

APRI -STRES! **AWARENESS** -MONTH

APRIL IS RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL STRESS AWARENESS MONTH TO BRING ATTENTION TO THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF STRESS, MANAGING STRESS IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. KNOWING HOW TO MANAGE STRESS CAN IMPROVE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING AS WELL AS MINIMIZE EXACERBATION OF HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES. ***^\$}*^\$}*^\$}***

SIGNS OF STRESS

We all experience stress differently in different situations. Sometimes you might be able to tell right away when you're feeling under stress, but other times you might keep going without recognising the signs. Stress can affect you both emotionally and physically, and it can affect the way you behave. (Mind,2017)

EMOTIONAL

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- Aggressive
- · Impatient or wound up over-burdened
- Anxious, nervous or afraid
- Thoughts are racing and you can't switch off
- · Unable to enjoy yourself depressed
- Uninterested in life
- Like you've lost your sense of humour
- Sense of dread
- Worried about Your health

Neglected or lonely

PHYSICAL

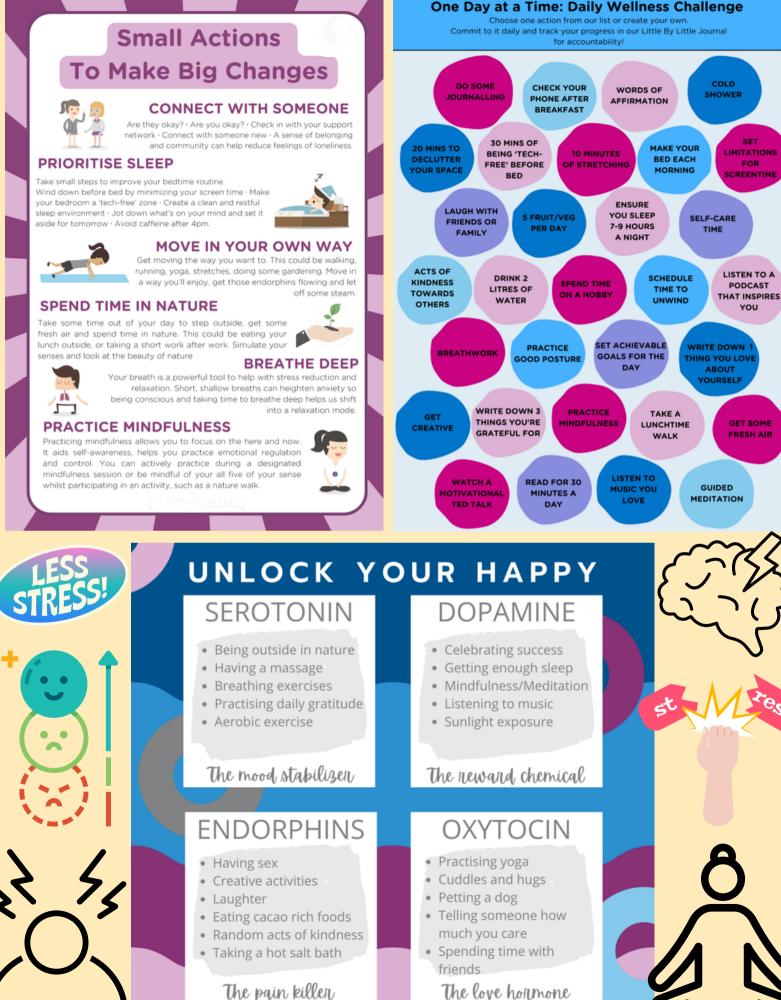
- Shallow breathing or hyperventilating
- Panic attacks
- Muscle tension
- · Blurred eyesight or sore eyes
- Problems getting to sleep, staying asleep or having nightmares
- Sexual problems, such as losing interest in sex or being unable to enjoy sex
- Tired all the time grinding your teeth or clenching your jaw
- Headaches
- Chest pains
- High blood pressure
- Indigestion or heartburn
- Constipation or diarrhoea
- Feeling sick, dizzy or fainting

BEHAVIOURAL

- Finding it hard to make decisions
- Constantly worrying
- Avoiding situations that are troubling you
- Snapping at people
- Biting your nails

- Picking at your skin
- Unable to concentrate
- Eating too much or too little
- Smoking or drinking alcohol more than usual
- Restless, like you can't sit still
- Being tearful or crying

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The love hormone



SET

FOR

YOU

Thomas Gymnastics at the Beach Event April 4th - 7th

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH

COURTS 1 & 2 CLOSED 6 PM - 8 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH

COURTS 1 & 2 CLOSED WALKING TRACK CLOSED CLOSED ALL DAY

FACILITY CLOSES AT 4PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

FACILITY CLOSED

Conway Sports & +: Fitness Center

EQUIPMENT ORIENTATION

MONDAY APRIL 15TH 1PM-2PM

COME DROP IN AND FAMILIZARIZE YOURSELF WITH OUR MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT!

