# **EMPLOYEE WELLNESS**

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### CAMPING & HIKING

### STAYING SAFE

It is that time of the year – many of us will pack up our gear, get the family in the car and take off for a summer camping trip. Don't forget safety when camping and hiking. Check out these links to learn more: <u>Hiking</u> <u>Safety</u> and <u>Camping Safety</u>.

# SUNSCREEN VS. SUNBLOCK WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

The difference is, sunblock is so named because it literally blocks UV rays by forming a physical shield, while a sunscreen contains chemicals that absorb UV rays before your skin can. Click <u>here</u> to learn more.

### WATER SPORTS

### SAFETY: WATER SPORTS

It is also the time of the year that we are spending more and more time in the water doing sports activities or just cooling off. Minimize risks by knowing your surroundings (riptides, ocean conditions and gear requirements). Learn more <u>here</u>.



### ARE YOU READY?

Walk or run your next 5k or 10k - the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz Sunrise is holding their full Firecracker race in July. They'll host a 10K, 5K, and a Kid's 1K Fun Run at Harvey West Park on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

There is a run/walk for many levels of experience and physical ability. At the end of the race, everyone ends up in beautiful Harvey West Park for great music, post-race brunch and awards. You don't want to miss this! Click <u>here</u> for more information about the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Firecracker Run/Walk.

## Alternate Recipes.

Take the common ingredient in your favorite recipe and replace it with something else for a whole new experience. Check out these recipes that do just that: <u>Silky Smooth White Bean</u> <u>Hummus, Mediterranean Style, Vegan</u> <u>Chickpea Flour Pancake</u>, and <u>Vegan</u> <u>Couscous Stuffed Peppers.</u>



### "Our bodies are our gardens - our wills are our gardeners." - William Shakespeare

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### EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

Are you struggling to curtail your debt or develop a monthly budget? Are you working towards major financial goals - like buying a house, sending kids to college, or ensuring a comfortable retirement?

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