

COMMUNITY YMCA DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



SPRINGFIELD EARLY LEARNING

Dear Families,

We extend a warm and heartfelt thank you to everyone for the delightful lunch! It was a wonderful surprise, and we truly appreciate all of you! This month, we will dive into a variety of themes. With Winter approaching, our focus will be on hibernation, arctic animals, and the many holidays celebrated during this season.

Conferences are scheduled for the first week of December, from 12/1 to 12/5. A sign-up sheet will be available outside the classroom for those interested in a phone conference. If you prefer to have an in-person meeting, please do not hesitate to reach out via email!

Warm Wishes,
Miss Juls, Miss Jada & Miss Victoria

Important Dates

12/1-12/5: Conference Week
12/17: Holiday Express in the classroom
12/18: Holiday Story Time
12/19: Classroom Holiday Party & Coloring Book Exchange
12/22: Pajama Day & Polar Express Movie
12/24: Program Closed for the holiday
12/25: Program Closed for the holiday
12/31: The YMCA closes at 3:00pm, please plan accordingly
1/1/2026: Program Closed – Happy New Year!

Holiday Express

Holiday Express is a special classroom event being held on Wednesday, December 17. Our teachers will coordinate various themed activities within each classroom, and the children will have the opportunity to visit each one.



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Holiday Story Time

When people make the time to read with children, children get the message that reading is important. On Thursday, December 18 between 10–11 a.m., we will have various guest readers in the gym for our groups of kindergarteners, preschoolers, and other members in the building.



Holiday Party and Coloring Book Exchange

To kickstart the festive spirit during our party on December 19, we will host a coloring book swap, along with fun holiday games with our classmates! Please send in one coloring book for your child to participate in the exchange. It would be helpful if the books could be sent in by December 17 so we can insure all children are included. Let the merriment begin.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Charlotte



Snow Closing Information

With cold weather moving into our area, we want to alert our families to snow closing protocols. Early learning programs will follow local school district closings and late openings for snow and weather-related emergencies. If the weather becomes severe after opening, families will be called for early closures. If the Y is closed, there will be no program for the day. Springfield Y follows Springfield SD #526. Delayed openings will also be followed accordingly.

United Way Contributions

With a focus on Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility, we believe that lasting personal and social change happens when we all work together. Did you know you can give to the Y through the United Way, and your gift will have a meaningful, enduring impact right in your own neighborhood? You can make a donation today by going to [United Way](https://www.unitedway.org) and use the donor code number 08320. Thank you!

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DECEMBER 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	***** Conference Week *****					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Holiday Express	18 Holiday Storytime	19 Party & Book Exchange	20
21	22 Movie & Pajama Day	23	24 Program Closed	25 Program Closed	26	27
28	29	30	31 Program Closes at 3:00pm	1 Program Closed 2026	2	



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YMCA TOGETHERHOOD FREE FOOD INITIATIVES

the



PANTRY

YMCA Association Building
Next to Lansdowne YMCA
2104 Garrett Rd. Lansdowne

SHELF STABLE &
MEATS, DAIRY &
ESSENTIALS

**WEDNESDAY
4 - 6PM**

December 3
December 17

PARKING LOT

Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Rd.
Lansdowne

FRESH FRUITS
& VEGETABLES

**SATURDAY
9AM**

December 6
December 20

Delivery
may arrive
as early as
8:30am



PROUD
PARTNERS:



- Please do not form a line earlier than 2pm.
- Do not hold spaces.
- Must present ID at check-in.
- First come, First serve. No RSVP required.
- Please bring reusable bags.
- Park in Lansdowne Y parking lot.

NOW HIRING

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL STAFF
EARLY LEARNING STAFF

**APPLY
TODAY**



<https://cyedc.org/employment/>



RIDLEY AREA YMCA BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14

9-10:30am



Ages 1 - 12 years

\$10 member, \$20 non-member

includes light breakfast items

Register now:





Flick and Float Night In the Pool



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

4:30 – 6:30PM

SPRINGFIELD YMCA

**Movie,
Snow Cone, and
Snowball Toss!**

**\$10 PER
PERSON**

*Register
Now*



Important Pool Safety Rules:

- Children must pass the swim test to be allowed in the pool unaccompanied.
- Children who do not pass the swim test must wear a life vest and be accompanied by a parent.

Snowman in Paradise Theme

OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM
HOLIDAY
STORY TIME



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
10AM – 11AM

SPRINGFIELD YMCA
BASKETBALL COURT



FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

OPEN TO ALL!



HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
3:30 - 6:30PM



SPRINGFIELD
YMCA



**\$10 PER
PERSON**

**ARTS & CRAFTS
STATIONS!**

**MINI
GAMES!**



**PHOTO
OPPORTUNITIES
WITH SPECIAL
GUESTS**





2026



SPRINGFIELD YMCA

NOON YEARS EVE PARTY!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
10AM - 12:30PM
FOOD, JUICE AND MUSIC

- MOON BOUNCE
- CRAFTS FOR KIDS
- WINTER THEMED OBSTACLE COURSE
- RESOLUTION WALL



**\$10 PER
PERSON**



WE HOST BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE SPRINGFIELD Y

**Contact Jordan Schoenbeck
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Carnival

Held on the Turf and includes the moon bounce, face paint, relay races, and carnival games. Food will be provided in the Party Room.

Sports

Held on the Basketball Court or the Turf depending on sport and age. Choose 2 sports including basketball, soccer, flag football, lacrosse, kickball, pickleball, and dodgeball. Food will be provided in the Party Room.

Pool Party

Held in the Activity Pool. Children must be 6+ years old. Life jackets or swim tests will be required and available through the YMCA staff at the start of the party. Food will be provided in the Party Room.

Rates:

Members: \$390

Non-Members: \$450

Additional Costs:

\$25 for lifeguard, additional staff.

\$10 for each additional child (after 15).

\$13 for each additional pizza.

Times:

Saturdays 1-3 pm or 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Pool Party is only available on Sundays from 1-3 pm



Party Price Includes:

Two staff for up to 15 children total. Siblings of birthday child are free. 25 children max.

2 Large cheese pizzas from Thunderbird Water/Juice Boxes, tablecloths & paper products for the kids.



WINTER YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

NEW!



**RISING
SOCCER
STARS!**



**INDOOR ON
THE TURF!**

**8-WEEK LEAGUE!
JANUARY 10 TO FEBRUARY 28
3:30–5:30 PM**

**SATURDAYS
SPRINGFIELD YMCA**

**CO-ED PROGRAM FOR
CHILDREN AGED 4 – 7 YEARS**

**Members – \$96
Non-Members – \$192**

- First week: practice sessions. Teams will be formed, and a seven-week game schedule will follow.

GOALS:

- Teach essential soccer skills to young athletes.
- Foster a fun, low-pressure atmosphere for friendly competition.