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DECATUR COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

1 YMCA Way, Greensburg, IN 47240

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our new facility addition and improvements are moving right along, but our anticipated opening date has been moved back to July. We did an official ribbon cutting on our Family Changing Locker rooms on Tuesday, March 29th following our Annual Meeting. The Family Adventure Center (Indoor Playground) will be installed around June 1st, and we will move into the new, expanded Wellness Center at the end of May. There will be some expected closures to the Wellness Center as we move equipment, but we will keep you posted as those dates get closer. The Decatur County Memorial Hospital, 3000sf of dedicated space for education, wellness, and post-rehabilitation programs is also coming along nicely and we look forward to welcoming them in there new space in the near future as well. Even though our \$3.5 million, goal has been met, we are still taking donations to help with the purchase of additional 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.decaturncountymca.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.



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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

SHORT-TERM MEMBERSHIPS MEMORIAL DAY thru LABOR DAY

Begins Saturday, May
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Membership valid
100 days from date
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Sessions 4&5 Program
Guide is READY!

You can stop by the Front Desk to
pick up your copy or download a
copy at:
www.decaturncountymca.org

WELCOME ASHLEY!



Hello Decatur County Family YMCA patrons! I wanted to take the time to introduce myself. My name is Ashley Koontz, and I am the new Aquatics Director. I am a Greensburg native and have chosen to become a part of the impact our YMCA has on our community. I am working with our experienced and new aquatics staff to help provide the aquatic services and opportunities our patrons would like to experience here at the Decatur County Family YMCA. We are working to get the necessary repairs made on the whirlpool and will keep patrons updated as we know more.

We are also working to have the pool and sauna open to patrons for all its operating hours. I want to apologize for the inconvenience and assure you we are doing everything we can to keep the pool and sauna open for you. Please feel free to stop by with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support and patronage at the Decatur County Family YMCA. I cannot wait to see you all in the pool and sauna!

EASTER EGG TRAIL

The 2nd Annual Easter Egg Trail was held on Saturday, April 9th. We were one of the stops on the trail and also handed out FREE meals to 384 people at the Greensburg Elementary School and FREE Easter Baskets were handed out 434 children at the Decatur County Memorial Hospital. There were 10 additional stops throughout our community that families could visit and receive "goodies" from. The day was cold and rainy, but the turnout was better than expected! Thank you to everyone who enjoyed the Easter Egg Trail and especially to Walmart who donated the apples and carrots for the day and GECOM, Valeo and Decatur County Memorial Hospital who donated money to us to help make it possible!



FIRST IN PERSON ANNUAL MEETING IN 2 YEARS!

This year's Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 29th, in person for the first time in two years at the YMCA! We had 56 people in attendance for this year's meeting and they were served wraps from Subway, potato salad and cole slaw donated by KB Foods and a cookie. This year's meeting reflected on all the things we accomplished at both of our YMCA branches, Decatur County Family and Shelby County YMCA's during 2021.

- The Shelby County YMCA is a Charter Branch with Decatur County Family YMCA. It is in collaboration with Major Hospital, located in the MHP Community Health and Wellness Center in Shelbyville. It is a 53,000 square foot facility. Its Grand Opening July 26, 2021. Here are some numbers from Open- December 31, 2021
 - Youth Sports Registrations: 236
 - 65 Fitness Classes offered weekly
 - Swim Lesson Registrations: 161
 - Members: 4,276
- Annual Campaign raised over \$92,454 and we allocated \$82,000 to families and individuals who would not otherwise be able to fully utilize our facility and programs such as, child care, youth programs and memberships.
- We served over 27,898 meals through our year-round feeding program.
- Our 21st Century Program served 60 participants, which was limited due to COVID. 89% of 1st to 5th grade students maintained or increased their reading grade to a C or better. 95% of same participants maintained or improved their math grade to a C or better. Beating the goal of 70% in each!
- Our Youth and Government once again had a great showing at its annual conference held in Indianapolis. One of the delegates was acting Lt. Governor for this year's conference and another delegate was elected as Lt. Governor for next year's conference.!

Not only did the meeting reflect on 2021, it also set the path for our future. Kristen Fry is taking over as Board President and discussed our future goals.

- Refocus on Endowment, goal of \$25,000 in 2022
- Maintain a Level 3 Paths to Quality in our Preschool Program and look into becoming Level 4
- 21st Century Program: ensure higher achievements by our participants
- After School Program: offer parents a safe place for their children, opportunity to do homework, participate in healthy after school activities
- Continue to increase our summer and after school feeding sites with our new mini bus.

