

DO YOU KNOW Y?



YMCA OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO
JULY 2022

GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER

YMCA NCO HOSTS 6TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



The YMCA of North Central Ohio raised \$8,420 in support at our 6th annual golf tournament held on Wednesday, May 18 at Deer Ridge Golf Club. 120 golfers participated in the event, enjoying a nice but chilly day on the course.



Proceeds from the event will help provide scholarships for children and families through our Open Doors program. Along with the open doors scholarship program, our annual campaign supports a variety of programs such as; Livestrong Cancer Survivor Program, Diabetes Prevention, and Y on the Fly.

A special thank you to our sponsors for this event; Sutton Bank, Cooper Enterprises, Inc., ES Consulting, Park National Bank, Adena Corporation, Kleshinski Morrison & Morris CPA's, and The Red Fox Tavern.

Mark your calendar for Monday, May 22nd at Westbrook Country Club for the 2023 Outing!

WARREN RUPP, INC. AND IDEX CORPORATION TRAILBLAZERS FOR YMCA



The YMCA of North Central Ohio staff, CEO Cristen Gilbert, Development & Marketing Director Sara Baker, and Childcare Enrichment Director, Megan Wolford were honored to attend the Warren Rupp luncheon honoring their employees with the corporate social responsibility award from the IDEX foundation. The employees received the corporate social responsibility award due to their acts of service for a handful of non-profits in Richland County.

Warren Rupp and IDEX have been champions of the YMCA throughout the years; piloting Y on Wheels and now Y on the Fly, volunteering for beatification day, serving up summer, building playgrounds at child care sites, the list is truly endless when recapping their acts of service.

For the last 5 years Warren Rupp, Inc. has been a crucial part of our Serving Up Summer Program. For 9 weeks in the summer, every Friday, each child in our Summer Enrichment Program will receive a grocery bag including nutritious snacks, cereal, and other non-perishable food items. The YMCA's summer food program will help children stay well-nourished, active, and energized all summer long, and also provide some important relief to struggling families.



We are beyond grateful to be a partner organization with Warren Rupp and the IDEX foundation in more ways than one.

MAKE A SPLASH!



Summer is here, and The Mansfield YMCA splash pad park is OPEN! The splash pad is FREE for YMCA of North Central Ohio members. If you haven't had a chance yet, come check out the fully inclusive splash pad with an iconic dumping bucket, gentle jets throughout, misting, and a submarine and VW van with water, lights, and music effects! Children of all abilities will enjoy the features! Daily rates for non-members are \$3.00(12 and under), \$5(12 and up), and \$30 Family Pass (limit 6 per family).

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NEW YMCA OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO WEBSITE COMING SOON!

www.ymcanco.org

HEALTHY KIDS DAY 2022

AUGUST 3RD 4PM-6:30 PM MARSHALL PARK-ONTARIO

Healthy Kids Days is the Y's national initiative to improve the health and well-being of kids and families. YMCAs across the country host free community events aimed to inspire kids to keep their minds and bodies active.

This year our FREE YMCA of NCO event will be on Wednesday, August 3rd from 4:00-6:30 pm at Marshall Park in Ontario in front of the baseball fields. The YMCA of North Central Ohio is excited to be partnering with Ontario Youth Sports to bring you this FUNtastic event!

This year's activities include:

- Special Guest-Pro Skater & Author Doug Brown
- Bounce House
- Face Painting
- Balloon Art
- Snack Stations
- DJ
- Games
- Mini Golf Hole
- Imagination Stations
- Safety Around Water
- Karate
- Youth Sports Activities
- Touch a Truck
- Bike with a Cop
- Giveaways
- and much, much, MORE!!!



A LOOK AHEAD

Summer Sports Sampler

Registration Ends July 27th
Mansfield YMCA Branch
Program Duration: July 28th-Aug 25th
\$5 Members (Ages 6-12)
\$35 Non-members

Flag Football

Registration Ends July 29th
Shelby YMCA Branch
Program Duration: Sept 6th-Oct 20th
\$60 Members (Grades K-6th)
\$80 Non-members

Healthy Kids Day

August 3rd
Marshall Park-Ontario
4:00 PM-6:30 PM

16th Annual Triathlon/Duathlon

August 13th
Shelby YMCA Branch
9:00 AM
Register at www.ohioraceday.com

Fall I Program Registration

Registration for Fall I programs begins, Monday August 29th

Labor Day

The Mansfield and Shelby YMCA Branches will be closed on Sept 5th for Labor Day

Lukes Houser 6-on-6 Volleyball Tournament

September 10th
Shelby YMCA Branch
10 AM-2 PM
\$100 per Team
Registration July 25th- Aug 20th

Livestrong Fall Session

Begins September 13th
Mansfield YMCA Branch
9:00 AM-10:15 AM
5:15 PM-6:30 PM

Trunk or Treat-Shelby

October 21st
Shelby YMCA Branch
5:30 PM-7PM

Trunk or Treat-Mansfield

October 22nd
Mansfield YMCA Branch
12 PM-2 PM

EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY Y STORIES-JENNIFER ERICSSON



Meet Jennifer Ericsson and her grandson Joey.

