

Unique Family Opportunities

OPEN HOUSE OCT. 12 • 10 AM - 2 PM

Dear Neighbor

During the past eleven months there has been a great deal of excitement at the Farmington Family YMCA. If you've traveled on Farmington Road, I hope you've noticed all the construction activity. We have been busy adding 15,000 square feet of building space, doing renovations and improving the site to better serve the people of southwest Oakland County.

From the start, the Board of Directors had a clear vision to construct a facility that takes us into the 21st century and gives the staff and volunteers the tools we need to build healthy kids, healthy families and healthy communities.

The new facility will allow us to focus on family membership services. To accomplish this goal, YMCA professionals will use a parallel programming approach to coordinate services during prime leisure time that cater to all age groups of a family.

The new facilities will have a

- Specialized Pool with warmer, therapeutic temperatures for beginning swimmers, arthritis, cardiac, stroke and breast surgery patients, and a ramp for people with disabilities.
- Kidzone a funtastic, indoor, supervised play area for children, 5 9 years old, featuring a specially designed play system with chutes, slides and ladders.
- Pre-school Child Care Center expanded to increase current capacity by 50%, including the new Kozy Korner, a babysitting room to provide child care for members with children 6 weeks · 5 years old.
- Youth Center established in partnership with the City of Farmington Hills and Farmington Public Schools to offer a wide variety of recreational and social experiences for all area young people, ages 11 15.
- · Community Activity Room for aerobic classes and special activities for youth, senior and community groups.
- Improved parking and traffic flow with 25% more parking spaces, new sidewalks for pedestrian safety and a boulevard entrance at Farmington Road.

At the YMCA we believe everyone is family. Whether you're young or older, we have a program to meet your needs. There are membership options for families and individual adults. Adults can join for \$24.50 per month and families for only \$36.50 per month. Senior citizens receive a 10% discount. Of course, no one is denied a YMCA membership, financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

During our grand re-opening; we will also waive the joiners fee. To take advantage of this special introductory offer, join us at our **UFO open house** on Saturday, **October 12 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** It's a great way for all our neighbors to find out about our Unique Family Options and Unique Family Opportunities.

None of this would have been possible without the support of business, concerned citizens and YMCA members. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the capital campaign contributors and the sponsors of our grand re-opening celebration. All of these people are partners in helping the YMCA build healthy kids, healthy families and healthy communities as we prepare for the 21st century.

Sincerely.

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