PROGRAM GUDE



FALL/WINTER SESSION

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Starting
October 13th

October 27, 2025 - December 13, 2025

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SANFORD-SPRINGVALE YMCA

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What's Inside:

Hours of Operation:

 Monday - Friday
 5:00 am - 8:00 pm

 Saturday
 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

 Sunday
 7:00 am - 12:00pm

YMCA is Closed: Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, closing at noon New Year's Eve, New Year's day

Leadership Team:

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Scholarships are available for memberships and program fees. FMI contact the Y.

YOUTH HEALTH & WELLNESS



Little Movers

This parent/caregiver assisted class provides students the opportunity to interact with each other in a safe, developmentally appropriate environment. Th focus is on sensory awareness and play, allowing children to build gross motor skills and practice social engagement skills while gaining independence through guided and supportive activities. Music and story time included!

Instructor: Casey Athans

Day: Wednesday

Time: 9:30-10:15AM Ages: 18 mo - 3 years

Fee: \$50 members/\$225 non-members



Taekwondo

This is a Korean form that focuses on foot movements and power kicks to "develop spirit within" for all aspects of life.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 5:30–6:15 PM Ages: 7–11 years

Instructor: Sabunim Rufilo Lawrence Fee: \$50 members/\$250 non-members

Martial Arts

Whether your child is bursting with energy or quiet in social settings, martial arts can help develop qualities and habits such as confidence, patience and self-disciplne. It provides opportunity to explore individuality through the development of skills. Instructors reserve the right to place students by skill rather than age for safety and appropriate progressions.







LESSON SELECTOR

WHAT AGE GROUP DOES THE STUDENT FALL INTO?









All age groups are taught the same skills but divided according to their developmental milestones.

WHICH STAGE IS THE STUDENT READY FOR?

Can the student respond to verbal cues and jump on land?

Is the student comfortable working with an instructor without a parent in the water?

Will the student go underwater voluntarily?

Can the student do a front and back float on his or her own?

Can the student swim 10–15 yards on his or her front and back?

Can the student swim 15 yards of front and back crawl?

Can the student swim front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke across the pool?

Can the student swim front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke across the pool and back?

NOT YET A / WATER DISCOVERY
NOT YET B / WATER EXPLORATION
NOT YET 1/WATER ACCLIMATION
NOT YET 2 / WATER MOVEMENT
NOT YET 3 / WATER STAMINA
NOT YET 4 / STROKE INTRODUCTION
NOT YET 5 / STROKE DEVELOPMENT
NOT YET 6 / STROKE MECHANICS

^{*}At the Y, we know families take a variety of forms. As a result, we define **parent** broadly to include all adults with primary responsibility for raising children, including biological parents, adoptive parents, guardians, stepparents, grandparents, or any other type of parenting relationship.



STAGE DESCRIPTIONS





SWIM STARTERS

Accompanied by a parent, infants and toddlers learn to be comfortable in the water and develop swim readiness skills through fun and confidencebuilding experiences, while parents learn about water safety, drowning prevention, and the importance of supervision.

A / WATER DISCOVERY

Parents accompany children in stage A, which introduces infants and toddlers to the aquatic environment through exploration and encourages them to enjoy themselves while learning about the water.

B/WATER EXPLORATION

In stage B, parents work with their children to explore body positions, floating, blowing bubbles, and fundamental safety and aquatic skills.







SWIM BASICS

Students learn personal water safety and achieve basic swimming competency by learning two benchmark skills:

- · Swim, float, swimsequencing front glide, roll, back float, roll, front glide, and exit
- · Jump, push, turn, grab

1/WATER ACCLIMATION

Students develop comfort with underwater exploration and learn to safely exit in the event of falling into a body of water in stage 1. This stage lays the foundation that allows for a student's future progress in swimming.

2 / WATER MOVEMENT

In stage 2, students focus on body position and control, directional change, and forward movement in the water while also continuing to practice how to safely exit in the event of falling into a body of water.

3 / WATER STAMINA

In stage 3, students learn how to swim to safety from a longer distance than in previous stages in the event of falling into a body of water. This stage also introduces rhythmic breathing and integrated arm and leg action.



YMCA Swim Lessons Stroke Development



SWIM **STROKES**

Having mastered the fundamentals, students learn additional water safety skills and build stroke technique, developing skills that prevent chronic disease, increase social-emotional and cognitive well-being, and foster a lifetime of physical activity.

