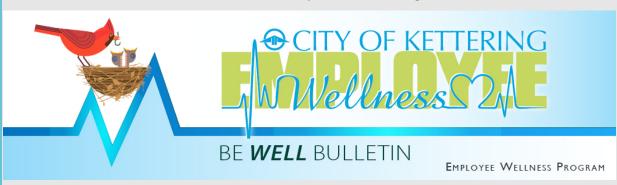
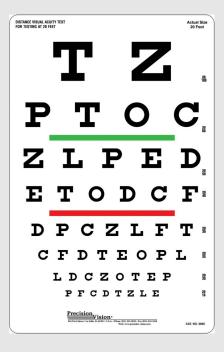
Be Well Bulletin - Monthly Wellness Program News



April 10, 2024

# Vision Screening April 24, 2024



We are pleased to announce that the Employee Wellness Committee has organized a vision screening event for all full-time employees on April 24th, 2024. To ensure smooth and efficient service, appointments will be required. Click on the link below to register for this screening. This screening presents an excellent opportunity to assess your vision health conveniently and earn 10 points toward the 2024 Wellness Program. No wellness form is necessary for this screening, all points will automatically be awarded through the WellWorks App.

Sign-up

**Blood Drive April 26, 2024** 

# Sign-up Today





The first blood drive of 2024 will be hosted at the Kettering Recreation Center on 4/26/2024. This drive will be in honor of Chloe Adkins. Chloe was the recipient of the 2022 Kettering Mayor's Youth Volunteer Service Award for her steadfast commitment to volunteer service while battling Stage 4 Hodgkin lymphoma. While undergoing treatment, Chloe received multiple blood transfusions. Sign up today to help ensure blood supplies are available for patients like Chloe.

Each employee who participates in all three of the 2024 blood drives will have a chance to win a fun prize. Each blood drive will take place at the Kettering Recreation Center in the Multi-purpose Room. Click on the links below to reserve your spots.

Sign-up 4/26/2024

Sign-up 8/16/2024

Sign-up 12/20/2024

# 2024 Employee Wellness Program

Here are a few items to note about the 2024 Employee Wellness Program.

- If you complete a screening that is not required annually, you will still
  earn credit for that screening each year until it's time for the screening
  to be repeated. For instance, if a colonoscopy is recommended every
  five years, the points for your previous colonoscopy will continue to
  count until the year when your next colonoscopy is due.
- The health risk assessment has been removed for the 2024 Wellness

- Program.
- To complete the activity portion of the program, record 1.5 million steps or 5,000 activity minutes. You no longer need to track 30-minute exercises.
- You can skip the biometric screening in 2024 by completing the Physician Results Form during your annual physical. Have your doctor complete the Physician Results Form during your annual physical and receive 50 points in addition to the 25 points awarded for the annual physical. That is correct, you will earn 75 of the 100 non-activity points with a single visit to the doctor.
- Click <u>HERE</u> to review the 2024 Wellness Program Guide. You can use this guide to plan out your wellness year and earn your 2025 wellness incentive.
- Check out the "Put This on Your Calendar" section below to see screenings scheduled for 2024.

# Tour of National Parks Walking Challenge



Log into Wellworks today and register for the Tour of National Parks wellness challenge. This is a walking challenge that will allow you to tour the national parks without having to leave your neighborhood. You will earn 10 non-activity points by completing this challenge.

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Kettering Recreation Center 125 Visit Club

Start visiting the KRC or KFWC today to qualify for a chance to win a cash prize. Employees who visit either of these facilities 25 times or more in a quarter will be eligible to win. Don't miss out, plan your next visit today!

The winner for the first quarter of 2024 is **Tom Robillard**.

## WELLNESS EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Public Service Department's Melissa Sherwood for being selected as the March Wellness Employee of the Month! Read the nomination HFRF.

Do you know someone who deserves a Wellness Employee of The Month nomination and a \$50 award? Please submit your nomination to John Moore.



Do you have questions about the Employee Wellness Program? You are probably not the only person who has asked the same question. We have worked to update the FAQ page on our Wellness Program Website. You can check out this page the next time you have a question. If you don't find your answer on this FAQ page, reach out to your department's wellness representative.

**Employee Wellness FAQ's** 

**Wellness Representatives** 



- 4/15/2024 6/9/2024 Tour of National Parks Walking Challenge
- 4/24/2024 Vision Screening
- 4/26/2024 Blood Drive
- 7/9/2024 Mammogram Bus Gov't Ctr. Parking Lot
- 8/5/2024 9/1/2024 Better Sleep Challenge
- 8/16/2024 Blood Drive
- 8/14/2024 Vascular Screening
- 10/28/2024 10/31/2024 Biometric Screening
- 11/11/2024 12/08/2024 Stretch Break Challenge
- 12/15/2024 2024 Wellness Program Deadline
- 12/20/2024 Blood Drive

## **KETTERING HEALTH'S WELLNOTES**



Spicy Black Bean Cilantro Dip Here's a tasty way to enjoy fresh veggies like carrots, celery, bell peppers, and broccoli. Or maybe even low-calorie crackers or chips. It only takes about 10 minutes to prepare. Check out the Spicy Black Bean Cilantro Dip recipe in the April Wellnotes.

#### This month's edition features:

- Fit for a King: Eat This Healthy Herb
- Craving Sugar? This Night-Time Habit May Be the Reason
- The Fast-Track Trick to Keep Your Brain Healthy
- What kind of shoes should I wear for exercise?

**READ WELLNOTES** 



# EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PAGE

#### **ACCESS WELLWORKS**

We are committed to helping you achieve your best health. Rewards for participating in the wellness program are available to all eligible employees. If you think you might be unable to meet a standard for a reward under this wellness program, you might qualify for an opportunity to earn the same reward by different means. Contact Human Resources at (937) 296-2446 or <a href="Methodology.com">KetteringHumanResources@ketteringoh.org</a>.



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Program is recognized by the Healthy Business
Council of Ohio in recognition of operating a
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employers who demonstrate a commitment to
employee wellness through comprehensive
worksite health promotion and wellness
programming.



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