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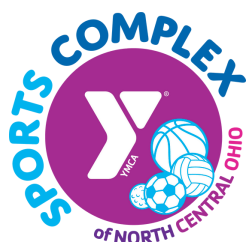
YMCA OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO
MANSFIELD YMCA BRANCH
SHELBY YMCA BRANCH

APRIL 2023

BRINGING COMMUNITY TOGETHER

YMCA SPORTS COMPLEX UPDATE

SPORTS COMPLEX RECEIVES \$1 MILION DONATION



The Ashland County Community Foundation has donated \$1 million to the \$22 million YMCA Sports Complex.

ACCF president and CEO James Cutright acknowledged that the proposed 100,000-square-foot facility would benefit residents from around the region and beyond.

"The Ashland County Community Foundation is privileged to hold the assets of a prominent Richland County family foundation, which has pledged \$1 million of support to jumpstart this important project," Cutright said. "We know that many individuals of all ages in a multi-county region will benefit from the recreational and educational resources this facility will provide. We're pleased we could facilitate this generous gift on behalf of our donor," Cutright said.

Also announced is that the Nickel and Bean coffee shop at 27 E. Main St. in Lexington is the first business to agree to lease space in the sports complex building.

The complex will also feature a fitness center, arcade, soccer fields, walking track, volleyball, basketball, and pickleball. Outside, there will be seven outdoor soccer fields, pavilions, and a walking trail.

Retired Mansfield industrialist James Gorman offered nearly 35 acres of land to build the complex.

Organizers would like to have \$15 million raised by the end of October. That would allow ground to be broken in November and an opening date of February or March in 2025.



ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMER? SPLASH PAD OPENING IN MAY



The Mansfield YMCA splash pad park will be opening in May, weather permitting. 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!

HEALTHY KIDS DAY-PASSPORT TO FUN

APRIL 21-29

Join us on April 21st-29th for our Healthy Kids Day - Passport to Fun!! Sponsored by Nationwide Children's.



The YMCA of North Central Ohio wants you to stay healthy and active this spring! Pick up a passport at the Mansfield branch, Shelby branch, or Nationwide Children's

Hospital on April 18th for your road map to family fun. So grab some friends, get out and about, and be active! The first 250 kids to complete 7 squares will receive a Healthy Kids Day bag full of goodies.

Come stop out to one of our additional Y Branch and Community Passport Events.

April 21st, 8 am-4 pm or April 22nd, 8 am-12pm

Metal Conversions-849 Crawford Ave, Mansfield

- YMCA Cans for a Cause - Donate your aluminum cans for the Y at Metal Conversions this Earth Day. Enjoy hot dogs and snacks on Friday and donuts on Saturday.

April 22nd-Mansfield Branch 11 am-1 pm

- Nationwide Children's Kids Activities
- MRCPL-Bookmobile and Science Experiment
- Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department-Flower Planting
- Arts and Crafts

April 24th-Mansfield Branch 6:00-6:30 pm

- Family Zumba with Kassie Underwood

April 25th-Shelby Branch 5:30-6:00 pm

- Family Yoga with Laura Stine

April 29th-Mansfield Branch 11 am-1 pm

- Nationwide Children's Kids Activities
- Planting Activity
- Arts and Crafts
- Roselawn Mobile Mini Golf



A LOOK AHEAD

Youth Track Registration

Pre-Track 2 Registration 3/20-5/7
Program Duration: May 8-June 1
Travel Track Registration 3/20-6/11
Program Duration: June 12-July 31
Mansfield YMCA Branch

Healthy Kids Day Passport To Fun

April 21-29
Pick up a Passport at the Mansfield Branch, Shelby Branch, or Nationwide Children's

Youth T-Ball Registration

Registration May 1-30
Shelby YMCA Branch
Program Duration: June 12-July 24
\$40 Members (Ages 3-7 years old)
\$60 Non-members

