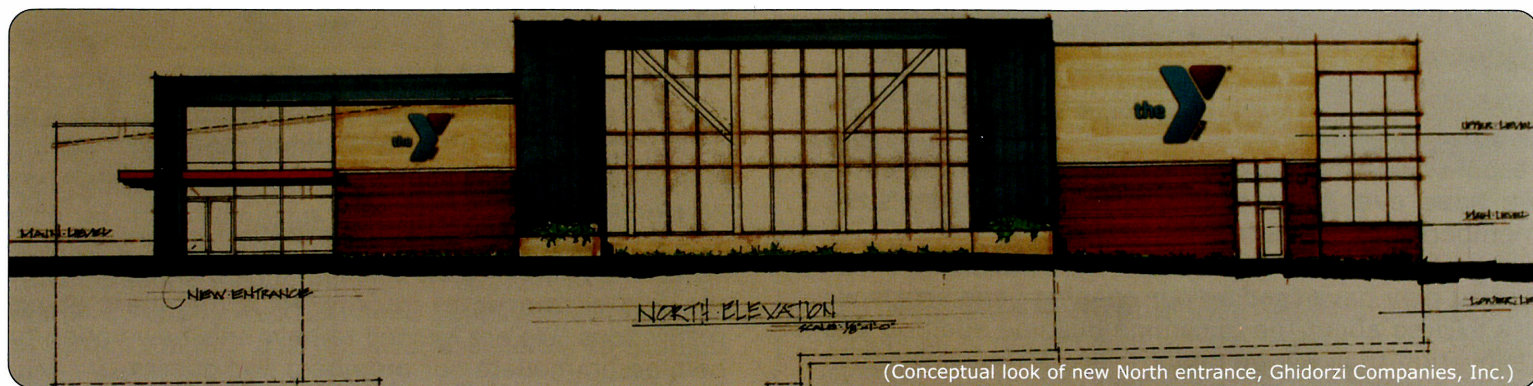


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WAUSAU BRANCH ANNOUNCES EXPANSION PLANS

To continue to provide the most user-friendly, safe, and updated YMCA facility, the Wausau Branch of Woodson YMCA will undergo a transformation in 2014. Over the past year, the Woodson YMCA Foundation, Inc. has received generous community and business donations from a number of local donors to make this wonderful project get off the ground. The majority of the work will be done on the north end of the branch, but there will also be several other improvements in other parts of the facility.

Here is a list of what you can expect:

- First Floor Mini Care just inside of north entrance. Parents will no longer have to take their children down a flight of stairs in the middle of the building for Mini Care. They will have the convenience of dropping off and picking up just inside the main entrance.
- Entrance ramps and steps will be out of the elements: YMCA north entrance doors will be at parking lot level. This will make access to the YMCA much safer from slips and falls in our icy months.
- Spirit Mind & Body Group Exercise Classroom in North Building: This room will be designed to accommodate the smaller and more intimate classes such as yoga, hot yoga and LIVESTRONG at the YMCA.

- Multi-Purpose Training & Conference Room in North Building: A larger and more modern room to accommodate larger trainings and meetings, community service events, and will make it possible to accommodate more than one meeting at a time at the Wausau branch.
- New Business Desk & Restrooms in North Building: This will improve our ability to add customer service at our main entrance and provide modern restroom facilities in our north building.
- An elevator lift from the first floor hallway into South Gym improves access for those in wheelchairs to participate in or view programs in the South Gym.
- Improved traffic flow in hallway above South Pool (Elimination of tight corners).
- Additional Gymnastics viewing area and additional gymnastics program space.
- New Climbing Wall and Bouldering Wall/Birthday Party Room in South Building Racquetball Court 1.
- Increased space in Infant/Toddler Child Care Room in order to serve more families.
- Increased space and attractions in the Youth Lobby

Work is expected to start in April 2014. We hope to have this project completed by sometime this fall. Members will be informed of traffic pattern changes for when the project is under way.

Please understand and accept these adjustments as we go through the construction process of creating a better YMCA for our members and the community.