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July 2017 Newsletter Summary



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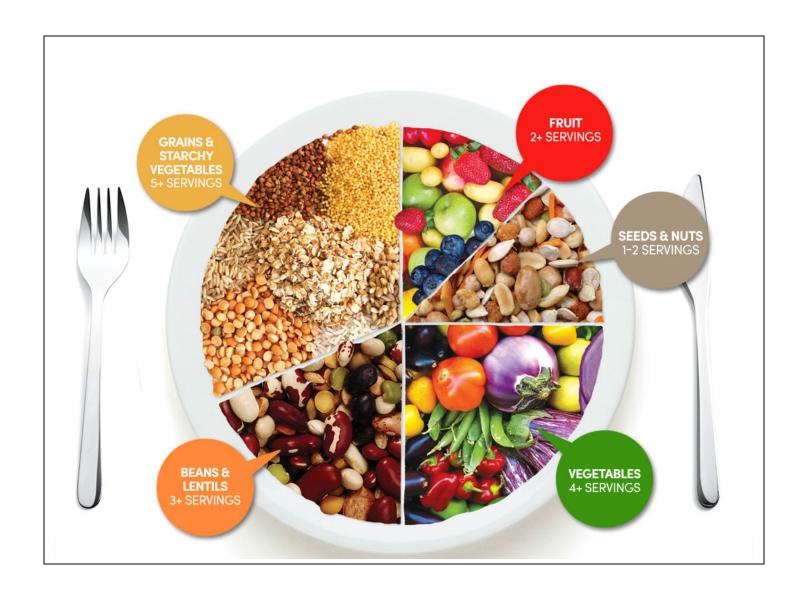
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07/22/17-

07/29/17 - Lucky Land demonstration.



Wang's Martial Arts College Student Scholarship Fund: 2009 Scholarship Fundraising Banquet -\$628.98 Inner-School tournament: December 5, 2009 - \$105.00 March 6, 2010 - \$85.00 July 10, 2010 - \$100.00 December 6, 2010 - \$105.00 March 19, 2011 - \$80.00 June 4, 2011 -\$115.00 September 10, 2011 - \$150.00 December 3, 2011 - \$110.00 March 3, 2012 - \$150.00 Outdoor Training (3-25-12) -\$100.00 June 30, 2012 - \$160.00 September 29,2012 - \$185.00 December 15, 2012 - \$125.00 May 4, 2013 - \$90.00 August 10, 2013 - \$105.00 November 2, 2013 - \$85.00 March 29, 2014 - \$90.00 August 2, 2014 - \$90.00 November 8, 2014 - \$45.00 January 24, 2015 - \$60.00 May 16, 2015 - \$65.00 Susan Fischman (7/18/15) - \$5.00 October 3, 2015 - \$55.00 December 19, 2015 - \$75.00 March 5, 2016 - \$45.00 March 2016 Birthday - \$25.00 April 2016 Birthday - \$40.00 May 2016 Birthday - \$20.00 June 2016 Birthday - \$10.00 Darren Bush (6/14/16) - \$500.00 June 25, 2016 - \$20.00 July, 2016 Birthday - \$30.00 August 13, 2016 Birthday - \$40.00 September, 17, 2016 Birthday - \$10. Marilyn Kidd (9/1/16) - \$200.00 Ocotber 8, 2016 Tournament - \$55. Padraic Gilbert (1/21/17) - \$100 January 14, 2017 Birthday - \$20. February 17, 2017 Birthday - \$85. March 11, 2017 tournament - \$45. March 18, 2017 Birthday - \$15. April 15, 2017 Birthday - \$25.

Total - \$4693.98 - \$300 - \$300 - \$1000 - \$2000 = \$1093.98

Wang's Martial Arts (Jan. to Apr.) - \$400.

Wang's Martial Arts (May) - \$100. Wang's Martial Arts (June) - \$100.

July 15, 2017 Birthday - \$25.

\$300 scholarship to Ms. Megan Payne on 06-04-12

\$300 scholarship to Mr. Wilfred Hung on 06-24-13

\$1000 scholarship to HISD student on 01-30-2016.

\$1000 scholarship to HISD student on 01-21-2017.

\$1000 scholarship to U of H student on 01-21-2017.

