



Y Buckeye Bulletin

A Newsletter for the Ohio Alliance of YMCAs

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ALLIANCE UPDATES

MIAMI COUNTY YMCA PIQUE BRANCH OPEN HOUSE

The Miami County YMCA will open its new downtown Pique branch in just a few weeks. Jim McMacken, CEO, will host an Open House for Ohio Y colleagues on **Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 10:00**. You can learn more about the project [here](#).

Please RSVP to [Craig Greenlee](mailto:cgreenlee@ohioymcas.org) (cgreenlee@ohioymcas.org) if you plan to attend.

NEXT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY STARTS SOON!

The Leadership Academy Cohort #4 Application period will launch on July 1, and sessions will start August 2. The focus of the academy will be to strengthen leadership competencies, professional and personal development, functional expertise in a variety of disciplines, and learn from professional leaders in and outside the Y. Course work will include both theory and practical application of skills, presentations, group & individual work, and homework assignments through in-person and virtual meetings.

If you are interested in learning more, contact [Ruth Knous](#) or [Craig Greenlee](#). Watch [this short video](#) to see what's in store for participants.

IN THE NEWS

AMILIA HOLDS YMCA MEMBER LIFECYCLE WEBINAR

In case you missed it, Amilia held their 1st YMCA Member Lifecycle Webinar with great insights on YMCA management. As the hosts mentioned, "The member lifecycle doesn't have a beginning or an end. Once you recruit members, the job isn't done, you have to keep them engaged. It's a never-ending wheel: You have to find ways to get better, ways to build and improve members' perceptions to keep them in the loop."

To watch the recording, [click here](#).

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO YMCA SPORTS COMPLEX PROGRESSES

The YMCA of North Central Ohio plans to build a sports complex on land donated by Jim Gorman. The complex will have a fitness center, arcade, indoor soccer, volleyball, basketball, and pickleball courts, as well as outdoor soccer fields, an indoor walking track, and an outdoor walking trail.

It is expected to bring in more than \$8 million in retail sales and taxes for Richland County and will host multi-state soccer tournaments while also serving as a sports training and competition facility for local children.

Construction is set to start in Summer 2024, with the complex opening in Fall 2025. The \$22-million project will be funded through public and private donations, and announcements on funding progress, construction, and opening will be made periodically.





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Ohio Alliance of YMCAs 2024 Meeting Dates

Neighborhood CEO Meetings				
	January (Virtual)	April (In Person)	August (Virtual)	December (In Person)
Northeast	1/9 10-11 am	4/9 10 am – 12 pm	8/6 10-11 am Zoom Link	12/10 10 am-12 pm
Northwest	1/9 11:30-12:30 pm	4/10 10 am – 12 pm	8/6 11:30-12:30 pm Zoom Link	12/11 10 am- 12 pm
South/Central	1/10 11:00 – 12:00 pm	4/11 10 am – 12 pm	8/7 11:00 – 12:00 pm Zoom Link	12/12 10:00-12:00

Statewide CEO Meetings	
Statewide CEO/CVO Meeting	February 7 10 am – 12 pm
Statewide CEO Meeting	June 14 (location TBD) 10 am – 2 pm
Statewide CEO Conference	September 26-27 Nationwide Event Center, Lewis Center, OH

Ohio YMCAs Events/Opportunities	
Ohio YMCAs Leadership Conference	March 20-21 Columbus, OH
Leadership Academy Cohort 4	Launches August 2024
Ohio YMCAs Child Care Summit	Fall 2024 (date TBD) Columbus, OH

National Meetings	
National Advocacy Days	February 12-14 Washington, DC
NAYDO	April 3-6 Denver, CO
Mid-Major Ys CEO/CVO Meeting	September 10-13 Alabama
EMLE	October 2-4 South Hampton Roads, VA
YNAN Ys CEO/CVO Meeting	October 8-11 Tampa, FL

**Statewide Peer Community Virtual Meetings
(Click Meeting Title for Zoom Link)**

	May	November
<u>Aquatic/Swim Team</u>	5/7 10-11 am	11/12 10-11 am
<u>Resident Camp</u>	5/7 11 am – 12 pm	11/12 11 am - 12 pm
<u>Membership</u>	5/7 1-2 pm	11/12 1-2 pm
<u>DEI</u>	5/7 2-3 pm	11/12 2-3 pm
<u>Health/Wellness</u>	5/7 3-4 pm	11/12 3-4 pm
<u>COOs</u>	5/8 10-11 am	11/13 10-11 am
<u>Property/Facility</u>	5/8 11 am- 12 pm	11/13 11 am – 12 pm
<u>HR</u>	5/8 1-2 pm	11/13 1-2 pm
<u>Youth Sports</u>	5/8 2-3 pm	11/13 2-3 pm
<u>Branch Executives</u>	5/8 3-4 pm	11/13 3-4 pm
<u>CVOs</u>	6/13 11 am – 12 pm	11/7 11 am – 12 pm

Child Care	
All at 1 pm (Click Here for Zoom Link)	
January 17	August 21
February 21	September 18
April 17	October 16
May 15	November 20
June 19	December 18
July 17	

Financial Development
All at 2 pm (Click Here for Zoom Link)
February 21
April 17
June 19
August 21
October 16
December 18