

# MEMBER NEWS



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YMCA OF DARKE COUNTY

Greenville & Versailles

September 2011

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear YMCA Member:

The Fair is over, children are back in school and fall is upon us. The Y has been very busy gearing up for classes, programs and the start of gymnastics and swim teams.

With the weather change and the start of swim teams, there are many questions and concerns regarding the water temperature. I have done significant research through the Health Department, the YUSA, USA Swimming and our neighboring Y's. Competitive swimming recommends 78-82 degrees, young children and elderly 86-88 degrees. It is recommended for multi-use pools a consistent temperature of 82-84 degrees. The pool in Greenville will be maintained at 85 degrees to accommodate swim lessons, recreational swim and our adult classes. In Versailles, the pool will remain at 84 degrees. This is a mid point for our lap swimmers and our classes. Once swim team season begins, the water temperature will be lowered for swim meets and then readjusted afterwards.

Now on sale, 2012 Entertainment Books! We are selling Entertainment Books to raise funds for our Scholarship Assistance Program. Packed with money-saving coupons for dining out, travel, entertainment, shopping and much more, the Entertainment Book is only \$30.00. You'll not only save a lot of money with the Entertainment Book, you will also help us reach our fundraising goal! To purchase a book, stop by the Front Desk of either Y.

The 2nd Annual Ghosts N' Goblins 5K Trail Run is right around the corner on Thursday, October 13 at Chenoweth Trails. The advance registration deadline is Saturday, October 1. There will be free, supervised activities in the Pumpkin Patch for kids ages 9 and under while parents run. Not a runner? We have lots of ways you can still participate! We need volunteers to help on the course, parking, snacks and in the Pumpkin Patch. We also are collecting gallon-sized milk jugs and votive candles to make luminaries to light the trails. Please rinse out your milk jugs and leave them and any votive candles at the Front Desk. Thank you in advance for your help!

In an effort to help our members on their journey to healthy living, the Y is going to offer a monthly event. This could be a speaker, an activity or a health screening. In October, a representative from Melaleuca will be here to talk about the health benefits of all-natural products. In November, Johnston Chiropractic Clinic will provide free spinal screenings and talk about the benefits of chiropractic care. Look for signs and flyers in our buildings for dates, times and more information.

Warmest Regards,

*Gail E. Hostuttler*  
Executive Director

**Saturday, October 1**  
Advanced Registration  
Deadline for Ghosts N'  
Goblins 5K

**Monday, October 10**  
Member Registration for  
Fall II Programs

**Thursday, October 13**  
2nd Annual Ghosts N'  
Goblins 5K Trail Run  
at Chenoweth Trails

**Monday, October 17**  
Non-Member  
Registration for  
Fall II Programs

**Friday, October 21**  
Melaleuca Presentation  
in Greenville at noon &  
5:00 pm

**Saturday, October 22**  
Gymnastics Meet

**Monday, October 24**  
Fall II Programs Begin  
Registration Deadline for  
Youth Basketball

**Thu., November 24**  
CLOSED for Thanksgiving

**Sunday, December 11**  
Fall II Programs End

**Monday, December 12**  
Holiday Mini Session  
Begins

**Saturday, December 17**  
Jingle Bell 5K at  
Versailles Y

# Thank You!

The Y would like to thank Greenville Technology, Inc. for their recent donation of \$5,000 towards our Scholarship Assistance Program. Currently, the Y has provided nearly \$38,000 for membership assistance to over 100 families in our community. We could not do it without the generous support of our members, businesses and community.

The Y learned earlier this year that the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission mandated new standards for baby cribs. We were notified that we had to replace all 12 cribs in Greenville and all 11 cribs in Versailles. This would have cost the Y \$8,047.71. Thanks to the generosity of the Coppock-Hole Trust both Childcare Centers have brand new cribs that meet the new safety standards. Thank you Coppock-Hole Trust!



The YMCA of Darke County is pleased to announce that Allan King has been promoted to Versailles Operations Director. Allan has been with the YMCA of Darke County for nearly 2 years and has functioned as the Senior Program Director. Over the past year, Allan has worked closely with the staff and the community of Versailles. This has led to his promotion to Operations Director for the Versailles Y. He will be responsible for day-to-day operation of the facility as well as growth and development of the Versailles Y. Allan is currently a member of the Versailles Rotary Club, is a basketball coach for Russia High School and resides in Russia with his wife, Maria, and children, Lily and Trey. If you have any questions or concerns, Allan may be reached at the Versailles Y at 526-4488 or [aking@ymcdarkecounty.org](mailto:aking@ymcdarkecounty.org). Please congratulate him on his promotion next time you are at the Y!

## Maintenance Update...

The Facility Committee continues to identify needs and updates necessary for both facilities. This list will then be added in to the Y's Strategic Plan to be worked on over the next 18 months.

James and his staff have been very busy over the past several months. Shutdown in Greenville took place during Fair week. Projects that week included painting the Cardio Strength Center, painting the stairwell, acid washing the pool, replacing ball valves for the pool, and cleaning. James also recently fixed three boiler motors in Greenville that feed hot water to the showers and the pool. The pool in Versailles was also drained, caulked, cleaned and several parts grouted. There are still many projects on the list and new projects added daily. Several of those include the stair treads in Greenville and parking lot lighting in Greenville. Please continue to use the work order forms for anything that you see that needs to be fixed or cleaned!

We are updating our membership database. Please take a moment and fill out the information below. Everyone who turns in their updated information will be entered into a drawing for an assortment of prizes!

Primary Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Which facility do you use most often?  Greenville  Versailles

Anything else that we need to know? \_\_\_\_\_