



135 COMMUNITY TEAM MONTHLY SNAPSHOT

▶ JUNE: Summer Kickoff – Outside Edition (Connections)

In June, the Community Team looked inward at their own circles — work, faith, school, sports, and neighborhood connections — to spot partnerships for the Y that aren't happening yet. The exercise, called “The Connection Map,” surfaced a wide, energetic list of people and organizations already rooting for the Y's next chapter.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

The Y is ready to grow with the community in mind.

More than half of respondents pointed to youth sports and green space in Milton — soccer, swim, and rec clubs, the school district, and the city's own park planning all came up independently. It's a clear signal that the community sees the Y as part of the answer to Milton's growing need for places to play.

Faith communities are asking for space.

Several respondents raised local churches as natural partners — not just for a relationship, but for room. Small groups and youth ministries are outgrowing their own buildings, and the Y kept coming up as a place that could open its doors.

Everyday connections are already paying off.

From the Chamber of Commerce to local health and civic organizations, several respondents described relationships that are already working well — and saw room to build on them. It's a reminder that some of the Y's strongest partnerships start with the people already in the room.

33* Team Members Weighed In
92%* Rated Their Visit Very Good or Excellent
77%* Shared Their Ask Experience With Others

*This summary draws from 13 Community Team Hub form submissions collected June 1–July 8, 2026, alongside conversations from the 20 members who joined June's in-person roundtable discussion. Together, these mixed-format conversations are meant to surface directional themes to watch — not a statistically representative survey.

“There is a huge desire for more green space for Milton youth organizations and clubs.”
— Leah Kluge, Community Team Member

“Local businesses that support the community will always fit together.”
— CJ Hayes, Community Team Member

“This has renewed our interest and support of the Y after a hiatus from the organization for a few years, and it's reinforced how important it is to Rock Co.”
— Jared Hergert, Community Team Member



We encourage you to share your 135 ask experiences through everyday conversations. Invite your friends, family, and coworkers to learn more and join the team at ymcanrc.org/135years.