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Office for the Aging Hosting Durable Medical Equipment Exchange & Tune-Up Event

The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging, in partnership with Clarkson University's Physical Therapy Program, is hosting a free Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Assistive Devices Exchange & Tune-Up Event on Friday, October 21st from 12 pm – 3 pm. There are two simultaneous events being held in Potsdam and Canton. In Potsdam, the event will be held at Mayfield Housing's Community Room located at 22 May Road. In Canton, the event will be held at the Canton Housing Authority's Community Room located at 37 Riverside Drive. As October is National Physical Therapy month, students from Clarkson's PT program will evaluate attendees current DME or assistive devices to either tune them up or exchange them for a new one. There will also be presentations on Falls Prevention and Diabetic Foot Management. If you have a walker, cane, wheelchair or other assistive device that needs repair or just would like more information, please join us. For more information, please call 315-386-4730.

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About St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging:

The Office for the Aging provides service and advocacy for county residents 60 years and older. Programs and services includes: Nutrition Centers and Home Delivered Meals; Home Care Services; Family Caregiver Support; Senior Community Service Employment Program; Medical Transportation; Legal Services; Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance. The Office's mission is to develop a service system specifically designed to best meet the social and human needs of the elderly.

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