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COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY YMCA

105 W 5th Street, Grand Marais, MN

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www.cookcountyyymca.org

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS, MEMBER UPDATES, UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE!

THE Y HAS A NEW FUNDRAISING TOOL!

The Dip Jar is our new portable fundraising device that allows for simple business partnerships for local businesses that want to support scholarships for Y programs. So far it has been at Birchbark Books & Gifts and Stone Harbor and will be visiting Hungry Hippie Tacos soon! Local organizations can choose a cause that they want to support (such as healthy food access, swim lesson scholarships, dance, camp, childcare, diabetes prevention, etc.) The device sits near your register and customers can easily give a small predetermined amount (usually \$5 or \$10) to support the cause. If you think your organization would be willing to host the Dip Jar, please contact

Emily Marshall at emarshall@cookcountyyymca.org

DIP TO DONATE!

Just dip your card, wait for the arrow, BAM you've donated!

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BUILDING HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 6am-8pm
Sat: 9am-7pm
Sun: 11am-5pm

KID'S CLUB HOURS:

Monday-Thursday:
5:15pm-7:15pm

Saturday:
9am-12pm





NEW HEALTHY WEEKEND SNACKS THIS SUMMER

Thanks to the generous donations and support from Ruby's Pantry, Empty Bowls, and Birchbark Books & Gifts, the Y will be providing healthy snacks on weekends for youth. Over the summer, the school provides free breakfasts and lunch to youth in our community Monday-Thursday. The Y will be offering free healthy snacks to youth on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays throughout the summer for kids that are out and about and need a bite to eat. Whether your child is hanging out at the Y, or visiting the skate park or playground, we encourage them to stop by and grab a snack!

FALL OPENINGS AT THE COOK COUNTY CHILD CARE CENTER

We have openings and are accepting enrollments for full and part-time childcare spots in the infant, toddler, and preschool program. Contact Ashley Green to schedule a tour, meet the staff, and enroll!

agreen@cookcountyyymca.org
218-387-3386 ext. 614



SUMMER KIDS CAMP



Camp is in full swing and the kids have been enjoying fun in the sun this summer with lots of new adventures and experiences.

Upcoming field trips include Camp Menogyn, Paddleboarding at Mink Lake, Great Lakes Aquarium, Fisherman's Picnic, Chik-wauk nature center and berry picking. Sign up for a day, a week, or the rest of the summer! Register online or at our member service desk.



Date	Location
7/11	Cascade River w/ access from Pike Lake Road
7/18	Caribou Rock Trail
7/25	Chik Wauk Museum Blueberry Trail
8/1	Kadunce River
8/8	Split Rock River Falls
8/15	Lake Agnes Trail
8/22	George Crosby Manitou State Park
8/29	Mink Mountain Lodge & Trails, Canada
9/5	Little Spirit (Witch) Tree & Historic Fort Trail, Grand Portage
9/12	Otter Lake to End of Superior Hiking Trail
9/19	Lutsen Gondola Ride & Moose Mountain
9/26	Canadian side of High Falls
10/3	Oberg Mountain Trail

Meet up with other outdoor enthusiasts in the Happy Hikers Club! Everyone is welcome to join this group for fabulous hikes all over gorgeous Cook County. Bring a little cash to enjoy lunch together after the hike. Sign up for the email contact list and get all the details for each event.

When: Thursdays at 8:30am

Where: Meet at the Cook County YMCA Parking Lot

Host: Nancy Strayer

Nancy Strayer coordinates the Happy Hikers group. For more info and to get on the email contact list, contact her at nstrayer110@gmail.com or 512-567-0653.



CHIP IN FOR OUR YOUTH

CELEBRITY CHARITY 18-HOLE GOLF SCRAMBLE

SUNDAY, JULY 28 | 1:00PM SHOTGUN START

ACTIVITIES | CONTESTS | GAMES

- \$1,000,000 shoot out prize
- \$10,000 hole-in-one prize
- \$5,000 putting contest prize
- Dinner
- Live music on the patio
- Raffle prizes, silent and live auctions
- FREE Childcare at the YMCA
- Goody bag with golf swag and polo shirt
- Lemonade stand hosted by childcare and camp
- Wear a gold medal and get a photo with an Olympian
- Live auction of celebrities to join a team
- Meet Olympic Gold Medalist John Shuster and KBJR Channel 6 New Anchor Dan Wolfe!



Register your four-person team at www.cookcountnymca.org or 218-387-3386. Cost per team is \$350. For the most up to date information, see our Facebook event page.

SUNDAY, JULY 28 | GUNFLINT HILLS GOLF COURSE

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Job Openings:

Child Care Provider | Lifeguards
Member Service Representative

Volunteer Opportunities:

Daytime Custodial | Youth Soccer Aid |
Kid's Club Aid | Childcare Aid

Staff Highlights

Did you see a staff member making the Y great? We love to hear about it! Write a few words down on a Bright Spot card in the lobby.



BRIGHT SPOT AWARD: SUE HAKES

Sue has a long history with the Y. She was part of the steering committee that made it all possible, served as the finance/fundraising committee chair on the advisory council, sat on the Duluth YMCA Association governing board, was a Youth in Government delegation leader and now works at the front desk and has joined our leadership team! She will always be a bright spot for the Y!

NEW EMPLOYEE FEATURE: KEVYN RICHMOND

Kevyn works for the Forest Service but joined our team part-time this summer as a Member Service Representative and lifeguard. Help us welcome her to the Y when you see her!

