## **Working on Wellness**

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# Celebrate July 4th All Month Long!

Honoring Independence Day throughout July is a great way to boost employee morale, foster connection, and show appreciation. Here are a few fun and simple ideas to bring some patriotic spirit into the workplace:

### 1. Take a Walk & Talk Break

Encourage employees to step away from their desks and enjoy a 15-minute walk with a coworker.

## 2. Red, White & Blue Day

Pick a day for everyone to wear their most festive red, white, and blue attire.

## 3. Independence Day Trivia

Host a quick trivia game with fun facts about July 4th and American history. Offer small prizes to keep it competitive and entertaining!

## 4. Host a Healthy Team Lunch

Bring the team together for a nutritious, festive lunch. Consider summer favorites like grilled veggies, fresh fruit, and light salads.



## Stay sun-safe—it's your skin's best defense!

Spending time in direct sunlight increases the risk of sunburn and long-term skin damage, including skin cancer.

Both employers and workers can take simple steps to reduce sun exposure and stay safe:

- Wear protective clothing, hats, and sunglasses
- Apply broad-spectrum sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher)
- Take breaks in the shade whenever possible
- Schedule outdoor work before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.



## **July Eat Well**

If you're looking to spice up your workplace wellness initiatives for the summer, WorkWell has some great ideas for you!

#### #1 Get your H20 challenge

Track your water intake in July.

## #2 Fresh fruit and vegetable challenge

Eat the recommended servings.

### #3 Pack your lunch challenge

Pack your lunch during July and start a habit.

## #4 Real food challenge

Limit processed food in July.

## June Move Well

Build strength without using weights. You can strengthen your muscles and bones using just your body weight—no equipment required! SDSU Extension provides body weight exercises to try!



