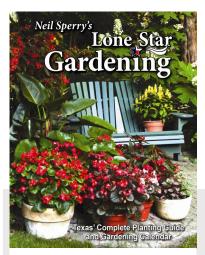
His name has been synonymous with Texas gardening since 1970.

Radio: Since 2010 Neil has been on the air weekends over DFW powerhouse radio station WBAP 820 AM. That follows a 30-year career at KRLD in Dallas/Fort Worth.

Additionally, he broadcasts to more than 50 stations statewide with his daily Plant Talk Texas and weekend Texas Lawn and Garden Hour.

Newspapers: Neil is the featured garden columnist on weekends with the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *San Antonio Express News* and 15 other newspapers across the state.

Books: Neil has written several books. His 1991 *Complete Guide to Texas Gardening* is the 4th best-selling gardening hardback in American history.



Neil's free weekly e-mail newsletter "e-gardens" comes directly from his computer to yours. It contains timely tips, a featured plant, questions of the week and much more. See the most recent issue and sign up at www.neilsperry.com.

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8:30 Traditional Service

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WORKSHOP SESSION 1

9:30 A.M. TO 10:10 A.M.

Room 2 Medicare 2017 Tips and Updates

Jamie Harwell, MSW, Community Living Program Manager Area Agency on Aging of Tarrant County

An educational presentation on recent and upcoming Medicare changes. Learn how healthcare reform will affect Medicare beneficiaries. What you need to know about Medicare basics, how you can sign up, and what resources are available to learn more about Medicare.

Room 3 Elder Fraud - What is it? Who are the victims? Who are the suspects? What now?

Lori Varnell, Chief of Elder Financial Fraud Unit Tarrant County Assistant District Attorney

This session will address how to recognize signs of financial exploitation, such as investment fraud, home repair fraud, sweetheart swindles, and more. A brief question and answer session will follow.

WORKSHOP SESSION 2

10:30 A.M. TO 11:10 A.M.



Room 2 The Clinical Rationale for Proton Therapy

Dr. Andrew K. Lee, Radiation Oncologist Texas Center for Proton Therapy

Proton therapy is a specialized form of radiation therapy that has been used to treat cancer patients for several decades. However, the last 10 years have seen significant improvements, utilization and growth in this therapeutic technology.

This presentation will discuss the physical properties of protons and how it differs from more conventional x-ray therapy. We will also discuss its role in treating cancer and how it may improve outcomes while decreasing side effects.

Room 3

Getting the Most out of Your Medicare Benefits



Thom E. Vance, AdVance Senior Options, LLC

Discussion will include some key dates coming up - October 13th, COLA and Part B announcement. The new income breaks for determining Medicare premiums, how to get the most out of your Medicare benefits and, if you are two years away from collecting Medicare benefits, the Dos and more importantly the Don'ts.

We will break it down, so it is easier to understand and not so confusing!

11:30 A.M. TO 12:10 P.M.

Room 2

Transportation: Have a Say in How You Get Around Town

Sheila Holbrook-White, MyRIDE-Tarrant Program Director and Russell Schaffner, Tarrant County's Mobility Coordinator

Connecting to family and friends, shopping, attending worship services, volunteering opportunities, accessing health care, in your community is an essential element of a meaningful, active life.

This interactive workshop will engage participants in designing transportation services through which older adults, their families, and their friends can safely, affordably, and conveniently access and contribute to the county in which they live.

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Room 3

Learning and Sharing Your Family History: It Starts with "I Remember"

Sandra Crowley, First Euless Administrative Office

Many people have memories of their parents and grandparents to pass down to future generations, but writing the story can be time-consuming and daunting. Learn how to get started learning your family's history and how to make it easier for you and those around you to share your stories.

WORKSHOP SESSION 4

12:30 P.M. TO 1:10 P.M.

Room 2

Take a Stand to Prevent Falls

Christina Bartha, M.S., Director of Programs Sixty & Better

Older adults and caregivers will learn about fall risks and hazards, ways to prevent falls, and the benefits of A Matter of Balance – an evidence-based program for older adults who are concerned about falls. Audience will have the opportunity to observe or participate in A Matter of Balance exercises.

