

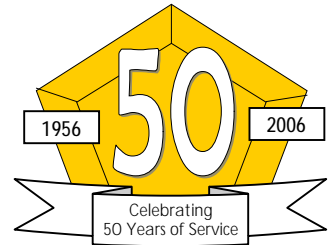


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We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

A Message from our Executive Director...

The 6th Annual YMCA Golf Tournament Fundraiser will take place on Friday, August 22th at Chesapeake Golf Club Rising Sun. There are four different sponsorship levels available for purchase. The proceeds of this event will go toward supplementing our many youth programs. I hope to see you on the course!

As many of you know, I met with Larry Gredein, Transportation Engineer from the State Highway Administration regarding the placement of a turn lane at the entrance of YMCA Blvd. I hope to have a final response from SHA by the end of the summer.

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Executive Director

Special Notes:

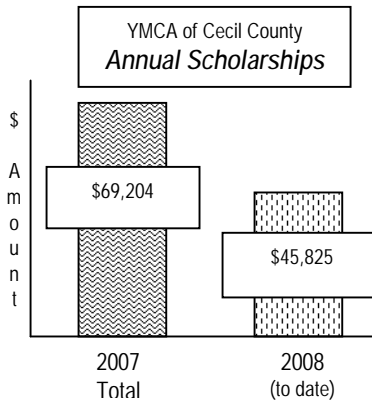
- The natatorium will NOT be closed for renovations, which were previously posted. The pool will remain open, and a new class schedule will be posted in the Fall/Winter Brochure.
- The 6th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser will be held at Chesapeake Bay Golf Club Rising Sun on Friday, August 22nd. Players and Sponsors are needed, so register now for a fun day of golf and refreshments.

Program News...

John Kampes, Program Director

Recreational Youth Basketball League:

Registration begins September 2nd; the season will start after the Thanksgiving holiday. Teams practice once a week in their community and play an eight game schedule at the YMCA. Every player will receive a YMCA Basketball T-shirt! Players are taught basketball fundamentals and given the opportunity to demonstrate their learned skills in games. All players are placed on teams within their geographical location/school district. Once all available registration slots have been filled in a particular district, registration in that particular district will be closed. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE!!!!**



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STRONG COMMUNITIES”

YMCA Summer Camps = Hot Fun in the Summer time!!!

Camp Chesapeake - The YMCA of Cecil County offers a nine week summer day camp for children 6-12 years old. Camp activities include both indoor and outdoor recreation, arts/ crafts, and swimming. Weekly field trips are also offered. The Cecil County Public Library provides the “Book Mobile” each Monday, all campers may check out reading materials, as well as enroll in the library’s summer reading program. Time is set aside each afternoon in camp for a snack/reading period. The Cecil County Health Department also provides the “Safe Kids Summer Camp” program to help educate the campers on matters such as health and hygiene, proper nutrition, traffic safety, and drug and alcohol abuse awareness. Camp activities run from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm daily – Before & After Care are also provided (at no additional cost = Before Care from 7:00 am – 9:30 am, After Care from 3:30pm – 5:30 pm.)

Jaguar Youth Football & Cheerleading Program - The YMCA Jaguar Youth Football and Cheerleading league will begin its 11th season in August. This program is available to boys and girls ages 5-14. No tryouts and no cuts!!! There is still time to register.....SIGN UP NOW!! A new Jaguar refund policy that has been implemented for the 2008 season.

News from the Front (Desk)...

Amanda Sweetman, Office Manager

Summer is once again upon us! We're offering an excellent summer membership deal for college students! The cost is a flat \$60.00 (no new member fee!). All summer college memberships will expire on 8/31/08 regardless of the sign up date. A college ID is required at sign-up to take advantage of this membership special. Please see any front desk associate for details.

We have a great selection of summer apparel and other YMCA merchandise for sale in the main lobby including: goggles, swim caps, hats, t-shirts, etc. Please check out our display of new swimsuits for women and men! You'll find that everything is reasonably priced.

Children's Corner:

Sally Levison, Preschool Director

Enrollment continues for our Fall Preschool Half Day PM classes, full preschool has a few spaces available. Our Leeds Before and After School program also has spaces available. Please contact the preschool office if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren). Miss Beth, Miss Peggy and Miss Lisa will be returning to the Leeds Before and After Program. We are accepting out of district children in our Leeds Before and After School Program. Our Book Fair was a big success and we are looking forward to another one in October along with a Wrapping Paper Fund Raiser.

Aquatics...

Matt Wilson, Aquatics Director

There are some major changes taking place in the aquatic area. The pool will no longer be closing in August. There will be some minor improvements taking place, however the pool and hot tub will remain open. The aquatic staff will be vacuuming the pool in the evening instead of the afternoon, due to the summer camp's daily use of the pool from 12:30 to 3:30pm. Please bring all concerns to my attention.

Since we will not be shutting down, we will offer group swim lessons for August. The schedule for these lessons will be out in the upcoming Fall/Winter Brochure. Classes will not be expanded from 6 students, so sign up early because classes do fill quickly.

FITNESS FUN...

Janice Gavin, Fitness Director

If you missed signing up for our 7 week aerobic classes due to vacation, we decided, just for the summer to pro-rate for the last 3 ½ weeks. The pro-rated amount would be ½ of the class session in the brochure starting the week of July 14, 2008. Here is a great opportunity to try other classes and not miss out because of vacation.

We are also offering ½ hr personal training sessions for \$25. Don't be shy let our personal trainers help you out. Active people tend to have a more positive outlook; they have increased energy levels, sleep better and feel stronger. Summer is the time to find activities you enjoy and relish your body's strength, power, health and vitality.

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