Current student at Wang's Martial Arts who is taking 12 or more college credit hours at semester final report card:

All A's - \$300.00 A & B's - \$200.00 All B's - \$100.00

Current Black Belt at Wang's Martial Arts who is taking 6 or more college credit hours at semester final report card: All A's - \$500.00

A & B's - \$300.00 All B's - \$200.00

Proverbs 4.

¹⁸ The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

¹⁹ But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

Black Belt Club & Accelerated Program

Tournament Competition Class:

Date: 6-19-17 (Monday) Time: 8:00 – 9:00 pm

Conditioning & Reaction Drill Class:

Age 5 –14 years old

Date: 07/06/2017 (Thursday) Time: 8:00 – 9:00 pm

Age 15 – 98 years old

Date: 0706/2017 (Thursday) 07/13/2017 (Thursday) 07/20/2017 (Thursday) 07/27/2017 (Thursday)

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 pm

New Student:

Carol Bond, Gabriel Navarro,
Galilea Navarro, DeAnte Batiste,
DeShane Batiste,
Connor Sheridan,
Holt Nichols, Sawyer Nichols

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Welcome!

Kung Fu Rank Test

Date: 5-14 yrs: 8-26-2017, Saturday, 1:30-3:30 pm 15 yrs +: 8-26-2017, Saturday, 3:30-5:30 pm 5 - 108 yrs: 8-28-2017, Monday, 6:00-8:30 pm

Must register on or before 8-24-2017.

Test fee: \$40.00 and up

Accelerated program rank test

July 21, 2017 (Friday) 6 - 8 pm

Red, Brown and Black Belt Class

Every Saturday morning from 9:00 – 10:00 am

June Birthday

Jason Tansey	7/31
Ayden Sowers	7/28
Dougan Caruthers	7/18
Shaun Campbell	7/30
Liliana Campa	7/9
Susan Fischman	7/21
Cydni Henderson	7/24
Fernando Garcia	7/25
Frank Gamez	7/8
Luke Munson	7/14
Jordan Godfrey	7/15
Clement Le Bon	7/21
Corin Jones	7/25
Greg Gordon	7/11
Earvin Patterson	7/15
Luccas Conceicao	7/17
Christopher McCarty	7/22
Ethan Araguz	7/31
Bill Campbell	7/14
Joshua Stockton	7/30
Antonio Bussey	7/4
Eli Duda	7/5
Jacob Solache	7/8
Rose Aschel	7/23
Randy Draughon	7/25
Ethan Araguzx	7/31
John Bell	7/4
Anthony Zorrilla	7/6
Karla Tinajerp	7/8
Vincent Polidore	7/16

Tai Chi Rank Test

Happy Birthday

Date: 9-16-2017 (Sat.) Time: 12 noon – 2:00 pm

* For all student's family members & guests, please be silent during the class in progress. The instructors and students require all the concentrations to teach and to learn. Please do not distract the class by talking.

All young people learning from parents, teachers, adults and their surroundings. Please be good example to all our young generations to observe the rules. We are counting on them to build better and brighter future for us and for themselves.

















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Birth Day Party for Wang's martial Arts students

Date: July 15, 2017 (Saturday)
Place: Wang's Martial Arts
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Humble, TX 77346
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Wang's Martial Arts will be holding a birthday party for the month of June. **All students & guests are invited to participate.** This is a wonderful opportunity to have a Veggie lunch. There will be demonstration of Kung Fu & Tai Chi for your guests. It is for Health, Physical Fitness, Confidence, Discipline and Self Defense. All students can participate in demonstration.

Cost: \$5.00 per person (All proceed will go to Wang's Martial Arts scholarship fund).

Time: 1:00 pm – Reception & Demonstration (Kung Fu & Tai Chi),

Veggie lunch (Veggie Chicken Nuggets , Veggie Egg Roll, Veggie Dumpling, Organic Potato Chips.

No soft drink/replace with Bottled water).

Chocolate birthday cake, Singing Happy birthday song in English, Chinese & Spanish.

