



THE Where Every Neighbor *Belongs* PLACE



Welcoming Week, September 7-10

SEPTEMBER HAS SOMETHING, FOR EVERYONE!

September at the Y is all about belonging. As routines settle in and the pace of fall picks up, our doors stay open to every generation — kids discovering new skills, teens staying active, adults finding balance, and seniors building friendships that brighten their week. Whether you come to move, connect, unwind, or explore something new, there's a place for you here. This month is a reminder that the Y isn't just a facility — it's a community where every member, at every age, can thrive.

Church League Basketball introduces players to the fundamentals of basketball, teamwork, good sportsmanship, and allows them to meet new friends in a Christian environment. Teams will practice one day a week, depending on the coach's availability. Registration is open for all three seasons.

Biddy Ball – 3-4 year old, co-ed league starts September 7.

Season A – Co-ed 5-6, boys 7-8, girls 7-9 starts October 19.

Season B – Boys 9-10, girls 10-13, boys 11-13 starts January 4.

Swim Team is a year-round competitive program that helps swimmers build confidence, improve technique, and develop endurance in a fun and supportive team environment. Athletes learn all four competitive strokes, starts, turns, race strategy, teamwork, and sportsmanship while working toward their personal goals both in and out of the water. Swimmers must schedule an assessment to determine which team they may join.

Parent's Morning Out is open to children ages 6 weeks to 4 years, this program provides a trusted space for little ones to learn, explore, and connect—while parents enjoy the flexibility to run errands, attend appointments, or take some well-deserved time for themselves.

Five Part Nutrition Seminar Series: Learn how small changes in your diet can make a big difference in managing your overall well-being. Discover healthy foods, learn how to balance nutrients for better health, and take charge of your well-being with simple, sustainable habits. There is no cost for this series.

Parent's Night Out: At the YMCA's PNO, your little ones will be busy making friends, playing games, and having a blast. Dinner is included too! The first session is Friday, September 18. Children 6 weeks to 13 years old are welcome. Cost per child: \$35 members, \$52.50 potential members

Celebrate with us

Happy birthday to you!

Annika A.	Jami C.
Aaron D.	Keith F.
Phoebe H.	Jennifer L.
Liz M.	James S.
Ashleigh S.	Emily S.
Remington T.	Rebecca V.
Kaylee W.	Amani W.
Erika W.	

Welcome to the team!

Marcia C.	Brelynn C.
Devonaire F.	Brenda H.
Akia P.	Brandon S.

Noteworthy

Member Code of Conduct and Age Guidelines are available on the Membership page of our website. Contact us if you have any concerns, comments or suggestions.

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CONNECTING PEOPLE TO LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES

2nd ANNUAL FAMILY FISHING DAY

In honor of National Hunting and Fishing Day (NHF Day), a federally recognized holiday, we are hosting our second annual "Archery & Fishing Day" at Camp Mac Boykin. Join us for a fun-filled day of fishing, archery, outdoor education, and family connection!

Children ages 6 to 16 are invited to participate in the fishing tournament. Children ages 6 to 10 must be supervised by a parent, grandparent, or guardian. Fishing education will be available, including: Line tying, baiting hooks, safe fish removal. Life vests will be available for use. Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy archery and learn important archery safety skills. Those with archery experience may participate in supervised archery activities. Those who are new to archery can participate in archery education and instruction.

Cost: \$10 per person or \$25 per family

When: Saturday, September 26

Where: Camp Mac Boykin - 6425 Camp Mac Boykin Rd, Pinewood, SC

Contact Cheryl Huggins at 803-774-2485 for more information.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Gymnastics: Enjoy jumping on the tumble track, swinging on the bars, and playing in the ball pit. All party guests must have an adult sign a waiver prior to going into the gym.

Swimming: These parties start with open swim time in our deck pool. During the summer months, parties may also use our splashpad. Swimsuits are required. No cotton clothing. An adult, non-staff member, must be in the water with the children.

Sports (Saturdays only): An athletic-themed party includes your choice of basketball or soccer, led by YMCA staff. Sports parties are not offered on Saturdays when sports programming is in session.

Parties are offered: Saturday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm or Sunday: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Members: \$170 Potential Member: \$255

Fee includes 16 participants - birthday child and 15 youth guests

Add On: Additional children \$10 per child, maximum of 20

Contact Jennifer Londergan for details and availability: rentals@ymcasumter.com



NOW HIRING

Imagine going to work knowing that what you do every day positively influences the lives of many youth, their families and our community. Imagine having the opportunity to give back and to share your passions and unique talents to build a better future for yourself and others we serve daily. This is a career at the Y.

- ▼ Lifeguard
- ▼ Member Engagement Specialist
- ▼ Personal Trainer
- ▼ Gymnastics Coach
- ▼ Custodian
- ▼ Volunteers are always needed

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"Connecting increases your influence in every situation."

John C. Maxwell