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Stevens Point Area YMCA Throws Water Balloon Bash to Raise Funds for Swim Lesson Scholarships

STEVENS POINT, WI — The Stevens Point Area YMCA is inviting families to cool off and give back at The Great Water Balloon Fight, happening Saturday, July 12 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM on the YMCA Sports field. This free, family-friendly event is open to the public and packed with summer fun, including exciting water games and an epic water balloon battle! No registration is required — just show up ready to play, get soaked, and support a great cause.

While the event is free to attend, donations are strongly encouraged and will go directly toward the YMCA's Swim Lesson Scholarship Fund, helping provide lifesaving water safety and swimming skills to local children and families in need.

"We believe every child deserves the opportunity to learn how to swim, regardless of their family's financial situation," said McKenzi Klasinski, Aquatics & Sports Director at the Stevens Point Area YMCA. "With drowning being one of the leading causes of accidental death in children, swim lessons can truly save lives. Donations from this event help us ensure that every child has the ability to build confidence and stay safe around the water."

For more information about this event or YMCA swim lessons, visit spymca.org, or contact McKenzi Klasinski at <u>mklasinski@spymca.org</u> or 715.952.9377.

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About the Stevens Point Area YMCA

The Y is one of the nation's leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Currently serving Portage County, and for more than 55 years, the Stevens Point Area YMCA has had the long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver lasting personal and social change. <u>spymca.org</u>