#### **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

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#### **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.





#### **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 <a href="United Way">United Way</a> and use the donor code number 08320. Thank you!

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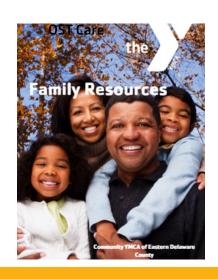
#### **DECEMBER 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	Holiday Express	18 Holiday Storytime	19 Party & Book Exchange	20
21	Movie & Pajama Day	23	Program Closed	Program Closed	26	27
28	29	30	Program Closes at 3:00pm	Program Closed	2	











# YMCA TOGETHERHOOD FREE FOOD INITIATIVES

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#### **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

Delivery may arrive as early as 8:30am

#### SATURDAY 9AM

December 6 December 20



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/









### **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!









# BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE SPRINGFIELD Y Contact lorder Schoonber

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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!

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# RISING SOCCER STARS!

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.