YMCA Pools will close during lightning or thunder storms.

Dear Members,

In an effort to reduce any inconvenience to our members we will begin using our smart phone app and our web site to communicate pool closings that result from inclement weather. Watch our web site, www.springfieldymca.org, or our new YMCA of Springfield app for iPhones and Android phones. We will post closings as quickly as possible. If there are storms in the area, we recommend you check one of these resources before heading to the YMCA for a swim. We will make our best effort to post information related to closings as quickly as possible.

The procedure to close for safety during lightning and thunderstorms is recommended by the YMCA of the USA, The National Lightning Safety Institute and our local insurance provider Redwoods.

“Indoor pool facilities are connected to a much larger surface area through underground water pipes, gas lines, and electric and telephone wiring. If lightning strikes the ground anywhere on this metallic network, it may induce shocks elsewhere. It is recommended to wait at least 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder before resuming aquatic activities.” – National Lightning Institute

Thank you for your understanding. We strive to provide a safe and enjoyable facility for our members.