



MAKE FRIENDSHIPS

Events and Family Activities at the Y allows families a time and a place to come together to have a good time; participate in a variety of fun activities; share, communicate and strengthen their relationships and meet other families.



EVENTS AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES UPDATED ON: AUGUST 6, 2018

FAMILY

FAMILY FUN CENTER (AGES 10 AND UNDER) (APY)

The Family Fun Center is a perfect play area for kids 10 years and under. Features include a sport arena with basketball & soccer, tree fort, adventure maze with obstacles, climbing ropes, slides and more. Another attraction included is a soft play toddler area. Each child must be accompanied by a parent/adult, unless participating in the Stay and Play program which has an hourly fee.

Family Open Time: Monday-Friday 11:00 AM-2:00 PM and 3:00-8:00 PM
Weekends: 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

Supervised Stay and Play: (Children Ages 4-10 years)
Monday-Friday - 4:00-7:30 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM-NOON

ADVENTURE ALLEY (AGES 9 AND UNDER) (NMY)

Adventure Alley is a Member only area except on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. It is a supervised area for ages 9 and under. Children 5 years old and under must be with a parent or guardian, 16 years or older. It includes a Toddler Area, Play Maze, Lego Ledge and Coloring Area. Socks are required for the Toddler Area and Play Maze. Hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:30 AM; Monday-Friday from 4:00-8:00 PM; Saturdays from 9:00 AM-NOON and Sundays from NOON-4:00 PM.

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT (ACY, APY)

Parents take the night off! Our teachers will provide an exciting night for your child, while you enjoy an evening out. Children will love the wide variety of age appropriate activities. Dinner will be served.
Fee: Y Member \$14/child
General Public: \$18/child

APPLE CREEK

Friday 5:00-8:30 PM September 14, October 12, November 9 and December 14.

APPLETON

Friday 5:30-9:00 PM September 14, October 12, November 9 and December 14

FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY (AGES 8-12 YEARS) (ACY)

Come join us for a Friday Night filled with a new craft or learn how to bake a fun nutritional recipe. Each date will be a different craft and/or recipe which will be revealed when you get there at 5:00 PM. Some examples might include Beads, Duct-tape, Fossils, baking muffins, etc. Dinner is included

Friday 5:00-8:30 PM September 14, October 12, November 9 and December 14

Fee: Y Member - \$16 /child
General Public - \$20 / child

DROP AND SHOP (ACY)

Drop your children off so you can do some of your Christmas Shopping. Our teachers will provide an exciting time for your children, while you get those errands done. Children will love the variety of age appropriate activities. Lunch will be provided. Register deadline November 9 by 5 PM.

Saturday 9:00 AM-12:30 PM November 10

Fee: Y Member - \$14/child

General Public - \$18/child

Birthday Parties at the YMCA (ACY, APY, FWY, HVY, NMY)

Party Packages*Not provided at the Heart of the Valley YMCA

Includes use of a room and general use of the YMCA facilities. Swimming, sports, gym, inflatables (APY), Adventure Alley (NMY) and more. Activities vary based on each Y. Contact your local YMCA to reserve your party.

Basic Party

Includes the use of a room and YMCA facilities.

**Additional add-ons may be available at individual YMCA branches. Heart of the Valley YMCA does not allow access to all facilities for birthday parties. Neenah-Menasha does not allow access to Adventure Alley for a basic party option.

2-Hour Party -Up to 15 children

YMCA Member - \$90

General Public - \$130

2-Hour HVY Inflatable Party -Up to 15 children

YMCA Member - \$110

General Public - \$150

3- Hour Party -Up to 15 children

YMCA Member - \$120

General Public - \$160

3-Hour HVY Inflatable Party -Up to 15 children

YMCA Member - \$140

General Public - \$180

\$5/each additional participant for 16 or more

Host Party *Not provided at the Heart of the Valley YMCA

Includes use of a room, YMCA facilities and a YMCA staff person to lead and supervise activities. Additional add-ons may be available at individual YMCA branches.

2-Hour Party -Up to 15 children

YMCA Member - \$110

General Public - \$150

3- Hour Party -Up to 15 children

YMCA Member - \$140

General Public - \$180

\$5/each additional participant for 16 or more.

SNOW SHOE RENTAL – (ALL AGES) (ACY, FWY)

Enjoy a winter hike in the Bruce B. Purdy Nature Preserve at the Apple Creek YMCA or along the Fox West YMCA trail that links up to Lions Park. Child and Adult size snowshoes can be rented for day use only on the Apple Creek and Fox West YMCA properties.

EVENTS

TAILGATE PICNIC (APY) Join us for our annual picnic at City Park in Appleton with our YMCA active older adult friends. For details please contact Jan Heifner (920) 954-7618 or jheifner@ymcafoxcities.org

Tuesday Noon August 28 City Park

Fee: Free and bring a dish to pass

NIGHT HIKE (ALL AGES) (ACY)

Come out to the Purdy Preserve and experience the sights and sounds of fall in the dark. Hikes begin at the Apple Creek YMCA with a short program in the Nature Study Classroom. Pre-registration is required- sign up all members of the family who will be attending. Please bring a flashlight.

Wednesday 6:00-8:00 PM October 24

Fee: Y Member – FREE General Public - \$5

SPOOKTACULAR CELEBRATION (ACY)

Wear your favorite costume (not required) and join our Spooktacular Celebration! Fee includes any or all of the events and activities throughout the Spooktacular Celebration. You will enjoy snacks, monster mash dance, storytelling, art and a flashlight led walk on our quarter mile trail. Bring the whole family! Children under age 10 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. All attendees (including adults) are required to register.

