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DECATUR COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

1 YMCA Way, Greensburg, IN 47240

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## CHANGES COMING TO OUR GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

I wanted to inform you of some new changes with our Group Fitness Class Sign-Up Procedures beginning January 1, 2022. For the past several years, we have offered seven sessions of classes per year, lasting roughly seven weeks at a time. Starting in 2022, we are moving away from the sessions and the two-week sign-up period and moving toward an Unlimited Monthly Class Pass. This Unlimited Monthly Class Pass will be used for all Aqua and Land classes, which means that you will be able to take as many classes as you want each month for just one fee.



Current YMCA members have several FREE classes available to them. These classes will remain FREE in 2022, please see list below. Regardless, if you are a YMCA member or a Program Member and you pay for classes your sign up procedures will be different in 2022.

**YMCA Members:** Unlimited Monthly Class Pass will be \$10 a month and can be purchased monthly, six-months, or 12-months at a time, or can be added to your monthly draft to be drafted along with your current membership dues. Classes can be purchased individually for \$5 a class.

**Program Members (Non-Members):** Unlimited Monthly Class Pass will be \$60 a month and can be purchased monthly, six-months or 12-months at a time. Classes can be purchased individually for \$15 a class.

### How will these new Sign-Up Procedures Work?

1. Purchase an Unlimited Monthly Class Pass from the Front Desk for one-month, six-months or 12-months, or if you are a YMCA Member, set it up to be drafted along with your Membership dues each month.
2. Pick up your Unlimited Monthly Class Pass Card from the Front Desk each time before going to the class you want to take.
3. Drop it into the box and sign in on the Roster Sheet in the Class.
4. Have fun taking the class you are in!
5. Repeat Step 2 and 3 for as many classes as you want each month!

We hope these new changes are as exciting to you as they are to us, but as with anything new we know there will be questions, so please feel free to reach out if you have any.

Sincerely,  
Bridget Eastwood  
Group Fitness Director

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## ENJOY THIS ISSUE?

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

## QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IDEAS?

Contact Dawn Ernstes, at [dawnb@dcfymca.org](mailto:dawnb@dcfymca.org).

**DEAR MEMBERS,**  
**There will be NO rate increase in 2022!**

## GOT UPDATES?

**Please stop by the Front Desk and update your information and method of contact to stay update on YMCA happenings!**

# HALLOWEEN EVENT

Our Halloween Event this year was held on Friday, October 22nd. The event was held outdoors behind the Y and several games were offered along with a photo opportunity, hay rides and FREE Hot Chocolate!. The total attendance for the YMCA event came in around 200 people that attended! Everyone had a great time and we look forward to offering this type of event again next year! This event was truly a community collaboration, thank you to everyone who donated to the event, or volunteered!

## Special Thanks goes to the following people or businesses:

OSL	Honda	Valeo	Delta
Rural King	Wendy's	Dollar General	Expression Florists
ABM	Decatur County Community Foundation	Tree City Royalty Group	Nakecia Shafer
Dennis Tebbe	Chad Schwering		



# AND THE WINNERS ARE....

The Decatur County Family YMCA held its 44th Annual Tree City Run on Saturday, November 20, and all the participants still got to the SEE THE TREE and enjoyed our new route for a 2nd year in a row!

56 participants headed out to run or walk a 5K or to run a 10K for the Y's final race of the season.

Congratulations to all our competitors and to the winners!

### 10K run, 1st male finisher:

Jess Smith, 42:53

### 10K run, 1st female finisher:

Erica Szczechowski, 39:17

### 5K run, 1st male finisher:

John Michael Crouch

### 5K run, 1st female finisher:

Shelby Bastin, 23:42

### 5K walk, 1st female finisher:

Olivia Reisman, 31:27

# "TOM THE TURKEY" WAS BACK AND FILLED BASKETS TO GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED AT THANKSGIVING

Here at the Decatur County Family YMCA we take pride in giving back, to our community. We created a wonderful Thanksgiving Feast for seven very deserving families in our community! Each basket included a 5 to 10 pound turkey, a bag of potatoes, and many other items traditionally known for Thanksgiving. We would like to thank every person who donated food to our baskets.



# DAY OF CARING

Day of Caring on September 15, 2021 brought Delta Faucet in to help give our pool a much needed cleaning and face lift. Our Aquatics Director's office even got a fresh coat of paint. Thank you so much Delta Faucet employees for all your hard work on that day!



## NEW YEAR, NEW YOU TRANSFORMATION

**JANUARY 3– FEBRUARY 28**

Transform yourself, a friend, or a loved one to make this year, the healthiest yet! With group Circuit classes 2 x weeks, personally designed workouts, nutrition support, weekly challenges and weekly weigh ins.

Each participant will receive a daily exercise and nutrition journal.

Fees: \$40 YM and \$120 PM (PM will receive full membership for 8 weeks)

Weigh In Dates: January 3rd and 4th: 5:30 am–6:00 am; 8:00 am–10:00 am; 11:15 am–11:45am; 5:30 pm–7:30 pm



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL MET!

