



THE Y CONNECTION

NORTHERN LIGHTS YMCA - DICKINSON PROGRAM CENTER - APRIL 2019

ON DECK...

- SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP April 1-5
- YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC April 12-14
- DROP IN WATER POLO April 18
- FLOAT AND A FILM April 19
- BRING DOG TO POOL April 20
- HOLIDAY HOP (Easter) April 19
- ONE BIG DAY FOR HEALTHY KIDS April 20
- SESSION 4 BEGINS April 22

AQUATICS PARTNERS READY!

A new state of the art pool is coming to the Northern Lights YMCA! A weekend full of activities takes place beginning April 18, as we say goodbye to the old Crystal Lake Community Center pool.

Once the pool closes, our aquatics programming won't stop. We've partnered with some generous hosts in the community to keep all your favorite water classes and activities going throughout the summer.

With the help of the **Days Inn Hotel in Iron Mountain** and **America's Best Value Inn and Suite of Norway** our show will continue throughout the pool renovation.

Swim lessons will be on Saturdays at the Days Inn. Water Aerobics and Water In Motion will be taking place at both facilities. A full schedule is available online at www.nlymca.com/dickinson. Or a hard copy is available at the YMCA Welcome Desk.

Please note, you still sign up for classes as per normal at the YMCA. Just the location of the class has changed. Hotel staff will not be taking signups or payment. You can also call the Y at 774-4076 to register for a class.

The NLYMCA would also like to thank **George Young Recreational Complex in Iron River** and the **NLYMCA-Delta Program Center in Escanaba** for partnering as well for training and open swim purposes.

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NEW WATER FOUNTAIN



AS PART OF THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, NEW DRINKING FOUNTAINS ARE BEING INSTALLED IN THE FACILITY. THE FIRST ONE IS IN AND READY TO USE, AND IT INCLUDES A WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATION. THIS FOUNTAIN IS LOCATED IN THE EAST HALLWAY.

KEY PROJECT DATES

CONSTRUCTION IS BEGINNING! BELOW IS A ROUGH TIMELINE OF WHAT TO EXPECT:

- CURRENT:** Construction on east end of building and Welcome Desk area. Target completion: April 9, 2019.
- APRIL 22, 2019:** Pool/locker room construction begins. Target completion locker room: Sept. 4, 2019; pool: Nov. 6, 2019.
- MAY 15, 2019:** Fitness Center construction begins. Target completion: Sept. 4, 2019.
- NOVEMBER 14, 2019:** All construction complete!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

We value your continued membership and support as our construction progresses. The changes are underway and the future is bright for the Northern Lights YMCA!

As a reminder, if you've been an active member with us since 2018 or before, your membership rate is locked at the 2018 price and will not change until January of 2021. If you're a new member, joining us sometime thus far in 2019, your membership rate is locked at the 2019 rate and also will not change until January 2021.

We hope you stay active with your membership all through our construction in the coming months, demonstrating your support and loyalty to the Northern Lights YMCA. Please note, however, if you decide to cancel or go on hold at any point, your membership rates will increase to whatever the current rate is when you decide to rejoin us.

Once again, we appreciate your continued support and patience and our center transforms for the future!



FITNESS

TRI TRAINING APRIL 8

Get ready for the Northwoods Triathlon with the official YMCA training program. It's not too late to join! Get ready for the June 29, 2019 Triathlon with this program led by expert trainers. The price (\$175 Members/\$200 General Public) includes three days a week training for three months, starting Tuesday, April 8, registration fee for the Triathlon and a T-shirt. Call 774-4076 for more information. Due to pool renovation, there will be no scheduled swim time as part of this year's training program.

YOUTH/FAMILY

ONE BIG HEALTHY DAY

One BIG Day for Healthy Kids is right around the corner. The FREE family event is Saturday, April 20 at Kingsford Middle School Gym. Booths will fill the gym, and each booth offers "make & take" crafts or fun activities for families, as well as information about area resources. Children can also be fitted for a free bicycle helmet - while supplies last. A bounce house will also be available. New vendors are encouraged to attend. Call Courtney Amble at 906.774.4076 or email camble@nlymca.com for more information.

AQUATICS

FINAL POOL EVENTS

Several special events are planned near the end of the month to celebrate the end of the Crystal Lake Community Center pool. Come join us as we say goodbye to the pool that has served the community for nearly 50 years:

DROP IN WATER POLO: Thursday, April 18 from 7-9 pm; \$2 per person

FLOAT AND A FILM: Friday, April 19 from 7-9 pm; \$3 per person

BRING YOUR DOG TO THE POOL: Saturday, April 20 from 3-6 pm; \$4 per pooch

YMCA DASHBOARD DATA

March
Member
Check-ins:
7,473

2019
Jan-Feb.
Financial Asst.
Given:
\$7,067

Total
Active
Members:
2,721

THANK
YOU!



Thank you to all our Annual Campaign volunteers, campaigners and donors! The \$50,000 goal is within reach. Final donations can be made by visiting the Y or contacting us at 774-4076.