



How Older Adults Can Get Started with Exercise

Deciding to become physically active can be one of the best things you can do for your health. Exercise and physical activity are not only great for your mental and physical health, but they can help keep you independent as you age. Now, let's talk about getting started.

How much activity do older adults need? According to the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans (PDF, 14.5M) you should do at least 150 minutes (2 1/2 hours) a week of moderate-intensity aerobic exercise, like brisk walking or fast dancing. Being active at least three days a week is best, but doing anything is better than doing nothing at all. You should also do muscle-strengthening activities, like lifting weights or doing sit-ups, at least 2 days a week. The Physical Activity Guidelines also recommend that as part of your weekly physical activity you combine multiple components of exercises. For example, try balance training as well as aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities. If you prefer vigorous-intensity aerobic activity (like running), aim for at least 75 minutes a week.

Start slowly when beginning exercise. The key to being successful and safe when beginning a physical activity routine is to build slowly from your current fitness level. Over-exercising can cause injury, which may lead to quitting. A steady rate of progress is the best approach.

To play it safe and reduce your risk of injury:

• Begin your exercise program slowly with low-intensity exercises.

- Warm up before exercising and cool down afterward.
- Pay attention to your surroundings when exercising outdoors.
- Drink water before, during, and after your workout session, even if you don't feel thirsty. Play catch, kickball, basketball, or soccer.
- Wear appropriate fitness clothes and shoes for your activity.
- If you have specific health conditions, discuss your exercise and physical activity plan with your health care provider.

We have many opportunities for your to exercise here at the Center. The classes we offer include Balance & Strength, Zumba, Line Dancing, Pilates, Yoga, and more. Our gym features treadmills, a recumbent bike, an elliptical and nine EGYM weight machines with state-of-the-art technology that provide you with a guided, safe, and effective workout experience. Our Center is the only place in our area to have this equipment. If you need help with any of your exersice goals, please visit with one of our trainers or staff.



https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/how-olderadults-can-get-started-exercise.



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Upcoming Events

July 4 Center Closed for Holiday

> July 6 @ 10:00am Brunch Bingo

July 6 @ 1:45pm Book Club

July 6, 13, 27 @ 9:45am Daytrip: The Guenther House w/ lunch at the restaurant and Kilwins for ice cream

> July 10 @ 12:35pm Bunco

July 12 @ 10:00am Card Creations Class

July 12 @ 12:30pm Self-Care Workshop: Ideal Therapeutic Massage and Craft making Neck Heating Pads/Eye Pillows

July 15 @ 11:00am 14th Annual Style Show & Luncheon

July 17 @ 11:30am Membership Connection Lunch

July 19 @ 2:00pm Caregiver's Support Group w/Hope Hospice

July 26 @ 12:35pm Arts & Crafts Series: Watercolor Tape Artt

July 31 - 10:30am-9:30pm Panda Express BSBAC Fundraiser



"May we think of freedom not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right." ~Peter Marshall



Note From the Center...

By DeLisa Leopold, Executive Director

We are halfway through the year, and it has been very busy here at the Center. I wanted to share our Mid-Year Snapshot report with you so you can see for yourself. We are looking forward to continuing this increased activity and welcoming new members for the rest of 2023!



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9:00am Library 9:00am Socializing 9:00am Wood Carving 10:00am Dominoes: Mexican Train (1st & 3rd Mon)

11:30am Fellowship Meal

12:35pm Bunco
(2nd & 4th Mon)
1:00pm Bridge
Foursome
(1st & 3rd Mon)
1:30pm Dominoes
2:30pm Table Tennis



9:00am Library 9:00am Socializing 11:00am Mah Jong

TUESDAY

11:30am Fellowship Meal

1:00pm Bingo 2:15pm Beginning Spanish

WEDNESDAY

9:00am Library 9:00am Socializing 9:00am Bridge 10:00am Brunch Bingo (1st Wed) 10:00am Card Creations (2nd Wed)

11:30am Fellowship Meal

12:00pm Knitting/ Crochet/Sewing 1:45pm Book Club (1st Wed) 2:00pm Intermediate Spanish 2:00pm Caregiver Support Group (3rd Wed)



THURSDAY

9:00am Library 9:00am Socializing 9:00am Wood Carving 10:00am Canasta HF 10:00am Daytrip (2nd, 3rd, 4th Thurs) 12:00pm Poker

