



GROUP EXERCISE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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<p>AOA (Active Older Adult)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circuit: Standing circuit workout using light weights and non-impact aerobic exercises. Chairs are offered for support and stretching. • Core: Increase stability and balance by targeting the muscles of the abs and other major muscles. • Stretching: Stretch your muscles, calm your mind, help with injuries, and soothe tension. Open to all levels.
<p>Barre Low-impact, full-body workout that combines ballet-based movements, weight conditioning, core-focused exercises, and stretching.</p>
<p>Boot Camp Get your extreme workout with extreme music! Dial up the adrenaline with heart-pumping and strength-building activities.</p>
<p>Cardio Kickboxing Punch, kick, and block your way to greater fitness in this high-energy class with challenging cardio intervals.</p>
<p>Cardio Strength Join this high energy class for strength training and aerobic exercise.</p>
<p>Circuit Training This format includes timed intervals of strength and cardio segments with rotating stations.</p>
<p>Core Strength – Express Increase stability and balance by targeting the muscles of the abs, back, legs, and other major muscle groups.</p>
<p>Cycling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Levels: Enjoy an energizing ride through hills and flat terrain, simulated by different levels of resistance. • Circuit: Combine your cycling with bursts of strength training for a total body workout. • Hip Hop: High intensity training on the bike, alternating with hip hop dance movements.
<p>Dance Fitness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance-inspired cardio fitness class for everyone. • Afro Beats: African dance-inspired cardio fitness class for everyone.
<p>HIIT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIIT: Moderate intensity intervals are alternated with high intensity intervals for a full body workout. • HIIT & Abs: Same as HIIT but with a focus on the abs for a portion of the class.
<p>Hi Lo Aerobics Strengthen your heart and lungs with this vigorous workout. This class is for all levels.</p>
<p>Line Dancing Learn the popular line dances of the past and present. A fun way to dance socially without a dance partner.</p>
<p>Mat Pilates This class is designed to increase core strength and flexibility.</p>
<p>Strength & Balance Use a variety of techniques to increase balance through various strength moves.</p>
<p>Strength & Mobility Use mainly body weight to strengthen core muscle groups, focusing on functional mobility.</p>
<p>Strength Training Focus is on strength training, utilizing resistance to build strength and endurance.</p>
<p>Step & Strength - Alternate step cardio with strength training. Step – Fun, low-impact step aerobics.</p>
<p>Tai Chi A system of exercises intended to promote mental focus, physical strength, and balance.</p>
<p>Yoga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Levels: This method of yoga practice integrates both body and mind through safe alignment. • Gentle: Traditional yoga poses are modified with an emphasis on a slower pace. Relaxing and energizing. • Intermediate: Geared for students who have prior yoga experience, the class utilizes traditional yoga postures to build a more challenging advanced flow. • Power Vinyasa: This is an intermediate/advanced version of Vinyasa. • Restorative: A passive style of yoga with longer hold times. Allows for deeper relaxation and calmer mind. • Vinyasa: This class strives to maintain awareness and focus on the breath while moving through a series of poses. • Yin: A gentle yoga practice in which poses are held for 2-5 minutes allowing joints and fascia to release.
<p>Zumba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zumba: A Latin-inspired dance class! Have fun and get a great cardio workout. No dance experience needed. • Zumba Gold: Just as fun as Zumba, but not as fast. Great for beginners!