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SERVING IS GOOD FOR ALL!

Since 1844 the YMCA has flourished due to the determination and passion of volunteers to make a difference in their community, one life at a time.



Through the Y you can volunteer to serve in your branch or through it with area organizations that seek to make our neighborhoods a better place to live, for all.

Visit **fwymca.org** today to see how you can volunteer with the Y in our community or contact Tim Hallman, Director of Christian Emphasis at 260.755.4964 or **Tim_Hallman@fwymca.org**.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOUNDATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS:

Enabling children and teens with financial barriers to experience the magic of the arts through the YMCA Integrative Arts Program is the purpose of recent grants from the:

- Edward D. and Ione Auer Foundation** – \$25,000
- Norfolk Southern Foundation** - \$1,000

In this program, local artists come to selected YMCA After School and Summer Day Camp programs and lead the youth in dance, music, visual art and other cultural activities.

NIPSCO – Delivering financial assistance to children and families in need in the form of reduced membership rates or program fees is the purpose of a \$2,000 grant for the 2018 Annual Campaign.

Olin B. & Desta Schwab Foundation – Helping at-risk teens to prepare for a successful future is the purpose of a \$25,000 grant to support the new College and Career Readiness Program at the Renaissance Pointe Y. Y mentors will help youth explore a variety of college/ career choices and guide them in developing soft and hard skills for the workplace through instruction, job shadowing and internship opportunities.

MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

YMCA Mission Partners provide financial 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.



To inquire how your business can become a Mission Partner, contact Nicole Hansen at 260.918.2144 or **Nicole_Hansen@fwymca.org**.



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Dear Friends,

I hope your summer is off to a great start! Day camps, splash pads and the outdoor pool keep us pretty busy during this season as role models infuse youth with positive messages and deepen their character through educational programs and fun activities. Whatever time of year it is, we work hard to make sure we are improving people's lives.

We also look for ways to serve you better by adding value to your membership. We are offering more programs that prepare youth for a successful future and have added Youth and Family Directors at 7 membership branches. They are passionate about developing more meaningful programs to help connect youth, teens and families.

Because of the success of our annual campaign, other fundraising efforts and doing well financially, we are also able to focus on social responsibility. We've recently have added two Youth Advocate positions at the YMCA Youth Service Bureau. This branch offers truancy intervention, academic support, mentorships and career exploration to some of our community's most vulnerable youth. We will continue to offer more opportunities for our 89,700 members to serve the community through volunteerism.

As always, thank you for being a member, a donor or both. I feel honored to serve you and our community. People of all ages, ethnicities and abilities are making connections in YMCA branches and programs---improving their health, growing as individuals and giving back and serving in our community. I am proud to lead such a great organization!

Sincerely,

Martin L. Pastura
President & CEO



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THE FREE APP.

SPLASH AND PLAY!

The Jorgensen Family Y Outdoor Pool, the Parkview Family Y Splash Park and Renaissance Pointe Y Splash Park all opened on Memorial Day and will be open thru Labor Day.

Check your local branch page to find hours of operation or download our app.

HOLIDAY HOURS

YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne branches observe holiday hours on Labor Day (September 3). The Jorgensen, Parkview and Renaissance Pointe Y's will be open from 8am – 4pm. The Caylor-Nickel, Central Branch, Jackson R. Lehman, Skyline and Whitley County YMCAs will be closed. Additional schedules can be found on the website at fwymca.org or on a branch page.

FALL 1: SEP. 10 – OCT. 28

Member registration begins:

August 13

Program participant registration begins:

August 20

SIP AND SUPPORT:

Thursday, September 27th, 2018
5-7pm.

Historic Women's Club
402 W. Wayne Street

CREATE A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Since 1982, the YMCA Youth Service Bureau has provided support for troubled youth and their families. While the primary goal is to provide crisis and intervention services, we do so much more. Through advocacy, we give at-risk adolescents the tools, skills and support they need to succeed and grow into thriving adults and community members. Out of the 1187 youth served in 2016-2017 school year, 90% avoided the juvenile justice system.

