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DECATUR COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

1 YMCA Way, Greensburg, IN 47240

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## \$50,000 Matching Gift Pledge Announced

Please join us and double your gift today. Help us reach our campaign goal of \$3,500,000 today!

The campaign has received a generous gift of \$50,000 to offer a dollar-for-dollar challenge matching for each gift received. When you make your gift to the YMCA, every dollar will be matched doubling your contribution to the Decatur County Family YMCA: Shaping Lives, Building Community Capital Campaign.

Construction of our new 13,000 square foot, \$3.5 million expansion is well under way. This facility addition will include a Family Adventure Center (Indoor Playground), Family Changing Locker Rooms, an Expanded Wellness Center, a New Group Exercise Room, and improvements and renovations of our lobby and second floor area. Decatur County Memorial Hospital will be under roof at the YMCA with 3000 square feet of dedicated space for education, wellness, and post-rehabilitation programs.

With your help we can achieve \$200,000 to outfit the facility with much needed exercise and playground equipment. Your gift will make the teen inter-generational hub and the indoor center an exciting adventure for the youth in our community.

Please take advantage of this matching gift commitment by visiting the Y's website at [www.decatourcountyfamilyymca.org](http://www.decatourcountyfamilyymca.org) and click on the Capital Campaign Matching gift link in the upper right-hand corner or visit the YMCA and drop your gift at the Front Desk

Sincerely,

Diane Hart-Dawson, CEO

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## ENJOY THIS ISSUE?

Feel free to share this newsletter with anyone who you think may find it useful.

## UPDATED INFORMATION NEEDED!

Please stop in or call the Front Desk to make sure we have your correct information on file! This will ensure we have the correct way to contact you if we need to update you on the facility. Thanks for your help!

## Sessions 6&7 Program Guide is READY!

Stop by the Front Desk to pick up your copy or download a copy at: [www.decatourcountyfamilyymca.org](http://www.decatourcountyfamilyymca.org)

## NEW AND IMPROVED

We have made some improvements over the last few months to a few areas here at the YMCA. We received an \$18,000 grant from the Indiana

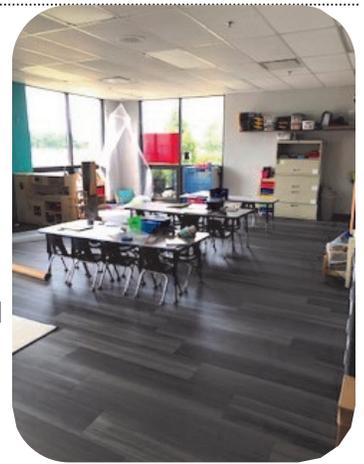


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### UPGRADE!

Department of Education to help us with these improvements. We used the money to upgrade our WiFi to have better coverage throughout the building. The next time you are at the Y, log in and notice the difference! Click on DCFYMCA-Guest and now there is no password that is required!

Our Preschool Rooms also received a much needed facelift with the addition of new flooring, bye-bye carpet! When the preschool kiddos return on August 16th, they are going to love it because we already do!



## 2021 SUMMER CAMP WRAP UP



2021 Summer Camp is in the books! We had 75 registered campers this year compared to the 36 allowed last year. But we still had to deal with new changes set forth by the CDC which made camp a little more challenging than in year's past, but despite all the changes that were implemented this summer, our campers still brought excitement, curiosity and creativity to camp each day.

We did mostly in house trips, a parent volunteered to do face painting during Fair Week, which the kids loved. They also had a trip to Sumer Hart's horse ranch and the highlight of camp was the end of summer water day which included outside water games, a water slide and sno-cones!

"Over the last couple of years, our campers have been complete troopers dealing with everything going on, said Donna Dykes, Child Care Director. "Due to CDC restrictions for Summer Camps, we had to do away with our weekly field trips again this year. We did, however, allow the campers to get away from the YMCA for a couple of special trips," added Donna.



## CHECK THIS OUT: ONLINE PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE!



We are happy to announce that members can now register for session programs online on our website! Please visit our website [www.decatourcountyfamilyymca.org](http://www.decatourcountyfamilyymca.org) and click on the Register for Programs link in the upper right hand corner. In order to make the process easier, please call or stop by the Front Desk to confirm your user name before registering for the first time!

## FEEDING DECATUR COUNTY



Our Summer Feeding Program began on June 1 and ran through July 30 and we provided 11,298 meals to the children of Decatur County 18 years old and younger! We had feeding sites here at the YMCA, Greensburg Public Library, Briarwood Apartments and Windermere Apartments. We will be continuing our Feeding Program when school begins at different sites and different times. **A very special thank you all of the helpers and volunteers that made this program possible: Danielle Holcomb, Lori Hunter, Leon Jordan and John Whitehair.** Your continued support allows us to reach the children and families in our community!

