



MARCH INTO WHAT MOVES YOU

Sumter Family YMCA Newsletter



IT'S MADNESS

Summer Camp 2026 is officially open for online registration! Early registration is highly recommended, as space is already limited in several of our camps. Scholarships are available for all camps. Families in need of financial assistance may submit an application with member services. Applications can be downloaded from our website or picked up at the Y.

There are BIG changes coming this year... and it's going to be WILD! You won't want your child to miss what we have planned. **Register online today to secure your spot.**

- Fun Factory** – Campers ages 3 – 8
- Camp Mac Boykin** – Campers ages 7 – 13
- C.I.T.** – Young Leaders ages 14 – 16
- Gym and Swim** – Campers 5 – 12



We are encouraging more children and teens to join **PE for Youth and Teens** with Fitness Director, Chris Blackwell. This free program keeps our young members moving while introducing them to foundational exercises and, depending on age, appropriate weight training. It's a great way to build confidence, strength, and healthy habits in a supportive environment. Most of all, it sets the bar for a healthy lifestyle, early.

Don't forget that the Youth Department will still be hosting its monthly **Kid's Night Out**. Register your child to attend this event on Friday, March 20, 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm. The cost includes dinner, games, activities and a movie. Members: \$35, Potential Members \$52.50
Be sure to register no later than Thursday, March 19!

Saturday Splash Day for kids ages 5 to 12. Children will enjoy St. Patrick's Day –themed crafts, swim instruction in our warm pool, lunch provided, and an afternoon full of organized swim games and play—all in a safe, supervised environment. While your kids are splashing and having fun, parents can relax, run errands, or enjoy some well-deserved self-care. Saturday, March 14 9:00am–4:00pm
Members: \$50, Potential Members \$75

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES

Celebrate with us

Happy birthday to:

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| Alyia W | Diana M. |
| Gayle S. | Jalen H. |
| Jessica C. | Joan M. |
| Kristin M. | Margratta S. |
| Michael F. | Ron M |
| Savannah M. | Ursula W. |
| Zoe B. | |

Happy Work Anniversary to:

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| 10 years | Ben S. |
| 8 years | Aaron D. |
| 3 years | Tammy G. |
| 2 years | Jennifer H. |
| | Katherine D. |
| 1 year | Emberly W. |
| | Roslyn T. |

Welcome to the team:

Tatiana C.

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2025 ANNUAL MEETING

We hosted our Annual Meeting on Monday, February 23. This meeting focused on the accomplishments, finances, programs and opportunities from 2025. CEO, Missy Corrigan, shared statistics regarding our financial position, membership numbers, program participation, partnerships with local and national organizations, and as well as what we have planned for 2026.

Along with the state of the association, the YMCA of Sumter recognized several individuals for their continued support, dedicated work, and lifelong commitment, including retiring Board President, Isaac Carr.

Humanitarian Award: Speaker of the House, Murrell Smith
Lifetime Commitment Award: Stan DuBose
Employee of the Year: Erica Williams
John M. Mahon Spirit Award: Liz Mitchell
Volunteer of the Year: Eleanor Kirkland
Youth "Y GEM" Award: Hannah Cook
Y Leadership Award: Denise Lewis

"March is the best time to start again. If the spring can do it, why can't you?"



SENIOR CENTER GRAND OPENING

Our new facility will open doors to more opportunities for connection, learning, and joy. At the heart of this vision is our commitment to combat loneliness and create a place where people, especially seniors, feel welcome and part of something greater. As Cathy Mason, Director of Healthy Aging, wisely notes, "providing an environment where people feel connected helps fight isolation and depression." With this in mind, we are designing spaces and programs that encourage friendships, conversations, and a true sense of belonging. We invite you to attend our Grand Opening and learn more about this amazing facility.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

YMCA SENIOR CENTER GRAND OPENING

MONDAY, MARCH 23
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Join us for tours and refreshments

510 Miller Road
Sumter, SC



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Contact: Cathy Mason cmason@ymcasumter.org
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PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES YET TO COME

LIVESTRONG - Starts April 6

LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA focuses on supporting adult cancer survivors as they rebuild strength, improve endurance, and enhance overall well-being. This evidence-based wellness program empowers participants to regain confidence, improve quality of life, and connect with others in a supportive community.

TRY-ATHLON - Saturday, May 2

Join us for the Indoor TRYathlon, an exciting indoor sprint triathlon designed for all fitness levels! Participants will complete a 500-yard swim in the lap pool, a 10-mile indoor bike ride, and a 1-mile run along the Shot Pouch Greenway from the YMCA to Swan Lake and back. Registration is now open.

Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.