RECIPE

<u>Beginner Pickleball Lessons</u>



Ham, Asparagus & Gruyère Tart

INGREDIENTS

1 (14- to 17-ounce) package frozen puff pastry, thawed 1 pound asparagus, preferably thin 2 large eggs 1/3 cup whole or 2% milk 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 1 cup small-dice cooked ham (about 5 ounces)



INSTRUCTIONS

Arrange a rack in the middle of the oven and heat to 425°F. Meanwhile, trim the woody stems from the asparagus. Pat the asparagus dry with paper towels. Halve lengthwise if the asparagus is thick; set aside. If your puff pastry is folded, let sit out at room temperature for about 15 minutes to soften slightly.

Line a large, rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper. Move the parchment to a work surface. Unfold the puff onto the parchment (if your package has 2 sheets, place them side by side, slightly overlapping, so that they fit the baking sheet, and press together). Using a rolling pin, roll it into a rectangle about the size of the baking sheet. Transfer the puff, still on the parchment, to the baking sheet.

Carefully roll about 1/2 inch of each side in on itself toward the center to form the outer rim of the tart. Poke the bottom of the crust with a fork so that the pastry doesn't puff up. Bake until the edges puff and the top is a pale golden-brown, about 15 minutes. Meanwhile, place the eggs, milk, Dijon, salt, and pepper in a medium bowl and whisk to combine; set aside. Place the baking sheet on a wire rack. Sprinkle the crust evenly with the ham and 1/2 of the cheese. Slowly pour the egg mixture evenly over the crust. Lay the asparagus spears over the egg mixture in a single layer. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese.

Bake until the edges are puffed and the bottom is crisp and golden-brown, 35 to 40 minutes. If there is moisture on the top of the tart, blot it gently away with paper towels. Cut into pieces and serve warm or at room temperature. **April Fitness Challenge**

Before beginning any exercise program, please check with your doctor. Break larger reps into smaller sets. Let us know if you have ?? or need modifications.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Wall Sit – Sit against a wall with your thighs parallel to the floor as if sitting in a chair. Keep back	1 50 Jumping Jacks 25 Lunges REPEAT ABOVE 3X Then: 1 Burpee	2 50 High Knees 25 Squats 30 second wall sit 2 Burpees	3 50 Lunges 10 Push ups 20 Crunches 3 Burpees	4 50 Calf Raises 30 Lunges 25 Squats 4 Burpees	5 50 Jump Ropes 25 Crunches REPEAT ABOVE 3X Then: 5 Burpees	6 100 Squats 50 High Knees 25 Oblique Crunches 6 Burpees
7 50 Squats 10 Push Ups 7 Burpees	8 30 Forward Lunges 30 Reverse Lunges 20 Squats 8 Burpees	9 20 Mountain Climbers 15 body weight dips 60 Second Wall sit 9 Burpees	10 50 Jumping Jacks 10 Push ups REPEAT ABOVE 3X Then: 10 Burpees	11 50 Calf Raises 25 Crunches 45 second wall sit 11 Burpees	12 100 Lunges 1 min plank 12 Burpees	13 20 Mountain Climbers 10 Push ups 13 Burpees
14 75 Jumping Jacks 50 squats 25 Crunches 14 Burpees	15 30 Mountain Climbers 30 Oblique Crunches 15 Burpees	16 20 Squat Jumps 10 Push Ups REPEAT ABOVE 3X Then: 16 Burpees	17 100 Jump Rope 20 body weight dips 30 Crunches 17 Burpees	18 75 Jumping Jacks 60 second wall sits REPEAT ABOVE 3X Then: 18 Burpees	19 50 Squats 50 Calf raises 20 Crunches 19 Burpees	20 30 Mountain Climbers 30 Oblique Crunches 20 Burpees
21 100 Jumping Jacks 25 Crunches REPEAT ABOVE 2X Then: 21 Burpees	22 10 Push Ups 20Mountain Climbers 10 Jump Squats 22 Burpees	23 50 Mountain Climbers 20 Jump squats 23 Burpees	24 100 Lunges 15 push ups 60 second wall sit 24 Burpees	25 20 crunches 20 lunges REPEAT ABOVE 3X Then: 25 Burpees	26 50 Calf Raises 15 Push Ups 30 Crunches 26 Burpees	27 100 Jump Rope 25 Crunches 27 Burpees
28 100 Jumping Jacks 20 Push Ups 20 Crunches 28 Burpees	29 30 Forward Lunges 30 Reverse Lunges 25 body weight dips 29 Burpees	30 25 Crunches 1 min plank REPEAT ABOVE 3X Then: 30 Burpees	Calf Raises-use step in your house and let your heels fall below or just come up high on toes if no step.	Lunges-make sure your knee does not travel past your toes. Keep in line with your foot.	<u>Jump Rope</u> —pretend if you don't have one; stay on the balls of your feet.	High Knees – Jog in place bringing your knees up to above your waistline.