These two visit the Shelby Y several times a week to spend time in the water together and to participate in classes.

Jennifer says it is a great place to spend time with her grandson, get exercise and she loves the staff and how friendly everyone is. "We love seeing their smiling faces!"

Please submit your story to Chrissy Wappner at cwappner@ymcanco.org



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FREE GUEST PASS FOR ALL ACTIVE AND VETERAN MILITARY PERSONNEL

NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL
PRESCHOOL & Y KIDS CLUB BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Serving Mansfield, Lexington and Ontario Communities

This newsletter provides helpful information to our members, donors and friends interested in the YMCA of North Central Ohio. For questions or comments, please contact Sara Baker at 419-522-3511 EXT 260

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE CHOOSES CEO CRISTEN GILBERT AS PANEL SPEAKER

June 16-17 our CEO Cristen Gilbert and some of our staff attended the Emerging Multicultural Leadership Experience conference in Cincinnati.

EMLE is a dynamic leadership development experience celebrating multicultural leaders. Attendees enjoyed interactive workshops, networking and mentoring opportunities

CEO Cristen Gilbert, spoke during the CEO Panel Discussion on topics of struggles and overcoming them as a good leader.

Cincinnati Mayor Aftab Pureval was the Keynote Speaker.



YMCA NCO MOBILE APP

Have you downloaded our new YMCA app yet?

The new YMCA app will provide you with class schedules, fitness goals, challenges, and member specials. Stay up-to-date with alerts for canceled classes, facility closures, and when registration opens for major events. Store your membership information for scanning in.

You can follow training plans to build up a fitness routine even at home. Our app will also allow you to link many of the popular fitness tracking devices and fitness apps on the market.

Download the **YMCA OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO** mobile app today at any of the these app stores: Apple App Store or Google Play Store App



YMCA YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT 2022 HIGH SCHOOL STATE ASSEMBLY COLUMBUS, OH

Congratulations to the Mansfield Senior and Lexington High School Youth in Government students at the High School State Assembly in May.

Four Mansfield Senior students ran for office for next year & Brandon Polock was elected as the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court. Kalia Addington missed out on being the next Youth & Gov governor by four votes.



Bills passed by the Mansfield Senior students were Santana Saavedra's bill "Option to Eat Green," making it mandatory for schools to provide a vegetarian or meat alternative main course option in school lunches every day. Olyvia Marshall's bill "An Act to add Mental Health Days to the School Year." Meridith Heckert & Kalia Addington's bill to raise a new tax on 2-liter soda bottles of .02



to pay for free feminine hygiene products for low-income areas of Ohio. Kaiya Bookman bill "A Bill to Add a Third Gender Option on Any School Application Forms for Students Who are Transgender, Non-Binary, or Gender-Nonconforming." Gerald Vega's bill for implementing and paying for EV Charging Stations Installation in all 78 of Ohio's modern public rest areas. Damarion Jones' bill was the only bill that passed unanimously in the General Assembly; his bill

mandated that all schools offer an alternative history course that is not from a white/European point of view, such as African American history, Hispanic history, etc.

Eight Lexington High School students participated in the Youth and Government High School Assembly. Students were selected by their social studies teachers based on their academic achievement, civic-mindedness, and commitment to the American system of government. They were paired up and spent the school year



preparing bills to present to the youth assembly and then presenting on the House floor at the Ohio General Assembly, and all four of their bills were passed! CONGRATULATIONS to Jacob Halfhill, Darcie Reinhart, Chloe Dean, Matthew Walter, Alex Mottayaw, Garrett McCoy, Lainey Kathrein, and Maddie Haring!

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS Y ON THE FLY?

Our former Y on Wheels program is now Y on the Fly and we are taking the fun back to the parks once again this summer! Free for all KIDS, come visit us at one of the following locations, now through August 12th.

MAPLE PARK
Mondays
2:30-3:15pm
Basketball
3rd-6th Graders

SHELBY Y
Mondays
11am-12pm
Fun Games
K-6th Graders

SOUTH PARK
Wednesdays
10:45-11:45am
Soccer
K-2nd Graders

MAPLE PARK
Wednesdays
2:15-3:15pm
Basketball
K-2nd Graders

JOHN TODD PARK
Thursdays
11:30am-12:30pm
Kick Ball/T-Ball
3rd-6th Graders

SOUTHPARK
Fridays
2:30-3:30pm
Soccer
3rd-6th Graders





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Gift of \$ _____ Charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard

Name on card _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____ CVV number _____

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