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## **Media Advisory** ***Ohio National Guard to open new facility***

The Ohio National Guard, in conjunction with the Union County Commissioners, the City of Marysville and the Union County Family YMCA, will conduct an official ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9 a.m. Sept. 29, 2008, for the new Marysville Training and Community Center.

The new \$8.2 million facility encompasses more than 41,000 square feet situated on about 20 acres and replaces aging facilities in Delaware and Bellefontaine. The center accommodates more than 300 Soldiers from three Ohio Army National Guard units—the 585th Military Police Company, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment and Company H, Recruiting and Retention Battalion—and shares space with the Union County Family YMCA located adjacent to the property. Shared space includes an assembly hall with kitchen large enough to accommodate basketball and volleyball activities or a 275-350 seating capacity banquet facility. Shared space also includes classrooms, which are already being used for a variety of instructional and recreational activities. The two facilities are linked by an enclosed corridor that facilitates easy access to the shared spaces.

The training and community center was funded by the federal government, the State of Ohio and the Union County Family YMCA. The land was purchased by the State of Ohio with considerable assistance from the Union County Commissioners.

These new combined training and community centers are part of an Ohio National Guard initiative to better integrate into the local communities. The facility will be open for a public tour following the ceremony.

**WHO:** The Ohio National Guard, Union County Commissioners, City of Marysville and Union County Family YMCA

**WHAT:** Official ribbon-cutting ceremony

**WHEN:** 9 a.m., Mon., Sept. 29, 2008

**WHERE:** 200 Coleman's Crossing Blvd., Marysville, OH 43040

**HOW:** If you plan to attend, please contact the Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office at (614) 336-7000 or 2nd Lt. Kimberly Snow at (614) 336-7125, or email [kimberly.snow@us.army.mil](mailto:kimberly.snow@us.army.mil).

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