



YMCA OF BOULDER VALLEY HISTORICAL TIMELINE

1874

- YMCA originally founded and had a historic YMCA hotel building on 13th and Walnut. The YMCA went dormant with the Great Depression.

Dec. 16, 1955

- YMCA Re-Chartered

1955-1965

- *Y's-Men's Club* formed, green stamp school bus acquired, Christmas tree lot at Arapahoe Village
- Indian Guides- father and son programs, camping and horseback riding at Indian Peaks, swimming lessons, basketball, and camping at Ora Penn

1965-1975

- Mapleton Center built at site of old Pow-Wow grounds. Capital campaign raised \$490,000.

1975-1985

- School Age Child Care began and expanded throughout the Boulder Valley School District.
- Gymnasium added at Mapleton Center (1980)
- Camp, youth sports, swimming and adult wellness programs grew to significant program areas during this decade.

1985-1995

- Expanded to East County with community-based programming, youths sports

1995-2005

- Mapleton renovation/ addition (1997)
- Arapahoe Center in Lafayette opened (1998) , one of only thre YMCA's with an indoor rink
- *Strong Kids* Annual Campaign doubled to its amount of support to over \$400,000.
- Programs expanded to Superior
- Cohagen-Platts sports field was added (2004)
- Association's master plan for the next 50 years was designed and approved by the Board of Directors! (2005)
- One of only 21 YMCA's selected for 3 national initiatives designed to revolutionize community

2006 – Present

- Mapleton Center renovations completed transforming Center into new state-of-the art Health and Wellness Center with improved accessibility for all including family/assisted locker room, spirit mind body studio, wellness center, indoor cycling studio, wellness help desk, member lounge, spray park and new entrance.
- Arapahoe Center renovations begun with the addition of unique sound healing resonating floor in new spirit mind body studio, expanded childwatch room, new ice/sports office, new skate rental area, active padded room and front lobby renovations with new guest relations desk and carpeted member social area.
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