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Monroe businesses compete in YMCA Corporate Cup fundraiser

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The Monroe Family YMCA brought together employees from 10 local companies for its annual Corporate Cup fundraiser, an event focused on team-building and community engagement in Monroe.

The competition recently concluded after a week of activities and challenges, according to a community announcement. Proceeds from the event support YMCA programs and services

throughout the community.

Participants competed in a range of events designed for different interests and skill levels, including Around the World Basketball, cornhole, disc golf, dodgeball, walking, cycling, golf, kickball, pickleball, Pop Culture Trivia, Poker Pedal, two-mile races, Wallyball and yoga.

“Corporate Cup is always a lot of fun because you get to see people step outside of their normal workday, try something different and cheer on their co-workers,” Amanda Schmitz, financial development director at the Monroe

Family YMCA, said in the announcement. “There’s definitely some friendly competition, but what really stands out is how much everyone supports each other throughout the week.”

ProMedica Monroe earned the overall Corporate Cup title.

The YMCA also introduced a new Corporate Cup Character Award. Mini Mitten Pediatric Therapy received the honor, which recognizes sportsmanship, integrity, encouragement and positive participation throughout the event.

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Our House Games birthday party set for Oct. 10

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A Monroe tabletop game store will mark its 19th anniversary with a community celebration featuring free food, game demonstrations, giveaways and storewide discounts on Oct. 10.

Our House Games has served the Monroe area for 19 years and has helped build a local gaming community through events and activities, according to a community announcement. The business hosts more than 120 events each month, many of them free, bringing together people interested in board games, trading card games, roleplaying games and other tabletop hobbies.

“Our House Games has always been about more than selling games,” Kristian Bezeau, owner and manager, said in

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Rezoning of 97 acres of land under consideration

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LAC Real Estate Corp., the company that owns 143 acres of property in Erie Township, seeks to rezone another par-

cel of land in Erie Township.

According to a September public notice in The Monroe News, LAC Real Estate Corp. requests rezoning of an approximately 97.05-acre parcel from agricultural conservation to L-1 light industrial.

“This is an additional LAC parcel, as they also own the 143.25-acre parcel south of Sterns and the solar field, which is currently zoned light industrial,” said Michael A. Demski, Erie Township’s building/zoning official.

“The LAC parcel that was the subject

of the request before the Planning Commission on Sept. 15 is a 97.04-acre parcel located off South Dixie, between Benore and Dean roads, north of the solar field property,” Demski said. “I cannot

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