K-STATE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION GEARY COUNTY SNAP-ED FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



NUTRITION EDUCATION NEWS

Upcoming Free Classes!

Fresh Conversations is an opportunity to connect with other adults for a friendly discussion focused on nutrition and physical activity education. Join us on February 27 at 5:00pm the Larry Dixon Building, 920 W. 6th Street, Junction City to discuss *Staying Whole in a Processed World*.

Families Eating Smart and Saving Money

Snap-Ed is partnering with Konza Prairie Community Health Center to offer the Families Eating Smart and Saving Money series. Lessons focus on money management and stretching a family's food dollar. This 4-lesson series starts April 5 at 4 pm at the Dorothy Bramlage Public Library, 230 W. 7^{th} Street, Junction City.

For more information or to register for classes, contact the SNAP-Ed office. *If you are unable to attend in person, a zoom link will be sent at registration.

A SNACK TO FUEL PEOPLE DURING THE BIG GAME!

Physical activities can be done during time outs and commercial breaks.

Crunchy Vegetable Wraps

Makes 4 servings.

Ingredients

4 tablespoons cream cheese, low-fat (whipped)

2 flour tortillas

1/2 teaspoon ranch seasoning mix

1/4 cup broccoli (washed and chopped)

1/4 cup carrot (peeled and grated)

1/4 cup zucchini (washed and cut into small strips)

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

1/2 tomato (diced)

1/8 cup green bell pepper (seeded and diced)

2 tablespoons chives (chopped fine)

Directions

Wash hands with soap and water.

In a small bowl, stir ranch seasoning into cream cheese, chill. Wash and chop vegetables. Steam broccoli in microwave for 1 minute with 1 tablespoon of water. Spread cream cheese onto flour tortilla, staying one inch from edge. Sprinkle vegetables over cream cheese. Roll tortilla tightly. Chill for 1-2 hours before serving. With a sharp knife slice into circles and serve. Nutrition Facts: Calories 111, Total Fat 4g, Cholesterol 5mg, Sodium 210mg, Total Carbohydrates 16g, Dietary Fiber 2g, Total Sugars 2g, Protein 4g, Calcium 58mg, Potassium 193mg

Source: https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/nutrition-education/healthy-thrifty-holiday-menus/

MAKE EVERY MOVE COUNT!

When you Move More every day, you can reach some pretty big goals over time. Small steps can add up to huge strides — in your physical health, mental health, stress levels, sleep, productivity, relationships and more. Let movement take you places you never thought possible!

- 10 minutes of stretching is like walking the length of a football field
- 20 minutes of vacuuming is like walk one mile
- 30 minutes of singles tennis is like walking a 5k
- 30 minutes of grocery shopping every other week for a year is like walking a marathon
- 2.5 hours of walking each week for a year is like walking across Wyoming

For more ways to add activity to your life, visit HEART.ORG/MOVEMORE