## The Biggest Loser September 13 - November 1

Are you tired and feeling totally out of shape? Do you lack motivation to lose weight? Maybe you've tried to lose a few pounds, but have not had much success. Let us help you with guidance, new workouts, and that extra push that you have been missing. This 8- week program offers:

- \*Pick one class of choice per week.
- \*Nutrition support
- \*Biggest Loser T-shirt
- \*Weekly weigh-ins
- \*Membership prizes
- \*Weekly challenges
- \*Individually designed workouts
- \*Most of all, better health



Initial weigh-ins begin on September 13th:  
5:30 am - 6:00 am, 8:00 am - 10:00 am,  
11:00 am - 11:45 am, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Fees: \$40 YM \$110 PM**

## SUMMER PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT A HUGE SUCCESS!

Our Summer Pickleball Tournament on July 23rd and 24th was a huge success. We had players from different counties in Indiana, as well as, a few players from out of state! Mixed Doubles played on Friday evening and Men's and Women's Doubles played on Saturday. "We were really excited to offer a drawing at this tournament for a Gamma Pickleball Paddle valued at \$160," said Deena Hamer, Pickleball Coordinator, "which Greg Schwering WON!", she added. "Another unique aspect to this tournament was the coffee cups we gave away to all the winners of the tournament as their "trophy," Hamer added. "They were very unique in design and the winners appreciated them, said Hamer" We are looking forward to seeing a lot of the same faces, but many new ones too at our **Fall Pickleball Tournament scheduled for October 1st and 2nd. There is still plenty of time to practice and find a partner for the event. Want to get some extra practice time in join us for our Competitive Round Robin Scrambles scheduled for August 27th and September 10th.**



### Men's Doubles 3.5 and above

- 1st Place- JD Martin / Kevin Zimny
- 2nd Place- Danny Key / Scott Rudd
- 3rd Place- Mark Comer / Greg Schwering

### Women's Doubles 3.5 and above

- 1st Place- Sandy Einhaus / Jackie Fayette
- 2nd Place- Kelly Fox / Tami Schwenk
- 3rd Place- Juliana Bernabe / Teresa (Bug) Brown

### Women's Doubles 3.0 and below

- 1st Place- Erica Saltsman / Debra Cotton
- 2nd Place- Aya Nakajina / Izumi Anderson
- 3rd Place- Roxanne Snodgrass / Dolores Marple

### Mixed Doubles 3.5 and above

- 1st Place- Mark Comer / Sandy Einhaus
- 2nd Place- Shelly Burnside / Phil Brown
- 3rd Place- Jackie Fayette / Daniel Fayette

### Mixed Doubles 3.0 and above

- 1st Place- Larry Lux / Susan Lux
- 2nd Place- Rick Saltsman / Erica Saltsman
- 3rd Place- Kana Fujiwara / Koshi Fujiwara



## 32ND ANNUAL CORPORATE CHALLENGE

COVID-19 derailed our Corporate Challenge last year, but we were not going to let that happen this year! The YMCA, Valeo, First Financial and Decatur County Memorial Hospital all vied for the coveted Corporate Challenge Crown over the course of four days on August 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 7th. The events ranged in scale from Euchre to Bowling and Trivia to an Inner Tube Relay in the pool. The YMCA fought hard over those four days, but fell a bit short of the crown this year. The 2021 Corporate Challenge Winner was First Financial who also one the Most Volunteers award. Decatur County Memorial Hospital one the Most Team Spirit Award. We look forward to hosting the Corporate Challenge again next year, and thank you to everyone who participated in this year's event!

**2021 Corporate Challenge  
Winners and Most Volunteer  
Award Winners First  
Financial Bank**



**2021 Corporate Challenge  
2nd Place Winners and Most  
Team Spirit Award Winners  
Decatur County Memorial  
Hospital**



## YEAR-END GIFTS make a difference

It is crazy to think we are already talking about year-end! A non-profit highly relies on donations to bring affordable memberships, new classes, equipment and even programming to the community.

People make donations for many reasons. One, is to use it as a tax-deductible gift. All gifts to the YMCA are tax-deductible. Another reason is to bring specific programming or equipment to the Y. As a non-profit the Y doesn't always have the financial resources to add new equipment or finance upgrades. Sometimes a generous donor will help fill that financial void to make those things happen. And yet a third reason is to continue changing lives. We see and hear all the time testimonies from our members on how financial assistance allowed their children to attend preschool or how a membership gave them someplace to rehab after surgery or how the blood pressure program taught them how to better monitor and adjust their daily lifestyle enabling them to either reduce or quit the blood pressure medications they were on. Help sustain our cause so we can meet your needs for another century—or MORE! Donate online, send a check to the YMCA, or come see us today!

**Every donation changes lives.**



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