



Kosciusko Community YMCA

Member Newsletter

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Meet a Member



My name is Mark Shirey, I started coming to the Kosciusko Community YMCA in 1965, when it first opened, at the age of seven. I have been an employee or volunteer of the Y for the last 20 years. I learned to swim here, swam for swim team, and continue to compete in the masters program. Competing in the Masters program for over 18 years has taken me to meets all over the Midwest. When I work out at the Y, I enjoy swimming and weight training in the fitness center..

In addition to achieving my own swimming goals, some of my greatest memories at the Y have been seeing my children progress through their swimming years. I have enjoyed the opportunity to watch my kids start in the parent/child swim classes and progress through high school. My son has even worked for the Y as a lifeguard and coach for the swim team. True to the mission, our whole family has been strengthened by the YMCA

The Y has made a such difference in my life by allowing me to make many new friendships. I have worked with many coaches and athletes and remain close friends to this day. The Y has made an impact on my health and wellness by helping me to stay in shape.

Spring I Program Registration

February 5th for Members
February 12th for Non-Members

Spring I Session February 19th-April 1st

Register at any of our three branches
or

Register online www.kcymca.org

Corn Hole League

Corn Hole is a game anyone can play! This game that is similar to horseshoes has attracted audience of all ages and is now available at the YMCA. Teams may sign up at the front desk, registration begins February 5th and the deadline is February 23rd. Teams must have between two and three players. Each team will get a minimum of 7 regular season matches and a single elimination tournament.

Free Fabulous Fun Family Fridays in February!

The Kosciusko Community YMCA will be hosting two free nights of fun in February. February 16th and February 23rd the Smith Street Branch will have fun activities for all ages from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Some of the activities include: The Climbing Wall, Open Swim, games and crafts. Bring the family out and enjoy these fabulous free Fridays in February!

Board Resolution Adopted

The Kosciusko Community YMCA Board of Directors reaffirms our commitment "to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. We hereby strongly encourage our staff to become more intentional and purposeful in modeling and in teaching character development based on Christian principles, which taken together, are like a code of conduct, founded on Biblical teachings. Therefore, we direct our staff members to incorporate a curriculum of age appropriate character development based on YMCA core values into all of our programs.