

Y NEWS

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FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT™
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Corona-Norco Family YMCA

1331 River Road

Corona, CA 92882

ymcacornor.org

CORONA-NORCO FAMILY YMCA CENTER UPDATES

A huge thank you and shout out to **Veggie Fresh and Mary Ann Sherman** for helping to donate groceries to our families in need.



Pictured from left to right: Charlotte Bolt and her daughter Adyson and Paola Serrano and her son Abel Serrano.

More photos of families with their **Veggie Fresh and Hemborg Ford** Donations:



Pictured from left to right: Cassandra Stainbrook and her son Eric Crowell and Latrina Armstrong and her sons Jahi and Josiah Washington.

We want to give a huge thank you and shout out to **Hemborg Ford** for donating turkeys to families in need.



Pictured from left to right: Shawnee Walker and her daughter Journee Walker, Alma Paulo and her son Jayden Benitez, and Maria Hernandez and her son Max Hernandez.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IDEAS?

Contact Kayla Romero at Romero@ymcacornor.org

**THE Y MISSION IS TO
PUT Christian principles
into practice through
programs that build
healthy spirit, mind and
body for all.**

Youth & Government

On Thursday, December 1st our Youth in Government had their 10th Annual Bill Hearing Night. They worked very hard on their proposed bills leading up to this exciting event. The bills consisted of teachers' tenure and online ammunition sales. We got to hear speeches for and against the proposed bills. We also got to hear questions from the public. Ultimately, the judges decided to move forward with the teachers' tenure. We want to thank our wonderful judges for making this night a success: Jeff Miller, Clint Thompson, Lisa Simon, and Cindi Schmitz. Up next on the agenda, our Youth & Government are preparing for Training and Elections II January 14th, 2017 in Fresno. Stay tuned!



For more information please contact Lorena at 951-710-4337 or email at gomez@ymcacornor.org.

CITY PARK

Happy Holidays from City Park. Last week, our classes finished their study on Exercise. The classes planted a cold weather vegetable garden. They planted radishes, spinach, carrots, lettuce, and beets. Thanks to the recent rain, the plants are already growing. This week the classes started their unit on Music Making.



Classroom 1 did a variety of musical activities using different instruments. They

had a musical parade, played freeze dance, and danced with scarves.

Classroom 2 talked about the different types of instruments: wind or string. They also sorted out pictures of the different types of instruments. Miss Magy played different music clips and the children tried to identify what instrument was being played. Miss Magy also introduced tongue twisters to the children and they enjoyed saying them. Mrs. Sonia brought in some costumes and the children had fun dancing at the ball.



Next week, both classes will be talking about and listening to the different types of music they listen to at home.



POM-POM— CHEERLEADING DRILL TEAM

FALL SESSION HAS STARTED!
JOIN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S MOST RELIABLE & RESPECTED CHEER ORGANIZATION. THE #1 LARGEST YOUTH PERFORMANCE CHEER TEAM FOR OVER 27 YEARS!

WHERE: HARADA YMCA
12884 OAKDALE ST.
EASTVALE, CA

WHEN: THURSDAY

COST: VARIES

TIME: 6:15PM TO 7:45PM

EMAIL CYSC@VERIZON.NET

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT 909-917-8129 OR
909-948-3861



Help us celebrate the following Y staff birthdays:

Tammy Ellis	12/10
Sonia Rosales	12/19
Yesenia Beltran	12/20
Veronica Martinez	12/21



CARDIO FITNESS

WHEN: MONDAY

**WHERE: COMMUNITY CENTER
3785 NEECE ST**

TIME: 11:00AM

COST: \$5 PER CLASS

Call the Y Community Center for more info:

951-280-0783

Did you know that the Y also offers CPR and Health and Safety classes?

Contact Lisa Underhill at 951- 264-2766 for more information.



MUSIC LESSONS

When: Monday-Thursday

Where: Main Y
1331 River Road

Time: 4:00PM—8:00PM

Cost: \$20 Members/
\$25 Non Members

Call 951-736-9622 to schedule:

River Road Park

The month of December is off to a great start here at the Infant Center! The walkers have been creating a lot of art projects, including decorating ornaments. They also stamped their handprints onto winter mittens. The non-walkers have been working on their self-help skills, such as feeding themselves. They have also made some winter crafts, such as hand print snowflakes.



FIRE & ICE

SAVE THE DATE!
3RD ANNUAL!

