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Press Release

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Silver Bay gears up for fun-filled May

SILVER BAY | Spring is here, and Silver Bay is ready to celebrate! To celebrate the warm weather Silver Bay YMCA is planning not one, but two community events for May.

To start the celebrations Silver Bay will be hosting a slew of events for Mother's Day Weekend, Friday May 12 through Sunday, May 14. Activities from charcuterie board making to a family movie and craft night will be offered throughout the weekend. The archery range, climbing wall, and boathouse will also be open for guests and members to take advantage of.

For those looking for a bit more adventure boat tours on the Silver Spirit will be offered throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday.

Silver Bay YMCA has partnered up with Ashley Rivers Photography, who will be offering "Mother's Day Minis"- a 20-minute photo session. Only 13 photo spots are available, photo sessions can be booked at:

<https://book.usession.com/s/m1-mN5fsx>.

There will also be a Mother's Day Brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the William Boyd Center Dining room.

Some activities scheduled for the Mother's Day Weekend event such as Charcuterie Board Making, Family Photo Sessions, Silver Spirit Boat Tours, and the Mother's Day Brunch have additional fees associated with them.

The next weekend of fun is scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend— Friday, May 26 through Monday, May 29. The fun starts Friday evening with a showing of "National Treasure" followed by a Birding Walk Saturday morning. The fun continues throughout the day Saturday with archery, nature crafts, climbing wall, boat tours, and more! The festivities on Saturday will end with a free community outdoor Concert by "The Bunker Boys" immediately followed by fireworks and a Tavern Trivia Night at the Boathouse.

Activities pick right back up Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. with Communion Service followed by Community Choir Rehearsal and Sunday Service. A Community Picnic is scheduled to take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on

the Inn/William Boyd Center Lawn/Porch. After the picnic, a Family Field Day is scheduled with face painting, carnival games, shuffleboard, gaga ball, and more.

A Memorial Day Salute is scheduled for 6:30 a.m. Monday morning followed by a hike and stretch to Inspiration Point.

The Silver Spirit Boat Tours and the Community Picnic cost an additional fee. Veterans can attend the Community Picnic for free, and Veterans staying at Silver Bay for Memorial Day Weekend will receive a 20 percent discount on their stay.

Throughout the weekend, Silver Bay YMCA will be raising money for its Military R&R Program. This program is open nationwide to U.S. military personnel and their families and provides them with temporary respite to enjoy a reprieve from the stresses associated with their service and everyday life. To apply for the Military R&R Program visit <https://silverbay.org/wp-content/uploads/Military-RR-2022-Fillable.pdf>.

Please visit <https://silverbay.org/special-events/> for the full list of activities scheduled for both Mother's Day Weekend and Memorial Day Weekend.

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About Silver Bay YMCA:

Silver Bay YMCA, founded in 1902, is in Silver Bay, NY, just minutes south of Hague. Its 700-acre campus along one mile of Lake George shoreline offers a breadth of programs for all ages.

Silver Bay YMCA is consistently ranked one of the top ten family reunion sites in the country and is on the National Register of Historic Places with the U.S. Department of the Interior.

As a mission-based charity, Silver Bay YMCA offers outreach programs in addition to its core activities as a premier conference and family retreat center.

Learn more about Silver Bay at www.silverbay.org.

Our MISSION: To foster relationships, strengthen communities and nurture spirit, mind, and body for all.

Our IMPACT: Because of Silver Bay YMCA, connections between people and family are stronger. People are more connected, respectful, and caring. They have the confidence to develop to their full potential and to positively impact the communities in which they work and live. As a result, communities are more dynamic, inclusive and diverse. As stewards of Lake George, we inspire people to be stewards of the environment while they are visiting our magnificent campus and in their home communities.