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YMCA TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL GYMNASTICS DAY

GREENVILLE, OH (September 4, 2008) – The YMCA of Darke County Gymnastics Program will be celebrating National Gymnastics Day on Saturday, September 13, 2008. This event is celebrated by gyms all across the country to bring awareness and excitement to the community about the sport of gymnastics. With the wonderful demonstration of talent our American gymnasts displayed at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing young girls cannot help but be excited about the possibilities!

The YMCA will have an Open House from 11:30 am-2:00 pm at the Greenville Facility in honor of National Gymnastics Day. The YMCA of Darke County's nationally recognized Competitive Gymnastics Team will demonstrate their skills from 11:30 am-12:30 pm in the Gymnastics Arena. All four gymnastics events will be showcased. Participants ages 4-17 will then be able to try their hand at this fun sport from 12:30 pm-1:30 pm. Participants will be instructed by our team coaches while they move from the four different gymnastics stations at timed intervals. At 1:30 pm all participants and team members will play gymnastics related games and activities. This is FREE and open to the public. Members and non-members are encouraged to attend.

Door prizes will be given away to those who register at the event. Prizes will include, but are not limited to, a free 7 week gymnastics class, a new gymnastics leotard and a Webkinz. Pre-registration is not required. For more information about National Gymnastics Day or the YMCA of Darke County Gymnastics Program, contact Katy Smith, Gymnastics Director, at 548-3777 or online at www.ymcadarkecounty.org.

The YMCA of Darke County is a non-profit membership association of over 5,800 members with facilities in Greenville and Versailles. The mission of the YMCA of Darke County is to develop the whole person – spirit, mind and body – through character development programs that reinforce Christian principles and that build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

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