

## The Wellness Journal



#### Water

Our bodies are made up of roughly 60% water, so optimal function requires proper hydration. Check out some of the benefits your body reaps from drinking enough water:

**Energy Levels & Brain Function Increase:** Mild dehydration impairs mood, concentration and can cause headaches.

**Weight Management:** Drinking plenty of water can help you lose or maintain weight. This is due to the fact that water can increase satiety and boost your metabolic rate.

**Skin Care:** Dehydration makes your skin look more dry and wrinkled, which can be improved with proper hydration.

**Kidney Health:** Water helps your kidneys function smoothly. Chronic dehydration can put you at risk for kidney stones!

**Tip:** Try tracking your water intake with a fun app like Plant Nanny!



#### Plant Nanny

#### There's an App for That!

Water is essential for life, but drinking enough of it is also one of the easiest things to neglect. **Plant Nanny** keeps track of how much water you drink – each glass also waters your **plant** so you both can thrive! Cost: Free Available on iOS & Android

#### **Community Events**

#### **World Health Run**

Saturday, April 6, 2019; Appleton,/Oshkosh WI

Cost: \$50 Website: http://www.worldhealthrun.org/

#### Start the Conversation 5k run/walk

Saturday, April 13, 2019; Fond du lac, WI

**Cost:** \$25 **Website:** www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-annual-start-the-conversation-5k-runwalk-tickets-50924126433

#### Run for Water 5k

Sunday, April 28, 2019; Milwaukee, WI

Cost: \$25 Website: http://www.run4watermke.org/

# April Wellness Challenge: B-Well BINGO April 1-30

Get in the habit of living well. Incorporate one activity per day to start building a healthy routine and you could win some great prizes!

Pick up a BINGO card from your Facility Support Specialist or Bekah Wegner. For more info, go to:

grandehealth.com > Wellness Resources > Wellness Challenges



### Healthy Recipe: Crunchy Vegetable Wraps

#### **Ingredients**

4 tbsp cream cheese, low-fat

2 flour tortillas

½ tsp ranch seasoning mix

¼ cup broccoli (washed and chopped)

1/4 cup carrot (peeled and grated)

¼ cup zucchini (washed and cut into small strips)

1/4 cup summer squash (yellow, washed and cut into strips)

½ tomato (diced)

1/2 cup green bell pepper (seeded and diced)

2 tbsp chives (chopped fine)

#### **Directions**

- 1. In a small bowl, stir ranch seasoning into cream cheese, chill.
- 2. Wash and chop vegetables.
- 3. Steam broccoli in microwave for 1 minute with 1 Tbsp of
- 4. Spread cream cheese onto flour tortilla, staying one inch from edge. Sprinkle vegetables over cream cheese. Roll tortilla tightly.
- 5. Chill for 1-2 hours before serving (the wrap will hold its shape better). With a sharp knife slice into circles and serve.



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