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Employee Wellness



Lunchtime Seminars

Santa Cruz

Get Out Of Pain And Back Into Life (FREE Lunch) Presented by Dignity Health

Tuesday, March 19th from 12:00pm-12:50pm @ 701 Ocean Street – Rm 510 (Coastlines)

REGISTER NOW! Click **here** and then click on the event in the calendar to

enroll.

If you've registered and cannot attend please send an email to **EmployeeWellness@santacruzcounty.us** to let us know.

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TUESDAY **FEBRUARY 12**

12 - 12:45p.m. 18 W. Beach St. Watsonville

GET OUT OF INTO LIFE!

TUESDAY MARCH 19

12 - 12:45p.m. 701 Ocean St., Santa Cruz | 1080 Emeline Ave., 5th floor - Coastlines Rm

GET OUT OF PAIN AND BACK PAIN AND BACK INTO LIFE!

TUESDAY **APRIL 9**

12 - 12:45p.m. Santa Cruz, Large Auditorium

RSVPs are appreciated so we can be sure to order enough lunch. www.santacruzhealth.org/EmployeeWellness Click on the event within the calendar to RSVP. Find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

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NUTRITION



3 simple ways to eat smarter

Overwhelmed by conflicting nutrition and diet advice? The truth is, eating healthy isn't hard – and you don't have to live on salads, buy expensive supplements, or swear off snacks forever. Small healthy changes can make a big difference over time.

Eat in season

In-season fruits and veggies are at peak flavor, nutrition, and supply. Seasonal eating is typically more affordable and sustainable – and makes it easy and delicious to get more fresh produce onto your plate.

> Hungry for more healthy ideas?

DIY

Cook at home to be the master of your own healthy destiny. By controlling fat, sugar, and salt, home cooks tend to eat healthier than people who eat out more often – even when they're not trying to change their eating habits.

Expand your horizons

Healthy eating doesn't have to be bland. Experiment with herbs and spices for high-impact, low-calorie flavor. Or try nutritious twists on foods you love – like spaghetti with zucchini noodles, or taco lettuce wraps.



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Healthy Lunch Recipes



One-Pan Chicken Parmesan Pasta



Eggplant Tortilla Casserole

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). The next meeting is Friday, February 8th. <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.





Yoga @ 701 Ocean St. & Yoga @ Probation

Thank you to everyone who responded to our Yoga Survey. We are looking at your feedback and working on a solution. Please keep your eyes on the Employee Wellness newsletter for updated program information.

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