Help change the lives of area youth by attending the 5th Annual Sip and Support fundraiser sponsored by Mike's Carwash and give youth a bright future.

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FORT WAYNE MAD ANTS



The YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Mad Ants have announced a renewal of their partnership to enhance the YMCA youth basketball league. The Mad Ants, the official sponsor of youth basketball at 7 YMCA's offering the program, is a professional basketball team owned and operated by the Indiana Pacers. The YMCA youth basketball league serves almost 1,500 youth per year from Pre K through 8th grade (age ranges vary by branch). This sponsorship, in conjunction with the Jr. NBA program, will include youth clinics, coaches and officials training, special Y Nights at the Mad Ants, coaches support, and Mad Ants branded youth basketball team shirts.

"I'm proud of our partnership with the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne. Our organizations have very similar missions focused on improving our wonderful community. Supporting their youth basketball program is a perfect fit for the Mad Ants," said Tim Bawmann, President of the Fort Wayne Mad Ants. The Jr. NBA has a character-based program that aligns with the YMCA's Core Values of Caring, Honest, Respect, and Responsibility. "We look forward to working with the Mad Ants and their owners, the Indiana Pacers, to advance our mission through sports," stated Chris Angellatta, COO of the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne. Registration for the 2018 league opens in November."

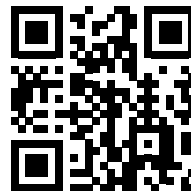


BE A RAT IN TRAINING!

Thinking about participating in the 2018 River City Rat Race Run/Walk on October 21st? If so, join the "Rats in Training" at a free training group at the Central Branch YMCA, Mondays at 6pm beginning on August 27th. The first night will begin with a 1/2 mile run/walk. Come with your running shoes laced up and join others of all levels and ages as the Rats get ready to run the Fort! Questions? Contact PamRWolfe@aol.com.

STAY CONNECTED.

Keep up-to-date with the latest Y news, events and programs and connect with other members. Like us on Facebook, ask us a question or share a story!



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FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR 7TH GRADERS

Every 7th grader residing in Adams Allen, Whitley or Wells County is eligible for a FREE membership at any of the eight YMCA's of Greater Fort Wayne.

As the parent or legal guardian, bring this ticket along with proof of 7th grade status (ie: grade card) and residency to any participating YMCA. It's that simple!



2018 WORKPLACE WELLNESS AWARD NOMINATIONS BEGIN

The YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne encourages you to nominate your employer for making strides in providing a healthier workplace! All nominees will be recognized as "Healthy Employers" and receive an award at a ceremony and reception.

To nominate your company as a Healthy Employer:

- Complete the workplace wellness assessment and nomination form online by August 31, 2018: fwymca.org/workplace-wellness-assessment.php
- Return along with the \$50 application fee to: YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne, 347 West Berry Street, Suite 500, Ft. Wayne, IN 46802
- All nominees will receive four seats to the awards ceremony and reception.

We look forward to your participation in the 2018 YMCA Workplace Wellness Awards and thank you for the opportunity to assist you on a path to a healthy work environment!

Questions? Contact Natalie_Woods@fwymca.org at 260.918.2149.



WHEN:

Wednesday,
October 24, 2018 at 4:30pm

WHERE:

The Parkview Mirro Event
and Conference Center,
10622 Parkview Plaza Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46845



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING A SUCCESS FOR YMCA CAMP POTAWOTAMI

Over \$27,151 was raised at the 27th Annual YMCA Camp Potawotami Golf Outing on May 24 at Pine Valley Country Club. The event was made possible by premiere sponsors, Source One Solutions, Indiana Signworks, Leading Edge Payments and Lawrence Building Corporation.

"We are so grateful to the individuals and businesses who support this event that helps YMCA Camp Potawotami continue to grow and provide our campers with the very best activities and facilities," said Katie Taylor, Executive Director of YMCA Camp Potawotami.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the event sponsors, players and volunteers who are ensuring that more children have the opportunity to gain confidence, develop leadership skills and learn about community all while having fun at camp," said Taylor.