2:30 pm – Party end.		
	RM - Reservation before June 15, 20	
NAME:		, DATE:
STREET:		
	STATE:	
PHONE (HOME):	PHONE (WORK):	
Phone (cell):	Date of Birth	:
e-mail:		
Number of quest	Amount Pair	

Family Special

Kung Fu or Tai Chi

	1st 2nd 3rd member member member			4th member	5th member	
					or more	
Tuition/month (12 to 13 lessons in a month)	\$159.00	\$143.00	\$74.50	\$74.50	Free	
Uniform	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$49.95	
Registration fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	

KUNG-FU class schedule								
Adults	(Age 15-108)	Tue. Sat. Mon./Tue./Thur./Fri. Mon./Wed. Tues./Thur.	11:00 - 12:00 Noon 7:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 PM 4:00 - 5:00 PM					
Children	(Age 5 - 14)	Tue./Thur. Mon./Tue./Wed./Thur./Fri. Tue. Saturday	5:00 - 6:00 PM 6:00 - 7:00 PM 7:00 - 8:00 PM 10:00 - 11:00 AM					
Family class	(Age 5-108)	Tue./Thur. Tue. Mon./Tue./Wed./Thur./Fri.	5:00 - 6:00 PM 7:00 - 8:00 PM 6:00 - 7:00 PM					
		Saturday	10:00 - 11:00 AM					
	TAI CHI CHUAN							
All ages	S	Tue. Sat. Mon./Wed./Fri. Wed. Tue.	12:00 Noon- 1:00 PM 5:00 - 6:00 PM 7:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 PM					

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INNER SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

Date: 09-09-2017 (Saturday)

Time: Ages 5 - 80 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Place: Wang's Martial Arts

5311 FM 1960 Road E. #J

Humble, TX 77346

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Entry Fee: \$45.00 up to two events

\$5.00 additional event

\$5.00 goes to scholarship fund



Listed below are the divisions; in each, a first, second, and third place trophies will be awarded.

Encouragement awards are given for everyone who does not place.

***** FORMS*****

Ages 5-8	Beg./ Int./ Adv.	Ages 5-14	Beg./ Int./ Adv.
Ages 9-14	Beg./ Int./ Adv.	Ages 15-17	Beg./ Int./ Adv.
Ages 15-17	Beg./ Int./ Adv.	Ages 18-80	Beg./ Int./ Adv.

Ages 18-80 Beg./ Int./ Brown/ Black.

TAI CHI Beg./ Int./ Adv.

*****SPARRING*****

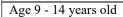
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Ages 9-14	Beg./ Int./ Adv.	(Girls)
Ages 15-17	Beg./ Int./ Adv.	(Boys)
Ages 15-17	Beg./ Int./ Adv.	(Girls)
Adult Men	Beg./ Int./ Brown	& Black.
Adult Women	Beg./ Int./ Brown	& Black

Registration form for INNER-SCHOOL TOURNAMENT						
NAME:		DATE:				
ADDRESS:						
CITY:		, STATE: ZIP:				
HOME PHONE:		WORK PHONE:				
CELL PHONE:	e-mail	l address:				
RANK:	AGE:	DATE OF BIRTH:				
DIVISIONS: FORMS	SPARRING	WEAPONS Amount Paid				

Kung Fu Rank Test Results - 06/24/17

Age 15 year old and +

Devin Chambless- Yellow
Willie Payne- Yellow
Roy Tinajero- Yellow
John Prewett- Yellow/stripe
Clifton Powell- Yellow/stripe
Mathew Trimm - Orange
Rosel Rodriguez - Orange
Jackie Rodriguez - Orange
Migyuel Cacanindin- Green
Harry Eugene- Purple
Jeffrey Villarde - Blue/stripe



Damian Tinajero- Yellow Karla Tinajero- Yellow Jozlyn Rodriguez - Yellow/stripe Makinzi Rodriguez - Yellow/stripe Anthony Zorrilla - Yellow/stripe Sergio Gonzalez - Orange Tori Archinal - Purple Brandon Figueroa - Blue Hunter Figueroa - Blue Dominic Venegas- Red/stripe

Age 5 - 8 years old

Desmond Alemon-Yellow Juan Ceja - Yellow/stripe Avairya Rodriguez - Orange Paul Tang - Green

Tai Chi test Result - 06/17/2017

Monica Johnson- Yellow Gwen Doan- Yellow Guillermo Slack- Yellow Carol Bond- yellow Hai Deng - Orange Richard Olson - Orange Charbel Bechara - Orange Bill Campbell - Green Chris Duffy - Green Richard Sibley - Green Cynthia Pate - Blue Sammie Pate - Blue Ruby Abbott - Red



Brown & Black Belt Test - 4/15/2017

Susan Fischman - Black (2nd), Ruby Abbott - Black (1st), Joel Le Bon - Black (1st), Deztanie Hellsten - Jr. Black, Joseph Hellsten - Jr. Black, Joseph Alonso - Jr. Black (1st), Madeline Briles - Jr. Black (1st), Alfred Kai Marayag - Brown/stripe,