4 / STROKE INTRODUCTION

Students in stage 4 develop stroke technique in front crawl and back crawl and learn the breaststroke kick and butterfly kick. Water safety is reinforced through treading water and elementary backstroke.

5 / STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Students in stage 5 work on stroke technique and learn all major competitive strokes. The emphasis on water safety continues through treading water and sidestroke.

6 / STROKE **MECHANICS**

In stage 6, students refine stroke technique on all major competitive strokes, learn about competitive swimming, and discover how to incorporate swimming into a healthy lifestyle.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS? Our front-desk staff is available to answer any questions about the swim lessons program.

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Please refer to the Lesson Selector and Stage Descriptions to learn more about our youth swim levels.

SWIM STARTERS (Ages 6 months - 4 years) Parent/Child

Discover swimming and water safety through songs, instructions and games. Parent/adult caregiver participation required.

Monday 5 - 5:30 PM Tuesday 10 - 10:30 AM Wednesday 5 - 5:30 PM

Fee (Member/Non-member): \$75/\$135

Splash Parties!

Reserve a splash party with us and create a memorable experience!

Check for availability First come, first served

Saturdays 1:00 - 3:45
Member Price: \$195
Non-Member Price: \$225

October Dates: 18, 25 November Dates: 01,08,15,29 December Dates: 13,20,27



LEVELS 1-3 (AGES 3-15)

Participants will progress through 6 levels of stroke development focusing on water safety and mastering swim skills. Progress reports are given at the end of the session.

LEVEL 1, 2 & 3

Monday 5:40-6:10 PM
Monday 6:20-6:50 PM
Tuesday 10:35-11:05AM
Wednesday 5:40-6:10 PM
Wednesday 6:20-6:50 PM

Fee (Member/Non-member): \$75/\$135

LEVEL 3 (only)

Monday 5-5:30 PM Wednesday 5-5:30 PM

Fee (Member/Non-member): \$75/\$135

LEVEL 4, 5

Monday 5-5:30 PM Wednesday 5-5:30 PM

Fee (Member/Non-member): \$75/\$135

HOMESCHOOL LESSONS

Fee (Member/ Non-member) \$75 / \$135

Beginner lessons Levels 1 & 2 Thursdays 10:00 - 10:30am
Beginner lessons Levels 1, 2, 3 Thursday 10:30 - 11:00am
Intermediate lessons Levels 4, 5 Thursday 11:00 - 11:45 am





Titans Fundraising

Babysitting for Holidays: November 30

- · 4 8:00pm
- · 4 and up (must be potty-trained)
- \$20.00 for first child and \$15 each additional child
- · Movies, crafts, nerf battle, swimming

Babysitting for Valentines Day: February 14

- ·4 8:00pm
- ·4 and up (must be potty-trained)
- •\$20.00 for first child and \$15 each additional child
- ·Movies, crafts, nerf battle, swimming

Swim-A-Thon: February 20

- •To raise money for the aquatics department scholarship fund.
- ·5 7:45 pm
- •Public is welcome to join us for a fun filled evening of swimming and games.

Titans Swim Team September 08, 2025 – March 2026

Registration Opens: October 13, 2025

skill level and endurance while promoting a healthy lifestyle. Our program embraces the YMCA core values and promotes progression at an individual level. Registration is open.

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Groups	1	Price
Senior:	6:00-7:30pm Monday, Wednesday	\$580
	6:00-7:00pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	
	Drylands: Tuesday and Thursday 5:00 - 5:45pm	
Juniors:	6:00-7:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	\$545
	Drylands: Tuesday and Thursday 5:00 - 5:45pm	
Blue:	5:00-6:00pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	\$510
	Drylands: Thursday 6:15 - 6:45pm	
White:	5:00-5:45pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	\$495



Homeschool Titans Swim Team

11:00-12:00pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Drylands: Thursday 6:15 - 6:45pm

Drylands Thursday 12:15 - 12:45pm

Blue Group: The swimmer has learned all four strokes but is not proficient and can swim up to 100 yards straight.

Price: \$510

White Group: The swimmer knows front crawl and backstroke and is able to swim across the pool.

Price: \$495

Blue and White group swimmers are allowed to interchange their practice times between day and night.

