



Newsletter for YMCA Members
and Friends

April 2017

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Building Closed

Sunday, April 16 -
Easter

**Small Pool Closing for
a Y Swim lesson**

YOUR GIFT GIVES CONFIDENCE

2017 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY



"I am very thankful for the financial assistance program the Y offers. The biggest impact has been on my youngest son, Jade. He sustained a severe concussion a year ago and is no longer able to play contact sports. This was a huge blow to him emotionally and physically. He is now coming to the Y and learning how to lift weights. The Y coaches' motivations have given him more confidence and is making him stronger." - a grateful parent

When you give to the Annual Campaign, you are helping children like Jade. You are helping Marion's youngest citizens learn, grow and thrive. You are helping families spend time together and become stronger. You are strengthening our community. When you donate to the Y, you will join hundreds of Marion community members who are strengthening our community through charitable giving. Chief among them is Karen Ream, our 2017 Annual Campaign Chair. Karen's leadership has helped Marion be a better community. We are honored to have her serve once again as Chair of the Y's Annual Campaign.

Your gift to the Y's Annual Campaign helps Jade and other children build self-confidence. Give today [online here](#) or call 740-725-9622. Thank you.

CHARGE INTO SUMMER!

training.

Saturday, May 6
Sunday, May 7

HOURS EXTENDED ON SUNDAYS!!!!

Building Hours

12:00 - 8:00pm

Child Watch

1:00 - 4:00pm

SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

Youth soccer offers fun for players of all abilities. Kids gain the basic skill of the game, while learning how to follow rules and practice good sportsmanship.



Ages 3-4; 5-6; 7-8; 9-11;
& 12-14

April 22 - June 3, 2017

[Click here for more details and to download the registration form](#)

Towel and Locker Rental Available

Just a reminder that the Y does have towel and locker rental available.

TOWEL SERVICE: Sweat towels are provided free of charge in our Wellness Center or we offer a monthly towel service fee that can be added to your membership. Please see front desk for prices and additional information.

HEALTHY KIDS DAY AT TALL GRASS TRAILS

Sunday, April 23, 1-3pm

Tall Grass Trails

2093 Holland Road West
Marion Ohio



- FREE FOR MEMBERS AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- Course open from 1-3pm
- 1 mile or 2 mile fun run/walk with fitness activities along the way
- First 100 kids receive a HKD YMCA cinch bag and ribbon for completing either course
- Light refreshments available and information on Children's summer programming and camps
- Marion County Park information available in the Nature Center

SUMMER DAY CAMP AND PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Summer is the time for ADVENTURE. For EXPLORATION . For FUN. Summer is trying NEW THINGS and growing your SKILLS. Spend your summer at Y Day Camp and dance with friends and counselors. Swim.



Learn a new skill and teamwork. Let the adventure begin!

Preschool Camp

AGES - 3 - 5 years old

HOURS - 9:00AM - 12:00 PM

Fees: YMCA Member: \$45 per week

Program Participant: \$65 per week

[Click here to download the parents letter](#)

[Click here to download the registration form and more information](#)

Day Camp

AGES - 6 - 12 years old

HOURS - 7:00 am - 5:30 pm

Structured camp programming begins at 9:00 am each day and ends at 4:00 pm.

Fees: YMCA Member: \$100 per week

Program Participant: \$145 per week

*Week 5 (3-day week due to 4th of July holiday)

YMCA Member: \$60

LOCKER RENTAL: There is no charge for daily use of lockers. Ongoing permanent locker rental is available. See the front desk for details.

MARION FAMILY YMCA ANNUAL MEETING

The Marion Family YMCA's Annual Meeting will be held Monday, April 24 5:00 pm in the YMCA Conference Room. All Y members 18 years and older are invited to attend and vote on items before the members. The agenda will include election of new board members. Any member who wishes to place an item on the Annual Meeting agenda must submit that item to the Governance Committee for consideration. All such requests must be received by the Executive Director no later than 4:00 pm Tuesday, April 4. Agenda decisions by the Governance Committee are final.

OUR MOBILE APP

Now you can get Y information when you want it, where you want it, even on the go. Our new mobile app will include these features:

EXERCISE SCHEDULES

AQUATICS AND POOL SCHEDULES

Y PROGRAMS & EVENTS

[Click here to download the parents letter](#)

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Thanks to the generosity of donors and volunteers to our "WE'RE HERE FOR THE GOOD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN", we are making improvements to our facility.

Restroom on the second floor: Currently underway, this project includes one restroom, a mop closet, a small storage room and a hallway between AS1 and AS2. We anticipate the work will be completed by mid-May.

OUTDOOR TRACK info

Word from Theresa

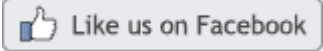
I've written here before about the vital role of volunteers with our Y. As an independent nonprofit organization, we depend on dedicated volunteers for leadership on our board of directors. For 125 years, Marion volunteers have provided time, expertise and influence to ensure our Y is strengthening the Marion community.

Our board members provide the base of volunteers for our Annual Support Campaign. This year, Karen Ream, is serving as Campaign General Chair. Other board members including John Scharer, CJ Assent, & Jackie Concepcion are also providing leadership roles. This campaign is our only annual fundraiser. Through it, we raise funds to support financial assistance with membership & program fees; to ensure Schools Days Out is available for all children; to provide financial assistance to families for Y Preschool; and to support **LIVESTRONG** at the YMCA for adult survivors of cancer. In addition to board members, other dedicated volunteers will tell the Y's story and ask for donations so that we can continue to provide memberships to nearly 4,000 youth and family members in economic distress; serve 400 elementary school-age participants in Schools Day Out; ensure all young children are ready for Kindergarten through Y preschool; and help adults diagnosed with cancer find a new sense of well-being.

Volunteers are currently asking others to join them in volunteering with the campaign. If you are asked, I hope you will consider doing so. In the meantime, here's a thank you to all of you who have given as a volunteer or donor in the past:

Y FACILITY STATUS
Y CHECK-IN

*Go to your App Store or
Google Play and search
Marion Family YMCA*



The Marion Family YMCA has a Page on Facebook. Find our page with the link above and "like" us for regular updates on what's happening at your YMCA.

CARRIE - LINK TO THE MOST RECENT THANK YOU VIDEO.

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