



NOVEMBER MEMBER NEWSLETTER

YMCA OF METRO DENVER

November 2, 2024



Downtown Y Back in Action!

We are excited to share that the Downtown Denver YMCA has re-opened!! We began welcoming members back in bright and early the morning of Halloween. Throughout re-opening day, there was a breakfast bar, workout snacks and Y schwaag to show how much we appreciate our members. We are so grateful for our members' understanding and commitment throughout the process of renovating and safely re-opening. Keep an eye out for details on an official Downtown Y re-opening celebration event!

Spread the word: Due to the inconvenience of the closure, for any Downtown Denver YMCA member who cancelled their membership since January 1, 2024, we will waive our \$50 join fee if they rejoin by December 15, 2024. Visit the front desk or [contact us online](#) to rejoin.

[Check out the Downtown Y's updated hours of operation.](#)

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BEYOND HUNGER DRIVE



Beyond Hunger Drive

November 4 – 16
All Denver YMCA Wellness Centers

Contribute essential items to our Beyond Hunger Drive! Consider donating:

- ♥ Holiday shelf-stable foods
- ♥ Starches
- ♥ Baby food
- ♥ Canned soups and protein



Looking Ahead: Give the Gift of Community Nov. 18 – Dec. 31

Get ready for that warm and cozy feeling that comes with giving to others. Beginning in mid-November, you will see YMCA Giving Trees in wellness center lobbies. Help us decorate our Giving Trees by [making a gift to the Y](#) and hanging an ornament. Keep an eye out for more campaign details!



Special Limited-Time Offers for Y Academy Arvada

- Enroll before Dec. 1 and we'll **waive the \$100 enrollment fee** for the 2025 school year.
- Already enrolled? Refer a friend who enrolls their child and **get \$200 off January tuition** for your child!

Don't miss out on these great savings — [secure your spot at Y Academy today!](#)

Join YMCA of the USA's Youth Advisory Council

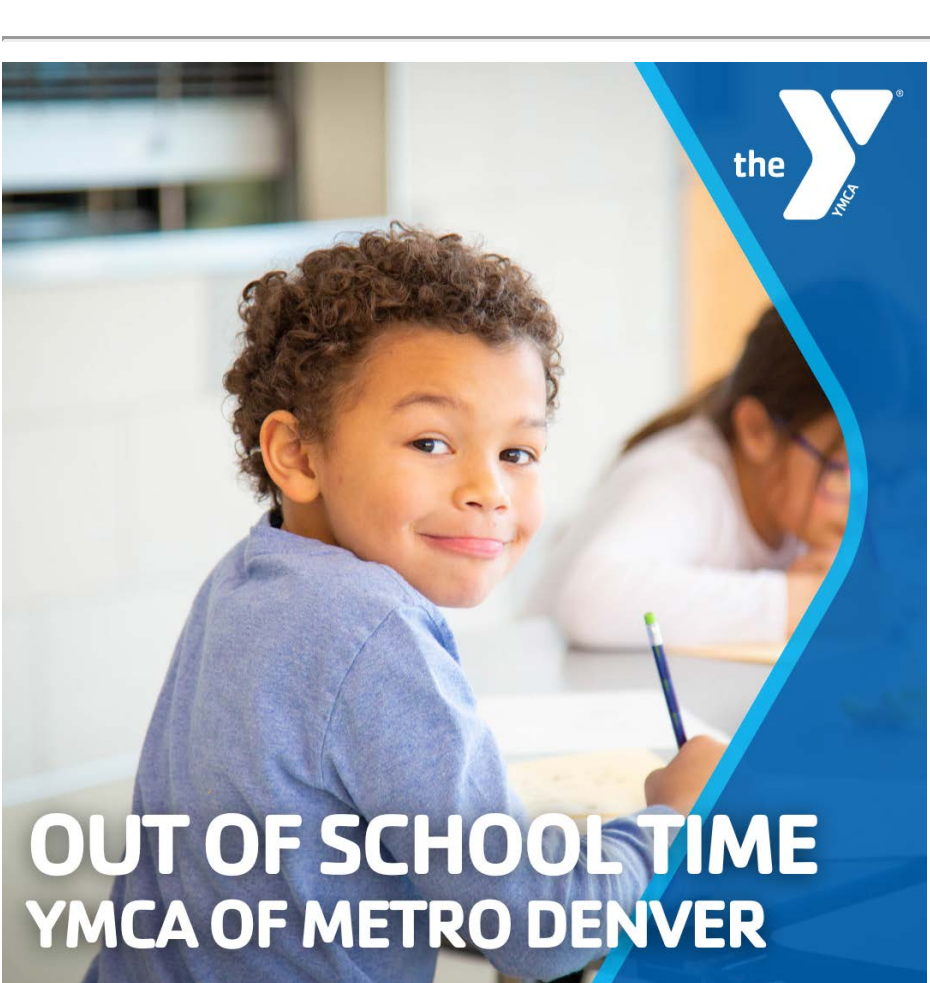
The Y-USA Youth Advisory Council is made up of young people from across the country who advise and support Y-USA's senior leadership and national board on emerging issues, opportunities and strategic decision-making.

