



Y BUCKEYE BULLETIN

A Newsletter for the Ohio Alliance of YMCAs

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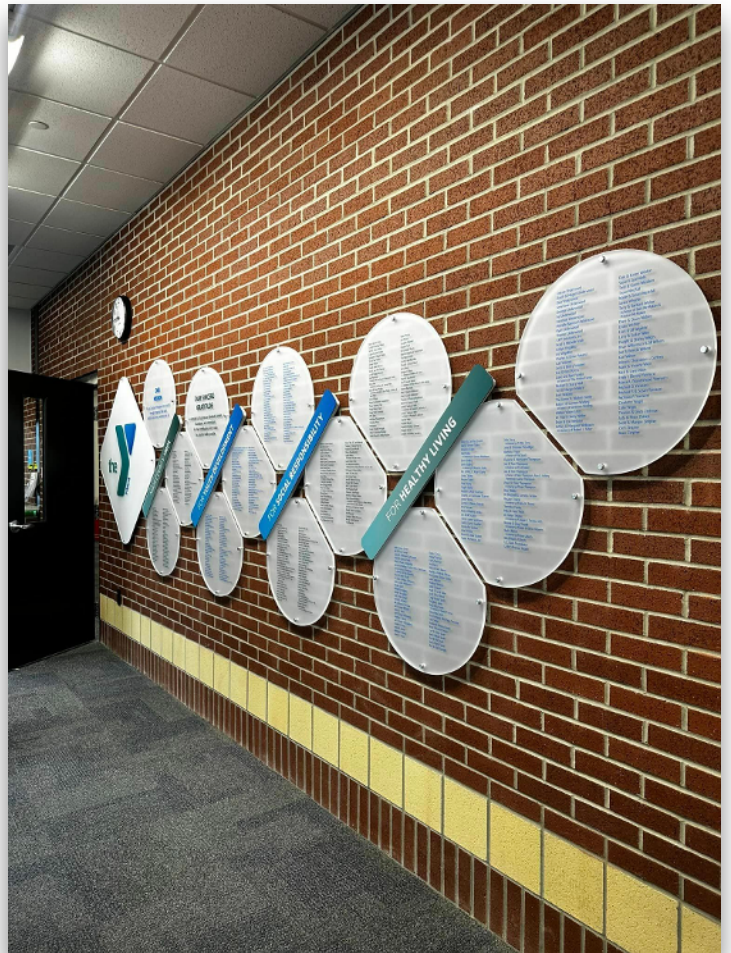
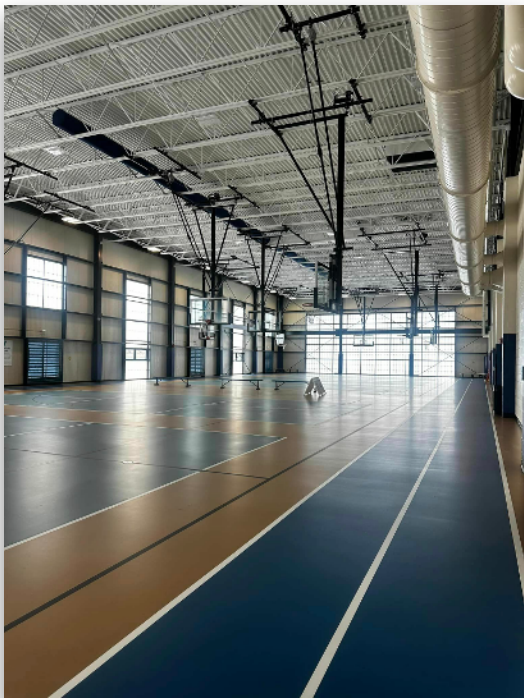
CALENDAR

August 23 - Registration deadline for the 2024 Ohio CEO Conference

NEW MIAMI COUNTY YMCA OPENS

Enjoy these pictures from Miami County's brand new UVMC/Premier Health YMCA Branch, which opened in Piqua on August 5th.





