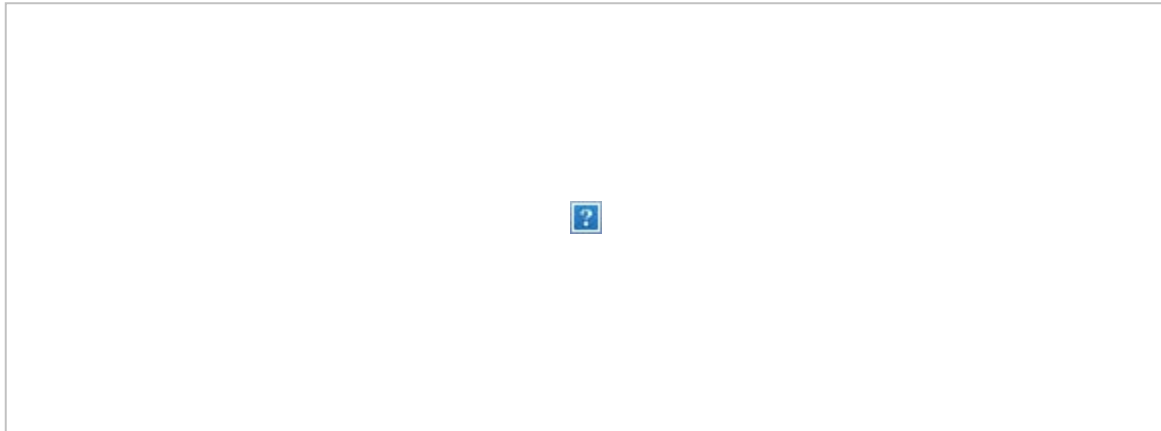


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**Newsletter for YMCA Members  
and Friends**

**February 2017**

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### **Kids Gym GRAND OPENING event**

Friday, February 3  
Activities from  
10:00am-6:00pm

Come help us  
celebrate our new  
play features!  
Kids Gym is an

inclusive play area welcoming  
children of ALL abilities, ages 8 and younger, to  
engage in purposeful play.

There will be refreshments, door prizes, giveaways, and  
more!



### **HOURS EXTENDED ON SUNDAYS!!!!**

*Building Hours*  
12:00 - 8:00pm  
*Child Watch*

### **PRESIDENTS' DAY 3 ON 3 YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Monday, February 20, 2017 Check-  
in will be 9:00 to 9:30 am: Games

1:00 - 4:00pm

### SCHOOL DAYS OUT

The Y is the place to be when school is out. Swimming, crafts, games, nutrition and character development are just a few activities that will be offered each day.

Lunch and Snack are provided  
Ages 5-12 from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm  
February 17 and February 20, 2017

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

### PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

February 10 & 11

This double elimination

doubles tournament is open to all ages and abilities.

Get your team together (can be 2 men, 2 women or mixed.)

Get ready for a great time!  
Tournament will begin Friday evening and finish on Saturday, depending upon the number of teams. All participants will receive a goodie bag.

Cost: \$25.00 per person (for both Y members and program participants)

### 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:

begin at 10:00 am Ages: 7-14  
There will be separate divisions based on gender and age. In the event there are not enough teams in a gender/age division, the Y reserves the right to combine divisions.

Ages: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 & 13-14  
*Entry Fee:* \$5.00 per person (Member)  
\$7.00 per person (Non-Participant)

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

Maximum 4 players per team. For more information, contact Korbin Evans at 740-725-9622.

**Registration Deadline is Feb. 20 at 7:30AM (no exceptions)**

### MEMBER BRING A GUEST FOR FREE!

February 23 - 20, 2017

Join us for a variety of activities!  
**Bring a friend for FREE.** If they join, pay no joiner fee

[Click here](#) to see all the activities going on for the week!

### DROP IN SUPERVISED GYM GAMES EVERY MONDAY!!!!

Stop in the gym every Monday between 5:30 - 7:30pm and enjoy a wide variety of activities during the FREE drop in program. Y kids drop in offers supervised activities for youth while parent may access the work out areas or fitness classes.  
Ages 7 - 10 years old

### Word from Theresa

Several of our full time staff members, me among them, share in the responsibility of reviewing applications for financial assistance with membership fees. This can be a rewarding part of our jobs. Last week, I met with a member who had retired early due to health concerns. Her retirement significantly reduced her and her husband's household income. Maintaining her Y membership was important as through the Y she was starting to regain strength, lose weight, and reduce the need for some medication. When I told her that she qualified for reduced fees, she said "Thank you. You don't know what a great burden has been lifted from my shoulders".

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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.

This is the start of our 2017 Annual Campaign season. Led by Karen Ream, volunteers will spend the next several months recruiting others to volunteer, telling the Y story and raising funds to help families like the one we helped last week. When you give to the Y's Annual Campaign, you are lifting burdens from the shoulders of those in Marion who need us the most. When you are approached to volunteer or to give, I hope you will consider helping your Marion neighbors continue to have access to strengthening themselves, their families, and their community through the Y.

On another note, we are now just \$44,000 from our Capital Campaign goal of \$2 million. These funds will first be used to reduce our \$5.4 million debt on the building. We are also using a portion for facility improvements including the new 8 Lane Pool lights, new floor and equipment in the Wellness Center, and the new Kids Gym equipment. We are currently in the design / bid phase of a second floor restroom and outdoor community track. As our annual debt costs are reduced, we will also provide more program opportunities for everyone to learn, grow, and thrive.

Thank you for being a member of the Marion Family YMCA.

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