CHILI COOK-OFF & CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Presented By

Rotary CORONA CA

the Y

fireandicecorona.org

Saturday Feb 25th 2017

Corona-Norco Family YMCA
1331 River Road, Corona, CA 92880

CORE WORKOUT WITH PILATES & YOGA

WHEN: MONDAY

TIME: 11:00AM

**WHERE: COMMUNITY CENTER
3785 NEECE ST.**

COST: \$5 PER CLASS

Call the Y Community Center for more information:

951-280-0783



Please welcome new staff :

Anthony Tito 11/29
Home Gardens

Diana Raymundo 12/5
Merrill

Graciela Rodriguez 11/29
Jurupa

Esmeralda Mungia 12/15
Main Y



MAIN Y

A Note from the Director

It's beginning to look a lot like the holidays! This is my favorite time of the year. The children have all settled into their classes and are learning up a storm! Please remember to dress warm and always keep a jacket in your child's cubie as this weather has been so unpredictable.



2 year old Walkers

The two year olds are learning about music this week. We will be learning to move to different sounds, instruments and rhythms. We will also be exploring different instruments throughout the next two weeks. The children will also be learning about the letter G and the color green as we flow into the holiday season.

Calvert Preschool

As the holidays are approaching, the Calvert students are enjoying holiday cheer through music. We will be exploring music genres, instruments, and melodies this whole month. This week, we are focusing on instruments and how to play them and also encouraging children to find different ways to make music and sounds. We will also be reading books related to music and incorporating number recognition and writing. Next week we will be learning how we can make music with our voices and we will be creating a listening station in our classroom.



Jerry 1 State Preschool



This week in the Jerry class we learned about all the different instruments and the people that play them. We read an awesome book titled *Abiyoyc* and made ukuleles using rubber bands. We had so much fun playing them together. Next week we will be learning about making music with our voices.

School Age

This week in School age we are learning to utilize and explore our creative side. We will be recreating our own versions of classic holiday stories and films while practicing our literacy skills. We will also be participating in winter season science experiments and a lot of fun games.

ADVENTURE GUIDES



A big shout out and thank you to **Olive Garden** and **Macaroni Grill** for making our Adventure Guides holiday party so much fun. Adventures Guides had their Charlie Brown themed holiday party Sunday, December 11th. They all had a great time and enjoyed the food!



KARATE



When: Monday and Wednesday

Where: YMCA Main
1331 River Road

Cost: Y-Members
\$35.00/mo.
Non Members
\$45.00/mo.

Classes available for Adults and Children age 5 & up!

Call (951) 736-9622 for space availability.

ZUMBA



WHEN: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

WHERE: COMMUNITY CENTER
3785 NEECE ST.

COST: \$3.00 PER CLASS

TIME: MORNING AND EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE

Youth & Government is a place where you don't have to worry about being cool. You can find issues you really care about. You treat it as an opportunity to see how things really work.

Arleth Pineda—Y&G President

Youth Basketball

When: Tuesday and Thursday

Where: Main Y 1331 River Road

Cost: \$45.00 for Member/ \$55 for Non Member

Date: November 29, 2016 to January 4, 2017

Practice Time: 6:15-7:15 and 7:15-8:15PM

For information call: 951 736 9622

Job Openings:

Teacher Aides- 6 ECE Units

Title 5 Teacher- Must have a valid State of California Teacher Permit

Van Driver- With Class B and Passenger endorsement

Site Supervisor- Must have a valid State of California Site Supervisor Permit

CITRUS CIRCLE



For the next two weeks, we will be discussing trees and what kind of holiday trees there are. We will also be bringing in examples of certain pine trees. The kids will be able to paint and color with the needles from the tree. The following week we will be creating crafts from Winter Wonderland. We will also be doing some food experiments for winter and we will be having a pajama night while the children are on Holiday break.



Shawnee Walker from City Park said " Thank you so much, I love you guys."

HOME GARDENS

Y-news:

Theme: Bullying-Caring and Sharing



Last week, we asked the children to define bullying. We wrote down definitions on the board, so the children could see what was said.

We also gave an example of what bullying is and is not. For example, running into people to purposefully make them fall down is an example of bullying. Caring for one another by helping each other up is an example of the opposite of bullying.

Also, the older children discussed bullying on the computer. They named 5 ways kids are bullied and named 5 positive ways not to bully. We also covered homework, discussion, safety, caring and sharing, and just having fun. We would also like to welcome our new staff member, Mr. Tito.



