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Last Week's National Senior Health & Fitness Day Was the Largest Ever -- Local Health & Wellness Events Were Held in Every State and Major Market!

Last Wednesday May 27th, more than 1,000 local groups across the country hosted health promotion events for 100,000+ older adults, as part of the 22nd annual [National Senior Health & Fitness Day](#) -- the nation's largest older adult health and wellness event. *Senior Health & Fitness Day* is always held the last Wednesday in May. For more information about the program, please visit fitnessday.com.

Local groups hosting 2015 Senior Health & Fitness Day events included retirement communities, Ys and health clubs, senior centers, park and recreation departments, local aging organizations,

hospitals and health systems, Medicare health plans, and many more. These groups offered health fairs, fitness walks, health presentations, wellness demonstrations, and a variety of other senior health promotion activities.

Click here to see videos from some of last week's local events. Look for more media coverage in upcoming issues of *FitnessDay News*, the official newsletter of National Senior Health & Fitness Day.

2015 Senior Health & Fitness Day

Theme:

"If You Keep Moving...You'll Keep Improving!"

Every year, a contest is held to select a theme for National Senior Health & Fitness Day. This year's winner was Carolyn Heeter, age 100, of Vestal, NY. Her winning theme was selected from among nearly 1,000 entries submitted for the contest. She is the first Centenarian winner in the 22 years of the National Senior Health & Fitness Day Theme Contest.

Carolyn Heeter receiving her \$250 prize and plaque for winning the 2015 Senior Day theme contest

Click here for a downloadable copy of the *2016 National Senior Health & Fitness Day Theme Contest Entry Form*. The entry deadline for the 2016 theme contest is December 31, 2015.

Save These Event Dates:

14th Annual National Women's Health & Fitness Day -- Wednesday September 30, 2015 -- the nation's largest women's health and wellness

event: fitnessday.com/women

23rd Annual National Senior Health & Fitness Day--

**Wednesday May 25,
2016: fitnessday.com**

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National Senior Health & Fitness Day

(Wednesday, May 25, 2016), please

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