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## **Salem Regional Medical Center to Host Free Seminar for Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, an important time to highlight a disease that remains the second leading cause of cancer death in the U.S., despite being highly preventable and treatable with early detection.

To help area residents take charge of their health, Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) will host a free educational seminar, "Understanding Colorectal Cancer: Prevention & Screening," on Thursday, March 26. The program will be held from 7–8 p.m. at the SRMC Surgery & Outpatient Pavilion, 400 Town Center Avenue in Columbiana.

The seminar will be presented by William S. Lee, M.D., FACS, a board-certified general surgeon. Topics to be discussed include:

- Identifying personal risk factors
- The latest prevention strategies
- Life-saving screening options

"Education is our strongest tool in the fight against colorectal cancer," said Dr. Lee. "By understanding screening options and the value of early detection, we can treat the disease more effectively or, in many cases, prevent it altogether."



**Dr. Lee**

The seminar will take place in the Myers Family Insurance Reception Area of the Firestone Surgery Center, located on the Pavilion's second floor. Tours of the Surgery Center will be provided following Dr. Lee's presentation.

Advance reservations are required by calling Amy Reed, SRMC Director of Development, at 330-337-2883. Seating is limited. Light refreshments will also be served.

### **About Dr. Lee**

Dr. Lee sees patients at Salem General Surgery, an affiliated practice of Salem Regional Medical Center. His office is located in the Salem Regional Professional Building at 2094 East State Street, Suite B, in Salem. For more information, call 330-337-2868.