IN TEASER



What can be seen in the middle of the months' April' and 'March' that cannot be seen in the beginning or end of either month?

Solve this riddle! First correct response WINS a prize! Email your answers to sfuller@cityofconway.com



ST. PATRICK'S DAY



1st Place: Jared & Jamie Ingersoll







2nd Place: Jeff Wahl & Marti Isaac















PICKLEBALI Beginner Lessons

APRIL 2ND - JUNE 4TH

every tuesday & thursday 1p - 2p: Court 2





Our class is designed for everyone, from beginners taking their first swing to seasoned players looking to refine their skills. It's a welcoming atmosphere where camaraderie



Mutrition Group Coaching April 23rd - May 21st

Group meeting every Tuesday from 12:30p-1:30p in Fitness Room

Do you have a nutrition-related goal that you are ready, willing, and able to work on?

Are you looking for someone to guide you, while empowering you to make the best decisions for your health and wellness?

Do you enjoy giving and receiving support to and from those on a similar journey to you?

If you answered yes, group nutrition coaching is right for you!

Join us for weekly accountability group nutrition coaching hosted by Sami.

You'll receive individual nutrition guidance & partake in weekly meetings/support groups!



\$20 / Member \$25 / Non-Member

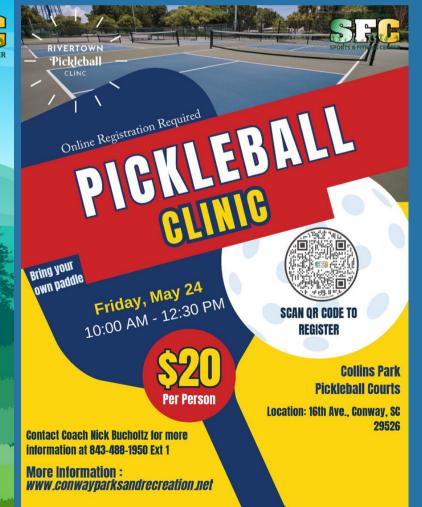


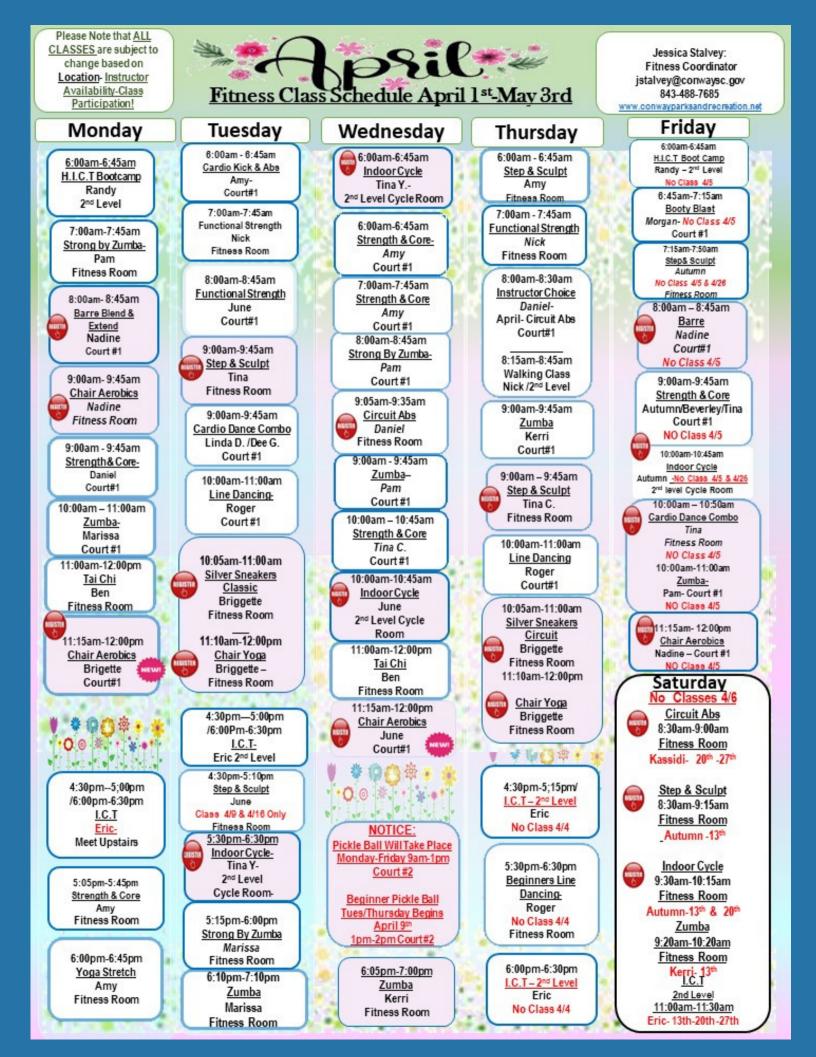
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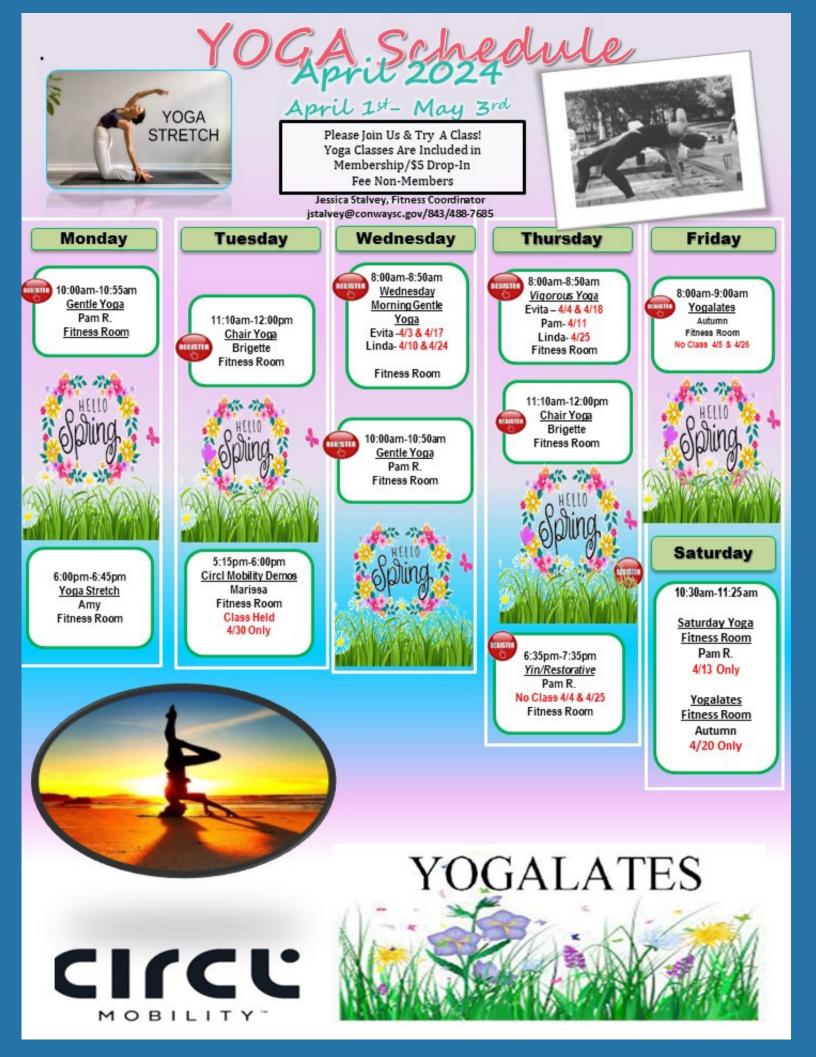
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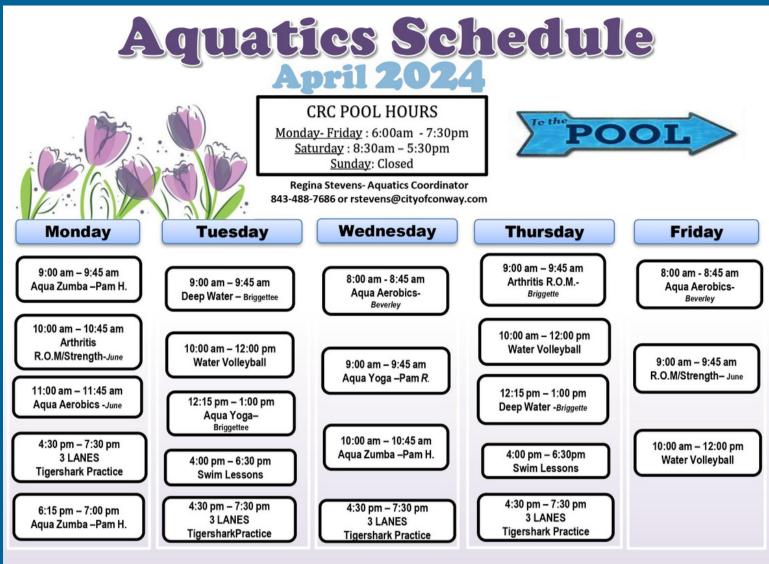
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THIS CLASS WILL BE DESIGNED TO GET YOU MOVING AND CHALLENGE THE INNER YOU! PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT TO WORK HARD WITH ROUTINES THAT TARGET AGILITY! BODY WEIGHT EXERCISES AND A VARIETY OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE FEATURED. EQUIPMENT CAN INCLUDE FREE WEIGHTS- RESISTANCE BANDS -CONES-AGILITY ADDERS- AND MUCH MORE. COME PREPARED FOR MAXIMUM EFFORT MINIMUM REST! CLASS WILL MEET OUT BACK OF THE COMPLEX BY THE POOL BRING YOUR WATER AND TOWEL ALONG WITH APPROPRIATE WORKOUT ATTIRE. SEE YA THERE! **IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER: CLASS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CANCELED!