Rank Test results - 05/19/2017

John Prewett - Yellow Clifton Powell - Yellow Avairya Rodriguez - Yellow/stripe Rosel Rodriguez - Yellow/stripe Jacqueline Rodriguez - Yellow/stripe Sarah Szczepaniec - Yellow/stripe Miguel Cacanindin - Orange/stripe Jalen Latin - Orange/stripe James Mayo - Red

Top Ten Reasons to Buy American Made

"Buy American!" might sound like nothing more than a slogan advanced by American manufacturers to sell products made in the USA, but the truth is that there are many reasons to consider buying American-made clothing, American-made toys, and other US-manufactured goods. We've listed just a few of the benefits of buying American below:

Top Ten Reasons to Buy USA Made Products:

- 10) Foreign labor standards allow unsafe worker conditions in many countries. When you buy American you support not only American manufacturers but also American workers, safe working conditions, and child labor laws.
- 9) Jobs shipped abroad almost never return. When you buy goods made in the USA, you help keep the American economy growing.
- 8) US manufacturing processes are much cleaner for the environment than many other countries; many brands sold here are produced in countries using dangerous, heavily polluting processes. When you purchase American-made product, you know that you're helping to keep the world a little cleaner for your children.
- 7) Many countries have no minimum wage restrictions, or the minimum wage is outrageously low. When you choose products made in the USA, you contribute to the payment of an honest day's wages for an honest day's work.
- 6) The growing lack of USA ability to manufacture many products is strategically unsound. When you seek out American-made goods, you foster American independence.
- 5) The huge US trade deficit leads to massive, unsustainable borrowing from other countries. Debt isn't good for you and it isn't good for America.
- 4) Foreign product safety standards are low. For example, poisonous levels of lead are in tens of millions of toys shipped to the USA. When you buy toys and other goods made in the USA, you can be confident that American consumer protection laws and safety standards are in place to protect your family.
- 3) Lack of minimum wage, worker safety, or environmental pollution controls in many countries undermines the concept of "fair and free trade". No Western nation can ultimately compete on price with a country willing to massively exploit and pollute its own people. When you buy only American-made products, you insist on a higher standard.
- 2) Factories and money are shifting to countries not friendly to the USA or democracy. When you avoid imported goods in favor of American-made items, you help ensure that the United States doesn't find its access to vital goods impacted by political conflict.
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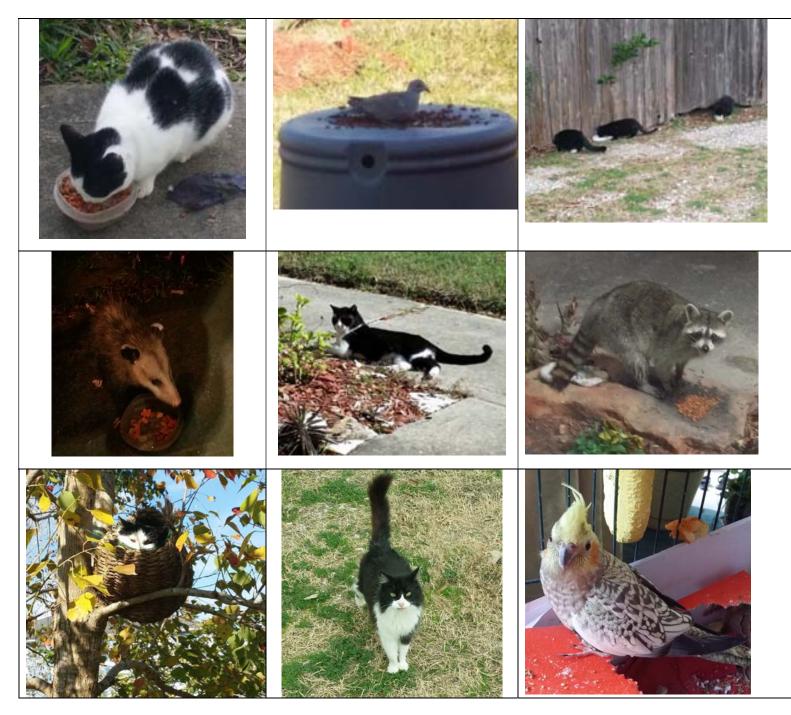


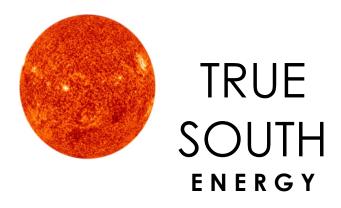
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07/22/17-

07/29/17 - Lucky Land demonstration.