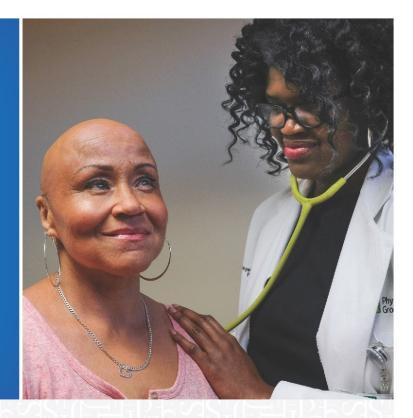
Room 3 Social Media: Fun Zone for Seniors and Baby Boomers

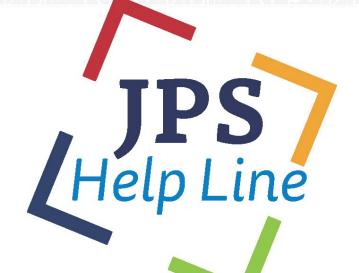
Craig Backus is the "Head Nerd" at DRKM Strategies

Learn how adults 50 and better are connecting with friends on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram and so many more social media sites. Seniors are the fastest-growing market of social media and Craig Backus will show you how to engage, even if you have minimal experience in social media.

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ASK THE DOCTOR WORKSHOP





Room 1

Ask the Doctor/Provider Panel

3 Sessions at:

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A panel of physicians and providers address your questions covering specialties in:

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The "Ask the Doctor/Provider" workshop room is located in the Green Expo Area in Workshop Room 1. Once you enter the room, take a question card to write any questions you may have. Please raise your hand and a staff member will pick up your question card for the session.

A special thank you to our doctors and providers from the hospitals below for providing this workshop for our caregivers, boomers and seniors. We would also like to thank Vinny Taneja, Director of Public Health, for serving as moderator today. What a great service to the community!



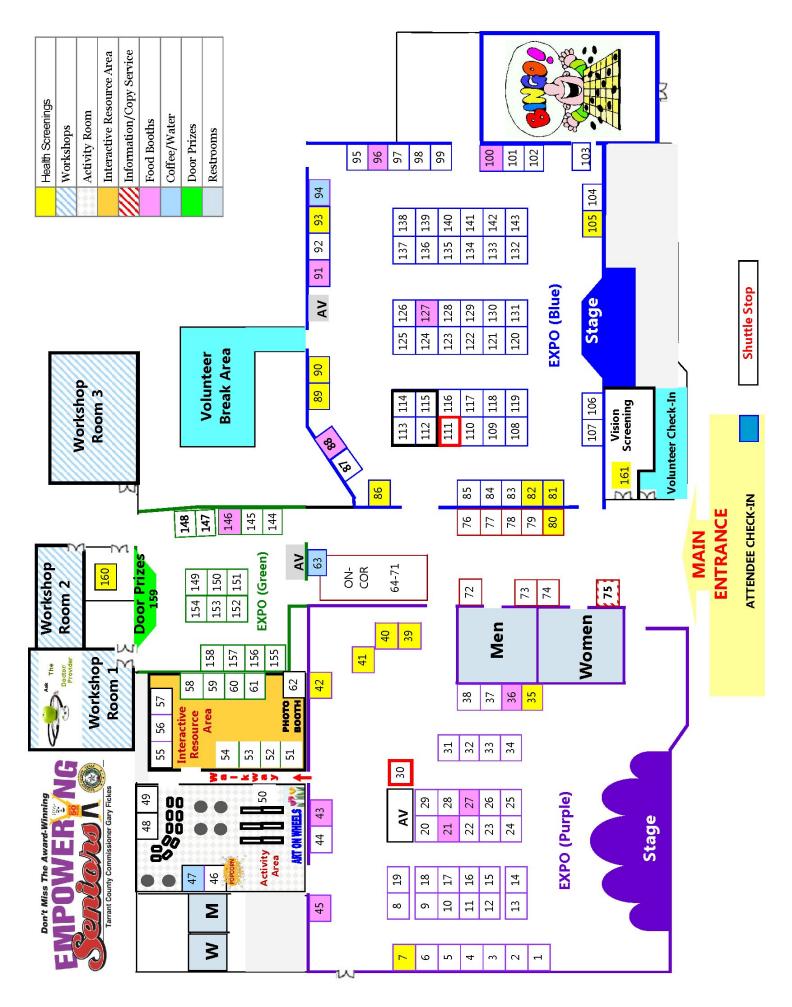






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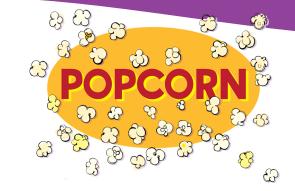