Try a Titans Swim Practice and see if you want to join the team. Register online for one of the following dates:

Tuesdays: September 9, 16, 23 or 30 5:00 – 6:00pm; October 7, 14, 21 or 28 @ 11:00am or 5:00pm

Thursday: September 11, 18 or 25; October 2, 9, 16 or 23:00 @ 11:00 am or 5:00 pm

FMI about the different teams and minimum requirements see Titans Brochure and Registration Package. You may also contact the Aquatics Director, Ali Fair: afair@sanfordymca.org.

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Diabetes Prevention Program

If you're at risk for type 2 diabetes, you can make small, measurable changes that can reduce your risk and help you live a happier, healthier life.

- 26 sessions delivered over the course of one year.
- Led by a trained Lifestyle Coach.
- · A group that offers motivation and support.

Open to the Community

Sanford-Springvale YMCA complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

New Class Starting this Fall. Enroll Now!

FMI Contact: Merilee Perkins
Director of Healthy Living
mperkins@sanfordymca.org
207-324-4942



LiveStrong

LIVESTRONG at the YMCA is a FREE 12-week program that supports adult cancer survivors in regaining their physical, emotional and spiritual strength. This health and wellness exercise program is conducted in a small group environment that includes individualized attention for each participant. 26 classes.

LIVESTRONG AT THE YMCA

You will focus on:

- building muscle mass and strength
- increasing flexibility and endurance
- improving confidence and self-esteem

Contact Merilee for more Information and Enrollment details Merilee Perkins, Director of Healthy Living mperkins@sanfordymca.org

Classes start in December

FREE 12-week program includes:

- Free family membership during the program
- Two 90 minute sessions each week
- Small group setting with multiple certified instructors
- Access to all Y membership programs, such as group exercise classes, the Fitness Center and pools.

Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring Program

One in three American adults has high blood pressure, which puts them at risk for stroke and heart disease, two of the leading causes of death in the U.S.

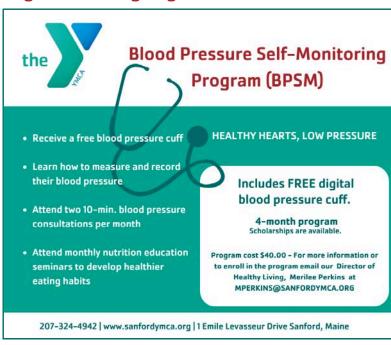
In response to this critical health issue, YMCA's Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring program offers personalized support as participants develop the habit of monitoring their blood pressure. Research shows that the process of recording blood pressure at least twice a month over a period of four months can lower blood pressure in many people with high blood pressure.

Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring is one part of Y-USA's suite of evidence-based chronic disease prevention programs. Since 2005, the Y has worked to become a leading provider of chronic disease prevention programs to communities across the U.S.

Participants will:

- Take and record their blood pressure at least two times per month
- Attend two consultations a month with a Healthy Heart Ambassador
- · Attend monthly nutrition education seminars

Registration Ongoing-Contact us for more Info



ADULT AQUATIC

AQUA FIT

High-intensity and low impact to give you a full body workout with cardio and strength training. Ages: 16+

Day: M/W/F Time: 9-9:50 a.m. Instructor: Christina Almeida Cost: \$75/\$255

Day: T/Th Time: 7-7:50 p.m. Instructor: Thayi Lim Cost: \$50/\$225

Day: Sat. Time: 9-9:50 a.m. Instructor: Thayi Lim Cost: \$25/\$200

*member/non-member



This class incorporates all of the components of aqua fit in a more progressive fashion. Low or high impact, Hydro Fit is a great program for active older adults, pregnant women, and those who are overweight, inactive, or recovering from an injury. Ages: 16+

Day:T/Th Time: 9-9:50 a.m. Instructor: Merilee Perkins Cost: \$50/\$225 *member/non-member



AQUA ZUMBA®

Aqua Zumba is a low impact, high energy water workout. The moves are slow and exaggerated, more challenging than on land, and still coordinated with international music. Aqua Zumba is suitable for all fitness levels. It's a dance party in the pool!