Aquatic Class Descriptions:

Deep Water: This class is designed to burn fat and increase cardiovascular fitness, range of motion and muscle tone. This class is taught in the 5ft depth but can be accommodated in the shallow end.

Arthritis Range of Motion (R.O.M)/Strength: Developed especially for people with arthritis, this program helps you stay fit while reducing arthritis pain. Take control of your arthritis and minimize your pain with our low impact stretches. Movements improve strength for daily living tasks. Aqua Aerobics: This is a class focused on helping you take a step towards an energetic day! Different style workouts offered variety of exercises and intervals, all in one class!

Aqua Yoga: Aqua Yoga is a low-impact aquatic exercise, performing Yoga poses in water. The goal is to provide: strength, balance, and range of motion. Yoga in the pool is an amazing place to experience the many benefits of yoga. The feeling of weightlessness in the water takes the stress out of challenged joints.

<u>Silver Sneakers SPLASH</u>: Silver Sneakers Splash is a class designed to enhance physical endurance, power, mobilize joints, and improve balance utilizing the physical properties of the water and functional movement patterns. The Silver Sneakers kickboard is a buoyant piece of equipment. It can be used for flotation assistance or resistance training.

<u>Water Volleyball</u>: We have a floating net, Noodle-formed "back lines", and a beach ball (for better reaction time)! Come and bring your "A" game! (Game played in average depth of 4 ft., no swimming skills needed)

<u>Aqua Zumba</u>: This is a class focused on helping you take a step towards an energetic day! Different style workouts offered variety of exercises and intervals, all in one class!

Stay Updated...Stay Connected... Conway Sports & Fitness Center

1515 Mill Pond Rd. | Conway, SC

Facility Hours: <u>Monday - Friday</u>: 5:30am - 8:00pm <u>Saturday</u>: 8:00am - 6:00pm <u>Sunday</u>: Closed {Hours Subject to Change}

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