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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!



YMCA Trail Buddies Program

Trail Buddies invites people who have a disability and cannot pedal a bike to go for a ride in the fresh air. This free, inclusive program allows adults and kids to be pedaled by caring, trained volunteers with our specialized bike. For 30 minutes the rider will be pedaled along a trail near the Jorgensen Family YMCA. Our volunteer will provide the rider with a new experience that is both relaxing and cheery.

We need riders and volunteers to help Trail Buddies grow and thrive. To get involved, contact Lydia Morris, Director of Adaptive Services, at Lydia_Morris@fwymca.org or **260.755.4961**. To schedule a ride visit us online: goo.gl/G8Vw4b.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOUNDATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS:

AEP Foundation – Providing northeast Fort Wayne residents the opportunity to build healthy spirit, mind and body is the purpose of a \$100,000 grant to support the construction of the Jackson R. Lehman Family YMCA.

Tivity Health – Sponsoring a Community Open House at the Jackson R. Lehman Family YMCA is the purpose of a \$10,000 grant. On July 15, we invite the community to celebrate the opening of the newest Y.

Norfolk Southern Foundation – Giving people with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy the freedom and adventure of cycling outdoors is the purpose of a \$1,000 grant to help purchase a Huka Duet bicycle.

The Dekko Foundation – Assuring the consistency that young children need to learn, grow and thrive is the purpose of a \$48,826 grant for the Whitley County Family YMCA's Armstrong Early Learning Center. The grant will be used to ensure that the Early Learning Center will be able to retain quality full-time staff.

Edward D. and Ione Auer Foundation – Providing arts and cultural opportunities to children and teens who participate in YMCA After School and Summer Day Camp programs is the purpose of a \$25,000 grant to support the Integrative Arts Program.

Y USA – Enabling children and youth from military families to experience the fun of summer camp at YMCA Camp Potawatomi is the purpose of an \$18,000 Camp Access Grant which will allow at least 16 youth to build friendships and learn new skills.

Wells Fargo – Delivering financial assistance to children and families in need in the form of reduced membership rates or program fees is the purpose of a \$10,000 grant for the 2017 Annual Campaign. A second grant of \$6,000 sponsored the Celebration of Youth scholarships, which recognized 6 local high school students who embodied the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Foellinger Foundation – Improving the Y's organizational effectiveness and expanding our impact on the community is the purpose of a \$10,300 grant to work with a consultant to reassess our organization.

PNC Charitable Sponsorship – Enabling children and families in need to participate in Y programs and services is the purpose of a \$2,500 grant for the 2017 Annual Campaign.



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SUMMER SPIRIT

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Dear Friends,



On June 1st, we opened our newest YMCA, the Jackson R. Lehman Family YMCA, on the northeast side of town. Over the past 20 years, we have been strategic in our approach to where our physical locations should be built. Now, we can say you are close to a YMCA in all parts of our community. This was a goal the board and staff have had for a long time. It is gratifying to know we are making a difference for more than 74,300 people are members of the Y. Although we serve many people at our YMCA's, we are fulfilling our mission and cause through many offsite programs as well.

One program you may not know about is "Y on the Fly." During the summer months, we pack a van full of games, toys and snacks and visit underserved neighborhoods to engage kids with good, old fashioned fun. Our goal is simple...we want to make kids happy, enjoy active play, and interact with positive role models.

The Y on the Fly program is in its 4th year and has served hundreds of children who would normally not experience any YMCA programs. Instead of having to come to a building, we are going to them. This is a free program for all the children who come out and play when the van shows up. The locations have been strategically chosen to serve those kids with the greatest need. I believe we are fulfilling our mission and our cause by putting Christian principles into practice to strengthen the foundation of our community.

Look for the Y on the Fly van at the following locations:

- Stellhorn Pointe:** Mondays 1:00-2:30pm
 - Maysville Landing:** Mondays 3:00-4:30pm
 - Tiffany Heights:** Tuesdays 1:00-2:30pm
 - Villages of Hanna:** Tuesdays 3:00-4:30pm
 - Orchard Place:** Wednesdays 1:00-2:30pm
 - Tillwater Pointe:** Wednesdays 3:00-4:30pm
 - Riverside Gardens:** Thursdays 1:00-2:30pm
 - Cambridge Square:** Thursdays 3:00-4:30pm
 - Hopewell Pointe:** Fridays 1:00-2:30pm
- (There will be no Y on the Fly program the week of July 3, schedule is subject to change)

Marty Pastura
President and CEO
YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne



REGISTRATION BEGINS SOON!

