Stay Strong, Stay Healthy

What is Stay Strong, Stay Healthy?

It is an evidence-based strength training program designed for older adults. The eight-week program includes 16 exercise classes that meet twice weekly for one hour.

Why strength training?

Strength training keeps your body and mind functioning at their best!

What are the benefits of strength training?

Strength training:

- Increases muscle strength
- Improves balance
- Enhances flexibility
- Strengthens bones
- Relieves arthritis
- Helps control weight • Lifts depression
- Reduces stress
- Reduces risks for heart
- disease

How does Stay Strong, Stay Healthy work?

The goal is to improve health and guality of life.

Classes incorporate:

- Warm-up exercises
- Eight strengthening exercises, with or without hand and ankle weights. and
- Cool-down stretches
- Over the course of the program, you will learn exercises to improve strength, balance and flexibility.

After the eight weeks are over, you can continue the strength training program in the comfort of your own home or with a group.



Exercise Course Starting Soon!

Wildcat Research & Extension 410 N Peter Pan Rd Independence KS

Tuesdays and Thursdays Sept 12-Nov 2 10:00-11:00am

20\$ per person Checkes made to: Wildcat Extension District

> **Questions?** Please **Contact Debbie** 620-331-2690 dsteed@ksu.edu

Registration deadline September 8th





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