11:30am Fellowship Meal

12:30pm Mindful Meditation 1:00pm Bible Study



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11:00am Fellowship Meal

12:15pm Bingo



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Wagoner, Karen Wilken, Dale Wilken, Judy Williams, John Wood, Michelle Worley, Patricia Young, Mary Zamora, Norma Jean Zunker, Marie





July 2023 Center Meal Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Baby Back Ribs Potato Salad Cole Slaw Dessert	We Will Be CLOSED ************************************	5 Hamburgers Chips Watermelon Dessert	6 Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Roasted Brussel Sprouts Dessert	7 Chicken Salad Fruit Salad Macaroni Salad Dessert
10 Egg Rolls Lo Mein Dessert	11 Sub Sandwiches Chips Fruit Dessert	12 Asian Chicken Salad Dessert	13 Fajita Chicken Bake Pinto Beans Mexican Rice Dessert	14 Roast Beef Sliders Carrot Raisin Salad Dessert
17 Mongolian Chicken and Rice Broccoli Lemon Cream Pie	18 Frito Pie Fruit Dessert	19 Beef Kabobs Rice Pilaf Cherry Pie Bars	20 Sausage & Shrimp Jambalaya Green Salad Corn Bread Dessert	21 Taco Salad Dessert
24 Pulled Pork Sandwich Coleslaw Dessert	25 Veggie Stir-Fry Rice Dessert	26 BLT Sandwich Fruit Dessert	27 Onion Chicken Green Beans Pistachio Cream Bars	28 Chef's Choice Dessert
31 Pizza Green Salad Dessert				

Fellowship Meal is served Mon-Thurs@ 11:30am, Fri@11:00am (LUNCH IS SERVED FOR A 1/2 HOUR IN THE CENTER) Suggested Donation \$4 (Donations help make our fellowship meals possible) Menus are subject to change





Mumbo Jumbo	
Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in boxes and unscramble themfor the final message.	4 TH OF JULY
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Bamboozles The object is to try to figure out the well- known saying, person, place, or thing that each bamboozable is meant to represent. (Solutions below)	F E K H T F O G I A D E U S D I H Y R L I I N T R B E M D T N A T L L I E T N P T Z E U R A E T R S C
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BAMBOOZLES SOLUTIONS: 1) Too Good to Last; 2) Pat on the Back; 3) Life Behind Bars; 4) A Touching Moment; 5) Look Before You Leap; 6) Three Wise Men. MUMBO JUMBO SOLUTION: Eggs, Toast, Cereal, Pancake, Banana Final Message: BREAKFAST

July Health & Wellness Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 8:30am Easy Pace 10:00am Line Dancing 11:00am Active Aging Strength 12:30pm Balance & Strength* 1:30pm Balance & Strength 4:00pm Yoga	4 CLOSED 4th of Quly	5 8:30am Zumba Toning 10:00am Active Aging Strength 11:00am Balance & Strength* 12:15pm Balance & Strength* 3:30pm Line Dancing 5:00pm Yoga	6 8:30am Easy Pace 9:30am Zumba Gold 10:30am Pilates 11:45am Chair Yoga 1:00pm Balance & Strength* 4:00pm Restorative Yoga 5:30pm Zumba	7 9:30am Line Dancing 11:00am Balance & Strength* 12:15pm Balance & Strength*
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GYM HOURS Mon-Thurs: 8:00am - 5:00pm Fri: 8:00am - 3:00pm *Class is FREE for all BSBAC Membes



BENEFITS OF EXERCISE FOR OLDER ADULTS

RenewActive

ov UnitedHealthcare

THE FIRST WEALTH IS



Maintain independence

Manage weight

Reduce health risks

Improves brain function

Boosts mental health

Promotes mood and energy

Enhances sleep health

Strengthens mobility and flexibility

Improves body image

Elevates sexual function

Health & Wellness Class Descriptions



ACTIVE AGING STRENGTH

This class helps improve strength. The instructor will take you through a variety of exercises for a complete workout. Get comfortable using circuit equipment as well as resistance bands, medicine balls, free weights, etc.



BALANCE & STRENGTH

This class is recommended for members with concerns about balance and loss of upper and lower body strength. Focus will be on functional fitness as well as balance and strength. ***Free to all members***



CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga is a gentle practice in which yoga postures are performed while seated and/ or with the aid of a chair. Benefits include improved strength & energy, improved flexibility & balance, and improved concentration.