Registration deadline is Monday, October 22 at 5:00 PM.

Wednesday 5:00-7:00 PM October 24

Fee: Y Member - \$7/person & \$28 maximum/family

General Public - \$10/person & \$40 maximum/family

26th ANNUAL GREAT PUMPKIN SPLASH (GRADES K-6) (APY)

Games, races, ghosts, pumpkins, spooky music, prizes and FUN! Join us in the Buchanan pool from 1:00-2:15 PM and in the McGuire gym for the inflatable obstacle course and other fun activities from 2:30-3:30 PM at the Appleton YMCA. Children may be dropped off, but there is not a supervised check in check out procedure. Any child that requires a lifejacket must be accompanied by an adult in the water.

*Must register at the Front Desk or On-line prior to the event, sorry no refunds.

Friday 1:00-2:15 PM Pool & 2:30-3:30 PM Gym October 26

Fee: Y Member - \$3

General Public - \$5

12th ANNUAL FREAKY 5K RUN/WALK & MINI MONSTER DASH (APY)

A fun event for the entire family. 5K Run/walk, Costume contest, games, inflatables, Mini Monster Dash Kids Run, music, prizes, refreshments and much more! Pierce Park, Appleton.

For more information and entry fees: www.ymcafoxcities.org. Register at www.active.com or any YMCA of the Fox Cities locations

Saturday 8:00 AM October 27

THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY TROT - FESTIVAL FOODS

Join us for a 2 mile or 5 mile walk/run. Go to www.festivalfoodsturkeytrot.com for specific event information. The event will once again take place in beautiful downtown Appleton. The Festival Foods Turkey Trot is a very exciting event with over 6000 participants. Your participation is important to us for this event because proceeds from the Turkey Trot benefit the YMCA of the Fox Cities.

Thursday 8:00 AM November 22

Fall Session 1: September 10-October 28, 2018

Fall Session 2: October 29-December 23, 2018

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(No classes November 19-25)

FOX FOLK MARIONETTE TROUPE (ACY)

Enjoy a magical performance by the Fox Folk Marionette Troupe. This half-hour family-friendly show will feature colorful, hand-crafted marionettes that tell a Christmas story. A donation of \$1/person will be collected at the door. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM December 1

Donation of \$1/person

VISIT WITH SANTA (FWY)

A fun family event to help celebrate the holidays. Enjoy a treat from our bake sale and some hot cocoa while listening to some holiday music. Visit and take a picture with Santa!

We are sponsoring Toys for Tots and the local food pantry. We would greatly appreciate your support by bringing in a non-perishable food item or a gift for Toys for Tots! All ages welcome.

Tuesday 5:00-7:00 PM December 11

Fee: FREE

DINING WITH SANTA (APY)

Bring the kids and enter their world of excitement as you share dinner with Santa. Take a photo with Santa and create a craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration deadline is Noon, December 5.

Thursday 5:00-6:30 PM December 6

Fee: \$5/child

ADULT SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

COFFEE SOCIAL HOUR (APY) This social time offers free coffee, a breakfast snack and great conversation! Join us in the commons every Tuesday from 9:00-10:30 AM

SNACK & CHAT (APY) Join us for educational Snack & Chat's designed for adults to learn and ask questions about a wide variety of different topics. The YMCA will provide a healthy snack and coffee. Please contact the Appleton YMCA Adult Department at 920.954.7610 for upcoming dates.

YMCA ADULT BUS TRIPS (ACY/APY/FWY/HVY/NMY)

Bus trip information can be found in the *Education & Leadership* section of the Y Programs and on fliers in Y facility lobbies. The Bus Trip Booklet is available on the YMCA website as well as in all the YMCA of the Fox Cities branch lobbies. Bus trips are coordinated by the Appleton YMCA Adult Department for all YMCA of the Fox Cities Members and the General Public.

FUN SHOPS - NEW

Bring your children to a Fun Shop! These are one day events that engage children in fun activities. Each Fun Shop centers on a specific theme or topic.

CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING (AGES 3-6 YEARS) (NMY) NEW

There's nothing better than a homemade, heartfelt gift. Have your child join us to create a unique, one of a kind gift. We'll round out our day with fun group games, stories and activities.

PAJAMA DAY! (AGES 3-6 YEARS) (NMY) NEW

Pajama party! We're staying cozy and warm in our pajamas as we play games, create and have fun. Remember to come to the Y in your jammies; you can even bring your slippers along.

SUPER SENSORY SATURDAY (AGES 3-6 YEARS) (NMY) NEW

Explore your senses! Look, listen, smell, touch and taste your way through this fun shop that explores the five senses. Class will include a food taste test; if you have allergy concerns please contact Beth Krause at 886-2135 or ekrause@ymcafoxcities.org.

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SPOOKTACULAR (AGES 3-6 YEARS) (NMY) NEW

Is something a wry at the Y? Join us for our Halloween Spooktacular fun shop! Little ghosts and goblins are welcome to wear their costumes to this friendly celebration of Halloween. Ghost stories will be read, messy mischief will be had and ghoulish games will be played!

THANKFUL ME! (AGES 3-6 YEARS) (NMY) NEW

Being thankful for the people in our lives, where we live and who we are is the positive message at this fun shop. The focus will be team games, working together and sharing.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Super Sensory Saturday September 29	NMY	3-6 years	Sat	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$12	\$22
Spooktacular October 27	NMY	3-6 years	Sat	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$12	\$22
Thankful Me! November 17	NMY	3-6 years	Sat	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$12	\$22
Pajama Day! December 1	NMY	3-6 years	Sat	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$12	\$22
Christmas Gift Giving December 15	NMY	3-6 years	Sat	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$12	\$22