Spring 2 Program Registration

Registration for Spring 2 programs begins, Monday May 1

Lifeguard Certification

May 6 & 7
9 AM-4 PM
Mansfield YMCA Branch
\$200 Members
\$250 Non-members

Preschool Prom

May 13, 2PM-4PM Ages 3-5
Mansfield YMCA Branch
\$35 per couple 4/3-4/30
\$40 per couple 5/1-5/12
\$45 at the Door

2022 Golf Outing

May 22
Westbrook Country Club
9:30 AM Registration
11 AM Shotgun Start
\$400 for Foursome

Run to Remember

May 27
Shelby YMCA Branch
\$40 5K Run/Walk - 8:30 AM

Memorial Day

The Mansfield and Shelby YMCA Branches will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day

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

YMCA CANS FOR A CAUSE EARTH DAY DONATIONS



This year for Earth Day, consider donating your aluminum cans to the YMCA for our Cans for a Cause. All money will go towards our Annual Campaign to provide financial assistance for programs and memberships to children and families in need.



During the week of April 17-21, Metal Conversion will leave bins at the Mansfield and Shelby branches for members to donate their cans. You can also drop off your cans at Metal Conversions at 849 Crawford Ave, Mansfield. Just let them know you are donating them to the YMCA Cans for a Cause.

**LEXINGTON AND KIDS CLUB
CHILD CARE LOCATIONS
5-STAR AWARD WINNERS**

Our Lexington Child Care site director Ginger and Lexington Kids Club site director Nicolle, have worked hard alongside their staff over the last several months to go above and beyond our regular state licensing laws and give our programs the highest rating we can achieve through the Step Up To Quality program.

A 5-star Step Up To Quality award recognizes and promotes learning and development in children that meet quality program standards and exceed licensing rules and regulations.



**5-STAR
AWARD
WINNER!**

**CHILD CARE SUMMER
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT**

Registration for our Summer Enrichment Program is now open. Pay in full for all 10 weeks by April 30th and receive a WEEK FREE! (That's a savings of up to \$150).

The Ys Summer Enrichment Program is an educational and recreational experience for ages 5-12 that you don't want to miss.

This ten-week program is designed to occupy, educate, and empower school-age students during the summer while providing activities, workshops, and field trips that will forever impact their lives, overall outlook, and personal goals.

For more questions or to register, contact Megan Wolford at mwolford@ymcanco.org or 419-522-3511 ext 225



YMCA SAFETY TOWN

NOW AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILD CARE LOCATIONS

The YMCA set out to create an in-house safety town program to accommodate parents unable to transport their children to safety town from their child care site during the work day. Many of our children miss out on Safety Town each year due to the scheduling restraints of parents and this felt like an unfair disadvantage for the children on our care.



All 4 YMCA childcare sites are excited to announce that all their Pre-K children can participate in YMCA Safety Town because of generous donations from Warren Rupp, Richland County Foundation, and RFME.

YMCA Safety Town will be offered to our Pre-K children to provide a well-rounded safety "primer" through repetition, interactive activities, and structured play for children regarding present everyday dangers. The program will include pedestrian safety, bike safety, stranger safety, drug awareness, fire safety, school bus safety, outdoor safety, and seat belt safety. These are the lessons that will benefit our children for a lifetime.



DIVE INTO SUMMER WITH WATER SAFETY

MAY IS WATER SAFETY WEEK AT THE SHELBY BRANCH

Help keep your kids safe. Drowning can happen nearly anywhere with standing water — but as a parent or caregiver, you can't keep your kids sidelined. By equipping kids with the tools they need to be confident in and around water, they'll be able to reap the health benefits of exercise, bond with family and friends, and take pride in their new skills — safely.

Our YMCA of North Central Ohio-Shelby branch is offering a FREE 30-minute Swim Lesson on May 17th during Safety Around Water Month. The Swim lesson is open to children ages 3-12 years old. Visit our website, www.ymcanco.org, to register your child.

On Friday, May 19th, stop at the Shelby Y for a FREE family fun swim!



COLORING CONTEST



Pick up a water safety coloring page at the Front Desk of the Shelby Y. Submit your completed page to be displayed in the lobby and earn a prize.

**KEEPING KIDS SAFE
AROUND WATER**



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Email _____ Phone _____

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