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September is the month of Healthy Aging and Fall Prevention. Our AYOW focus on these topics supports our residents' well-being and extends outreach to promote healthy living for local seniors.

Featured Wellness Activities



🖺 10 Tips for Healthy Aging

"Passport to Wellness" Adventure Walk Residents "travel" to different stations (set up with country décor, music, and a mini challenges like seated stretching, or tossing a beanbag into a "passport stamp" box).

Wellness Spa Day Hand massages, aromatherapy, soft music, and guided breathing for relaxation.

Five Senses Walk A slow stroll where residents note five things they see, four they hear, three they feel, two they smell, and one they taste (ending with a healthy snack).

Therapy Corner

Fall Activities

Fall-Proof My Space - Small group walkthrough of resident rooms to identify and address trip hazards.

> Fall Prevention Awareness Puzzle Pack - Word searches, crosswords, and games with safety tips.

Therapy Tips Board – Post weekly fall prevention tips on a brightly decorated bulletin board in the therapy gym.

Marketing & Community **Outreach Ideas**

Partner with a local senior center or fitness group to host a Fall **Prevention Workshop** and distribute the Fall Prevention Puzzle Pack.

Host a "Safe for Fall" Open House for families, featuring:

- An audiologist discussing hearing and dizziness.
- An optometrist sharing how vision care and regular eye exams help prevent falls.
- A local DME company to show home safety equipment.

Social Media & **Promotions**

Bring your program's spirit to life online:

- Share short video clips of balance exercises or therapy tips.
- Post resident success stories (with permission) about improved mobility and confidence.
- Create a "Fall Prevention Tip of the Day" series for the month.

Share the fun! Send your photos to SocialMedia@reliant-rehab.com