

NOONWAY NEWS



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YMCA CAMP PIOMINGO

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FALLING FOR CAMP



WHAT DO YOU DO AFTER CAMP ENDS?

FALLING INTO GROUP SEASON

As we get further into fall, we find the question above of “what do you do after camp” popping up more and more. We are fortunate to have school and church groups, sports teams and youth organizations visit us in the fall. It is not the same as summer, but we enjoy being able to serve a different population of children and adults throughout our group season.

Just to give you an idea of some of the groups we have had the pleasure to serve this fall:

Louisville Collegiate School Muhammad Ali Center Louisville Youth Group

Holy Trinity Community Montessori First Unitarian QDMA St. Francis

If you or someone you know wishes to host a group here at camp, please contact Michelle Banks at 502-942-2616 or mbanks@ymcalouisville.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

CIT Application Deadline:

Monday, October 16th

80th Summer Kickoff Dance:

Saturday, October 21st

Early Bird for Summer 2018 Deadline:

Friday, November 10th

Winter Camp:

Friday, December 15th—Sunday,
December 17th

ENJOY THIS ISSUE?

Feel free to share this newsletter with anyone who you think may find it useful.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IDEAS?

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EARLY BIRD FOR SUMMER 2018

Even though groups season is upon us, we still spend most of our days working towards next summer. Whether we are improving our facilities, registering new and returning campers, or meeting staff for coffee, our intent is to make each summer even better and keep people engaged.

Will you be a part of our 80th summer in 2018!? Do not forget the Early Bird Registration is going on now through Friday, November 10th. When you register before November 10th, you lock in Summer 2017 pricing AND receive an awesome long sleeve shirt to rock this winter (pictured below). Only a \$100 deposit is required at the time of registration.

New this year, we are offering a payment plan option for camp. If you select the payment plan option while registering online, you can make small payments every month November 2017—May 2018. Register online now or by calling the camp office at 502-942-2616!



THE CAMP BUZZ

Fall Family Camp

We had an amazing Fall Family camp weekend October 7th—8th! We had 10 families join us for traditional camp activities such as zip line, archery, and pipeline slide. We also carved pumpkins, tie dyed with alumni Barb Hawley (pictured) and no weekend at camp would be complete without a campfire and s'mores! Thank you to all of our families that joined us! Save the date for our Spring Family Camp: May 19—20, 2018!



Summer 2017 Merchandise

Missed out on purchasing merchandise while you were here this summer? Looking to get a head start on holiday gifts? We still have some of our merchandise available for purchase and at a discounted price! Items include: "noonway" mugs (pictured), athletic shorts, 2017 camper shirts, car magnets, and sunglasses. Please visit our website to see more photos (<http://ymcacamppiomingo.org/who-we-are/camp-store/>) and call the camp office to order and check on inventory at 502-942-2616.



BRIDGET'S BLURB

As another camp season came to a close we here at Piomingo began looking towards Summer 2018 – our 80th summer! We started by digging (literally!) into our past through old photos, cds, digital prints, and so much more! As we begin our 80th celebration preparations one thing is clear – summer after summer, year after year, our campers and families return to Piomingo for an experience like no other. We have been fortunate over the years to see many campers, friends, alumni, and families grow personally and professionally from their time here in our neck of the woods.

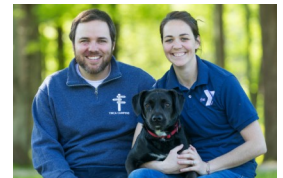
Even though many faces have changed over the years, the smiles are ever present and for this we are grateful. Being able to provide such an experience years later to the remarkable youth and young adults from all over Kentucky and beyond is amazing! It is exciting knowing that our mission and purpose has not changed and we will continue to impact youth and young adults for yet another 80 years as we have remarkable support from our families, campers, alumni, and guests!

Thank **you** for being a part of the Piomingo Nation and for knowing how important an experience like overnight resident camp is for our young minds today. We look forward to celebrating our past, present, and future over the course of the next 12 months and we cannot wait to welcome everyone home!

Noonway,

Bridget Anderson

Executive
Director



ANNUAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you again to all the alumni, campers, families, staff, and other friends of camp who helped us reach our annual campaign goal this year! We are so thankful to have your support! As we look ahead to next year's annual campaign, our goal is \$48,000...that is 76 Pioneers or 43 Explorers or 36 CITs! Will you help us send more children to camp for Summer 2018?

80th Summer Kickoff Dance

In order to get a head start on the 80th summer celebration we decided to host our first adult night at camp. Join us Saturday, October 21st from 5pm—whenever the party stops! We will have a silent auction and dinner, followed by a camp dance. Come in the camp dance attire of your choosing!

Tickets are \$50 per person and registration for the event is required. Proceeds will go to our Annual Campaign, which provides assistance to families who could otherwise not afford to send their campers to camp. Please go online (ymcacamppiomingo.org) or call the camp office (502-942-2616) to register. If you wish to spend the night with us on Saturday, you can select that option for an additional \$25, which includes breakfast Sunday morning.

Here are a few of the silent auction items that will be up for bidding at the event:

- A Derby Hat
- Bring a friend to camp in Summer 2018
- A Workout with CEO Steve Tarver
- 2 tickets to Aladdin in Cincinnati
- Photography pieces that include Lamar Jackson and the Derby

And many more items....



80TH SUMMER KICKOFF DANCE

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017

Time: 5 pm

Place: YMCA Camp Piomingo

Cost: \$50/person; additional \$25/person if staying the night on Saturday

Registration is required, please visit the website below and select "Camp Events" or call the camp office for more details and to register.

<https://ymcacamppiomingo.campbrainregistration.com/>

80TH SUMMER CELEBRATION

Save the date for our official 80th Summer Celebration: Saturday, September 1, 2018! More details will be provided as we solidify the festivities, but please plan on joining us to celebrate this momentous occasion!

If you wish to update your contact information so that we may send you details regarding the 80th celebration, please contact the camp office at 502-942-2616.

Attention alumni: we will be extending the festivities for you that weekend. Please plan on joining us for the whole weekend Friday, August 31—Sunday, September 2, 2018. Again, if you would like to be included in the information mailings, please contact the camp office to make sure your information is correct.

Come celebrate Piomingo history with us!



1939 staff



Dining Hall in the 1960s