



Group Fitness August 2022

BFYMCA -Bennington Rec

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DATE/TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:15-6:15pm Location varies	Fall into Fitness	Led by Taylor, join her for a 6-week seasonal class that will challenge you! You will do different types of workouts each class including cardio/endurance, HIIT, Tabata, Body flow and more! <i>\$25 charge – register by August 8 to receive swag!</i>
Mondays & Fridays 9-9:50am Location: Benn High 650 Main St.	Silver Sneakers	Led by Wendy Scott at Benn High. Join Wendy for a fun and active class that involves weights, cardio and balance.
Mondays 10:30-11:15am Location: Benn High 650 Main St.	Chair Yoga	Chair yoga is a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated or with the aid of a chair. This type of class is perfect for seniors, those with physical limitations or beginners who want to focus on a gentle practice. Led by Jennifer.
Mondays 9-9:50am Location: Benn High 655 Gage St.	Outdoor Walking	Led by our partners at SASH, join them on Mondays for a space to walk and get your body moving!
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 11-11:50am Location: Rec Center Pool 655 Gage St.	DanceFit	Led by Wendy in the Bennington Rec Center Pool Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Get moving to music with movements choreographed by the instructor. This class makes fitness FUN!
Mondays 5:00-6:00pm Location: Bennington Rec 655 Gage St	Beginners Hatha	This branch of yoga flows through a series of poses at a quick pace. Hatha classes guide you through postures at a slower pace with more guidance on how to do each posture correctly. Led by Jennifer.
Mondays 6:16-7:00pm Location: Bennington Rec 655 Gage St	Restorative Yoga	Restorative yoga is a known for its relaxing, calming and healing effects. it involves holding poses, often with the help from props such as blankets, bolsters and blocks that help support your body so you can relax. Each class will also incorporate pranayama meditative breathing to complete restore the mind and body. Led by Jennifer.
Tuesdays 11am-12pm Location: Rec Center Pool 655 Gage St.	Aqua Tai Chi	Led by SASH join us in the pool for a time for gentle exercises and cardio to enhance your physical fitness.
Tuesday 5:15-6pm Location: Bennington Rec 655 Gage St	Ashtanga and Vinyasa Flow	Ashtanga is a dynamic and athletic form of hatha yoga, made up levels with fixed postures. It is rooted in vinyasa, the flowing movements between postures, with a focus on breathing to create a flow between movements. This class is geared toward intermediate and advanced participants. Led by Jennifer.

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<p>Tuesdays & Thursday 10-10:50am Location: Rec Center Pool 655 Gage St</p>	<p>Water Exercise</p>	<p>Taught by Renette. Gentle, healing program that helps build strength and balance while in the water.</p>
<p>Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-9:45am Location: Benn High 650 Main St</p>	<p>ADVANCED: Strength & Balance</p>	<p>Advanced Strength & Balance: Once you have mastered the techniques from the beginner's class you will be ready for the advanced curriculum. In this class you will utilize strength, balance and floor work to further strengthen and increase flexibility within the body.</p>
<p>Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-10:45am Location: Benn High 650 Main St</p>	<p>BEGINNERS: Strength & Balance</p>	<p>Beginners Strength & Balance: Taught by Tracy, utilizing standing and seated positions with weights and movements to enhance balance, strength and flexibility. If you are new to the class please try this 9am class before moving onto the advanced level.</p>
<p>Wednesdays 10-11am Location: Benn High 650 Main St.</p>	<p>Floor Work</p>	<p>Taught by Tracy, a class that involves stretching, core and breathing techniques to energize, strengthen and improve overall fitness and wellness.</p>
<p>Wednesdays 11am-12pm Location: Benn High 650 Main St</p>	<p>Qigong</p>	<p>Taught by Tracy, a class that combines movement, mediation and regulation of breathing to enhance the flow of energy within the body.</p>
<p>Thursday 10-10:50am Location: Rec Center 655 Gage St</p>	<p>Outdoor Tai Chi</p>	<p>Join SASH's Tai Chi instructor Edna to do a series of gentle physical exercises and stretches. Each posture flows into the next without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion.</p>
<p>Thursday 5:15-6pm Location: Bennington Rec 655 Gage St</p>	<p>Yin Yoga for Flexibility</p>	<p>In Yin Yoga, you are disengaging your muscles. The benefit of this is to completely release and relax the body. Physiologically, the fascia and connective tissue in your body has an opportunity to soften, release, and expand in order to experience greater mobility and flexibility in your body. Led by Jennifer</p>
<p>Wednesdays 9-10am Location: Benn High 650 Main St</p>	<p>Active Walk</p>	<p>Led by Tracy. Get motivated and moving exercising and interacting with others. Indoor Active walk uses weights, balance and brain exercises with music. Will be outdoors weather permitting.</p>

Dates to note:

- **Tracy on vacation August 24-30.** No ActiveWalk, Qigong, Floor work, Strength & Balance.
- **No DanceFit on Friday, August 19**