No class from 6/30/17 (Friday) to 7/5/17 (Wednesday) due to July 4th holidays.

08/04/17- Advanced Sabre Class Starts.

08/05/17- Kung Fu class at Octavia Fields Branch Library

08/12/17-

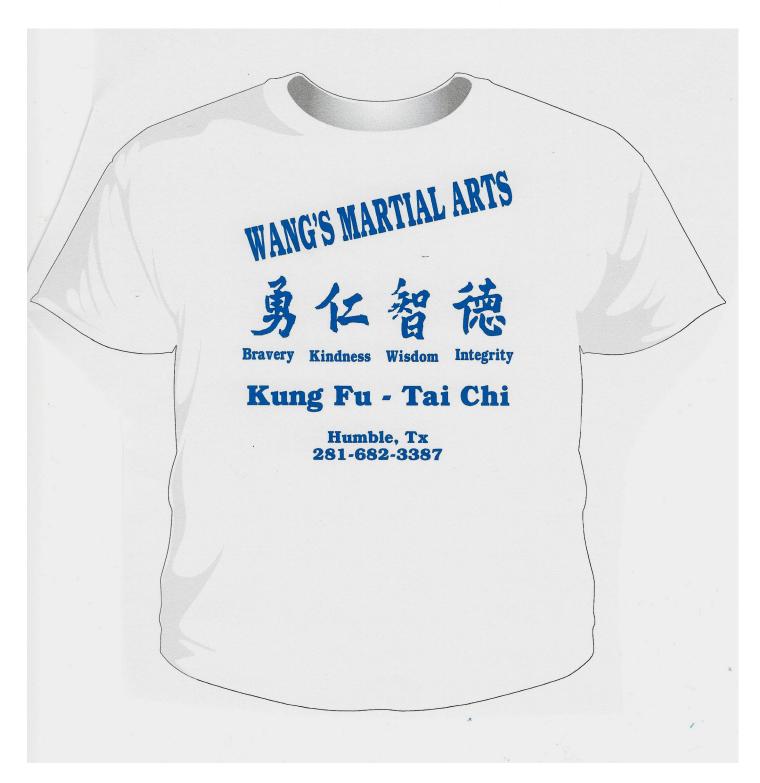
08/19/17- August Birthday Party.

08/26/17- Kung Fu Rank Test.

08/28/17- Kung Fu Rank Test.



T-Shirt days
Wednesday & Saturday class
(Unless if we have special event, rank test, demonstration need to be in full uniform).



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CLASS SCHEDULE

(Expanded class times effective on February 1, 2017)

KUNG-FU

Adults (Age 15-108) Tue. Sat. 11:00 - 12:00 Noon

 Tues./Thur.
 4:00 - 5:00 PM

 Mon./Tue./Thur./Fri.
 7:00 - 8:00 PM

 Mon./Wed.
 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Children (Age 5 - 14) Tue./Thur. 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Mon./Tue./Wed./Thur./Fri. 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Tue./ Fri. 7:00 - 8:00 PM (New)

Monday 8:00 - 9:00 pm (New)

Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Tournament Competition Class To be announced

Family class (Age 5-108) Tue./Thur. 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Mon./Tue./Wed./Thur./Fri. 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Tue./Fri. 7:00 - 8:00 PM (New)
Monday 8:00 - 9:00 PM (New)

Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 AM

T'AI CHI CHUAN

Adult (Age 18 - 108) Tue. Sat. 12:00 Noon- 1:00 PM

Mon./Wed./Fri. 5:00 - 6:00 PM Wed. 7:00 - 8:00 PM Tue. 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Thur. (Brown & Black Belt only) 8:00 - 9:00 PM

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Date: July 07, 2017 (Fri.)
July 14, 2017 (Fri.)
July 21. 2017 (Fri.)
July 28, 2017 (Fri.)

