

FOREVERWELL



APRIL 2025 | ANDOVER FOREVERWELL COORDINATOR: REWA GIROUX-DUMAS

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 4/16 1-2 PM

Dragonflies!

w/ John Aurthur Master Naturalist





FALL ASSESSMENT &
BALANCE CLASS
THURSDAY APRIL 10TH
12:30-2:00



Physical Therapy Consultants Inc.



YMCA GYM

Adult Pickleball

M-W-F 8:00-12:00

Beginner Pickleball

Tuesday 8:00-12:00 Thursday 8:00-9:30

Forever Well
Orientation April 17
11:00 - 11:45





FOREVERWELL COORDINATOR REWA GIROUX-DUMAS

APRIL: THINK GREEN



Questions about the NEW Y App? find answers HERE!

https://www.ymcanorth.org/wellness/app

YMCA Day of Giving April 9th
DONATE at the YMCA: YMCANORTH.org/give

select: ANDOVER YMCA

What will your IMPACT be today, this week, this month, this year?







What is ForeverWELL?

At the YMCA, we're here to support you on your journey to a healthier, more fulfilling life.

Discover everlasting wellness with YMCA programs tailored for individuals ages 55+! Experience invigorating group exercise classes, rejuvenating aquatic exercises, and engaging social events. Benefit from specialized wellness programs and connect with your community.

BRANCH HOURS

Weekdays 5am-9pm Saturdays 7am-8pm Sundays 7am-8pm

ANDOVER YMCA

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IT'S ALL FUN & GAMES! ANDOVER FOREVERWELL

HFT Tournaments! 1 - 4 pm

* May 12th *Sept. 8th *Nov.10th

HANDS, FOOT & TOE CARDS

MONDAYS 9:30 & 1 PM FRIDAYS 9:30

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SATURDAYS 1PM



FARKLE!

WEDNESDAYS AT 12PM

SEVENS

FUN & EASY CARD GAME
TUESDAYS 11AM-12PM

Want to LEARN how to play HAND FOOT & TOE? 2nd and 4th Fridays 1:00 pm

CRIBBAGE

FRIDAYS 1PM

MAHJONGG

TUESDAYS 1:30PM
* MUST KNOW HOW TO PLAY



SAMBA CARD GAME

WEDNESDAYS 12:00-4:00

* Open to new players!

Come and learn!

DIME BINGO

TUESDAYS AT 9:30AM
THURSDAYS AT 10:45AM

DIMES CARD GAME

1ST AND 3RD FRIDAY 1:00 PM

YMCA 500

1ST, 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS 1-4PM

Please show up early so we can figure out seating and start on time

DON'T SEE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR? DO YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR A NEW ACTIVITY?

REACH OUT AND WE'LL WORK TO GET IT STARTED!

CONTACT REWA, FOREVERWELL COORDINATOR REWA.GIROUX-DUMAS@YMCAMN.ORG



ANDOVER FOREVERWELL APRIL 2025



Sunday	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	Saturday
TR = teen room P= presentation HFT Hand foot and Toe CR=community room \$ = charge for activity WIF - Women in Faith FNO - friends night out		7-9a coffee 9:30 Dimes Bingo 11:00 Sevens 1200 lunch bunch	2 7-9 coffee 9:00 - 10:30 Ukule CR 10:00-11:30a TR Dementia Support 1200 Farkle 1200 Samba 4:30 FNO	³ 7–9a Cofee le 9:15 Bible study TR 1045a Dimes Bingo 1–4p 500 Cards	4 7-9a Coffee 745 WIF TR 930 HFT 12-2 Writers Club TR 1 pm Cribbage 1 pm Cards; Dimes	5 7-9 coffee HFT 1 pm
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BIBLE STUDY W/MARY

THURSDAYS AT 9:15AM TEEN ROOM

All are welcome to this thoughtful and welcoming discussion.



FRIENDS NIGHT OUT WEDNESDAYS AT 4:30PM

Come to the YMCA ForeverWell Senior Center for a low-key evening out with friends. Bring you own meal and beverage and enjoy some good company.

WOMEN IN FAITH - TEEN ROOM

FRIDAYS AT 7:45 - 9:00 AM

Come to sit and share. Hosted by Bonnie

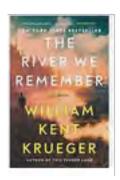
Lunch Bunch *bring your lunch and visit
Tuesdays at 12:00

* When presentations are scheduled,
Stay and Enjoy!

YMCA BOOK CLUB WITH PAM - TEEN ROOM

4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10:30AM

April Book: Title: The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger Please come and share in our discussions. Everyone is welcome. Reach out to Pam with any questions at pameguinox41@yahoo.com.



