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**Age-Friendly Columbus Community Workshop
Scheduled May 25 at Franklin Park Conservatory**

(Columbus, OH – May 23, 2017) Join Age-Friendly Columbus and AARP Ohio on Thursday, May 25 for the Age-Friendly Columbus Community Workshop at The Wells Barn, Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 East Broad Street, Columbus. Attendees can choose from three convenient times to participate:

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Over the past year, the City of Columbus and MORPC gathered information on Columbus' aging population. From the feedback received, the *Age-Friendly Columbus Findings Report* documented what residents felt about aging in Columbus, Ohio. The results are being used to put together a strategic plan which will include both site and service-specific action items for Columbus, but also recommendations that are broader, policy-based and applicable to other communities around the region.

“We hope you can attend the workshop and provide your ideas on how we can improve our community,” said Katie White, Age-Friendly Columbus Community Coordinator. “Our goal is to make sure Columbus and its diverse neighborhoods embrace age-friendliness as a core value.”

The Workshop will have three convenient time slots for residents to choose. Each will offer the same activities and chance for feedback. Each registered participant will receive a complimentary box lunch and ticket to the Franklin Park Conservatory for the day.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, May 24th by 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP to aarp.cvent.com/AgeFriendlyColumbus or by calling 1-877-926-8300 to select your time slot and get your ticket. There is no cost to attend.

For more information on Age-Friendly Columbus, please visit www.agefriendlycolumbus.org.

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