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Lebanon Family YMCA Announces new Executive Director Corey Johnson

Brad Toft, CEO of the Ozarks Regional YMCA, announces the addition of Corey Johnson as the Lebanon Family YMCA Executive Director.

Corey Johnson officially started on January 18th and is responsible for the Lebanon Family YMCA branch operations and growth. Corey has been with the YMCA since 2001 in a variety of capacities. Corey is the former Associate Executive of the Pat Jones YMCA where he was responsible for sports, aquatics, family programming, and the Y Art's Academy. Prior to that position he served at the Monett Area YMCA as Membership/Arts & Humanities and Child Care Director. Then from 2001-2004 he was the Sports program director for the Springfield Association. He received his Bachelors degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies from Missouri State University.

“Corey is an excellent asset to our organization and we are pleased he has chosen to serve at the Lebanon Family YMCA Branch. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge that will be essential as we continue to grow and serve our communities,” said Toft.

“It is an honor to be a part of the Lebanon Community and participate in an organization that promotes the core values and character building that is taught at the YMCA. I look forward to living in this great community and serving its needs of building strong kids, strong families and strong communities,” said Johnson.

The Lebanon Family YMCA, formally the Cowan Civic Center opened its doors January 4th as the Lebanon Family YMCA. The space will soon offer new cardio and strength equipment, an aerobics studio, basketball and volleyball. In addition, the Lebanon Family YMCA houses an Aquatics Center that will offer water wellness classes and swim lessons.

The Ozarks Regional YMCA has served the community for over 122 years and has over 20,000 members in the association to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities. The Ozarks Regional YMCA consists of branches including, The Ozark Mountain Branch in Hollister, Bolivar/Dallas County, Monett/Cassville, Lebanon, Camp Wakonda, Child Care branches and two facilities in Springfield.

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