EASY PACE

Beginner to intermediate aerobics that includes cardio, marching in place, and basic arm and leg movement patterns. Improves muscle strength, flexibility, endurance, coordination, and balance.

LINE DANCING

Line Dancing is choreographed to a variety of music with repeating series of steps that are performed in unison. Learn some fancy footwork while challenging your mind to memorize these fun sequences.



Pilates is a low impact exercise comprising controlled movements that enhance your balance, core strength, mobility, flexibility, and even mood. It focuses on the smaller and deeper muscles that support your structure and enhance your overall health.

RESTORATIVE YOGA

A therapeutic style of yoga which utilizes props to make it easier for the body to get into certain poses. The focus of this class is relaxation, renewal, effortlessness, ease and a completely supportive environment.

🥊 YOGA/YOGA MIXED

Slow flowing class of gentle stretching and physical postures using breath to connect mind and body. This is an excellent way for improving flexibility, balance and great for de-stressing.



ZUMBA/ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba is a dance-fitness class that is set to zesty Latin music like salsa, merengue, mambo, etc. Zumba Gold modifies the moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active older participant.

🔮 ZUMBA TONING

Zumba Toning is perfect for those who like Zumba, but want to put extra emphasis on toning and sculpting to define those muscles. The challenge of adding resistance by using toning sticks (or light weights), helps you focus on specific muscle groups, so your muscles stay engaged.



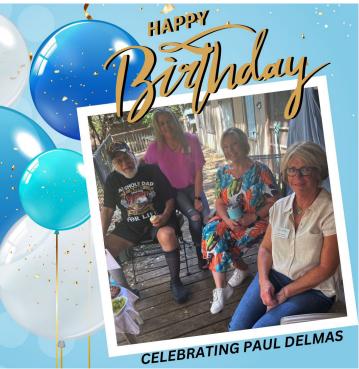
"Exercise not only changes your body, it changes your mind, your attitude, and your mood."





🔩 🔥 Activity Center Happenings





LINE DANCE COMPETITION

Our members had a great time at the Line Dancing Competition last month. There were so many good dances and fun was had by all. Congratulations to the winners and kudos to those members that got up to teach and lead the dances.

















Activity Center Happenings









JUNE ARTS & CRAFTS SERIES We had two craft classes last month. Members made patriotic bandana wreaths for the 4th of July holiday and summer floral arrangements. Join us this month for a new fun craft.













MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: VICTOR MUNGUIA

Victor visits the Center almost every day we are open. He does multiple fitness classes a day, works out in the gym, and is always friendly and upbeat. He was our Walk Across Texas champion, by walking 286 miles! His daughter made him this shirt to celebrate him and his accomplishment.





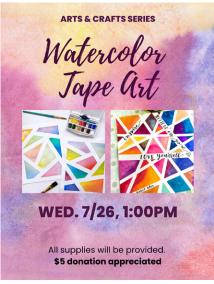




JULY BRUNCH BINGO Wednesday, July 5th at 10am Crustless Quiche Lorraine and Yogurt Parfaits

> 6 Games of bingo - \$2 Brunch - \$4 Donations Appreciated





JULY DAY TRIP



THURSDAYS: JULY 6TH, 13TH & 27TH

Spend the day visitng one of San Antonio's Finest Historical Homes owned by C.H. Guenther, Founder of Pioneer Flour Mills. Enjoy walking the grounds, touring the home, visiting the museum, having lunch at the restaurant, and shopping at the River Mill Store. Afterwards, we will visit Kilwins for Ice Cream. BUS DEPARTS PROMPTLY AT 9:45AM

DAY TRIPS ARE RESERVED FOR BSBAC MEMBERS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

\$10 per person if riding the bus. Don't want to ride the bus, follow along in your own vehicle.



JULY



WHAT IS THERE TO WORRY ABOUT? WHAT IS THERE TO FEAR?"

Self-care is important! Use this July calendar as a guide for your self-care throughout the month. Try them all or just a few.









(NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL EVERY BIT HELPS OUR CENTER), PLEASE SEE BETH.

THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT HAVE ALREADY DONATED!

Get Your Style Show Tickets Now!

