

# YWCA IS ON A MISSION

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Dear YWCA Member & Participant,

I am excited to share that we will be starting the work on our Phase 3 of the facility renovation. This is a total of a \$3.5 million campaign and we have raised just over \$1 million. The renovation will be divided into two phases. The first will focus on the renovation of the pool area and women's locker room.

On Friday, September 2, 2022, YWCA will close the pool at 2 pm to drain the pool and begin the renovation. We estimate that the pool will reopen mid November. The fitness center and wellness programs will continue. In fact, the Aquatics & Wellness team have added classes to the schedule and we have new "on demand classes" with Sweat On Demand. Our team has worked hard to create opportunities to keep our YWCA family engaged and connected.

For those still wanting to participate in the pool activities, YWCA members will be able to be able to go to the Hartley Drive YMCA or Grubb YMCA to participate in aquatics programming. YWCA members will go to YMCA (Hartley or Grubb locations) and show their YWCA membership card. They will fill out a guest form, COVID waiver and membership form. If they are SilverSneakers, then they will fill forms for SilverSneakers. For open and lap swim, you do not need to have a reservation. For the water aerobics you will need a reservation and we are looking at options to provide a class just for our members.

YWCA will offer the opportunity to put your membership on hold during the time of construction. To place your membership on hold, you must put this in writing by August 31<sup>st</sup> for the month of September and for October and November by the 25th of the month prior. Members will be asked to turn in their membership card and this will be returned when the membership goes off of hold.

**Phase 3:** YWCA is raising funds for Phase 3 to complete the final updates of the outdated floor plan of the 1959 facility to meet the needs of current programming and allow for growth. Estimated cost is \$3.5 million to complete the remaining renovation. Renovations include:

- Renovation of the all-purpose meeting room on the upper level – Completed December 2021
- Renovation of the women's locker rooms
- Renovation of the multipurpose room on the upper level

- Renovation of the Meeting Room on the upper level
- Renovation of Youth Rooms on the lower level
- Renovation of space to create a “child watch” space for members and program participants to have a safe, designated space drop-in care while participating in program at YWCA
- Renovation of the exterior of the facility on Gatewood Avenue
- Update the mechanical systems for the facility
- Renovation to the pool roof and ceiling including replacement of skylights

**Programming:** The programs will continue in operation during the renovation. Please watch for navigation signs that will guide you through the facility as construction progresses.

**Further Communications:** As the YWCA project continues to evolve, we will keep you abreast of updates. These will come in the form of emails, on our website and via hard copies available at the reception desk. If you did not receive this communication by email and would like to receive email communications, please contact Heidi Majors at [hmajors@ywcahp.com](mailto:hmajors@ywcahp.com)

### **Who is the company that will perform the work?**

The YWCA Building Task Force has worked with our architect, Alan Cox of CPL and Dunbar Smith is the General Contractor. The pool replaster will be conducted by Pearl Pools.

### **How Can You Be Involved?**

The overall renovation is a \$3.5 million campaign. The Growing Our Future Campaign is working hard to raise the remaining funds so the last phase will allow us to completely renovate the facility. As an individual who utilizes the YWCA, you can be a part of the excitement through a financial gift or by asking a friend or colleague to join you at the YWCA for a tour and learn about the future plans. For Campaign updates you can visit our website: <https://ywcahp.com/get-involved/growing-our-future/>. The YWCA also has several committees in which we would love your service to help “Grow Our Future.” If you would like to arrange a tour, please contact Heidi Majors at 336-882-4126 or [hmajors@ywcahp.com](mailto:hmajors@ywcahp.com).

Thank you for your patience and continued support during this exciting time! For further questions please contact me

Sincerely,



Heidi Majors  
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