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McLean County

END OF YEAR UPDATE

SUPPORT OUR WORK

November is Native American Heritage Month

a time to honor Indigenous resilience, culture, and leadership. But, did you know? Native Americans face some of the highest barriers to voting in the U.S. — from lack of polling places to restrictive voter ID laws. These obstacles silence voices that deserve to be heard.

LEARN MORE





See Labyrinth Made Goods at Festival of Trees!

Stop by our booth at The Baby Fold's Festival of Trees to shop exclusive gift bundles (available only at this event!) and receive a bonus gift with every purchase.

[Buy Tickets](#)

What a night!

Our annual YWCA Trivia Night was filled with laughter, friendly competition, and community spirit — all in support of programs that empower women and strengthen families across McLean County. Congratulations to our top teams!

- 1 Ultimate Unicorns
- 2 Rogue Squadron
- 3 Cornjerker Crew and Decision Fatigue (tie!)

[View Full Results](#)





Gift With Purpose This Holiday Season

It's the season for cozy homes, giving hearts, and gifts that do good. From our best-selling Resilience Collection candles to soothing wax melts and stylish warmers, every purchase supports individuals rebuilding their lives after incarceration with confidence and purpose.

[Shop LMG Scents](#)

Community in Action

We are deeply grateful to Great Plains LECET and LiUNA Local 362 for their incredible support of YWCA McLean County – not only through a generous \$3,000 donation, but also through volunteer labor to help us improve our facility. Our partnership strengthens the spaces where women, children, families, and survivors come for safety, support, and opportunity. Thank you!



GRANT AWARD

\$3,000 from

Great Plains Laborers District Council
Laborers–Employers Cooperation and
Education Trust and Laborers' Local 362

Holiday Closures

Holiday season is here! Please note our adjusted hours for Thanksgiving and December holidays.

THANKSGIVING CLOSURES

Wednesday, November 26	<u>Early Closure</u> Admin: 8am - noon Childcare: 6:30 am - 3 p.m.
Thursday, November 27	Closed
Friday, November 28	Closed

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Wednesday, December 24	<u>Early Closure</u> Admin: 8am - noon Childcare: 6:30 am - 3 p.m.
Thursday, December 25	Closed
Friday, December 26	Closed
Thursday, January 01	Closed



This Giving Tuesday, Wear the Work

Starting Dec. 2, grab our limited-edition "Community is a Verb" tee and show the world what action looks like.

Proceeds fuel YWCA McLean County programs that empower, educate, and uplift right here at home.



**ASST.
DIRECTOR
OF FINANCE**

Join our Team!

YWCA McLean County is seeking a full-time **Assistant Director of Finance** to help lead our fiscal operations and support programs that empower women, promote equity, and strengthen our community. This role offers a collaborative, mission-driven environment with comprehensive benefits and the opportunity to make a lasting impact.

[LEARN MORE & APPLY](#)

Important Dates

Nov. 18: Native Women's Equal Pay Day

Nov. 22: Labyrinth Made Goods at Festival of Trees

Nov. 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Nov. 26: **YW Early Closure** (see above for details)

Nov. 27: **YW Closed**, Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 28: **YW Closed**

Dec. 2: Giving Tuesday

Dec. 5: International Volunteer Day

Dec. 24: **YW Early Closure** (see above for details)

Dec. 25: **YW Closed**, Christmas Day

Dec. 26: **YW Closed**

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

Jan. 1: **YW Closed**, New Year's Eve



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