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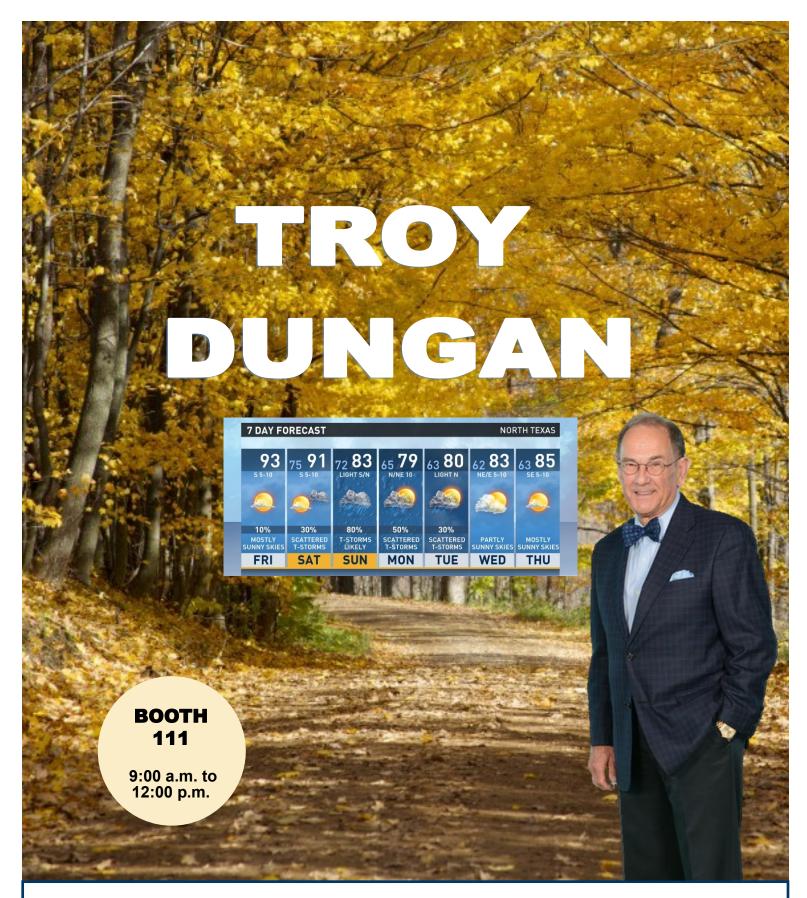
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BOOTH 34

Empowering Seniors is recognized as a valuable asset to the caregivers, boomers and seniors in Northeast Tarrant County, and beyond. Through the support of our sponsors and participation of our exhibitors, you are able to benefit from professional health screenings, informational workshops, delicious food, fun, and entertainment! Also, something we would like to share with you today is that a portion of the proceeds from this event has gone to these northeast transportation agencies for the past six years. They are able to assist area senior citizens, disabled adults, and disadvantaged people with transportation needs. A brief description of these agencies is listed along with their contact information for your convenience.

Please be sure to thank our sponsors and exhibitors today when you pass by their booths!

NORTHEAST TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES Transportation for Seniors, Disabled and Low-Income

Call A Ride Southlake (CARS)

CARS provides service for senior citizens and disabled adults in Southlake for medical purposes within a 25-mile radius of Southlake and a 7-mile radius for medical, dental, social, business and personal needs. Services are provided by volunteers who supply their own vehicle, time and gas.



CARS was established in 2000. 817-798-4022 www.cityofsouthlake.com

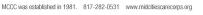


HFR Transit

HEB Transit provides transportation for disadvantaged people in Hurst, Euless and Bedford and access to employment destinations within those cities and the Hurst/Bell and CentrePort/ DFW Airport Trinity Railway Express (TRE) stations. Services are provided by Catholic Charities. HEB Transit was established in 2006. 817-336-8714 www.hebtransit.org

Mid-Cities Care Corps (MCCC)

MCCC's mission is to preserve the independence of senior neighbors in Northeast Tarrant County by providing transportation (for routine medical), Helping Hands projects, and social outreach to break isolation for senior citizens age 65+.





Northeast Transportation Service (NETS)

NETS provides transportation services to older adults (55 years of age or older) and individuals with disabilities in Northeast Tarrant County for medical, work, social services senior centers, education and shopping. Services are provided by both the Fort Worth Transportation Authority and Catholic Charities. NETS was established in 2002. 817-336-8714 www.ridenets.com

Social Transportation for Seniors (STS)

STS provides non-emergency round trip transportation for seniors 62 years and better in North Richland Hills for leisure and social activities with the purpose of re-engaging isolated seniors back into the community. Services are provided within a 7-mile radius by volunteers. STS was established in 2009. 817-514-0773 www.stsrides.org







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