Honorees at the meeting were:

- Heather Corya—Volunteer of the Year Award;
- Abby Sallee— Staff of the Year Award;
- Outgoing Board Members— Dale Boing
- Incoming Board Members— Phillip Deiwert, Herb Hunter and Scott Richards



HEALTHY KIDS DAY RETURNS!

For the first time in over two years, our Healthy Kids Day made a return to the Decatur County family YMCA. This was the first year we had for the event separate from the Easter Egg Hunt in which it was held for several years. This year's event had a very small turnout, but the families that came had a great time visiting and interacting with our fun vendor booths. This year's vendors included DCMH Nutrition and Pediatric Physical Therapy departments, Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, Special Olympics, Care Source, DASI Kids, Decatur County WIC, ASPIN Health, Progressive Physical Therapy, Decatur County Head Start, First Financial Bank, United Healthcare, First Steps, Ireland Home Based Services, and Greensburg Public Library. Patrons also enjoyed a family sack race competition, paper airplane contest and family athletic challenges along with a Make Your Trail Mix station, a Portrait station and Selfie Station. Since the weather cooperated with us, families also enjoyed getting to see police cars from the Decatur County Sheriff's Department, a firetruck from the Greensburg Fire Department, an ambulance from Decatur County EMS, a tractor courtesy of Koenig Equipment and a 2021 International CV truck courtesy of Shirk's International. Thank you again to all our vendors and Touch A Truck participants. We look forward to a bigger and better event in 2023!



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23rd Annual Golf Classic Thursday, June 2nd, 11:00 am, Check in 10:00 am - 10:45 am Greensburg Country Club

Fees: \$300 per team (must be in one payment) or \$80 per person, and includes the following:

- ◆ Green Fees
- ◆ Cart
- ◆ Fruit & Snacks (Check-In)
- ◆ Dinner (immediately after golf)
- ◆ Refreshments/Snacks on the course
- ◆ Please register by May 26th



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

SILENT AUCTION WILL BEGIN ON MAY 23rd!

PICKLEBALL IS TAKING OVER THE Y!

Have you heard about Pickleball? Pickleball borrows aspects from badminton, tennis and other paddle sports, and its have been exploding in popularity everywhere including the YMCA! We have many Open Pickleball times available throughout the week and weekends!

OUR SPRING PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

We hosted our second Pickleball Tournament of the 2022 on April 23rd & 24th. "We had a smaller turnout this time, but the games still went well and everyone had a great time," said Pickleball Director Deena Hamer. The players were treated to Pizza, cookies, brownies and drink. Winners received cool coffee mugs with a famous pickleball design.

Winners for each category are as follows:

Women's Doubles Combined:

- 1st Place: Tami Schwenk / Kelly Fox
- 2nd Place: Michele Harker / Melissa Smith
- 3rd Place: Pam White / Mindy Zimmer

Men's Doubles 3.0:

- 1st Place: Donnie Pierce / John Davis
- 2nd Place: Mike Borst / Dean Layman
- 3rd Place: Rick Hobbs / Chuck Schmidt

Men's Doubles 3.5:

- 1st Place: Danny Moeller / Ryan Balser
- 2nd Place: Ryan Seward / Danny Key
- 3rd Place: Greg Schwering / Mike Fox

Mixed Doubles 3.0:

- 1st Place: Nobu Nakajima / Aya Nakajima
- 2nd Place: Donnie Pierce / Billie Pierce
- 3rd Place: Karen Layman / Dean Layman

Mixed Doubles 3.5:

- 1st Place: Mitch Harrel / Autumn Hurm
- 2nd Place: Kelly Fox / Mike Fox
- 3rd Place: Heidi Stagge / Greg Schwering

Join us for our next tournament scheduled for August 20th and 21st here at the YMCA. We also have some competitive round robin scrambles scheduled on Sundays starting June,5!



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What is the HERITAGE CLUB?

It is a diverse group of people, but they are all part of one group, sharing a common goal: that goal is to build a **stronger future** for the lives of our children and families in Decatur County and the surrounding areas.

How do I become a Heritage Club member?

Two ways - You can leave the Decatur County Family YMCA in your estate plans or you can make a donation of \$1,000 to the Endowment. It is that easy! A donation ensuring the YMCA is in our community for future generations is worth so much and will definitely ensure a **legacy** of a lifetime!

How can I make a donation to the Endowment?

You can make a donation to the Sustaining Fund online or you can come in and speak with one of us. We would gladly accept a donation in the form of a check, cash, credit card or stock payment.

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