This year's Annual Style Show will be held on Saturday, July 15th. It is a fun, social event that includes a catered lunch, signature cocktails, a style show featuring stylings from local boutiques, a vendor fair and more! You can buy tickets online using the QR code on the flyer or in person at the Center.

We will have a vendor fair and are still looking for vendors in the areas of skincare, jewelry, purses, accessories, fashion, nutrition, home goods, etc. If you are interested, please contact Reghan Swenson at rswenson@bsbac.com for more information.



BOOKKEEPING BY VAL

Want To Heip In Your Local Community?

> Meals on Wheels @ The Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center is in need of drivers to deliver meals.

WE NEED YOUR HEIP!

Please call Jean Larson 830-438-3111 jlarson@bsbac.com News You Can Use



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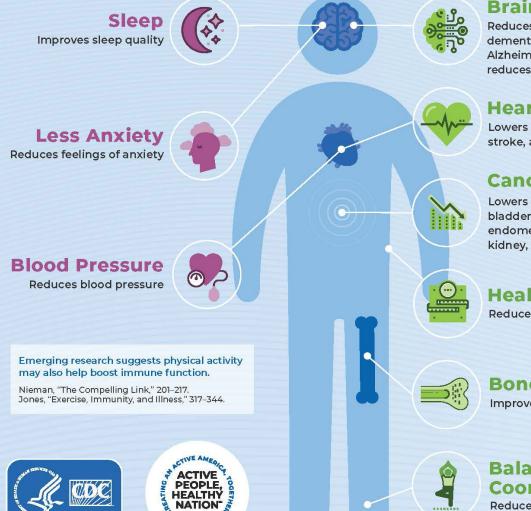
A single bout of moderate-to vigorous physical activity provides immediate benefits for your health.

LONG-TERM

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



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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

Bone Strength Improves bone health

Balance and Coordination Reduces risks of falls





Physical activity can make daily life better.

When you're active and strong, it's easier to:





Keep up with the grandkids

AND

Stay independent as you get older

And it has big health benefits, too.

like chores and shopping

🗸 Less pain ✓ Better mood

 \checkmark Lower risk of many diseases

How much activity do I need?

Moderate-intensity aerobic activity Anything that gets your heart beating



Muscle-strengthening activity Do activities that make your muscles work harder than usual. υ

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Break it up over the whole week however you want!

Physical activity can help manage many health problems.

Reduce symptoms of arthritis, anxiety, and depression

✓ Help keep diabetes and high blood pressure under control

Just getting started?

No problem — start slow and do what you can. Even a 5-minute walk has real health benefits. Build up to more activity over time.

Mix in stretches and activities to improve your balance, too! Keep your body flexible

And all sorts of activities count.



Even things you have to do anyway



Even things that don't feel like exercise

You can get more active.

No matter your age, you can find a way that works for you.







What's Cooking





EatYourNutrition.com

Roasted Zucchini

★★★★★ 4.75 from 120 votes

How to make the best easy roasted zucchini! Topped with Parmesan and Italian seasoning, this delicious zucchini is never soggy and goes with so many dishes.

PREP:COOK:TOTAL:15 mins15 mins30 mins

SERVINGS: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 4 small zucchini ends trimmed, quartered lengthwise
- 1/3 cup freshly grated Parmesan
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon <u>black pepper</u>
- 1 1/2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh herbs such as parsley, basil, dill, or a mix (optional)



Instructions

- Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Coat a cooling rack with nonstick spray and place on a rimmed baking sheet.
- 2 In a small bowl, stir together the Parmesan, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper.
- ³ Place the zucchini in a large bowl. Drizzle with the oil and sprinkle with the Parmesan mixture. Toss to coat, then arrange the zucchini on top of the cooling rack on the prepared baking sheet, being careful not to overlap the spears.
- ⁴ Place in the oven and bake until the zucchini is tender, about 12 to 15 minutes. Turn the oven to broil. Cook until the Parmesan is lightly crisp on top, about 2 to 3 minutes. Don't walk away! The second you stop watching the cheese, it will decide to burn.
- 5 Remove the zucchini from the oven and immediately squeeze the lemon juice over the top. Sprinkle with herbs. Enjoy warm or at room temperature.



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The mission of the Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center is to facilitate active aging and to enhance the quality of life of older adults in our communities.





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