LOVING ALLIANCE

HELP US TRANSFORM LIVES!

Our Annual Community Campaign runs from March 2 – April 27. Our goal is to raise $140,000 this year to support families, youth, seniors, and adults in the Alliance community. 100% of the proceeds go towards offsetting the cost of child care, memberships, and programming. Help us transform lives this year by contributing a financial gift to the Alliance Family YMCA. Make your pledge today!

IN THIS ISSUE

Help us transform lives: Annual Campaign Kicks Off!
Calendar of Events: March
March Employee of the Month
Years of Service & March Birthdays
Featured Article: Read Across America
Dymonte Thomas Community Foundation: Dodgeball
4th Annual POUNDathon
Winter 2 Session: Begins March 2
Ready to become a lifeguard?
Swim & A Story/ Aquatics Programming
Days Off School/ Before & After School Child Care
Calling all middle-schoolers: Middle School Madness
Senior Luncheon: St. Patrick’s Day – Wear green!
AquaYoga STRENGTH: Sign up for session 2!
Summer Boardwalk Bash – Save the Date!

ENJOY THIS ISSUE?
Feel free to share this newsletter with anyone who you think may find it useful.

Questions, Comments, ideas?
Contact Brittany Acuff at bacuff@ymcastark.org

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Sunday: 12:00pm–5:00pm
Monday: 5:00am–9:00pm
Tuesday: 5:00am–9:00pm
Wednesday: 5:00am–9:00pm
Thursday: 5:00am–9:00pm
Friday: 5:00am–8:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am–5:00pm

Child Watch Hours of Operation*:
Sunday: CLOSED
Mon – Thurs (AM): 8:00am–11:00am
Mon – Thurs (PM): 4:00pm–7:00pm
Fri & Sat (AM only): 8:00am–11:00am
*FREE for members. Non-members $3.00/hour

YOUTH ROOM HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday – Friday: 4:00pm–7:00pm

MAIN OFFICE (PHONE):
330 823 1930

MISSION - To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

VISION - The Y: We’re for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

PROMISE - That no one is turned away from the YMCA due to an inability to pay.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2020

Annual Community Campaign - Mar 2 - Apr 27
Summer Day Packets - Available Mar 2
Hiring Summer Day Camp Counselors: Applications through Mar 31
Winter Session 2 - begins Mar 2
Read Across America - Mar 2
Middle School Madness - Mar 6
4th Annual POUNDathon - Mar 14
Swim & A Story - Mar 14
Lifeguard Certification - pre-test Mar 15
Senior Luncheon - Mar 17
Aqua Yoga Strength - begins Mar 17
DST Sorority: St. Patrick’s Day Party - Mar 17
NERF Dart Tag - Mar 21
DST Sorority: Gym Games - Mar 24
Dymonte Thomas Community Foundation Dodgeball Tournament - Mar 28
DST Sorority: Cookies & Canvas - Mar 31

YEARS OF SERVICE: MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Meredith Taylor - 5 years
Christine Rainsburg - 4 years
Andrea Haas - 2 years
Jordan Elliott - 1 year

WHAT’S YOUR Y STORY?

We would love to hear how the Y has made an impact on your life! You can send in your story to: Brittany Acuff, bacuff@ymcastark.org

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

YMCA STAFF

Missy Anderson
Andrea Haas
Mikayla Milburn
Christal Schumacher
Seth Stevens
Jerry Whitacre
Don Wojtowicz
Jason Anderegg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

MARCH 2020

KRISTI GROSS:

Kristi is determined! She is a full time mom & wife, home-schools her children and is an integral part of our Y. She teaches Silver Sneakers and is an enthusiastic jump start coach. Kristi teaches water exercise and helps keep our members informed of events by assisting our membership team. Congrats, Kristi!
Alliance Family YMCA encourages reading to their youth members on March 2\textsuperscript{nd} in honor of "Read Across America Day", also known as Dr. Seuss Day. Read Across America Day is an annual event in every community to read and also encourages parents and teachers to celebrate the joy of reading. It’s a holiday that has been celebrated since 1998 by the NEA (National Education Association) and falls on the same day as children’s book author Dr Seuss’ birthday.

On Monday, March 2\textsuperscript{nd}, each child may come in to the Alliance Family YMCA lobby and pick out a book they would like to read. Books will also be available to adult members too. Books were made available from donations from our members and friends of the Library.

4th Annual POUNDathon!

Saturday, March 14
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Class Times: 7:15, 8:30, 9:45
$5/class or $10 for all three

Sign up at our Member Service Desk

All proceeds donated to the Annual Campaign
**BE WHISTLE WORTHY**
**BE RESCUE READY**
**BE A LIFEGUARD**

The YMCA v6 Lifeguard certification is a globally recognized lifeguard certification. Successful participants will be certified in ASHI Basic Life Support, Basic First Aid and Emergency Oxygen Administration certifications and YMCA Lifeguard.

Class is open to anyone 16 years of age or older. MUST pass swimming and physical endurance test prior to starting class.

Class Dates and Times
- 3/15 2:30p Pre-Test
- 3/27 6p-3p
- 3/28 9:30a-6p
- 3/29 10a-5p
- 4/4 10a-4p
- 4/5 10a-6p

Participants MUST attend all classes and complete all online course work.