**SUMMER II:
JULY 17 – AUG. 27**

Member registration begins:

July 3

Program participant registration begins:

July 10



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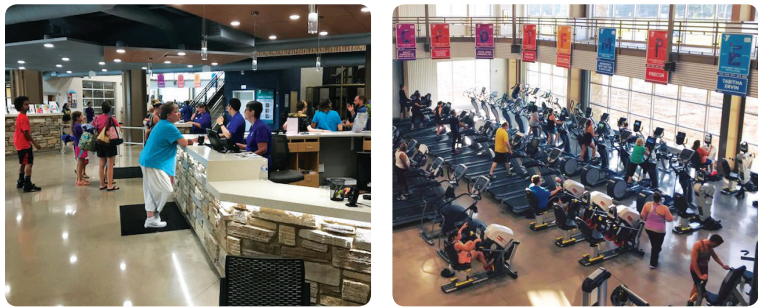
SPLASH AND PLAY!

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 will observe holiday hours on Independence Day (July 4) and Labor Day (September 4). On these holidays, 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 Y's will be closed.



OPEN TO SERVE YOU! Jackson R. Lehman Family YMCA

On Monday, June 5, 2017 the Jackson R. Lehman Family YMCA staff officially opened their doors to greet the community. "We are thrilled with the huge welcome and support we have received from the neighborhoods and businesses surrounding us. With this being a new branch and lots of new staff, we appreciate people being patient as we learn to work together to serve you in a meaningful way," Tabitha Ervin, Executive Director of the Jackson R. Lehman Y stated.

Over 5,600 people have already joined this Y and many are taking advantage of the great amenities shown in the photos as well as participating in classes. We will continue to offer new programs as needs and preferences are identified.

Please let your friends on the northeast side of town know that we are now open and ready to serve new and existing members. If you are already a Y member but want to utilize this new Y, please stop in and ask the front desk staff for a tour. We are excited about how this Y will impact children, adults and families in the years to come. For questions please email JacksonLehmanFamilyY@fwymca.org or call 260.755.4949.



WELLS
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YMCA OF GREATER FORT WAYNE 2017 CELEBRATION OF YOUTH AWARD WINNERS



Evan Elston



Cole Lombardo



Bailey McBride



Adriana Nahrwald



Emily Westropp



Rachel Zurcher

The YMCA and Wells Fargo are proud to recognize 6 local high school students who exemplify the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Award winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a one-year YMCA student membership as recognition for their talents and contributions in and out of the classroom.

Together with Wells Fargo, we extend our congratulations and best wishes in their future endeavors!

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.

CREATING 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 1200 youth served each year, 90% avoid the juvenile justice system.

Help change the lives of area youth by attending the 4th Annual Sip and Support fundraiser sponsored by Mike's Carwash. This **Wine/Beer tasting and Silent Auction event on Thursday, September 28, 5-7 pm** helps give youth a brighter future.

Join us at Mike's Carwash: **Wash for a Cause on Saturday, October, 7th.** Proceeds from some of the wash services that day will go to the YMCA's Youth Service Bureau.

BE RECOGNIZED AS A "HEALTHY EMPLOYER" IN OUR COMMUNITY NOMINATE YOUR COMPANY FOR THE 2017 WORKPLACE WELLNESS AWARDS



The YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne encourages you to nominate your company for making strides in providing a healthier workplace! All companies will be recognized as "Healthy Employers" in our community and receive an award based on progress.

To nominate your company as a Healthy Employer:

- Complete the online workplace wellness assessment form by August 15, 2017 at www.fwymca.org/corporate_membership.php
- Send a \$50 entry fee to the YMCA Metropolitan office at 347 West Berry Street, Suite 500, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

The entry fee provides your company with two seats for the awards ceremony and reception on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at The Parkview Mirro Event and Conference Center, as well as a consultation with a YMCA Wellness staff member to review your assessment results.

BE A RAT IN TRAINING!

Thinking about participating in the 2017 River City Rat Race Run/Walk on October 22nd? If so, join the "Rats in Training" at a free training group at the Central Branch YMCA, Mondays at 6pm beginning on August 27th, running for 8 weeks. The first night will begin with a 1/2 mile run/walk. Just 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.

FREE 7TH GRADE MEMBERSHIPS

Every 7th grader residing in 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!



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