

Promoting Physical Activity & Good Nutrition



August Virtual Coalition Meeting

Tuesday, 8/22 at 2pm Join virtually <u>here</u>

The August meeting will include Coaliton and partner updates. This month the education topic is: **How to Tame the Calendar Chaos**Join local technical educator, <u>Dawn Monroe</u>, for a quick guided tour of popular products available with free options:

- Google: "New" bookable appointment scheduler
- Bookings: Personal booking page in Microsoft 365
- Calendly: Popular scheduling software

Setting up a booking link is guaranteed to save you time and reduce emails - to ultimately help you promote more physical activity and healthy eating resources!





The HWC was interviewed by Empower Wichita

Click here to listen!

Empowering people with information to change their lives.



Connecting to our Mission

Each Coalition meeting since January has featured research or data to connect the work we do to the community.

Wichita made the 2023 ACSM American Fitness Index list of cities - barely! # 99 out of 100. Click here to learn more



MEASURING WELL-BEING

BUILDING AN EVAULATION STRATEGY THAT MEASURES WHAT MATTERS MOST

Virtual Introductory Webinar

Tuesday, August 22nd 12:00-12:45pm CST Click <u>here</u> to register

Learn more about a 6week Mastermind Course offered September 12-October 17.



PRESENTER:
MARI RYAN, MBA, MHP
www.advwellness.com



Click <u>here</u> to register for the Free Virtual Introductory Webinar. Learn more about a 6-week Mastermind Course offered September 12-October 17th.

Employee wellness initiatives are commonplace in workplaces today. But many fall short when it comes to understanding the impact of these efforts to support employee well-being. Increasingly human resources, benefits, and wellness professionals are being asked to justify the well-being initiative in a quantifiable manner. Are you uncomfortable when it comes to measuring the impact of well-being in your workplace? Are you unsure how to show the link between a thriving workforce and bottom-line results? Do you struggle to identify metrics that are meaningful to your senior leadership team? In the age of big data and the quantified self, are you curious how the impact of employee well-being is being measured?

In this interactive Mastermind you will learn how to measure well-being in the workplace. You will leave with the skills, tools, resources, and confidence you'll

need to build a measurement and evaluation strategy that captures the attention of business leaders by demonstrating the true value of well-being initiatives and measuring what matters most.

Mastermind 6-week course fee: \$300 (\$100 of each registration will be donated to the Health & Wellness Coalition)







2023 Bicycle & Pedestrian Count Event

Every year, the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WAMPO) coordinates a count of bicycle and pedestrian activity across various sites in Park City, Goddard, Andover, Derby, Mulvane, and Wichita, among other locations in the metropolitan area.

The data collected during the count is used to plan the locations of future bicycle and pedestrian investments.

To effectively gather this information, they rely on a team of volunteers to spend a short period of time at each site counting bicycle riders and pedestrians. So, would you consider **signing up?**

Volunteer Dates and Times Are As Follows:

- Wednesday, September 13: 10 AM 12 PM
- Wednesday, September 13: 5 7 PM
- Thursday, September 14: 10 AM 12 PM
- Thursday, September 14: 5 7 PM
- Saturday, September 16: 12 2 PM

Without volunteers like you, none of this would be possible! Gather your friends and **sign up today!**

AUGUST 2023 SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Open Gym 5:30a-11a (JD)
CrossFit 6-7a (David, Adam)
CrossFit 12-1p (Cody P)
Open Gym 3-5:30p (Corey)
CrossFit 6-7p (Cody P)

TUESDAY

Open Gym 3-5:30p (Jeremiah)
Gentle Yoga 5:30-6:30p (Jackie)

WEDNESDAY

Open Gym 5:30-11a (Leigh)
CrossFit 6-7a (David, Adam)
Open Gym 3-5:30p (Kris)
CrossFit 6-7p (Sean)
Zumba 7:10p - 8:10p (Luz)

THURSDAY

Open Gym 10a-12p (Shay)
Open Gym 3-5:30p (Kris)
Power Yoga 5:30-6:30p
(Danita)
Impact Bible Study 6:30p-7:30p (Zayvion)

FRIDAY

Open Gym 5:30-11a (Mandy) CrossFit 6-7a (David, Adam) Open Gym 3-5:30p (Corey) Yoga Flow in Spanish 6-7p (Myra) *8/11 and 8/25*

SATURDAY

Park Run 8am AT 300 N.
McLean (Michael)
Functional Fitness 8:30-9:30a
(AJ)
8/5 and 8/19
Power Yoga 10-11a (Danita)
Open Gym 11a-1p (Corey)