8 Week Classes

Day:Thursday Time: 8-8:45 a.m. Instructor: Sarah Tietgens Cost: \$25/\$200

Looking for a different swim lesson setting? Inquire about private or semi-private swim lessons:

Private Lessons

Fee (Member/Non-member \$45/\$70

Semi-Private Lessons 2-3 People

Fee (Member/Non-member \$65/\$90

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

The pool isn't just for kids. Join the fun and learn something new! It's never too late to learn how to swim! Our adult swim lessons provide a place for adults and teens 16 and older to learn how to swim in a friendly group setting. Adult swim lessons are for those individuals who wish to learn to swim or those who want to improve their technique and feel safe and secure in any body of water - whether it's a pool, lake, or the ocean.

Our swim lessons are designed to meet the individual needs of each participant. Beginners will learn to enjoy the water, work on fundamental strokes, and lap swimming skills. Advanced swimmers will focus on increasing endurance.

Tuesday: 11:10 - 11:40am Friday: 7:05 - 7:40pm

Fee (Member/Non-member): \$75/\$135

Adaptive Swim Lessons

Monday: 4:30 – 5:00 Fee (Member / Non-member) \$125 / \$175

Wednesday 4:30 – 5:00

Student to Instructor ratio max of 2:1

Adaptive Aquatics, sometimes referred to as Special Needs Swim Lessons, are swimming lessons geared towards people with cognitive, developmental, and neurological challenges.



ADULT HEALTH & WELLNESS



Hatha Yoga

Proper alignment brings strength, flexibility, balance and increased energy & quality of breath. self-acceptance and care are encouraged in this non-competitive class.

Day: Monday Time: 5:45-6:45PM

Ages: 16+ Level: ALL

Instructor: Betsy Baker

Fee: \$50 members/\$225 non-members

Day: Friday

Time: 10:30-11:30AM

Ages: 16+ Level: ALL

Instructor: Betsy Baker

Fee: \$50 members/\$225 non-members



Pilates

This is the STOTT Pilates method paying special attention to each student's form. Special breathing relieves stress and promotes adequate oxygen flow to muscles for a strong core. Each class is different and includes props such as large stability balls, foam rollers, fitness circles and bands. Improve body awareness while challenging strength and endurance levels. This is a total body workout designed to build endurance, enhance flexibility, and strengthen muscles using carefully selected exercises to help stretch and lengthen the body. Pilates offers a total body workout with a focus on the core.

All Levels

Day: Tuesday Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm Open to everyone

Instructor: Merilee Perkins

Fee: \$50 members/\$225 non-members

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Day: Tuesday Time: 10:15-11:15am

Instructor: Merilee Perkins

Fee: \$50 members/\$225 non-members

Day: Thursday
Time: 10:15-11:00 AM
Ages: 16+
Level: Beginner
Instructor: Hassina Taylor
Fee: \$50 members/\$225 non-members



Contact Merilee for more Information

Merilee Perkins, Director of Healthy Living mperkins@sanfordymca.org

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

CPR Courses

Adult and Pediatric First Aid / CPR / AED - Blended Learning

DATES: Saturdays: October: 18th November: 8th December: 13th

TIME: 9:00 am - 12:30 noon

Ages: 14 and over

Fee: \$80 (members/non-members) Must be paid at registration

The Adult, Child and Infant First Aid/CPR/AED course equips participants to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children and infants.

Upon successful completion of our courses, you will earn a certification that satisfies OSHA-mandated job requirements, workplace or other regulatory requirements, and is valid for 2 years.

Be prepared to act when emergencies arise. Join the ranks of those who can spring into action when trouble strikes to help people in the "minutes that matter". Sign up today to get certified in First Aid, CPR and AED.





LIFEGUARD COURSES

FULL LIFEGUARD COURSE

Full Course Dates: TBD Re-certification: TBD

Fee: \$400 (members/non-members) Must be paid at registration

LIFEGUARD RECERTIFICATION COURSE

*Must have a CURRENT Red Cross lifeguard certification that is not more than 30 days expired.

Fee: \$225 (members/non-members) Must be paid at registration



SAFESITTER BABYSITTING COURSE



SATURDAY, December 6th 10AM -4:00PM

AGES: Students in 6-8th grades
COST: \$65 members
\$75 non-members

Bring a drink and a snack!

This nationally accredited course includes: indoor and outdoor safety, child care routines and behavior management, injury prevention and management, choking rescue and basic CPR. Students receive an official SafeSitter handbook and completion card.