CHAIR MOVEMENT & BALANCE WITH REWA

MONDAYS TEEN ROOM 12:00-12:45

WE WILL EXPLORE BALANCE BASED FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT, YOGA AND MEDITATON. THIS CLASS WILL IMPROVE RANGE OF MOTION, STRENGTH, BODY AWARENESS. BONE HEALTH AND BALANCE



TEEN ROOM IS LOCATED DOWN THE HALL FROM THE FOREVERWELL ROOM

HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT FOREVERWELL COORDINATOR, REWA GIROUX-DUMAS AT:

REWA.GIROUX-DUMAS@YMCAMN.ORG 612 465-0515

HAPPY HOUR



3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 4/17) AT 4:30PM

Ready for a night out? Meet at Beef O' Brady's for some eats, drinks, or just some good conversation and fun. This is a great way to meet new people or hang out with old friends. Please sign up on the community resource board in the Senior Center so we know how many are attending. Attendees are responsible for their own bill and ride.

Address: 15190 Bluebird St. NW Andover, MN 55304



ANDOVER YMCA FOREVERWELL

Month of ideas for EARTH MONTH credit: Subjecttoclimate.org



DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 10:00 - 11:30AM MEET IN THE TEEN ROOM

The purpose: to provide caregivers with updated information, emotional support, and problem-solving tools related to the challenges of giving care to those living with Alzheimer's disease.

Contact is kathy.besst@lifesparksl.com



Take the AARP Smart Driver™ course and you may save money on your car insurance!* Drive smart. Save smart. • Refresh your driving skills and know the new rules of the road. • Learn research-based driving strategies to help you stay safe behind the wheel. • Discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road.

2 dates coming up! Location: YMCA Community Room

Register in ForeverWell Room or Contact :

Tues. April 22 9am - 1pm

Doug Haertzen 218 398-2585

Tues. May 27th 9am – 1pm

Register in ForeverWell Room or Contact:

Dick Holden 763 772-5827

CLASSROOM COURSE

\$20 for AARP members | \$25 for non-members

Checks & Cash only

No Credit Cards

Pay at the class



CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

Starting Friday, March 7th





Calling all writers, would-be-writers, and people interested in writing.

Andover YMCAwill be hosting a weekly Writers Group, Fridays 12-2 PM.
Thank you June A.

We will meet in the Teen Room. Please join us to get acquainted and find out more about the group. And, if you wish, bring a story to share.

Andover YMCA North Metro Ukulele Club

SUMMER CONCERT!
FREE and open to the Public



Wednesday June 4th 11:00–12:00

Andover YMCA – YMCA Gymnasium

Reception to follow in YMCA community room

ForeverWell Potluck: 3rd Wednesday of the Month

TUES. APRIL 15TH 12:00 - 1:00PM THEME: SALADS & SANDWICHES



FOREVERWELL GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

Here are some classes that we would like to highlight for our ForeverWell members. All classes are FREE with your YMCA membership. COMPLETE group exercise schedule is available online.

MONDAY	<u>Class</u>	Location
8:00am	Water Ex	Lap pool
9:15am	Studio strength & cardio	Mindbody
11:00am	Silver Sneakers Circuit	Studio 3
5:15pm	Auqua Zumba	Lap Pool
6:00pm	Oula	Studio 2

TUESDAY

7:00am Augua Zumba Pool 9:00am Water Ex Lap Pool 9:30am Shine Dance Fitness Studio Studio 1 9:30am Chair Yoga 11:00am ForeverWell Strength Studio 3 Mindbody Studio 112;00pm Restorative Yoga

Studio 3

6:30pm Yoga

WEDNESDAY

9:00am Water Ex Lap Pool 9:30am Yoqa Mindbody 10:45 am Tai Chi NEW! Mindbody 11:45 am ForeverWell Yoga NEW! Mindbody 11:00am ForeverWell Stretch Studio 3 11:00am Zumba Studio 2 5:00pm Yoga Flow Mindbody

THURSDAY

7:00am Agua Zumba Lap Pool 8:30am Mat Pilates Mindbody 8:50am Silver Sneakers Yoga Studio 2 9:00am Water Ex Lap Pool SHINE fitness 9:30am Studio 2 9:45am Chair Yoga Studio 1 10:45am Gentle Yoga Mindbody 11:00am Silver Sneakers Circuit Studio 3 12:00pm Restorative Yoga Mindbody

FRIDAY

Studio Combo 8:30am Studio 2 Water Ex Lap Pool 9:00am 9:30am Mindbody Yoga 10:45am Restorative Yoga Mindbody 11:00am Silver Sneaker Classic Studio 3 12:00pm ForeverWell Cardio Dance Studio 2 4:45pm Mindbody Yoqa Oula Studio 2 6:00pm

SATURDAY

Water in Motion Lap Pool 8:00am 9:30am Cardio Dance Studio 2

SUNDAY Studio 2 9:00am Uplift 10:00am Shine Dance Fitnesw Studio 2 Mindbody 10:45am Yoqa 4:00 pm Salsa Splash Pool NEW 6:00pm Sound Bath Mind body NEW

JOIN THE YMCA!