Merrill

At Merrill, we are investigating clothes. Our focus question is how cloth is made. The children are discovering what different



pieces of cloth feel like by touching different fabric textures the teachers have provided. The children are also learning how to make cloth from a loom. The loom is made from cardboard and the children use yarn to weave their piece of cloth.



The children are enjoying the story, *The Paper Bag Princess* and are decorating a paper bag for the princess. The story is about a princess whose clothes were burnt by a dragon. The Princess in the story has to wear a brown paper bag because that is all she has left.



Next week we will explore the following question: "Where do we get our clothes?"

HARADA



Last week, we shared with the children the holiday spirit. They are so excited about this upcoming season. This week, our goal is to encourage the children to help and care for others this special time of the year. We will be talking about traditions and holiday ornaments. Information will include, the definition of holiday ornaments, the origin of holiday ornaments, which country had the first holiday ornaments on the market, traditions and cultures in the US and other countries, and the tradition of the holiday. Our tree literacy will include *The Christmas Story*, *Arthur's Christmas*, and *The Night Before Christmas*. Children will be working on activities such as a ninja turtle ornament, a holiday tree using toilet paper rolls, a holiday tree using paper plates. The children will also be watching a history channel video about the holidays on Friday.

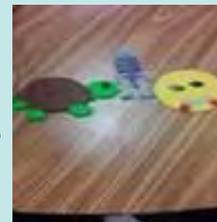


TEEN CENTER

Homework help: Monday-Friday
2:00-6:00pm

Tutoring: Tuesday's and
Wednesday's 3:30-4:30pm

This week at the YMCA Teen Center, the teens had a week full of projects and fun! We started the week with a painting project where the teens expressed their emotions through colors. We followed up with their artistic intuitions on Tuesday with a Pearl and Bead Creations project. The teens made some holiday ornaments and pine cone holiday trees. They had a great time putting them together. On Wednesday, the teens had a bonding night full of laughs and fun. We played various board games and built up trust with one another. On Thursday, we had some fluffy fun with a yarn art project. We ended our week of fun with Karaoke. This week we are going to be making mason jar snow globes, coffee filter snowflakes, salt and dough ornaments and much more! Hope to see you soon at the YMCA Teen Center! **Folklorico classes start January 13,2017. Classes will be held every Friday from 5:00pm-6:00pm at the YMCA Teen Center.**



YMCA Parent Meeting Schedule:

Main Y: **Thursday, December 15th at 6:00p.m.** Topic will be helping children resolve social conflict.

Merrill: **Thursday, December 15th at 4:00p.m.** Topic will be reading food labels with guest speaker Emma.

City Park: **Wednesday, December 21st at 6:00p.m.** Topic will be family holiday potluck.

Infant Center: **Tuesday, December 27th at 5:00p.m.** Topic will be most common illnesses in children under 24 months.

JURUPA SCHOOL AGE

School Age – The school age children are doing a STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) activity which involves a floating ball. The goal of this activity is to keep the air from escaping from the straw before it gets to the paper. The children are designing their own device and we will see which device worked well and which did not. We will discuss ideas on how to make our device work the best. The children understand that to keep their ball floating they need a consistent flow of air. If they do not have enough air, the ball will not float and if they blow too hard the ball will be ejected out of the funnel.

Layton & Lina Ilic's Mother from the Main Y said, "The kids love the Main Y! They wait at the door and ask to go to school even on the weekends!"

JURUPA INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Infants – The infants are decorating and painting pinecones and also doing sensory activities with sugar free Jell-O. We are also practicing our gross motor skill of standing for longer periods of time for our friends who are learning to walk. If weather is permitting, we will extend our outdoor time.



Toddlers - The toddlers are exploring weather and the cold. They are doing a felt story called *The Chubby little Snowman*. We are learning about weather and why is it so cold outside. Our book we are currently reading is *Curious George, First Time in the Snow*. Children are also making a collage over the next few days using a variety of materials that are going to become our holiday cards to family and friends.

Preschool 1 – The children in preschool 1 are enjoying winter activities. The children are learning about snow and activities that children play in the snow. The children are learning about snowflakes and how they are different. Children are also discussing winter clothes such as hats, scarfs, and mittens. They will also be answering the questions, "What do they do at home when it's cold outside?" and "What hot drinks do they like?" They will then graph the answers to these questions.

Preschool 2 – The children are discovering the insects outside. We will be exploring what insects we find and our discussion will include why there are not as many insects as when school started. Also the children are exploring why the leaves are falling and are getting an introduction to the life cycles. Children are creating a collage that is going to be holiday cards for family and friends.

