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Bob Sierra North Tampa YMCA Celebrates LEED® Gold Certification on National Gymnastics Day

WHAT: The [Bob Sierra North Tampa YMCA](#) Gymnastics Center has been awarded LEED® Gold certification. To celebrate this significant honor, the public is invited to a LEED Recognition Ceremony and Open House coinciding with National Gymnastics Day on Saturday, Sept. 17th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The LEED Recognition Ceremony starts at 10:00 a.m. and is followed by a free community Open House where the public can tour the 12,000-square-foot Gymnastics Center, try out the preschool and AAI competition equipment and learn more about what the Y has to offer. The free event lasts until 2:00 p.m. and will include music, food, face painting and additional activities as well as a performance from the Bob Sierra Y's Top Flight Gymnastics Team.

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 17
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. LEED Recognition Ceremony
10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. National Gymnastics Day Open House

WHERE: [Bob Sierra North Tampa YMCA Gymnastics Center](#)
4015 Ragg Road
Tampa, FL 33624

WHY: As part of the Y's focus on social responsibility and with the encouragement of a local environmentally-minded philanthropist, the Tampa Y was committed to building the Gymnastics Center in an environmentally-friendly, responsible and efficient manner. The LEED rating system, developed by the U.S. Green Building Council, is the foremost program for buildings, homes and communities that are designed, constructed, maintained and operated for improved environmental and human health performance. The Bob Sierra North Tampa YMCA Gymnastics Center achieved LEED Gold certification for implementing practical and measurable strategies and solutions aimed at achieving high performance in: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

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