LET'S GET YOUR LEGISLATORS INTO YOUR Y

As you know, in 2024, we are asking all Ys to build or reaffirm relationships with their state legislators. This work is preparation for Advocacy Day 2025 in Columbus. Working together, we can influence policy.

Advocacy is NOT just about getting a law passed or blocking one from being passed.

Advocacy IS building relationships with individuals and leaders in our communities, and local, state, and federal policymakers, and educating them about the YMCA mission and cause.

Advocacy IS as important to our movement as good public relations, philanthropy, board development, and membership.

Advocacy at the Y is more than just supporting a cause. Telling your Y story and giving voice to the important work the Y is doing helps to influence policies, build relationships with decision makers, and positively impact communities across the nation. Whether you are sharing your story, responding to a legislative alert, or meeting with an elected official, your voice matters.

Documenting your visits by using this Google sheet to list the date and location of your visits! If you already have had them this year or the end of last year, please add them under your Y's tab in the sheet. This will help us track our statewide progress. The sheet includes a notes tab for anything you want to let us know.

If you need assistance scheduling, planning, or hosting a legislative meeting, please reach out to Beth Tsvetkoff at btsvetkoff@ohioymcas.org. We are happy to support you!



Imagine if Apple Had to Run Like a Nonprofit



Check out this amusing article from the blog of Vu Le, a writer, speaker, vegan, Pisces, and the former Executive Director of RVC, a nonprofit in Seattle that promotes social justice by developing leaders of color, strengthening organizations led by communities of color, and fostering collaboration among diverse communities.

"We nonprofits deal with unique challenges that our for-profit colleagues never have to think about. If you ever sat in the dark for hours listening to REM and eating Otter Pops and wondering what it would like for a large for-profit like Apple to have to run like a nonprofit, wonder

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**Registration Now
Open!**

2024 OHIO YMCAS CEO CONFERENCE

September 26-27, 2024

**Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center
Lewis Center, OH**

Register by August 23, 2024

<https://ohioleaders.regfox.com/2024-ohio-ymcas-ceo-conference>



Leadership Launchpad

A staff development opportunity offered by the Ohio Alliance of YMCAs

With the success and impact of the Leadership Academy on Y leaders, the Ohio Alliance is now offering Leadership Launchpad. This innovative learning opportunity is a five session program (Two in-person one day sessions, and three virtual meetings) designed to help staff launch their YMCA career. The goals are to:

- Develop Leadership Skills
- Enhance Professional Growth
- Foster a Supportive Community
- Improve Staff Retention

Leadership Launchpad is recommended for both full and part-time staff such as program coordinators, managers, lead teachers and new program directors. Staff that successfully complete the program will achieve their YMCA Leader certification. Two identical programs are offered, one in northern Ohio and one in southern Ohio. Participants can choose the location that work best for them.

Northern Ohio

September 11, 2024, In person , Ashland YMCA, 10 am—4 pm
October 4, 20224, Virtual Meeting 10 am— Noon
October 18, 20224, Virtual Meeting 10 am— Noon
November 8, 20224, Virtual Meeting 10 am— Noon
November 20, 2024 , In person , Ashland YMCA, 10 am—4 pm

Southern Ohio

September 12, 2024, In person , Xenia YMCA, 10 am—4 pm
October 4, 20224, Virtual Meeting 1 pm—3pm
October 18, 20224, Virtual Meeting 1 pm—3pm
November 8, 20224, Virtual Meeting 1 pm—3pm
November 21, 2024, In person , Xenia YMCA, 10 am—4 pm

Participation in all sessions is necessary to receive Leader certification from YMCA of the USA.

Cost is \$300 and due at time of registration.

Enrollment is limited to the first 20 participants in each session.

Click here to register <https://OhioYLeaders.regfox.com/2024-leadership-launchpad-registration-form>

If you have questions please contact your

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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 – Delaware YMCA 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	November 18-19 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	