[Learn more and apply by Nov. 17!](#)



Black Friday Y Membership Deals You Don't Want to Miss:

- Get **30% off an annual membership** on Black Friday (Nov. 29) ONLY | Code: BF30
- Get **25% off an annual membership** on Saturday, Sunday & Monday following Black Friday | Code: BF25



Upcoming School Breaks – The Y's Got You Covered

What your kids do out of school is just as important as what they do in school. YMCA Out of School Time care and School Break Camps emphasize social and emotional skills that boost academics and social connection.

Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break, at select YMCAs and school locations across the metro area. Choose basketball, cooking or day camp.

[Register for School Break Camps](#)



Exciting Half-Day Cooking Camps During Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks!

We're thrilled to announce our half-day Cooking Camps during the Thanksgiving and Winter school breaks at our Arvada, Aurora, and University Hills YMCAs! Simply [register for Full Days Out](#), and add our half-day Cooking Camp as an add on at registration.

Mark Your Calendar:



Cheer on the Nuggets, Support the Y

Join us for Y Night! A portion of ticket sales will go to the YMCA of Metro Denver. [Get your tickets.](#)

Denver Nuggets vs. New York Knicks
Monday, November 25, 7 PM
Ball Arena



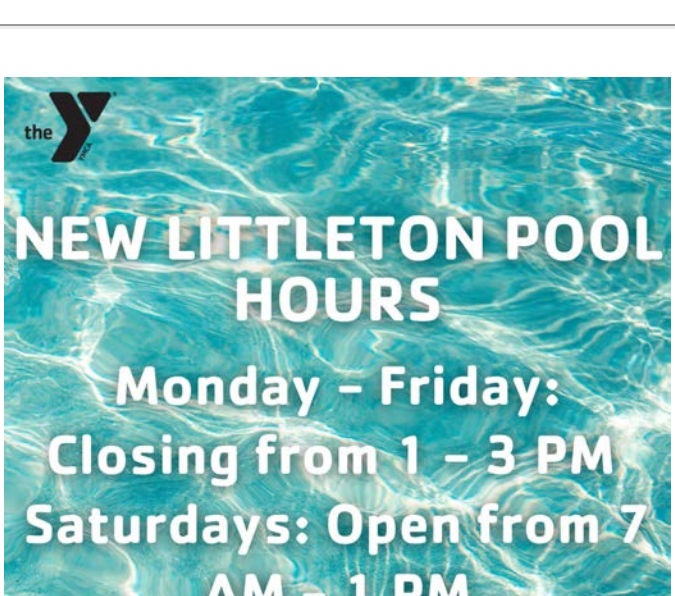
Thanksgiving Hours:

Nov. 28

- All Centers Closed
- Y Academy Closed
- Out of School Time / Thanksgiving Camps Closed

Nov. 29

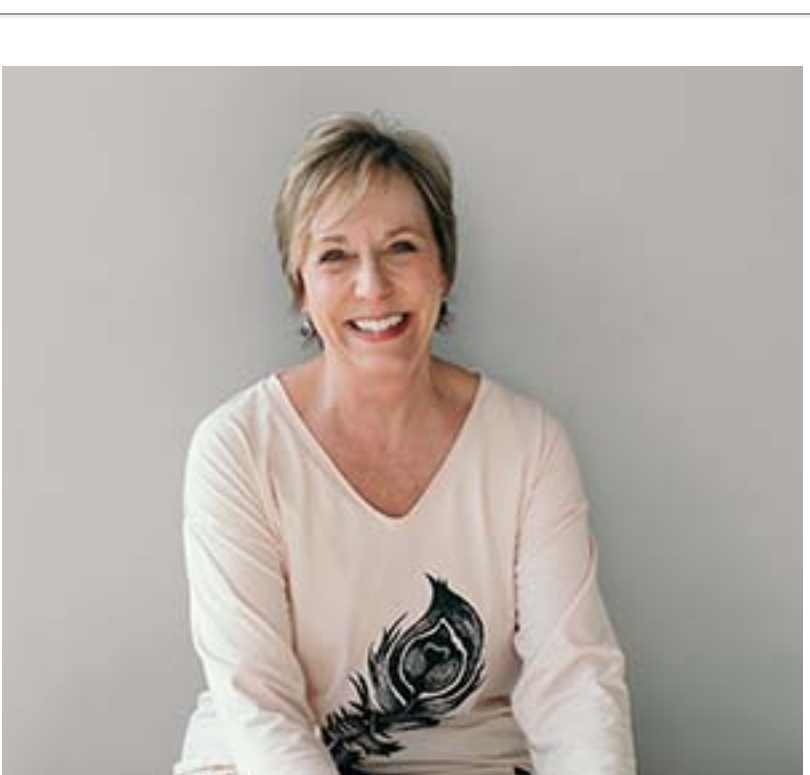
- Centers Operating Regular Hours
- Y Academy Closed
- Out of School Time / Thanksgiving Camps Closed



Please take note of these changes to the Littleton YMCA Pool hours.

Meet Our New Chief Development Officer

We are pleased to introduce our new Denver YMCA Chief Development Officer, Leisha DeSmet, who comes to us from YMCA of the USA and the YMCA of Greater Des Moines. Leisha brings expertise in non-profit leadership, fiscal management, fund development, project management and stakeholder engagement. Since moving to Denver in 2023, she has been exploring Denver's food scene and getting in lots of mountain hikes. Leisha joins our Denver Y staff next week!



REMINDER FOR MEMBERS
Please, be sure to lock up your belongings in locker rooms and avoid bringing valuables into wellness centers when possible.

Learn about all YMCA programs and activities open now throughout the Denver metro area.

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