

### **A FOCUS ON PHYSICAL ACTIVITY** Pathway to Improved Health

By Concentra Urgent Care

Being physically active is one of the most important steps you can take to maintain or improve your health. When combined with eating a healthy diet, regular exercise can substantially reduce your risk of chronic disease, prevent weight gain, and improve your overall level of physical and emotional fitness.

#### HOW MUCH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DO I NEED?

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) has recently published several recommendations related to exercise:

1. Any physical activity is better than no physical activity

- Includes people with disabilities
- Far outweighs the possibility of risk of injury or illness

2. Most health benefits occur with at least 150 minutes a week

 Both aerobic (endurance) and muscle-strengthening (resistance) are beneficial
 For most people,

additional benefits occur when

- You increase the intensity of your physical activity
- You increase the frequency of your physical activity

## • You increase the duration of your physical activity **SHOULD OLDER ADULTS EXERCISE, TOO?**

The same HHS guidelines apply, but older adults need to make sure that their fitness level and any chronic conditions allow them to safely perform physical activity. For example, if an older adult is at risk of falling, he should do exercises that maintain or improve his balance.

#### WHAT IF I HAVE A CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITION?

If you have a chronic medical condition, you should be under the care of a health care provider. It is important to consult your physician about the type and amount of physical activity appropriate for you.

#### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

The health benefits of physical activity far outweigh the risks and some activity is better than none. Persons who have not been diagnosed with a chronic condition (such as diabetes, heart disease, or osteoarthritis) and do not have symptoms (e.g., chest pain or pressure, dizziness, or joint pain) do not need to consult with a health care provider prior to starting an exercise program.

For more information on total fitness programs in general, you can contact your health care provider, your Concentra health specialist, or visit the National Safety Council's Web site at: www.nsc.org/resources/ Factsheets/hl/fitness.aspx

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# VANDERGRIFT HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Garage Sale May 4th 8am to Noon River Place Elementary School Submitted by Rich Keith

High school band garage sale: We'll pick it up!

The Vandegrift High School Band program invites the entire community to participate in their garage sale. We want your gently-used items and we will pick them up for you. All monies raised from the sale of items benefit the band students.

Please contact us at vhsbandgaragesale@gmail.com to get location of dropoff sites or to request pick up of larger items. Please include name, address for item being donated, subdivision or apartment complex, cell phone, and item descriptions. Boutique / higher-end items will be priced accordingly and sold from our "Boutique" area.

The garage sale will be held Sat. May 4 from 8:00 a.m. - Noon River Place Elementary School 6500 Sitio Del Rio Boulevard Austin, TX 78730



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#### ITEMS OR SERVICES WANTED FOR SILENT AUCTION BENEFITING HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Do you have a service or some item of value which you can donate to the The Vandegrift High School Band program? Or a gift card? The band will enter your item in their upcoming silent auction on Thurs. May 16. This is your chance to give back to the community and if you have a business you'll get free advertising while you're at it. All proceeds go toward the benefit of the band students.

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# CONTROL YOUR WEIGHT, MINIMIZE CANCER RISK

Controlling weight can help a person reduce the risk of cancer, said an oncologist from the NCI-designated Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine.

"We do not know exactly how and why obesity affects cancer risk, but we know there is an increase, so it is important for everyone to control their weight to minimize this risk," said Dr. Kent Osborne, director of the Duncan Cancer Center and the Lester and Sue Smith Breast Center, both at BCM.

Research has linked obesity to a greater risk of developing esophageal, pancreatic, colorectal, breast, endometrial, kidney, thyroid and gallbladder cancer, Osborne said.

In some cancers like breast cancer, there is also an increase in the risk of recurrence if a patient already has the cancer and is obese.

Many other factors, such as genetics, may play a role in cancer development, but keeping a normal weight is one thing people can change and it may help, he said.

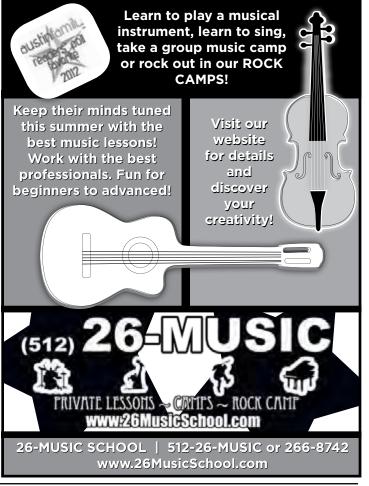
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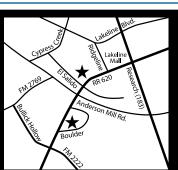


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