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Place: Wang's Martial Arts 5311 FM 1960 Rd. E. #J

1ble TX, 77338

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Fee : \$49.00 / \$24.50 for Review

(15-80 years old, Yellow belt & above.) (9-14 years old, Green belt & above)

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:	DATE:	
STREET:		
CITY:	STATE:ZIP:	
e-mail:		
PHONE (HOME):	PHONE (WORK):	
Cell phone:	Amount Paid	

Since earning (2nd) Black Belt in Tai – Chi – Chuan on 27 February 2016 from Master Wang – Wang's Martial Arts, I decided I wanted to reach out and give back to the community by teaching Tai – Chi classes at Retirement Centers in Kingwood, Texas.

Currently I am teaching four (4) times a month or once per week at Watercrest Retirement Center and eight (8) times per month or twice per week at Brookdale Retirement Center. Both facilities are in Kingwood, Texas.

It is personally gratifying to me to see other people's personal health and well being changed for the better as a result of practicing Tai – Chi.

Paul B. Greenwood Student Wang's Martial Arts

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- Lowers glucose levels in diabetics
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- 11. Helps relieve sinus pressure and infection
- 12. Lowers blood pressure
- 13. Lowers cholesterol
- 14. Kills cancer cells or slow their growth
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- 19. Gets rid of warts
- 20. Clears skin



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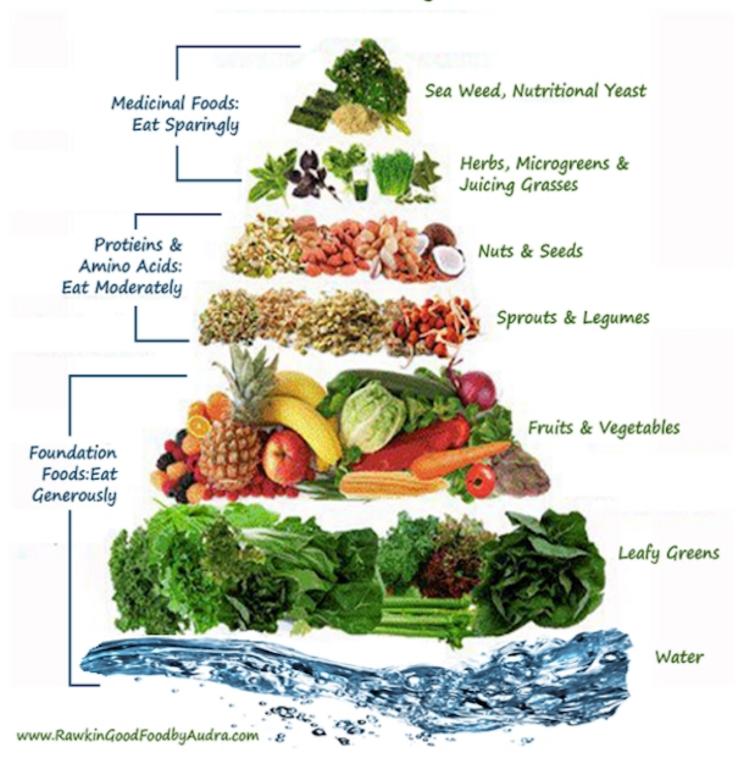
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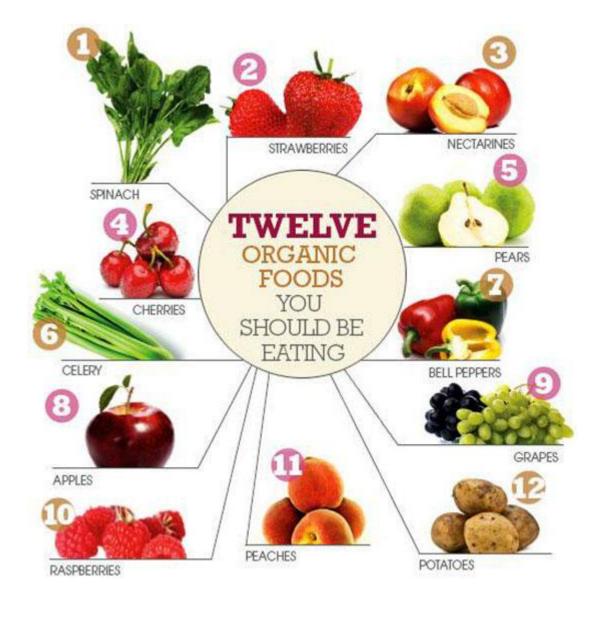
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	Mond	ay	Т	Tuesday		Wedn	esday	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		
10:00													Kids	Family
11:00			Adult										Adult	
12:00			Tai-Chi										Tai-Chi	
1:00- 3:00														
4:00			Adult					Adult						
5:00	Tai-Chi		Kids	Family		Tai-Chi		Kids	Family	Tai-Chi				
6:00	Kids Family		Kids	Family		Kids	Family	Kids	Family	Kids	Family			
7:00	Adult		Adult	Kids	Family	Tai-Chi		Adult		Adult	Kids	Family		
8:00	Adult Kids	Family	Tai-Chi			Adult		Tai- Chi						

