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Employee Wellness



Lunchtime Seminars

Santa Cruz

How Social Media Affects Your Mental Health (Brown Bag Lunch)

<u>LiveStream (Pre-Recorded) Presented by Sutter Health</u> Thursday, November 8th from 12:00pm-12:50pm

@ 1080 Emeline, Santa Cruz – Small Auditorium

REGISTER NOW! Click <u>here</u> and then click on the event in the calendar to

<u>enroll.</u> If you've registered and cannot attend please send an email to <u>EmployeeWellness@santacruzcounty.us</u> to let us know.

<u>Watsonville</u>

Preventing Diabetes: Reduce Your Risk (FREE Lunch)

Presented by Dignity Health

Wednesday, November 28th from 12:00pm-12:50pm

@ 18 W. Beach Street, Watsonville – Training Room

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NEW:

Surviving the Hustle and Bustle of the Holidays (Independent Viewing)

LiveStream Presented by Sutter

The holiday season and year-end activities often find us overwhelmed, full of expectations, and lost in the hustle and bustle. For some, it's their favorite time of the year. For others, it brings unwelcome feelings of stress and sadness. Join Sutter Health certified nutritionist Sharon Meyer, DipION, CNC, for an interactive discussion on the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Learn about healthy eating, alternative drink choices, and how to keep stress to a minimum.

Thursday, November 15th from 12:00pm-12:50pm LiveStream

View this LiveStream independently on November 15th during the lunch hour. To register please send an email to
<u>EmployeeWellness@santacruzcounty.us</u> – information and log in details will be sent to you from the Employee Wellness team.



You don't have to stop smoking in one day. Start with day one!

National Take a Hike Day is November 17th



Did you know that **Quail Hollow Ranch** is a County Park (pictured above)? Visit **Quail Hollow Ranch** and hike along one of it's beautiful trails. Click <u>here</u> for a link to the website and hiking map.

There are also many other local trails great for hiking...check out the links below for trail maps and park information.

> <u>Wilder Ranch State Park</u> <u>Pogonip</u> <u>The Forest of Nisene Marks State Park</u> <u>Big Basin Redwoods State Park</u> <u>Arana Gulch</u>

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Yoga @ 701 Ocean St.

<u>Sign up</u> for Monday Evenings ~ 5:15pm – 6pm

@ 701 Ocean St. – Coastlines Room*

*Formerly 5th Floor PER Conf. Rm - located opposite the CAO Reception Desk

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Find the date you would like to register for and click on the calendar entry (a red **X** on the calendar

entry indicates a full class). Type in your work email address, your name and phone number then

click on the "Enroll" button. You should receive an email confirmation within minutes

of your registration. If you must cancel please let us know by sending an email to <u>EmployeeWellness@santacruzcounty.us</u> at least 24-hours prior to the class so that we can inform our waitlist.

Yoga @ Probation Sign up for Thursdays at Lunchtime ~

12:10pm-12:50pm

303 Water St. 2nd Fl. Probation Training Room

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Wear comfortable clothes, bring a yoga mat and strap if you have one. \$5 donation accepted. Instructor: Leslie Goodfriend

Lunchtime Wellness Activities



EMELINE LUNCHTIME YOGA: Join us on Mondays and Wednesdays for Lunchtime Yoga from 12:10-12:55pm – PLEASE NOTE: Location will be the <u>1060 Emeline Solarium</u>. The 1060 building has a large **F** on it. Wear comfortable clothes, bring yoga mat. \$5 donation accepted.



SANTA CRUZ COUNTY TABLE TENNIS CLUB: Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 12:00-1:00pm – 1400 Emeline (East Patio). Next meeting is Friday, November 9th. <u>Please</u> <u>RSVP</u> by clicking <u>here</u>. Come one, come all! Be sure to bring a lunch and sun protection. Paddles, balls and a table are provided.





Honey-Mustard Chicken Tenders with Couscous & Carrots



Easy Vegetarian Taco Salad

Local Gym & Yoga Studio Discounts



15% discount on drop-in rates, multi-class passes and monthly memberships (excludes specials) .Must show an employee badge, business card or pay stub to receive discount.

If you're a new student at Breath & Oneness – you can sign up for the New Student Special - \$35 for 14 days of unlimited yoga.

To view their website, click on the logo above.

YOGA AND GYM DISCOUNTS FOR COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ EMPLOYEES AT THE FOLLOWING:



