FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT® FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# FALL I & II 2019 PROGRAM GUIDE

PROGRAM BREAK WEEKS AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 8 DECEMBER 16-JANUARY 5

# FALL I SEPTEMBER 9 – OCTOBER 27

Member Registration: August 12 - September 8 Program Participant Registration: August 19 - September 8

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# **FALL II** OCTOBER 28 – DECEMBER 15

Member Registration October 14 - 27 Program Participant Registration: October 21 - 27

# **YOUTH BASKETBALL**

Early Bird Registration November 1 – 30



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION		
MEMBERSHIP TYPE	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
K-12 Youth (Through High School)	\$19.00	\$228.00
College Student (Full time through age 25)	\$19.00	\$228.00
Adult (Age 18+)	\$49.00	\$588.00
1 Adult Household (1 Adult & their dependents)	\$57.75	\$693.00
Household (2 Adults & their dependents)	\$74.00	\$888.00
Senior (Age 65+)	\$45.75	\$549.00
Senior Household (2 Adults age 65+ & their dependents)	\$59.75	\$717.00

An adult add-on option is available on all memberships except students for an additional \$25 per month. Add-on member must reside in the same household as the primary member. Limit one adult add-on per membership. The enrollment fee for all memberships (except students) is \$75. The student enrollment fee is \$15. Memberships can be paid monthly or in one annual lump sum.

<b>YMCA</b> Facility Amenities	Aerobics Room	Cardio Room	Child Watch Room	Classrooms	Climbing Wall	Cycling Room	Dance Studio	Game Room	Gymnasium	Health Center	Indoor Pool	Indoor Track	Kids' Gym	Locker Rooms	Racquetball Courts	Sauna	Sensory Room	Soccer Fields	Steam Room	Teaching Kitchen	Water Slide	Weight Room	Wellness Center	Whirlpool
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# **BLOOM GATES SHIPMAN & WHITELEATHER, LLP**



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# **Everyone Belongs to the Y!**

At the Y, you're not just a member of a facility; you're part of something greater. You are part of a cause. With a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, improving health and well-being and giving back and supporting our neighbors, your membership gives you and our community the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.



# Erica Miller **District Executive Director**

A MEMBERSHIP WITH BENEFITS

We're a community. Here, surrounded by friends as well as caring, knowledgeable staff, you can grow your spirit, mind and body in ways you never imagined. But since that's a little hard to quantify, here are some other great benefits to being a Y member:

- Unlimited access to seven state-of-the-art YMCA branches
- Free child care in our ChildWatch while you work out

• Unlimited participation in hundreds of free group exercise classes like Y-Cycling, Zumba® and AquaFit – every week for every fitness level! Free health and wellness consultations

· Professionally trained staff to support you in your Y experience · Reduced rates on family programs, youth and adult sports, swim

- lessons, day camps, Camp Potawotami and so much more! · Personal strengthening courses like Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace
- University" and the YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program
- Invitations to free community and social events

· Parent's Night Out events, where you can enjoy an evening out while your kids are having fun at the Y

· Youth programs such as karate, dance, art, and sports

# CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS

The Y's Corporate Membership Plan does more than provide membership cards. We create a partnership in well-being to provide a plan that offers a healthier workplace environment for you and your employees. By connecting with the Y, employees receive personalized service supporting them on their journey in getting active as they become engaged in a healthier lifestyle. For more information and rates, contact Natalie Woods, Corporate Membership Director, at (260) 918-2149.

# MEMBER VS. PROGRAM PARTICIPANT FEES:

Our programs are listed under two different fee categories: member and program participants. Members join the Y and pay regular membership fees. They receive access to all facilities and all group exercise classes, free of charge. Members receive priority registration and reduced rates for other programs and also benefit from some programs and services not available to program participants.

Program participants enroll in a specific program(s), but do not pay a regular membership fee to use other areas of the facilities. (I.E., program participants may be enrolled in a dance class or sports league or may have child(ren) enrolled in a sports program or after school care program). Any questions about member and program participant fees may be directed to the Member Services desk.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We believe that no one should be turned away due to inability to pay. See the Member Services Desk at our Y or visit fwymca.org for more information on our financial assistance program.

# FACILITY AGE POLICIES

Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult while in the facility. Children between the ages of 8 - 10 may be in the pool, track, youth activity area and the gym without supervision; however, a parent must still remain in the facility. The Y's Wellness Center is for members age 15 or older. Members ages 11-14 may take the Y's free YouthFit Course and, upon successful completion, use designated areas of the Wellness Center.

## MILITARY OUTREACH INITIATIVE

We understand that military families are under enormous strain. The Y proudly offers memberships to eligible military families and personnel to provide extra support during a time when loved ones are deployed away from home. For more information about eligibility requirements please contact the front desk at the Member Services desk or go to MilitaryOneSource.mil

# GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

One of the benefits of having a membership to the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne includes being able to bring a non-member friend to the Y as a quest. Guests are welcome to visit three times per calendar year. The following guest rates apply:

• First visit is complementary

 Second and third visits: \$5 for students through age 25; \$10 for one adult; \$15 for families

A member may be accompanied by two individual guests or one family during a visit. A family guest pass is at least one guest parent, guardian or grandparent present with dependent children. For additional guests, please check with your branch Membership Director in advance of your visit.

We ask members to be responsible for their guests:

• Members age 16 and over can bring a guest. Guests age 16 and over must bring photo ID for safety reasons. We are committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all. Behavior contrary to our mission and core values may result in loss of membership and guest privileges.

# NATIONWIDE MEMBERSHIP

Traveling, working in another region, exploring...sometimes, it's just more convenient for members to use a Y in a different location. Now, full facility/full privilege YMCA members have the flexibility to use other Y facilities throughout the nation, at no extra charge!

#### CHANGES IN SCHEDULES

We do our best to present accurate information and schedules to our members. Sometimes the information in the program guide will have an unforeseen change in a class schedule, fee, program description, etc. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by these adjustments. Updated schedules are located at the Member Services desk and online at www. fwvmca.org.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

At the Y, you will make a connection that counts. By becoming a volunteer, you join hundreds of families and individuals of all ages dedicated to helping promote youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Volunteering for the Y is fun, rewarding and gives you a sense of belonging. You can make a positive impact in the lives of others.

# TEST. MARK. PROTECT. SWIM SAFETY INITIATIVE

Test.Mark.Protect Initiative ensures all children are protected while swimming in Y pools. Through this initiative, all YMCA branches in Allen, Wells and Whitley counties will require children under 14 years old to take and pass a lifequard - monitored swim test. Upon passing the test, swimmers will be given a green wristband to wear while in the pool. Swimmers who do not pass the test, or do not wish to take it, will be required to wear a life jacket for protection or have an adult present within reach.

## A MOBILE APP FOR YOU

To find the most up-to-date facility hours, group exercise 部制 schedules or facility closings just download our YMCA app. Go to fwymca.org/app or scan this QR code to download.

# PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Register for programs online at fwymca.org under the Program Registration tab or stop by the Y.

## RENTALS

We are the perfect place for your next birthday party or school field trip. The pool, gym, and community room are available for rent. Call or stop by the Y for more details.

# FACILITY HOLIDAY HOURS AND CLOSINGS

Our Y will be closed on Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. We will close at 2:00p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. We will be open New Year's Day from 8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.

# FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Nurturing the potential of every child

# CHILDCARE **Child Watch**

For your convenience, drop off your child in the Child Watch center while you work out. Child Watch is free to members with a Household or 1 Adult Household membership. This is a members-only service with a 2-hour daily maximum

Monday-Friday	8 a.m Noon, 3:30 - 8 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m Noon
Sunday	Noon - 3 p.m.
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Ages 6 weeks-8 years old are welcome to come and play.

# Kid's Club

Kid's Club is an extension of Child Watch offering supervised gym time, swimming, and enrichment activities for the older age children between Kindergarten-5th grade. The schedule of activities for each week will be posted.

Ages: Kindergarten-5th Grade Monday-Thursday 4:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. Saturday 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m. This is a members-only service with a 2-hour daily maximum.

# **Armstrong Early Learning Center**

The facility provides a perfect setting to meet children's developmental needs. The layout and decor of the spacious rooms will provide a learning environment that is simple and orderly, enabling the teachers to observe the children so they can properly assist in their developmental growth following our Reggio Emilia philosophy. Learning materials will support children's curiosity in an environment that encourages them to explore big ideas in a meaningful way. Full-day infant through preschool care is available parttime and full-time for children 6 weeks to age 6. Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

School Age Childcare Program:

At the Y we believe all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. In our before and after school programs, youth are cultivating the values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health and educational achievement. Care is offered at Coesse Elementary, Little Turtle Elementary and Northern Heights Elementary. Students from Mary Raber are served at the YMCA. Refer to the Whitley County Consolidated Schools calendar.

Ages: Kindergarten – Grade 5

Registration Dates: Open through 2019-2020 school year

Registration and Contact Information: Registration is open throughout the school year and is a contracted schedule. All registration is completed online at fwymca.org.

Fees: No registration fee

Part-time (1-3 days), full time (4-5 days), and daily drop-in options are available. Contact the Whitley County Family YMCA for additional information.

# Before School/Delay Care

•Daily before school is offered only at Little Turtle Elementary and starts at 6:30a.m.

•Delay care is offered at Coesse and Northern Heights Elementary Schools. Mary Raber students meet at the Y and then are transported to school. When there is a 2 or 3 hour delay, the staff will care for children until school starts. If school is cancelled for the day after the delay, a Whitley County Consolidated School bus will transport the students from their respected schools to the Y for a full day of care.

•Weekly 45 minute delay care if offered at all four WCCS sites.

# After School Care

After School Care is offered from the time of school dismissal until 6:00p.m. at all four WCCS sites.

# School's Closed Care and Christmas Break Camp

Join the YMCA staff on those days when school is scheduled off or cancelled for WCCS for crafts, swimming, gym games, outside play (weather permitting) and fun with friends. A sack lunch and two snacks will need to be provided from home. Care is offered 6:30a.m. to 6:00p.m. Program Participant: \$28/day Members: \$25/day

# **Teen Leader's Club**

Teen Leader's Club is an opportunity for teens, grades 6-10, to learn about leadership, get involved with the community, and have fun with peers. When: Every other Monday Beginning September 15 Time: 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. in the Community Room at the YMCA.

# SWIM, SPORTS, AND PLAY Youth Swim Lessons

The YMCA has a long history of teaching swim lessons. In fact, the Y is credited for being first to develop a group swim instruction program in 1906. We have come a long way since that first group lesson, and we're excited to present the latest upgrades to you.

Our new swim curriculum is based on extensive research, and we look forward to seeing swimmers advance more quickly through the stages. The fun fish names we previously used to identify the different levels have been replaced with names that more closely relate to the skills we will be working on in each stage. In stages 1-3, our certified swim instructors facilitate activities that focus on building confidence in the water, instilling good water safety habits and personal growth. In stages 4-6, instructors help swimmers build confidence in deep water as well as work on stroke techniques. And swim stages A and B give our youngest friends, infants and toddlers, an opportunity to get comfortable in the water with a parent or guardian.

This exciting new curriculum helps each participant experience a sense of accomplishment after each lesson and build relationships with other swimmers in their class. We hope you enjoy these latest swim lesson upgrades. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you for participating in our aquatics programs.

#### WHAT AGE GROUP DOES THE STUDENT FALL INTO? 6 months-3 years PARENT\* & CHILD: STAGES A-B

Accompanied by a parent, infants and toddlers learn to be comfortable in the water and develop swim readiness skills through fun and confidencebuilding experiences, while parents learn about water safety, drowning prevention, and the importance of supervision.

Families take a variety of forms so we define parent to include all adults with primary responsibility for raising children, including biological parents, adoptive parents, guardians, stepparents, grandparents, or any other type of parenting relationship.

**B: WATER EXPLORATION** A: WATER DISCOVERY Saturdays 9 – 9:20 a.m. Ages 6 months to 17 months Saturdays 9:30 - 9:50 a.m. Ages 18 months to 3 years Program Participant: \$56

#### PRESCHOOL: STAGES 1-4 3 years-5 years

Recommended skills for all to have around water. Students learn personal water safety and achieve basic swimming competency by learning benchmark skills. Having mastered the fundamentals, students learn additional water safety skills and build stroke technique, refine skills and improve stamina.

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4. Stroke Introduction

Program Participant: \$56

SCHOOL AGE: STAGES 1-6

9:30- 10 a.m. or 5:30 - 6 p.m.

9 -9:30 a.m. or 9:35 - 10:05 a.m.

1. Water Acclimation 2. Water Movement Wednesdays Saturdays Member: \$25

Member: \$25

# 5 years-12 years

Recommended skills for all to have around water. Students learn personal water safety and achieve basic swimming competency by learning benchmark skills. Having mastered the fundamentals, students learn additional water safety skills and build stroke technique, refine skills and improve stamina.

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# 12+ years TEEN

1. Water Acclimation 2. Water Movement 3. Water Stamina Wednesdays Member: \$31

4. Stroke Introduction 5. Stroke Development 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Students within each age group are taught the same skills, but start at the stage that corresponds to their development.

Please visit the Membership Services Desk or view the specific stages online

# Private Swim Lessons

Private lessons are offered for those who prefer one-on-one learning at their own pace. To request private swim lessons please inquire at the Member Services Desk. You will be contacted by the aquatics department when an instructor matching your requirements has been found. Ages 3 and up Length: 7 lessons, 30 minutes each Time set up between you and instructor Member: \$94 Program Participant: \$144

# Adaptive Swim Lessons

This class, designed for participants with special needs, will focus on basic water skills & water adjustment. Helping participants gain confidence in the water & improve kicking & stroking ability. Through participation in the program, participants learn to feel more positive about themselves in a safe & relaxed environment that promotes success mixed with fun & play. Saturdays 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Member: \$28

Program Participant: \$62

# Youth Basketball League

Sign your child up in this fun, instructional, values based league. The Y philosophy is everyone plays and everyone wins!

Where: Pre-K - 2 grade divisions play and practice at the Whitley County Family YMCA and the 3-6 grade divisions play at Eagle Tech Academy and practice at Northern Heights Elementary. Dates: Practices begin the week of January 13.

The league starts January 25 and ends March 7. Age: Pre-K- 6th grade

Early Bird Registration November 1-30 Member: \$34 Program Participant: \$68

Registration after November 30 (limited space):

Member: \$54 Program Participant: \$88

# Youth Volleyball

Core skill development is the focus of this volleyball program as well as game situation drills that are a good lead in for those who want to pursue playing for a school or club volleyball team. Grades: 3rd-6th Grade. Fall I & II Sessions. Wednesdays 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Member: \$28 Program Participant: \$62

# Youth Flag Rugby

New to our youth sports programs, Flag Rugby will offer fun and exercise while teaching the basics of the sport of Rugby. If you and your child are looking to try a different sport, Rugby might just be for you. Tuesdays 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Ages: 6-11 years old

Members: \$28 Program Participants: \$62

# **Rapids Swim Team**

Join the Whitley County Family YMCA swim team this year in September as they compete with other YMCA swim teams in Indiana. Season begins September 9 and ends mid-March.

Time: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 5:45-6:45p.m. and 6:45-8:15p.m. (TBD and subject to change)

Ages: 5-18 years old

Registration Date: August 27th and 29th - 5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Parent Meeting: September 6th at 6:00p.m.

\*Fees include all dual and three-way meets. Participation in invitational(s) will require an additional charge of \$15 per invite. A payment plan is available. \*Swim team participants must be members of the YMCA.

# Gymnastics

Enroll your child in our gymnastics program that focuses on tumbling techniques. In addition to self-confidence, students may learn cartwheels, round offs, back walkovers, and back tucks. Students will also work with limited gymnastics equipment.

Ages 6 and up - Thursdays

Beginners 5:30 p.m., Intermediate 6:15 p.m., Advanced 7 p.m. Member: \$28 Program Participant: \$62

# Toddler Tumbling - Ages 3 - 5

Register your toddler for this exciting tumbling class and have them spring in to confidence. Age appropriate tumbling will be taught by our enthusiastic instructor. Thursday classes offered at 4:15 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. Member: \$25 Program Participant: \$56

# Little Ones Move and Groove - Ages 18 months - 3 yrs.

This class will get your toddler up and moving !! Program includes stretching, gymnastics, obstacle course, color and shape recognition, dancing and more Come and see what a blast your toddler will have when they start moving and grooving! Parent participation is required. Every Thursday

9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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Member: FRFF Youth Running Club Program Participant: \$56

This non-competitive program is designed to help with the conditioning and practice of track and cross country running. A combination of outdoor and indoor running along with gym skills and drills will be utilized. Come dressed to exercise outdoors weather permitting or indoors on adverse weather days. Inside Track/ Outside Trail weather permitting 6 - 7 p.m. Mondays

Member: \$31

# Wellness Orientations

Join us in discovering with a wellness assistant the Y and everything we offer to get started on your journey. Sign up at Member Services Desk.

Program Participant: \$67

# New Member Reception

"Learn How to Maximize Your Membership"

Are you new to the YMCA or wanting to learn more about what your membership has to offer? Join us for an upcoming Membership 101 session and learn about what the YMCA can offer you and how to connect with other members. Receive a \$30 My Y Rewards Card for attending that can be used toward any YMCA program.

Third Thursday of the Month at 9:30 a.m.

First Monday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.

6:10-6:50 p.m. 10:10-10:50 a.m. Program Participant: \$62 ADULT: STAGES 1-6

4. Stroke Introduction

5. Stroke Development

6. Stroke Mechanics

6. Stroke Mechanics

Program Participant: \$67

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# FOR HEALTHY LIVING continued

# Fitness Assessments

This one on one assessment with a wellness professional includes resting heart rate and blood pressure, body composition, waist to hip ratio, cardiovascular assessment, muscular strength, muscular endurance and flexibility tests. Contact the membership desk to schedule an appointment. Member: Free

# **Body Composition Analysis**

Understanding the relationship between muscle and fat. Use as a tool to analyze your body fat vs. muscle. Gauge your progress every month to see results. Member: Free

# Wellness For Life Coaching

A complimentary program designed to provide support in you pursuit of healthier living. A YMCA Life Coach will meet with you in one-on-one sessions to help guide you in setting goals, provide support, resources and help you determine your personalized wellness program. Register at the Membership Services Desk.

Member-Only Program: Free

# Express Workout

This workout is designed for those on the go or someone that wants to incorporate a total body workout in less than thirty minutes. This circuit workout incorporates the use of our LifeFitness Resistance Machines and a timer to guide you when to start and stop each exercise. Ask a Wellness Assistant for assistance.

# **Personal Training**

Start your exercise program off right by working one on one with a Certified Personal Trainer. An individualized program will be designed for you to help you reach your health and wellness goals. Package pricing available. Member: \$40 per session

# Group Personal Training

An Individual training sessions with a personal trainer. 60 minutes – 1 session \$40

# **Partner Personal Training**

Two or more individuals can work with a personal trainer during a session to develop their exercise programs. 60 minutes - 1 session \$25

#### Fit 30

Personal training designed for those members that are looking for a jump start or new routine in 30 minutes. Purchase one or multiple. Member: \$20

# Personal Training 101 Program

This program is for those that are just beginning to incorporate exercise and the Y into their lifestyle or those members that are looking to expand their current routines. Program includes 3 training sessions with a Certified Personal Trainer. Member Only: \$80

# YouthFit Program

Open to members 11-14 years of age and consists of two one on one sessions with a wellness professional to learn proper techniques in the cardiovascular area and Cybex area (or Express depending on height), wellness center rules and basic exercise guidelines. Free weight and Advanced Training Area is only allowed for youth ages 15 and up. Completion of this program is required before using the Wellness Center independently. Member: Free

# EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH INITIATIVES LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA

This is a free, 12-week program designed to meet the needs of adults with cancer before, during and after treatment. It is a proven, evidence and research based program that empowers cancer survivors to take an active role in their own health by engaging in a strength and conditioning program. Focusing on health, rather than the disease, LIVESTRONG® at the Y helps cancer survivors move beyond illness to reclaim wellness in spirit, mind and body. This program is free and non-members will receive a complimentary membership during the 12 weeks. Register at the Membership Services desk today!

# EnhanceFitness

EnhanceFitness is a proven community based senior fitness and arthritis management program. Its purpose is to help older adults become more active, energized and empowered for independent living. EnhanceFitness exercises focus on increasing cardiovascular endurance, strength, balance and flexibility which can help reduce arthritis symptoms. Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 12:30-1:30 p.m.

# **Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring Program**

Healthy Heart Ambassadors will train participants to properly use a selfmonitoring blood pressure cuff and emphasize the value of regular selfmonitoring. Ambassadors will also provide ongoing personalized support as they strive to achieve their program goals. Research shows that the simple process of checking and recording your blood pressure at least twice a month over four months may lower blood pressure in people with high blood pressure.

Those who complete the 4 month program will receive a \$30 Y-Reward card. Fee: \$30.00 no monitor; \$50.00 with monitor

## Pedaling for Parkinson's

Research conducted at the Cleveland Clinic showed 35% reduction in symptoms by the simple act of pedaling a bicycle at a rapid pace, optimally, 80-90 revolutions per minute. We do know that fast-paced cycling is changing the lives of an increasing number of participants who had no hope beyond medication and surgery to slow the progression of their disease. Register at the Membership Services Desk Today!

# Group Exercise Classes

These group exercise classes are designed to keep fun and friendship in mind while accommodating all ability levels and busy schedules.

FREE for members! Class descriptions are updated each month and are available at the member service desk and online at fwymca.org. Classes include Zumba, Yoga, Silver Sneaker Classic, Silver Sneaker Circuit, Step n' Sculpt, Cycling, Tighten n' Tone, Aquafit, Boot Camp, Pound, and more. Member: Free Program Participant: \$50/10 class punch card

# Lifestyle Change Coaching

A 3 month program for those seeking nutrition knowledge. This weekly program provides 60 minute sessions with a Certified Fitness Nutrition Specialist focusing on whole food education, kitchen pantry basic, meal planning and behavioral techniques. This package also includes personal training sessions with an exercise program designed to fit your specific wellness goals. Session/\$300

Whole Living Health Coaching A 3 month program for those seeking improved health and well-being. This weekly program provides 45 minute sessions with a Certified Fitness Nutrition Specialist focusing on whole food education, kitchen pantry basic, meal planning and lifestyle strategies. This package also includes a grocery store tour and budgeting/financial tips. Session/\$300

## **Nutrition Coaching**

A 3-month program for those seeking nutrition knowledge. This weekly program provides 30 minute sessions with a Certified Fitness Nutrition Specialist focusing on whole food education, kitchen pantry basics, meal planning and behavioral techniques to keep you motivated to reach your weight management goals. Session/\$125

# FAMILY TIME

# **Family Express**

Bringing families together. Come to the Y and workout with your child age 8-11 in the Y Express Room. This is great family time as well as being active. 8-11 year old must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Time: Open throughout the day

# SPORTS AND RECREATION Pickleball

Pickleball is a simple paddle game played using a slow-moving ball in the gym. Non YMCA member may buy a punch card to participate in pickle ball from 1p.m.-2p.m. Cost \$50 Member: Free 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

# **GROUP INTERESTS**

# Line Dancing

Line Dancing is a fun way for members to learn organized dance moves with an emphasis on performance. Class is designed to accommodate all levels and ages.

Member: Free Program Participant: \$1/class

#### OUR MISSION: "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all." YMCA Mission Partners provide financial Mission Partners of Adult Programs and Corporate Wellness resources to strengthen our community and

move us all forward. The continued support of these companies allows the YMCA to carry out our mission; making a meaningful, enduring impact in our community. Thank you for your outstanding and generous support!

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# FAMILY TIME **Fueling Your Faith**

Come to YMCA Camp Potawotami to join staff, members, and friends from the community for this popular Christian Emphasis event designed to refresh you in spirit, mind and body. This overnight option includes family activities, Sunday morning chapel, a brief time of teaching, and lots of retreat time with different optional activities to choose from as well as snacks and breakfast, lunch, and dinner Sunday! A confirmation packet with more detailed information will be sent out through email closer to the event. You can choose from the overnight experience or just attend portions of Sunday. All ages are welcome. Dates: September 28th-29th

# Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat

Come to the YMCA to enjoy some trick-or-treating, games, snacks, and family fun! Wear your costume or come dressed as yourself. Volunteers needed to hand-out candy and/or decorate a trunk. Contact amanda daniel@fwymca. ora to volunteer.

FREE for Community Friday, October 25 from 4:30-6:30p.m.

# **Raking Leaves Service Project**

Join the Whitley County Family YMCA this Fall for a day of service by raking leaves for our neighbors. Call some friends and get connected to a volunteer opportunity to serve a neighbor. Register at the Membership Services Desk or online at fwymca.org

November 9th & 16th 9:00a.m. November 11th, 13th, and 15th 4:00p.m.

# **7th Annual Turkey Trot**

Come out to 7th annual 4 mile fun run/walk scheduled for Thanksgiving Day! What a healthy way to prepare for the Thanksgiving feast. Register by November 3rd to ensure a race shirt. Race day registration will be accepted but shirt not guaranteed. Prizes will be awarded to the most festive dressed and highest participating family member crew. Thursday, November 28 at 8:00a.m.

Member \$20

Program Participant \$30

# **Pumpkin Pie Pedal Indoor Cycling Class**

Another opportunity to prepare for a Thanksgiving feast or just kickoff the day with a fun, healthy activity. Receive a Pumpkin Pie Pedal shirt if registered by November 3rd. Thursday, November 28 at 8:00 a.m. or 9:00 a.m. Member \$15 Program Participant \$25

## **Christmas Open House**

Celebrate the season with the Y. Join us for pictures with Santa, Christmas crafts, story time, decorating contest, Photo Booth, and more! To volunteer contact amanda\_daniel@fwymca.org Friday, December 6th 4:30p.m.-6:30p.m.

# FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY Giving back and providing support to our neighbors

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# **Red Cross Blood Donation Drive**

Every three seconds someone is in need of a transfusion. Help us help our community by donating.

October 15 and December 18

Register to donate and find specific times at redcrossblood.org

# **Ring the Bell**

Help the Y support our local Salvation Army by ringing the donation bell with us! Time slots available December 7th 9:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. Contact Amanda Daniel at (260) 244-9622 or amanda\_daniel@fwymca.org to register.

#### CPR/AED and First Aid Certifications

Learn the basic skills by doing these trainings offered throughout the year. All classes are blended learning and require online study before the in-class date. Red Cross: CPR/AED/02 and First Aid. Call (260) 244-9622 for class times and dates.

Member: \$100 Program Participant: \$140

# **OUESTIONS?**

Do you have questions about our branches or programs, or have suggestions how we can improve our program guide? Contact us at hereforyou@fwymca.org and let us know!

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