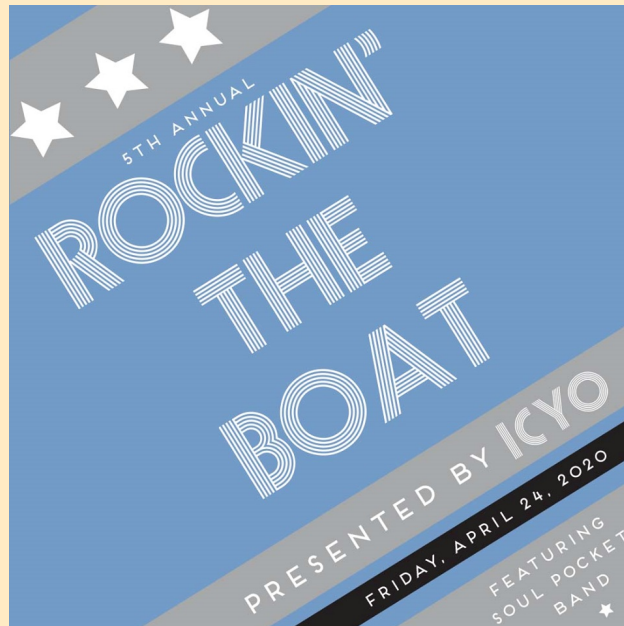




Inner City Youth Opportunities

Helping *struggling* students...

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Rockin' The Boat ***Save the Date has been Changed.***

If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Bell at jeanne@icyocincinnati.org

Hello friend and supporter of Inner City Youth Opportunities:

Due to the evolving Covid-19 situation and ICYO's concern for everyone's health and safety, we have decided to reschedule our annual Rockin' The Boat fundraiser from April 24, 2020 to September 12, 2020.

Please look out for updated event information this spring and summer.

As always, we thank you for your support and hope to see you this fall.

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Support ICYO'S Programs of Tennis, Education & Youth Development for Cincinnati's low income inner city youth since 1993.

Fifth Annual Rockin' the Boat - SAVE THE DATE:

September 12, 2020, 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Venue: Montgomery Inn Boathouse

925 Riverside Dr.

Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.icyocincinnati.org

Purchase your tickets or be an Event Sponsor

Update on Covid-19

Following Governor Mike DeWine's order to shelter in place, Inner City Youth

Opportunities remains closed until further notice. If you visit icyocincinnati.org and LIKE our face book page, you will be able to follow our updates. Our ICYO office is closed, but you can call the office at 513.731.7312 & leave a message on voice mail or email icyo@icyocincinnati.org

So far, we are going forward with our summer tennis camp and other summer camp plans and our August Western & Southern / ICYO Pro Am. We are currently in the process of signing up 14 ICYO kids for Camp Joy July 20 – 24.

We also are encouraging our ICYO kids to Skype, call or text our ICYO tutoring staff for homework assistance or for extra tutoring. If you would like to be a volunteer tutor in this capacity contact Jeanne Bell at jeanne@icyocincinnati.org

Unfortunately, the ICYO kids were not able to begin their gardening experience with **Gorman Heritage Farm** which is closed now to the public. "Following Governor Mike's DeWine's Stay at Home order, the Farm is closed. Unless circumstances change, we will reopen on Tuesday 4/7/2020. ☐ ☐"
In the meantime, ICYO will be needing some volunteer gardeners with experience to help with our garden plot. Contact Jeanne Bell at jeanne@icyocincinnati.org if interested.

A Message from Cincinnati Nature Center

The ICYO staff & kids really miss our spring field trips!!

"We make this announcement with heavy hearts. Starting this Tuesday, March 24, through Monday, April 6, in accordance with Governor DeWine's Shelter-in-Place Order, we will be closed to help protect the health and safety of our members, visitors, staff, and community. This closure affects both Cincinnati Nature Center's Rowe Woods and Long Branch Farm & Trails locations.

Why are we closing when public parks are open? As a non-governmental nonprofit, we do not fall under the public parks exemption. Instead, we—and our staff—fall under the non-essential nonprofit ruling. We cannot come into work to maintain our trails, open our gates, or ensure the safety of our visitors and our land.

We also want to safeguard the health of everyone in our community—visitors, members, donors, staff, and beyond—as much as we can. Right now, that means social distancing and staying at home. It's hard, but it's the right choice for everyone around us.

We know this closure will affect a lot of people--especially our members. Because of that, we're adding an extra month onto the length of our memberships to make up for this lost time.

We know how much having our trails open has meant to all of you during the unfolding of this COVID-19 crisis—it's meant a lot to us, too. We appreciate your understanding and continued support of the Nature Center.

We encourage you to continue to get outdoors within your backyards and neighborhoods and to share your nature discoveries with us. We'll post at-home nature activities to do and share with you what our now house-bound staff are doing to stay connected to nature during their own time at home.

As the news unfolds, we will provide you with updates as quickly as possible. Please check here and our website for current information. Stay safe and embrace this time with family and friends.

This crisis will pass, and we'll be so grateful to welcome you back to our beautiful trails.

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