



**Maquoketa Area Family YMCA  
Pool Closure  
August 21 – September 17**

We have received several questions regarding the pool closure. At the YMCA we never want to close down any area of the Y, but we realize that in order to properly maintain our facility it is sometimes needed.

**Why are we closing during this time of the year?**

We find that usage is lowest during this time of the year.

**What are you doing and why does the pool need to be shut down?**

During the shutdown Sheets Construction will be removing the eyelets from the ceiling, filling the holes and painting the spots. In addition they will be re-hanging the blue duct sock and replacing with cabling that is more corrosive resistant. Once their work is completed we will be re-painting the pool.

**Why does the pool need to be down for a month?**

The work that Sheets will conduct will take about two weeks. We hope that they can complete quicker, but we don't want to count on it. Once they're done, we'll need to paint. For the paint to adhere properly we need to wait the necessary number of days. The pool will need to sit dry for 7 days prior to any painting and will need at least 4 days to cure prior to refilling the pool.

**How did we get to this point?**

The issues with the ceiling are related to improper metals being used to hang the old sound deadening panels and the blue duct sock. The City of Maquoketa has gone through mediation with the architect, engineers, and contractor/sub-contractors and have received a settlement for damages. Regarding the pool, we were given the wrong pool paint which caused the paint not to adhere properly. The paint company will be compensating us for this loss and providing the correct paint.

### **What options do I have while the pool is down?**

We understand that it can be hard to get into a good exercise routine and easy to get out of it. As such we encourage you to consider taking one of our many land exercise classes. Please get a schedule and consider attending a class. This may be your time to start going upstairs and staying active. If you are not sure how to use the equipment, we are allowing all of those affected to receive up to two wellness coaching sessions at no cost!

### **Can I use another facility during this time?**

As a YMCA member you can utilize any YMCA in the state of Iowa as many times as you would like at no cost! Through the AWAY Program, you can use almost all Y's in the nation, most at no cost! We encourage you to go online and check out the water exercise schedules at the Dubuque or Scott County Y's. Please take this time to carpool, take a class, enjoy a meal, in short, have fun with this opportunity to get away and experience a new Y!

The Maquoketa Country Club has offered to open their pool to Y members August 21<sup>st</sup> through Labor Day for \$20.00.

The Centerstone Inn & Suites here in Maquoketa has offered their pool for \$20.00 per person for the month as a local option to go and workout on your own or with a group of friends.

The Dewitt Heart Center has graciously offered to extend a special one month membership to our members for August 21 – September 21 for only \$40. Water classes are included in the membership fee.

Baymont Inn in Bellevue will sell a one month membership for the 1 month period we'll be down for \$20. You can use their pool on Monday – Thursday from 8-10 a.m. and Sunday's from noon – 10 p.m. Their ladies typically have an informal exercise class on Monday – Thursday at 8 a.m..

Camanche High School Pool is available for use at a cost of \$3 per visit. There are not classes scheduled at that location, but the pool is open to exercise on your own, swim laps, or enjoy time with your spouse and/or family.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact us and again, we apologize for any inconvenience.