



2020 YMCA OPEN ENROLLMENT

The Independent Living Center of North Central Ohio is excited to announce the upcoming open enrollment for the 2020 YMCA Program. Open enrollment will begin October 7th and ends December 3rd. If you are unable to make this deadline you must call to make further arrangements before December 3rd. Please note that there have been changes made to the YMCA policies. You will be required to do the following: complete an intake, fill-out a YMCA program application, bring verification of household income (preferably W2's) and verification of disability (doctor's note) at the time of sign up. Caregivers are only permitted if deemed necessary by a doctor in your verification of disability, or if the consumer is a minor. Guests will be charged the daily rate of \$5 or should obtain their own membership. Please note that this program will be income based. We do intakes from 9am-4pm, Monday thru Friday. Our office is located at 2230 Village Mall Drive, Suite 200 Mansfield, OH 44906. If you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to call us at 419-526-6770.



SAVE THE DATES:

- September 24th – Apple Hill 1-4PM
- October 7th – YMCA Open Enrollment
- October 14th – Columbus Day
- October 25th – Kingwood Center Fall Flickr 1-4 PM
- November 3rd – Day Light Savings
- November 5th – Election Day
- November 11th – Veterans Day
- November 16th – Biblewalk Dinner 12:30PM
- November 28th – Thanksgiving Day
- December 3rd – YMCA Open Enrollment Ends
- December 24th – Christmas Eve
- December 25th – Christmas Day
- December 27th – Lex Lanes Bowling 1-4PM



THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT YMCA MEMBERS

To our current YMCA members, we want to extend our thank-you for signing up. Our hope is that this program has helped you tremendously! Please note that you are required to attend the YMCA 2 times per month in order to keep your membership. If there's a reason why you can't meet this requirement, please call our office and we will take note. Just a reminder, you should be swiping your YMCA card every time you attend, or else it won't count towards your usage. Tracking usage is very important to us and we do it often to make sure our consumers are meeting the requirements. Attendance is key to the YMCA program due to grant funding requirements. We appreciate your cooperation in making this program more effective.

OFFICE CLOSINGS:

- Thanksgiving Day
- Day After Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day

If we don't see you at our events, we hope you enjoy your holidays and hope to see you soon!

The General Election is quickly approaching on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019. You must register or update your voter registration no later than 30 days prior to Election Day (October 7th). If you need to register to vote or need assistance with registering, you can do so by contacting the Board of Elections. Another option would be to contact our office at 419-526-6770, or stop by our office at 2230 Village Mall Drive, Suite 200 Mansfield, Ohio 44906 and we'd be happy to assist you in this process. There are many seats on the ballot this year across our cities, villages, and townships including: Mayoral races, Directors of Finance and Law, Council members, charter options and Boards of Education. If you need information concerning your rights as a voter, or understanding the voting process there is help available. We hope you will exercise your rights and cast your vote this year.

UPCOMING ELECTION DAY:



ADULT SOCIALIZATION PROGRAM UPDATE

Our Adult Socialization Program has been a success and we want to thank everyone that signed up for this program. We hope that it has increased your social skills and connections with others. We have a few events left before this program comes to an end. Please refer to the calendar on the front page for program dates. If you would like to attend the Biblewalk Museum Dinner Show, you must RSVP by October 18th as we are needing know attendance. You can RSVP by calling our office at 419-526-6770.

UPCOMING 2020 CENSUS

What is the Census?

The U.S. Census Bureau is the federal government's largest statistical agency. They are dedicated to providing current facts and figures about America's people, places, and economy. The U.S. Constitution requires that each decade we take a count of America's population. The census is important to us and our community. It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress and is used to redraw district boundaries. Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, grant funding, schools, and emergency services. Businesses use census data to determine where to open places to shop. Each year, the federal government distributes hundreds of billions of dollars to states and communities based on Census Bureau data.

How Does the Census Work?

The first step in the census is building a master list of every address in the United States. The Census Bureau is working on this right now using U.S. Postal Service records, satellite imagery, and other government and business records. In 2020, you will get a census notification in the mail. You will be encouraged to fill out the 10-question form online. There will be an option to get a paper form and mail it back or to call the Census Bureau to give your response. The census expects to employ more than 500,000 temporary workers in 2020. The Census Bureau workers will knock on your door to ask you the questions in person if you do not reply via online form, phone, or mail. After knocking on your door, if you are still unable to be reached, a census worker will ask your neighbors or a manager in your apartment building or subdivision how many people live in your house. As a last resort, the Census Bureau will look at any data they have from state or local records about who lives in

MS. WHEELCHAIR OHIO 2020

Ms. Wheelchair America is an advocacy, education, and leadership-based organization that focuses on raising awareness about disabilities, celebrating the accomplishments of women who use wheelchairs, and educating society on architectural and attitudinal barriers that impact the disability community. They are not a beauty pageant.

They are currently looking for someone to represent the state of Ohio and apply to be Ms. Wheelchair Ohio 2020. The basic qualifications for someone to apply are:

- Must be a woman
- Must use a wheelchair for 100% of her daily community mobility
- Must be a United States citizen
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Cannot have held a state title for the Ms. Wheelchair America, Inc. program
- Must be available to fulfill the requirements of a state titleholder. These include travel within your state, travel to the national competition, and numerous public appearances
- Must possess good communication skills

If you are interested in this opportunity, please call our office at 419-526-6770.

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