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FAMILY YMCA OF LANCASTER & FAIRFIELD COUNTY



NEWSLETTER



SPRING RECAP!

Wow, what a spring it has been! We've been buzzing with activity and community spirit here at the Family YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County, and it was fantastic to see so many of you joining in the fun that made these past few months so memorable. To celebrate just how amazing our Y community has been, this special edition of our newsletter is dedicated to highlighting those wonderful spring moments. We hope you enjoy it!

THANK YOU TO:



BUT FIRST - SOME RECOGNITIONS!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH KELLIE GRIFFIN

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We want to give a huge shout-out to Kellie Griffin (Boyden) for her incredible commitment to our program this season! Kellie, your dedication has not gone unnoticed. The kids absolutely adore you, and you've been such an invaluable part of our coaching staff. Thank you for everything you do!





MEMBER OF THE MONTH ALLISON MATHIAS

A huge shout-out to Allison Mathais, our Member of the Month! Allison is a total rockstar in our gymnastics program. Not only is she incredibly dedicated, but she also does an amazing job as President of the Gymnastics Parent Board. Her commitment is a huge boost to our gymnasts and the whole Y family. Allison, we see your hard work and truly appreciate all you do!









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2025 COMMUNITY AWARDS NIGHT

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MOTHERS DAY TEA EVENT

WITH AUTHOR & Y MEMBER REBECCA ALSPAUGH

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TOURNAMENT

NEW DATE!

Tee Up for a Cause!

2025 SIGN UP TODAY!

Join us for the 3rd Annual YMCA Golf Outing on June 13, 2025, at The View Golf Club!

Grab your team for a Shotgun Scramble, with prizes, raffles, lunch, and more.

\$400 per team

(includes green fees, carts, and drink tickets!)

Date: JUNE 13 | 9 AM | The View Golf Club











First Step



Silver Sneaker and Health Care Members, if you are new to the YMCA and not sure where to begin your wellness journey, we can help. We have Silver Sneaker and Senior Specific classes Monday-Friday mornings at both the 6th Avenue and RVC locations. If you would like help navigating what class(es) might be a great fit, please reach out to aweaver@ymcalancater.org.

We all need to start somewhere.

Take the first step.





JUNE KIDS NIGHT OUT!



Register your kids for our June Kids Night Out event on Friday, June 20th, from 6 - 8:30 pm at the 6th Avenue location for a fun, summer themed night!

For more information, contact Abby: agatton@ymcalancaster.org



Flexible Scheduling – Join us for a week or the whole summer!

Indoor & Outdoor Fun – No matter the weather, we've got exciting activities planned.

Awesome Field Trips – Explore fun destinations around Lancaster & Central Ohio.

Junior Counselor Program – Build leadership skills & make a difference!

Camp runs June 2 - August 8

Financial assistance available! Spots fill fast! Register now!



FAMILY YMCA OF LANCASTER & FAIRFIELD COUNTY LYSS SUMMER 2025

STROKE CLINICS

Enhance Your Technique – Improve Your Speed! Join our 1-hour stroke clinics to refine your skills and become a stronger, more efficient swimmer! Each session focuses on a specific stroke or race skill, with expert coaching to improve your technique, endurance, and confidence in the water.

Clinics Offered:

- Freestyle Perfect your stroke mechanics & breathing
- Backstroke Improve body position & efficiency
- 🗹 Breaststroke Master timing & glide technique
- Butterfly Develop power & rhythm
- Starts & Turns Gain speed off the blocks & through transitions

Don't miss out on this opportunity to take your swimming to the next level!



MONTHLY MESSAGE





Congratulations to all the graduating seniors that work at the YMCA. This is the start of a new journey for you and we wish you the best as you move forward.

June brings the Summer 1 session, starting June 2nd –July 12th. Classes are filling up quickly as school finishes this week in Lancaster. At the RecPlex, a new class is starting. Cheernastics is divided by skill level, focusing on the elements of tumbling. It can prepare participants for cheer and gymnastics and is extremely popular.

Mark your calendar for the 2025 Flipping 5k. Registration opens July 1st. The route will be the Hocking River course. As always, run, walk, dance or flip to the finish line! The 5k is a wonderful way to honor Martha Miller and her contribution to gymnastics. With the summer comes our camps and junior counselling training. Registration for summer camp are open. 1st -5th grade will enjoy the day camp with outdoor exploration, sports, crafts, STEM activities and of course, swimming. 5th-8th graders have the opportunity to train as a junior counselor. Participants will learn the elements of camp counseling with CPR and first aid training also. This is an invaluable skill to have.

There is still time to register for classes in the Summer 1 session. Join some classes and get that positive and healthy summer vibe! - Lydia

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