Our Capital Campaign finished 2021 on a high note, meeting our \$3.5 million goal! The facility addition and improvements will include a Family Adventure Center (Indoor Playground), Family Locker Rooms, an Expanded Wellness Center, a New Group Exercise Room, and renovation of the lobby and second floor area. The Decatur County Memorial Hospital, will have 3000sf of dedicated space for education, wellness, and post-rehabilitation programs. Even though our \$3.5 million, goal has been met, we are still taking donations to help with the purchase of indoor Playground equipment, pave our gravel parking lot, and to bolster our endowment to further ensure the long-term sustainability of the Decatur County Family YMCA facilities and programs. Please check out more information relating to our Capital Campaign on our website, [www.decatourcountyfamilyymca.org](http://www.decatourcountyfamilyymca.org), under the Capital Campaign tab. To learn more about our project or to donate, you may contact Diane Hart-Dawson at 812-663-9622 or by email at [dianehd@dcfymca.org](mailto:dianehd@dcfymca.org).



Architecture drawing of the Indoor Playground

## PICKLEBALL FINISHES 2021 STRONG!



On October 1st and 2nd, 2021, we held our 3<sup>rd</sup> Indoor Pickleball tournament of the year.

Winners of the 3.5 Men's Doubles were as follows:

First place– Mark Comer and Michael Harrell, second place– Jeff Owens and Sal Miamo, and third place– Jim Johnson and Roy Knopf. Men's Doubles 3.0 winners were: first place– Danial Etter and James Meredith, second place– Travis Grover and Donnie Pierce, and third place– Dean Layman and Joe Kreovsky. Women's Doubles 3.5 winners were Kelly Fox and Cindy Massey, second went to Jackie Fayette and Iris Wilhoit and third went to Susan Lux and Sally Vaught. Women's Doubles 3.0 winners were first place– Bonnie Carr and Shana Proffitt and second place– Hiroko Murabayashi and Izumi Anderson Kaparakis. Mixed Doubles 3.5 winners were Brad and Taylor McIntire, second went to Mike and Kelly Fox and third went to Daniel and Jackie Fayette. The 3.0 Mixed Doubles winners were, Cindy Massey and Kirk LaGiglia, second went to Donnie Pierce and Bonnie Carr, and third went to Bev and Steve Chinn. The scores were determined by adding up all the points for each round robin played. Custom coffee cups were given the all of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners that were hand crafted by Game Plan Graphics.

"We greatly appreciate all of our sponsors. We could not put on such a great events without them, so thanks to all that helped with each one of our tournaments in 2021, said Deena Hamer, Pickleball Director at the Decatur County Family YMCA.

On a side note, we had a mother and son play in our October Pickleball tournament that were visiting from Japan. The young man will be in the Olympics playing for Japan in the pickleball games or the US Open for tennis. He's a joy to watch. And the mom left us a Facebook message regarding the Tournament, see the message below!



Kana Fujiwara tagged you in a post.



**Kana Fujiwara**  
October 5 at 6:11 AM

Played in Mixed 3.5 at the Decatur County YMCA Indoor Pickleball Tournament in Greensburg with Koshi. It was the first and big challenge for us because Mixed 3.0 was full. Won 1 game against 5 teams but we did very well. We got 7 points against the 1st place team! Thank you Deena Hamer for setting and arranging such a nice tournament.

On December 10, our last Competitive Pickleball Round Robin Scramble was held for 2021. First place went to Melanie Obermeyer, second place was a tie between Mark Comer and Heidi Stagge and third place went to Bruce Schwering.

Our next Pickleball Tournament is scheduled for January 29th and 30th, 2022 and the next Competitive Round Robin Scramble is scheduled for February 27, 2022. Registrations for the Tournament are going on NOW!

## PACERS TOY DRIVE GIVEAWAY NOVEMBER 22

We were blessed to be a recipient of toys from the Pacers Sports & Entertainment's Season of Giving Toy Giveaway this year. The Pacers came into town and were a huge part of the celebration we had to distribute the toys to our community! Thank you Pacers for thinking of us and being part of our special day! Please visit our website for more pictures and a video from this day!



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## DONATE TODAY!

The holidays provide time for gratitude and reflection, and we want to thank you for being a member of our Y. The Y is the place for everyone in our community to belong, and financial donations help us remain relevant and available to all.

As a charitable organization, the Y provides financial assistance to those who cannot afford the cost of programs, membership, or services. Membership dues support our facility and operations, not financial assistance. We rely on the generosity of members and friends to ensure the Y remains affordable and accessible to all. As you know, at the Y, lives are changed every day. Donations help give kids, teens, and adults – of all ages and backgrounds – a better chance to reach their full potential.

Thank you for considering a tax-deductible donation to the YMCA where you can see lives being positively affected every day!

To make a donation, please click the **DONATE NOW!** tab on our website or mail your donation to 1 YMCA Way, Greensburg, IN 47240 Attn: Diane Hart-Dawson or visit us at the Y so we can thank you in person!

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