

BUILDING WHAT'S NEXT TOGETHER

MEMBER CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOND DU LAC FAMILY YMCA



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As we continue making improvements to our YMCA facility, we want to thank you for your patience, flexibility, and continued support throughout this construction process. We're excited about the progress being made and would like to share several important updates as we move into the next phases of our facility enhancements.

Welcome Center & Lobby Update

Phase 1 of our construction project is nearing completion, and we are excited to have our new Welcome Center fully operational.

As members enter the facility, you will continue to notice designated entry and exit pathways. The final Phase 1 improvements are scheduled for mid-June and include the installation of permanent railings and turnstiles near the Welcome Center. While these new features will provide a more permanent and welcoming entrance experience, members can expect traffic flow to remain very similar to what is currently in place with the temporary stanchions and signage.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in following designated entry and exit pathways as we transition to these permanent improvements.

Fireplace Lounge Update

We are excited to announce that seating in the Fireplace Lounge is now open and available for member use.

While the space is ready to welcome members, **several finishing touches** remain and will be completed as construction schedules allow over the coming weeks, including:

- Installation of a new digital marketing tv display above the fireplace
- Installation of donor recognition elements
- Installation of decorative acrylic feature wall artwork
- Final painting and finish work

As these finishing details are completed, Phase 2 construction will continue in the former Welcome Center area as it is renovated into administrative and staff space. Members will continue to see construction barriers and contractors working in portions of the lobby as these improvements are finalized.

Safety Reminder

Please be aware of C.D. Smith construction crews as they continue entering and exiting the building through the south doors. For everyone's safety, we ask families to keep young children close while moving throughout the facility and to use caution around active construction areas.



LOOKING AHEAD

North Atrium Seating Update (June 8 – August 14)

Beginning June 8 through August 14, the North Atrium will continue to serve a dual purpose on weekdays:

Y member seating space

- Weekdays: 5:00 AM – 9:00 AM
- Weekdays: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Weekends: Available during regular YMCA business hours

Entrance and walkway access for the Boys & Girls Club summer program

- Weekdays: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

We appreciate your flexibility as we continue sharing this space to support both YMCA members and Boys & Girls Club participants throughout the summer months.

Phase 3 Construction – Family Gym Closure

As we prepare for the next exciting phase of our facility improvements, the **Family Gym will close beginning July 6** for construction of the new elevated indoor walking track.

This phase represents one of the most significant improvements included in our facility project and will create a valuable new wellness amenity for members of all ages. Once completed, the walking track will provide an additional opportunity for year-round exercise and recreation while enhancing the overall member experience.

Construction of the walking track is anticipated to last approximately three months, during which time the Family Gym will be unavailable for programming and member use.

Community Gym Schedule Changes

To accommodate the temporary closure of the Family Gym, activities and programs that typically occur in both gymnasiums will be consolidated into the Community Gym. A revised Community Gym schedule starting July 6 is being shared with this update.

Our staff has worked diligently to merge programming from both gym spaces while continuing to support the wide variety of activities our members rely on each day. While some schedules, locations, and available times may look different during this period, every effort has been made to preserve as many programming opportunities as possible.

We recognize that moving from two gym spaces to one will create temporary inconveniences and scheduling adjustments. **We kindly ask for your patience and understanding as we work through this short-term disruption together.**

The temporary changes will allow us to complete a long-term facility enhancement that will benefit our YMCA community for years to come. We are excited to share progress updates throughout the project and look forward to unveiling the new walking track later this year.

Thank You

We understand that construction can create temporary inconveniences, but these improvements are an important investment in the future of our YMCA and the experience we provide for our members and community.

Thank you for your continued support, flexibility, and understanding as we continue Building What's Next Together. We look forward to sharing more progress and exciting updates in the months ahead.