# of classes	Adult	Kids	Family	Tai- Chi
per wek	10	11	11	8

Kung Fu (Red, Brown, Black) - Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

Conditioning & Reaction Drill class - Thursday 8:00 to 9:00 pm.

Guest Instructor class - to be announced.

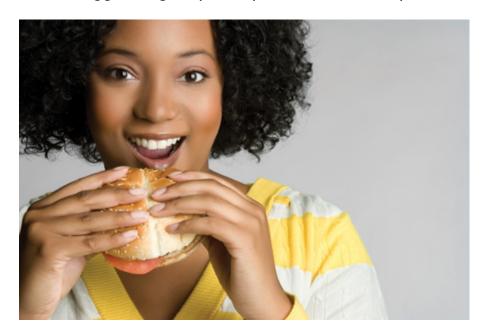
Weapon class - to be announced.

Tournament practice class - to be announced.



Burgers That Go Beyond Beef

These veggie burger options put the cow out to pasture.



July/August 2015

By Michele Wojciechowski

Summer is upon us and so is one of its staples—cookouts. While a feature of a good cookout is a great burger, what do you do if you're vegetarian or vegan? Sure, you could buy a frozen veggie or vegan burger, but a homemade one would be so much better.

Vegetarian and vegan chefs say you can make and enjoy great meatless burgers. You just have to know what to do.

"If you can get away from the idea that it has to replicate meat and just have something that's tasty between a bun, then you've really opened yourself up to a trillion options," says Miyoko Schinner, vegan chef, founder and chief executive of Miyoko's Kitchen and author of The Homemade Vegan Pantry: The Art of Making Your Own Staples (Ten Speed Press). Lukas Volger, cookbook author and founder of Made by Lukas, a line of fresh- vegetable veggie burgers, agrees, saying, "For me, a veggie burger is an expression of vegetables." Roberto Martin—vegan chef (he was formerly Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi's personal chef), cookbook author and soon-to-be restaurant owner—says that vegan and veggie burgers won't pass a blind taste test as meat burgers, "nor should they."

The key is to start with tastes you like. If you like black beans, use them. If you don't, then don't.





FRUITS

Fruits are great for hydration and they' re a fantastic source of **fiber, potassium**, and **antioxidants**. Apples, oranges, blueberries, and blackberries are some of the most nutritious.

Tip: Starting your day with a **fruit smoothie** is a great way to get your daily servings of fruit.



VEGETABLES

Vegetables are pretty much the healthiest foods on the planet. Some of the most nutrition-packed are kale, broccoli, spinach, and peppers.

Tip: Eat the rainbow! The varying, vibrant colors in vegetables exist because of the thousands of healthful **phytonutrients.**



NUTS AND SEEDS

Nuts and seeds are not only a great source of **protein** and **iron**, they also support a healthy immune system. Some of the best sources are peanut butter, walnuts, almonds, and pumpkin seeds.

Tip: Grab a handful of almonds as a satisfying, midday snack.



BEANS AND LENTILS

Beans and lentils provide a hefty dose of **protein**, and many are also a great source of **iron**. Kidney beans, split peas, and tofu (tofu is made of soybeans) are some of the best sources.

Tip: Always keep an open can of beans in the refrigerator for salads and snacks.



GRAINS & STARCHY VEGETABLES

Grains and starchy vegetables are a great source of **fiber**, **iron**, and **protein**. Brown rice, pasta, oatmeal, and sweet potatoes are a few of the healthiest options.

Tip: Whole grains are less processed and more nutritious than refined white grains.

Be sure to include these key elements in your veg diet.



VITAMINS D & B12

If you aren't eating any animal products, it's important to take **Vitamin D** and **B12**supplements, which can be found at your local supermarket or pharmacy.







