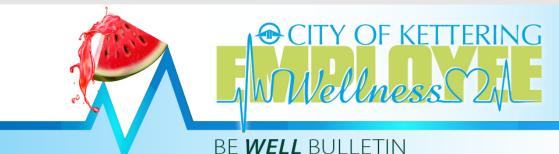
Be Well Bulletin - Monthly Wellness Program News



EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAM

June14, 2023



107 Kettering employees have experienced a combined weight loss of more than 1,000 pounds using the Real Appeal program. This weight loss was achieved through personalized one-on-one weight loss and nutrition education provided by Real Appeal coaches. Real Appeal is available at no additional cost to anyone who:

- is an employee, spouse, or dependent (18 years or older);
- is enrolled in the Kettering Employee Medical Plan;
- has a BMI of 23 or higher.

Enroll Today

Hearing Screening

Huh? Would you repeat that? I can't hear you. What did you say?

Do you find yourself using these statements often?

Hearing loss can affect cognitive health.

Studies have shown that older adults with hearing loss have a greater risk of developing dementia than older adults with normal hearing. Cognitive abilities (including

memory and concentration) decline faster in older adults with hearing loss than in older adults with normal hearing.

Your Employee Wellness Program is here to help by providing hearing screenings. Sign-up today for a hearing screening on Wednesday, July 12 from 9 am to 2 pm.



Sign Up

Challenge Update

Spring Slim Down Challenge was a great success with 34 employees working hard and successfully completing the challenge. Firefighter David Parker was randomly selected from these 34 challenge participants and received a 40oz Stanley Flip Straw Jug. Complete a 2023 challenge for your chance to win!

Coming Soon!

Challenge Your Palate is the second challenge of the 2023 Employee Wellness Program. This 6-week challenge is designed to help you build healthy eating habits and regain control of your diet. Registration opens on July 5th and the challenge begins on July 17 and ends on August 27.





PARTICIPATION MADE EASY

Easily sync your device, check the Challenge Leaderboard, track your habits, and even confirm your Wellness Program completion status with the Wellworks For You Mobile App!

Download through the Google Play or App Store to get started.











COMING SOON!

JULY 17, 2023 - AUGUST 27, 2023

This individual challenge requires you to complete different healthy eating habits over the course of SIX (6) weeks to help you develop habits that will stay with you for the rest of your life.



EARN A REWARD INCENTIVES FOR COMPLETION

Once all six (6) weeks are complete, you will automatically receive 10 Points towards your Step 1 of the wellness program and be entered into a prize raffle!

Registration opens on July 5th!





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Benefits Spotlight
Health Insurance Education



Knowledge is power in the battle to combat the rising cost of healthcare. Your human resource team has built a Health Insurance Education Session to empower you to reduce your healthcare expenses and maximize your medical benefits. Come learn about our medical insurance plan, preventative healthcare, wellness, and how to be a savvy healthcare consumer at one of the three Health Insurance Education Sessions listed below.

PRESENTED BY THE HR DEPARTMENT



Monday, July 17 9 – 9:45 a.m. Council Chambers Monday, July 24 1 – 1:45 a.m. Council Chambers Thursday, August 10 9 – 9:45 a.m. Council Chambers

Topics:

- Learn about the Kettering Employee Medical Insurance Plan
- Health Savings Accounts
- · How to be a savvy healthcare consumer
- Value of preventative healthcare
- Employee Wellness Program



WELLNESS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Lt. Craig Moore from the Police Department for being nominated and selected as the June Wellness Employee of the Month! Read the nomination here.

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

Thank you for being patient with the changes to our 2023 Employee Wellness Program and the move to the WellWorks platform. Below are answers to the most frequently asked questions about each of the two steps.

Step 1: Earn 100 points

- Why didn't I receive points after watching the training videos and completing the quiz in the Training Center? Points are not awarded for completing courses in the Training Center. The Training Center courses are optional and provided only for education.
- How do I complete the physician results form? The physician results form will automatically be completed for anyone who participates in the Bio-metric screening in November. This form can also be completed by your primary care physician.

Step 2: Complete 1.5 million steps or 150 exercises (30-minute minimum)

• Why is the WellWorks app not receiving information from my fitness tracker? Make sure your device is synchronized with the WellWorks app. Once per week, open the WellWorks App and your fitness tracker app at the same time for about 5 minutes. This will initiate communication between these two apps.

Device Troubleshooting

Wellness Program
Guide



- 07/05/2023 Register for "Challenge Your Palate"
- 07/17/2023 08/27/2023 Wellness challenge "Challenge Your Palate"
- 07/17/2023 Health Ins. Education 9 9:45 a.m. Council Chambers
- 07/12/2023 Hearing Screening 9 a.m. 2 p.m. Police Dept.
- 07/24/2023 Health Ins. Education 1 to 1:45 p.m. Council Chambers
- 07/26/2023 Dog Days of Summer 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Delco Park
- 08/10/2023 Health Ins. Education 9 9:45 a.m. Council Chambers
- 08/11/2023 Blood Drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. KFD Community Room
- 10/02/2023 10/06/2023 Flu-shot Clinics
- 11/06/2023 11/17/2023 Open Enrollment
- 11/06/2023 11/09/2023 Bio-metric Screenings KRC
- 12/15/2023 Blood Drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. KFD Community Room
- 07/09/2024 Mammogram Bus Gov't Ctr. Parking Lot

KETTERING HEALTH'S WELLNOTES



Homemade Guacamole

Hungry for some guac with chips? Check out the homemade guacamole recipe in the <u>June Wellnotes</u>.

This month's edition features:

- The Two-Minute Formula to Live Longer
- Slow Down at Meal Time to Prevent Diabetes
- What Your Waist Size Says About Your Health
- I'm so confused... What does a healthy diet look like?

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 KetteringHumanResources@ketteringoh.org.



The City of Kettering's Employee Wellness
Program is recognized by the Healthy Business
Council of Ohio in recognition of operating a
healthy workplace. This award is provided to Ohio
employers who demonstrate a commitment to
employee wellness through comprehensive
worksite health promotion and wellness
programming.



The City of Kettering invites people with disabilities to enjoy our programs, services, parks, and facilities.

For more information about accessibility or to request a modification, please call 937-296-2412.

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