INQUIRE ABOUT YOUR INSURANCE

BENEFITS

Our YMCA of the North offers memberships to those who have SilverSneakers, One Pass, Renew Active, and Silver & Fit.

Stop in with your photo ID and insurance card to sign up today. Share with your friends!

EXERCISE WITH THE YMCA FROM HOME

Live and recorded classes are available through our website at www.ymcanorth.org/ live-fitness-and-wellbeing. If you would like assistance activating your account, contact Customer Service at

612-230-9622

NEW! All member can enjoy **Sound Baths**

Every Sunday 6:00 - 6:45 pm in Mindbody Room



Line dancing w/ Ginger! These Wednesdays @ 1200 Studio 2



April 9th & 23rd May 14th & 28th



Wednesday May 21st 1:00-2:00 ForeverWell Room



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CREATIVE Card Making Class with Meredith Wiens

Lets have some FUN! Grab your friends or come make some new ones!

What will we do?

Create 3 greeting cards using a fun and easy kit! At the end, use your imagination to create a bonus card using some fun tools!

HFT Tournament 1 – 4 pm

May 12th

Register in ForeverWell Room by May 8th Additional information in ForeverWell Room





Outdoor Cycle Club is back again this year! Information session comming soon!

Message from Tom-

BIKE RIDERS

Time to start preparing for Summer Bicycle Riding! Once again the Y bicycle group will be on the trails. This will be our eighth summer. For those who have ridden in the past, there will be little change in the way we do things. For those who know nothing of us, we ride weekly during the months of June, July and August at different places in and around the Twin Cities. Rides are usually between 15 and 25 miles. We ride at speeds that are comfortable for a group, take breaks as needed, and stop for lunch. There is no cost to ride and you do not have to be a member of the Y.

There will be an information and organization meeting in mid-May. The time and place of the meeting will be posted in this newsletter for May. If you might be interested in joining in on one or more of our rides, please come to the meeting where all will be revealed. -- Tom Lammers.



National Senior Health & Fitness Expo

Wednesday May 28t

10:00 - 2:00

Andover YMCA 15200 Hanson Blvd NW Andover, MN 55304





Over 50 Community Resources!

FREE admision FREE activities FREE infomation FREE refreshments







Community Event! Share with your friends & family Class schedule coming soon!

Still accepting vendor registration. Contact Rewa for information: Rewa.Giroux-Dumas@ymcamn.org

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FALL PREVENTION AND RISK ASSESSMENT ...PLUS BALANCE CLASS THURSDAY APRIL 10TH

12:30-2:00



Dr. Samantha Manthey DPT

Fall Prevention and Risk Education PLUS

Join local Physical therapist and LPTA as they take you through a series of exercises that will build strenth and confidence.

Find out what your risk for falling is and steps you can take to decrease your risk.

LEARN how to get UP & DOWN off the floor! YES you can! Class is in Studio 3



Sara Peryam LPTA





Dulce Vida presents:

The Power of Thought: Unlocking the Potential Already Within You

Tuesday April 8th 12:15-1:00

"Your thoughts are the keys to your inner power."

Tuesday May 13th 12:15- 1:00

Building Unshakable Confidence: Embracing the Confidence That's Already Inside

"Confidence is not built; it is remembered."

Dragonfly & Damselfly 101

Wednesday April 16th

1:00 - 2:00





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There are some ASTOUNDING FACTS about Dragonflies!

You will learn identification, habitat, life cycles and MORE!.



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FREE!

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personalized estate plan and bring **peace of mind** and security for the future.

Mondays 1:00 – 3:00 PM MyArtEscape FREE Art Classes!

Instructor: Christa YMCA community room

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surprise!



* sign up not required, but is appreciated

Christa has a BFA from St Cloud State University and dearly loves guiding folks on there own creative journey.

She will host a variety of projects this year! Some will be painting and most will be mixed media. She likes to use a variety of of materials: acrylic paint, glass, buttons, beads, old jewery and more!

Explore Learn Have FUN Create Grow

Mixed media: acrylic and glass. Fun Bunny

location: YMCA Community Room



Sundays

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Calling ALL guitar players ages 15 -99

Andover Guitar Jam is a community of music enthusiasts who come together to share the joy of guitar playing. Our group is open to all skill levels and welcomes anyone who wants to strum, collaborate, and connect in a supportive and non-judgmental environment.

sign up in ForeverWell Room * sign up not required, it is appreciated

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Ed Kaiser is an attorney licensed in MN, WI and NV, with over ten years of multi-jurisdictional legal practice. His expertise spans multiple practice areas, including real estate, business law, estates and trusts, litigation and dispute resolution. Ed graduated magna cum laude from both the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire and William MItchell College of Law. Ed has practiced as in-house counsel for various mid-sized Midwestern companies, and also provides legal consulting services as an attorney of record with the Integrated Trusts Systems digital estate planning platform.



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