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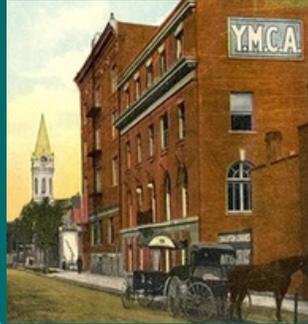
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TIMELINE of the FOND DU LAC FAMILY YMCA



1901

On November 11, 1901, 75 men assembled at a public meeting to declare their intent to proceed with a fund drive to create a Fond du Lac YMCA. However, \$50k was needed for the project and it wasn't until the women's auxiliary started a "pennies by the mile" campaign in 1906 that the final dollars were raised.



1913

First renovation of the Fond du Lac YMCA. A swimming pool was added for a reported cost of \$2,730.



1925

A girl's work committee decided to open the facility one day each week for women – however, they needed to wear a uniform of navy poplin pants, white twill V-neck shirts and stockings.



1963

The new building, located at 90 W. Second Street, took 11 months to construct and cost approximately \$840,000. This project also spearheaded the beginning of a face-lift for the area west of the Fond du Lac river.



1979

A \$1.1 million addition added tennis courts and an indoor track, as well as remodeled locker rooms.



1994

A second major renovation costing \$1.5 million included adding a youth gym, aerobics room, men's and women's fitness centers, a special needs/family locker room & a whirlpool area. The Child Care Center & lobby were also remodeled and the main entrance to the facility was moved to the west end.



2010

Through a collaborative effort between the Y & the Boys & Girls Club, construction of the new community center was completed. The central focus of this project was to provide a combined facility with more space for fitness, education and services to benefit the entire community; a place where families, children and individuals have the opportunity to gather and participate in safe, healthy activities.



2017

Building expansion investment of \$900,000 added two new studios, enlarged a studio, added virtual class options, created a Healthy Living Center for meeting space, upgraded security cameras, & renovated locker rooms.



2019

On March 19, 2019, excessive rain water combined with ice jams in the Fond du Lac River, caused flooding resulting in extensive damage to the Y at a cost of \$225,000. Two to three inches of water were standing across the entirety of the building's lower level.



2020

The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a 76 day closing of the Y, from March 17–June 1, 2020. Child Care remained open and remote work policies were implemented.