SUNDAY

<u>Open Gym</u> 10a-12ρ (Drew)

SPECIAL EVENTS

MOBILE ART AND MOCKTAILS 8/4 @ 6-8P
RESTORARTIVE YOGA 8/11 @ NOON
SKATE NIGHT 8/11 @ CAROUSEL 9-11P
WOMEN'S ONLY SELF DESFENSE 8/12 @ 9-10A
MOVIE NIGHT 8/15 @ AMC THEATRE 7P
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 8/18 @ 6P-9P
INJURY SCREENING 8/23 @ 6:30A-8A

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WE WELCOME EVERYONE - WHETHER YOU'RE IN RECOVERY, CHOOSE TO LIVE A SOBER LIFE, ARE SOBER CURIOUS OR WANT TO SUPPORT SOMEONE IN RECOVERY AS AN ALLY. ALL PHOENIX EVENTS ARE FREE WITH 48 HOURS OF SOBRIETY.

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Plant a Row for the Hungry



Drop-off information

Produce is accepted at the locations listed below. Donations will be collected by ICT Food Rescue volunteers, and distributed through Common Grounds Producers & Growers Mobile Market and ICT Food Rescue at no charge to those in need in our local community. Drop-off locations

- Augusta Ace Home Center, 316 W. 7th Ave. (Augusta)
- Brady Nursery, 11200 W. Kellogg
- Hillside Nursery, 2200 S. Hillside
- Hillside Feed and Seed, 1805 S. Hillside
- P&P Seed & Bait, 1901 E. 21st.
- Johnson's Garden Centers, 6225 E. Shadybrook and 2707 W. 13th
- Valley Feed & Seed, 1903 S. Meridian
- Woodard Mercantile, 4160 N. Maize Rd. (Maize) and 1313 E. US-54 (Andover)
- ICT Food Rescue, Town West Square, 4600 W. Kellogg Drive, #307

What is Plant a Row for the Hungry? Plant a Row for the Hungry is rooted in the tradition of gardeners sharing a bountiful harvest with others. It is a program that encourages home gardeners to help the hungry in their community by planting and harvesting produce, flowers, and herbs. Locally, the cooperative effort between the Sedgwick County Extension Master Gardener volunteers, Common Ground Producers & Growers Mobile Market, and ICT Food Rescue is making it possible for home gardeners to make a positive impact on hunger and nutrition challenges in Kansas.

What is the impact?

- Nationally, since 1995, over 20 million pounds of produce providing over 80 million meals have been donated by American gardeners.
- Locally, since 2000, nearly a million pounds of produce have been donated by local gardeners for local distribution.
- There are over 84 million households with a yard or garden in the U.S. If every gardener plants one extra row of vegetables and donates their surplus to local food agencies and soup kitchens, a significant impact can be made on reducing hunger.

What produce is needed? All peak-quality fresh fruits and vegetables are appreciated. From the potatoes of spring to tomatoes of summer and squash from fall, all products are shared within the community.

One pound at a time...one row at a time. Together we make a difference.

PRODUCE Pantry

DRIVE-THRU

At the Urban League of Kansas

When: Thursday, August 17, 2023

Where: Urban League of Kansas

2418 E. 9th St N

Wichita, KS 67214

Time: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm (while supplies last)

Who is Eligible: Anyone in need of food assistance

What is Required: Guests sign in with their zip code and number in household.

Limit one visit per household.

 Guests may only pick up for one household.

Call (316) 512-1071 or (316) 265-3663 for more information

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The Urban League of Kansas, Bank of America and the Kansas Food Bank are partnering together to provide a fresh produce drive-thru mobile. Anyone in need of food assistance is encouraged to attend. Guests will check in with their zip code and number in the household.

The line for this mobile starts at the Poplar Street entrance to the Urban League's back parking lot. Cars should continue lining up to the North.

For more information, please contact Frankie at the Urban League (316) 512-1071 or Ken at the Kansas Food Bank (316)-265-3663.



The City of Wichita Park & Recreation department offers 100's of classes weekly. Here are a few that caught our attention this month!



Circl Mobility FREE DEMO (Ages 16+)

Saturday, Aug. 19 | 11am-12pm | Edgemoor Rec Center (5815 E 9th)

Focus on flexibility, breathwork and mobility exercises promoting muscle and joint health with Circl Mobility! Edgemoor Rec Center is offering a FREE demo session so you can see what this class is all about!

