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## **WEST LOUISVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD INVITED TO TOUR NEW REPUBLIC BANK FOUNDATION YMCA IN WEST LOUISVILLE**

**WHAT:** Neighborhood open house and tours of the Republic Bank Foundation YMCA in west Louisville, opening in October 2019.

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 14 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** 1720 West Broadway

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

This community event will include information booths, healthy snacks, activities for children as well as an opportunity to take a special tour of the brand new Republic Bank Foundation YMCA at 1720 West Broadway. Representatives will be on hand to share information about the new YMCA branch.

In October 2017, The YMCA of Greater Louisville broke ground for the new 76,000 square foot facility. The \$28 million investment is expected to extend the Y's mission into the Park Hill, Russell and California neighborhoods, and other west Louisville communities – adding a half-million dollars of new annual payroll to the area. Currently entering the final phases of construction, the new facility is expected to open in October.

The Republic Bank Foundation YMCA in west Louisville will incorporate multiple collaborative partners, including Republic Bank & Trust, Norton Healthcare, ProRehab and Family & Children's Place, with all occupying space within the facility to serve the community. The two-story building will include a state-of-the-art fitness center, 25-meter swimming lap/family pool, gymnasium, classrooms, modern locker rooms, an indoor track and a Kids' Club that will provide childcare while members work out. In addition, collaborative partners will bring healthcare, financial service options and more to the area.

**About the Louisville area YMCAs**

The Y is the nation's leading nonprofit committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The YMCA has been listening and responding to the needs of our communities for more than 165 years. The Y is dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected and secure children, adults, families and communities.

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