Members: $215
Non-Members: $235

Registration begins February 27, 2020
$40 non-refundable deposit due upon registration.
Balance is due by the first day of class, March 27, 2020.

*Financial Assistance Available*

For more information contact
Vickey Syme, Aquatic Director
vsyme@ymcaostark.org

---

**SWIM & A STORY**

Saturday, March 14, 2020
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Listen to a story. Sing a song. Make a craft.
Eat a snack. Splash and swim.
Parents must accompany children in the pool.

Members: Free, Non-members: $3/child

Register online or in person at
Alliance Family YMCA
## SWIMMING – 7 WEEK SESSIONS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tues</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thur</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PARENT/CHILD – 30 MINUTES</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STAGE 1 &amp; 2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4:30pm</td>
<td>4:30pm</td>
<td>9:00am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stage 3 &amp; 4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5:30pm</td>
<td>5:30pm</td>
<td>10:00am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCHOOL AGE – 45 MINUTES</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STAGE 1 &amp; 2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4:30pm</td>
<td>9:00am</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STAGE 3 &amp; 4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5:30pm</td>
<td>10:00am</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stage 3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All Stages</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>10:30am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### AQUATIC EXERCISE CLASSES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tues</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thur</th>
<th>Fri</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ARTHRITIS</td>
<td>9:00am</td>
<td></td>
<td>9:00am</td>
<td>9:00am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AQUA EXERCISE</td>
<td>9:45am</td>
<td>9:30am</td>
<td>9:45am</td>
<td>9:30am</td>
<td>9:45am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOLATES</td>
<td>10:15am</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Y FLYERS SWIM TEAM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Member</th>
<th>Non-Mem.</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tues</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>STROKE CLINIC 4/20 – 5/20</td>
<td>$35</td>
<td>$55</td>
<td>6:00pm</td>
<td>6:00pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CONDITIONING CLINIC 4/21 – 5/21</td>
<td>$35</td>
<td>$55</td>
<td>6:00pm</td>
<td>6:00pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
WE ♥ Y CARE!

NO SCHOOL? NO PROBLEM!

Alliance City Schools
SCHOOL DAYS OUT:
March 17 & March 20

Care is available from 5:45am - 6:00pm

Pack a lunch for Days Off School! (morning/afternoon snack provided)

Pack a swimsuit & a towel! Turn the registration form into a child care staff member or at the front desk.

**MUST HAVE A COMPLETED 2020 REGISTRATION PACKET ON FILE**

Delta Sigma Tau Sorority is back!

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm, Tuesday nights
Location: Racquetball Courts
Youth ages 7-13
- March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day Party
- March 24 – Gym games
- March 31 – Canvas & Cookies (register)

No programs Mar 3 & Mar 10 due to Spring Break

Calling ALL Middle Schoolers:

The Alliance Family YMCA will be hosting a Middle School Madness event for grades 6-8 on Friday, March 6th, 2020 from 6:30 – 10PM. Join us for March Madness fun & Special Guest Pozzie!

- Pizza/Snack
- Basketball Tournaments
- Movie
- Wallyball
- Game Room

$5.00 per Middle Schooler
- Pre-register by March 5th at the membership desk

NERF DART TAG!

COME PLAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, STUDIO B

SAVE THE DATE!

- Bring your own Nerf Dart Tag Blaster.
- Darts & safety glasses are provided.
- All YMCA supplies must be returned at end of play.
- Players will be divided into teams per age group.

ENRICHING KIDS INSIDE & OUT
Before & After School Programs
NOW REGISTERING!
CONNECT & BUILD FRIENDSHIPS!

St. Patrick’s Luncheon
YMCA March Luncheon
Tuesday, March 17th
11:00am–12:30pm
ALLIANCE FAMILY YMCA—STUDIO B
Bring your favorite healthy side dishes to share.
Main Dish and Beverages provided.
Bingo! Wear Your Green

SESSION 2
AquaYoga STRENGTH

This new aquatic specialty class is a unique and innovative exercise concept pairing water exercise and yoga.
Six week session begins March 17, 2020.
Classes are offered
Tuesday 8:45am & 5:30pm
Thursday 8:45am & 5:30pm
FEE: Member: $25 Non-member $40

SIGN UP TODAY!!!

YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.
GIVE ONLINE
The Alliance Family YMCA, a 501(c)(3) organization (34-0714392) and a branch of the YMCA of Central Stark County, is hosting its first annual Summer Boardwalk Bash. The event will benefit our mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. This boardwalk themed event will have auctions, raffles and activities for the attendees who will be joining us. It is going to be a great time, and we are hoping we can count on you to help us make this event a success!

We are seeking sponsorships to support the cost of the event, so that 100% of the proceeds go directly to our mission. The deadline for sponsorship is Friday, May 1, 2020.

Sponsorship tiers and benefits are listed below:

**Gold Sponsor ($1,000):**
Individual banner at the event and in YMCA hallway for one year, company logo on Alliance Family YMCA website, and featured in event program and press release

**Silver Sponsor ($500):**
Listed on overall sponsor banner at the event, company logo on Alliance Family YMCA website, and featured in event program and press release

**Bronze Sponsor ($250):**
Featured in event program and press release