Spots are limited! Register ahead by calling Edgemoor at (316) 688-9392.



Calling all Vendors!

At Open Streets ICT, you can host an activity, represent your business, sell your products or all three!

The upcoming event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17 (12-5pm) along Douglas Ave from Delano to College Hill. Click <u>here</u> to learn more or to register as a vendor today!

Deadline to register as a Vendor at Open Streets ICT is Friday, Aug. 25.



Date night options:

Discover Scuba Classes

Floatin' on the River Kayak Tours Glow Tour 8/26. Sunset Tour 9/8

Cooking Classes

And More!

Click <u>here</u> for the Fall 2023 Evolve Guide.

Free Resources

Click here to access the following resources:

- Making Active Habits Stick
- Managing the Strain of Stress
- Pathways to a Healthy Kansas
- Well Women Fact Sheets





NATIONAL EXTENSION WORKING GROUP

Do you need help making healthy food choices, but don't know where to start?

Next series meets at the KSRE office, 7001 W. 21st from 2-4pm starting September 6th and includes menu planning, carbohydrate counting, portion control, and label reading. \$25 for five classes, scholarships available.

Click here to register or call 316-660-0143



Drive-thru Mobile Pantry

FRIDAY, August 25, 2023

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Where: Progressive Missionary Baptist Church 2725 E 25th Street North



Who is Eligible: Families in need of food assistance may attend
What is required: Guests will be asked for total number of people
living in their household along with # of seniors and # of kids in the
home and zip code

For more information: call (316) 265-3663, ask for Craig Guests - Please do not arrive early. Enter south from Estelle Street. Each household receiving food must be represented. While Supplies Last.















The Progressive Missionary Baptist Church and the Kansas Food Bank are partnering together to provide a mobile pantry in Progressive's parking lot. Anyone in need of food assistance is encouraged to attend.

Line up to the south of 25th Street on Estelle Street.

For more information, please contact Craig at the Kansas Food Bank 316-265-3663.



Volunteer at parkrun! Email explorationplace@parkrun.com to learn how!



Follow the Health & Wellness Coalition on Facebook!

The Health & Wellness Coalition is on Facebook. Click here to follow our page and engage with us on social media. We are willing to share your community events relating to physical activity and good nutrition on our page.



Health Benefits of Physical Activity

FOR ADULTS 65 AND OLDER



IMMEDIATE

A single bout of moderate-to vigorous physical activity provides immediate benefits for your health.

LONG-TERM

Regular physical activity provides important health benefits for chronic disease prevention.







Improves sleep quality

Less Anxiety

Reduces feelings of anxiety

Blood Pressure

Emerging research suggests

physical activity may also help

Nieman, "The Compelling Link," 201–217. Jones, "Exercise, Immunity, and Illness," 317–344.

Reduces blood pressure

boost immune function.







Brain Health

Reduces risks of developing dementia (including Alzheimer's disease) and reduces risk of depression



Heart Health

Lowers risk of heart disease, stroke, and type 2 diabetes



Cancer Prevention

Lowers risk of eight cancers: bladder, breast, colon,



endometrium, esophagus, kidney, lung, and stomach



Healthy Weight

Reduces risk of weight gain



Independent Living

Helps people live independently longer



Bone Strength

Improves bone health



Balance and Coordination

Reduces risks of falls







Source: Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, 2nd edition

To learn more, visit: https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/basics/adults/health-benefits-of-physical-activity.html

June 2023

PRODUCE Pantry

at New Life Church

When: Friday – August 25, 2023

Where: New Life Church

1156 N Oliver

Wichita, KS 67208

Time: 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm

(while supplies last)

Who is Eligible: Anyone in need of food

assistance

What is Required: Guests sign in with their zip code and number in household.

- Limit one visit per household.
- Guests may only pick up for one household.

In partnership with:





Hosted by New Life Church



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For more information contact Ken at (316) 265-3663



SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

Upcoming Wellness Classes









FREE WORKSHOP SERIES LED BY TRAINED LEADERS:

Chronic Disease Self Management

April 18 – May 23 Tuesdays from 9:30 – 12:00

Diabetes Self Management

May 17 – June 21 Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:30

Either Chronic Disease OR Diabetes Self Management

(To be determined, based on interest)

August 16 – September 20 Wednesdays 1:30 – 4:00 -or-

November 8 – December 13 Wednesdays 1:30 –4:00

A Matter of Balance (Fall Prevention)

July 5 – July 28

Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:30 - 3:30

-or-

September 26 – October 19

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30











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