# **Do You Have Concerns About Falling?**



Extension - Health and Human Sciences



A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

#### This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

#### YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Anyone concerned about falls
- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- Anyone who has fallen in the past
- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

#### LOCATION:

Wells County Council on Aging 225 Water Street Bluffton, IN 46714



## **PROGRAM DATES & TIME**

Classes are held every Monday & Wednesday for 4 weeks from 1-3 PM. Dates for the upcoming program: November 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

## **REGISTRATION INFO:**

 Classes are FREE thanks to funding provided by the Wells County Foundation, Inc. through the G. Robert and Emma Studabaker Senior Citizen **Endowment Fund** 



- Class size is limited, so please register by October 25, 2024
- Register by calling (260) 824-6412

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#### A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model

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