

# HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!



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## MANITOWOC-TWO RIVERS YMCA

JULY 1, 2021 MEMBER NEWSLETTER

Hello, Y Members,

I hope this finds you enjoying a wonderful summer. Here at the Y, we have 130 campers working on earning their character development badges, another 20 teens doing community service projects and visiting local museums and parks, a crew of dedicated adults working the Couch to 5K program, buses heading to Timber Rattler games, Gymnastics and Swim Teams gearing up for a season with actual meets, and Pickleball workshops filling fast to name just a few things going on around here. Safe to say we're having a great summer so far.

Because in addition to all of that fun, we are seeing so many of you back in our doors—starting up your memberships again or using what you so generously continued to paid for throughout this crazy year. Coffee and towels are back, meeting spaces are open and the relief is palpable.

It will come as no surprise to anyone that **WE ARE HIRING!** We have front line and executive level positions open— but are most immediately in need of youth development staff—a job that comes with some amazing perks: free membership and child care, no evenings or weekends, and a sign-on bonus to name a few. We also need lifeguards (hiring ages 15 and older). Members, if you refer someone and they get the job, we'll give you a free month membership. If they are still around in six months, we'll give you another free month membership. Please consider your whole network of people and send them our way... we need good people to help us keep doors open to our Y services and programs. Email me directly at [igrossman@mtrymca.org](mailto:igrossman@mtrymca.org) - and I'll get your referral to the appropriate director.

Your help growing our team is deeply appreciated!

Be well,

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the winners of our Annual Campaign Raffle Packages!

1. Michael Shallue won the Y Life Package
2. Joe and Janet Debilzen won the All Things Wisconsin Package
3. Kay Dewane won the Family Fun Package

We also had a surprise raffle at the Tailgate Celebration donated to us by The Metal Ware Corp. Congratulations to Donna Guerin for winning the cooler and thank you for sharing why you love the Y in six words!



## MILITARY MEMBERSHIPS

The Y recognizes the many sacrifices made by military personnel and their families to ensure our country is protected. As military personnel, you and your family can combine fitness and social opportunities to create a healthy mind, body, and spirit. As our way to thank you, we will waive the joiner fee for all veterans and active military personnel. We also offer veteran single (\$30 per month) AND family (\$50 per month) memberships to those registered with the VA and who provide an ID card upon registering. If qualified, military memberships may be available through your military branch at no cost to you. We will accept form DD214 as proof of being a veteran.



**THANK YOU** to the Annual Campaign for support of the military discounted membership.

## 4th OF JULY

The YMCA will be closed on Sunday, July 4 to celebrate the holiday. We will return to our normal hours on Monday, July 5. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

## PICKLEBALL CLINICS

**Join us for Pickleball Drill & Play Clinics!** This is a great opportunity to get hands-on advice from the experts! Learn and participate in play.

Level 2.5-3.5 August 4 5:30-7:30pm  
Level 1.0-2.5 August 10 10:00-12:00pm

Stop in or call the Y at 920.682.0341 for more information or to sign-up!

## THANK YOU!

**Thanks to our generous donors, we exceeded this year's campaign goal by over \$30,000, making our grand total \$230,587!**

This is incredible news for our kids, families, and adults of all ages as we designate every penny raised to quality improvements and YMCA membership assistance, so that life-enriching Y programs are available to ALL! Thank you. Your generosity speaks volumes about our amazing and kind community.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteering is an essential way the Y engages people and helps them to be healthy, confident, and connected to others. The role of volunteers distinguishes the Y as a place where everyone can take an active role in the bringing about meaningful, enduring change in the community.

Based on the above philosophy we are actively seeking volunteers to help coach and mentor swim team. If you know of anyone with swimming experience who would like to become more involved with our team please send them our way. They do not have to be members of the YMCA. We will require a background check on all potential candidates. Training will be completed by all volunteers in the knowledge needed to succeed as a volunteer coach.

Contact Barb Schmidt at 920.482.1566 or [bschmidt@mtrymca.org](mailto:bschmidt@mtrymca.org) to learn more.

## GROUP FITNESS SAMPLE CLASS

On July 31 from 8 to 10am we will hold our **Sizzlin' Summer Sample Class** featuring an exciting mix of several classes including Cycling, Dance Fitness, R.I.P.P.E.D. Rumble®, Group Power®, Zumba®, and R.I.P.P.E.D.® in a way you've never experienced! Class will begin outdoors under the tent. Drawings will be held for Y merchandise. We hope to see you there!



## POOL CLOSURE NOTICE

We have our pools inspected annually to ensure the highest safety and best care and upkeep possible. This year's report came back with some maintenance items that need our attention, so we will be closing our aquatics area for the month of August (both pools and the hot tub). We appreciate your understanding as we take preventative measures to keep our pools open and safe for many years to come.

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