PERSONAL TRAINING

Work with a certified personal trainer to maximize your fitness potential. One-on-one personal training gives you the education, motivation and confidence to execute a program designed for you. 1-hour sessions \$45.00. Lower rates for purchase of 6 or more sessions. Partner sessions are also available. Personal training in the pool is an option!

Ages: 16+

Instructor: Y Personal Trainers– Christina Almeida, Kristie Hurlburt, Amanda Chenevert, Sarah Tietgens & Meg McNeely Contact: Merilee Perkins mperkins@sanfordymca.org – 207-324-4942

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

PAINT NIGHT!

For any skill level. Everyone loves our popular PAINT NIGHT! Pack a snack and be ready to have fun with paints!





Join Amy Lapham for a fun evening of painting! You'll have so much fun creating "happy accidents" on canvas and making a personalized art piece for yourself or as a gift for someone special!

Bring a snack and maybe a partner or friend. All materials are included with class fee.

Adult PAINT NIGHT!

Dates: November 21st Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Ages: 13+

Instructor: Amy Lapham

Fee: \$25 members \$30 non-members

\$50 non-members

Includes materials and instruction.





October, 25th 2025

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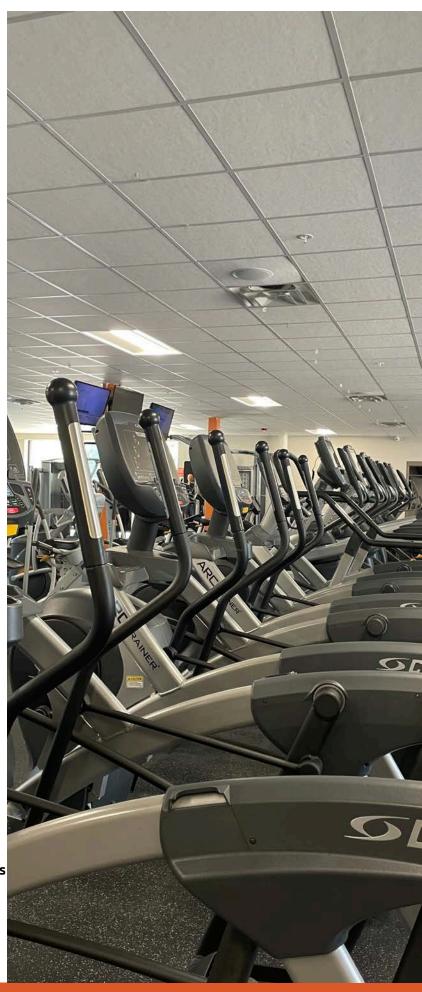
YMCA

- Maine Senior Games
- Let's Go 5-2-1-0
- · Little Library at the YMCA
- · Maine Snap Ed Program
- · Sanford Veteran's Center
- Sanford Backpack Program drop off site
- Nasson Health Center
- · Maine Behavioral Health
- Maine Health
- Nasson Health Center
- Friends of Downtown Sanford
- Sanford Mainers
- Maine Veterans Association
- Sanford School Department
- Massabesic School Department
- Noble School Department
- Maine CDC
- · Maine Office of Population Health Equity
- · Maine Primary Care Association
- York County Community Action Corporation
- · York County Community College
- Granite Y
- · Maine Special Olympics and United Sports
- Sweetser
- · Sanford High Alumni Assoc Spree of Trees
- Sanford Springvale Historical Society
- · Goodall Public Library
- Springvale Public Library
- Toys for Tots
- Lions Club
- Partners for Healthier Communities

TRAFTON CENTER

- · The Foundation for Art and Healing
- · St. Thomas School Pen Pal project
- Thriving in Place with Sanford Housing and YCCA
- Hosts Altrusa Club bi-monthly meetings
- Partnered with the Sanford Farmer's Market for Senior Farm Share
- · Sanford Backpack drop off location
- Community Little Pantry
- Participated in the Elks Club Spree of Trees
- Drop off site for Caps for Care hats for cancer patients
- Southern Maine Agency on Aging
- Maine Department of Agriculture
- York County Elder Abuse Task Force
- Cancer Care Center
- Maine AARP Age-Friendly Network

PARTNERSHIPS



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This program offers adults affected by cancer a safe, supportive environment to participate in physical and social activities focused on strengthening the whole person.

Includes a 3 Month YMCA Membership at No Cost!









