

Arena District Tenants,

Please see the below list of upcoming events in or around the Arena District that may impact traffic and parking. Thank you for your cooperation and community support during these exciting events! Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Arnold Sports Festival | February 28 – March 3, 2019

This is the 31st year of the Arnold Sports Festival, the largest multi-sport event in the nation. The festival brings athletes, fitness fans and health-fitness businesses to Columbus. More than 22,000 athletes come to Columbus to compete in more than 80 sports and events. Daily [EXPO tickets](#) are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. A 3-ticket package is also available for \$50 online.

Increased vehicular and foot traffic in the Arena District throughout the weekend.

Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center, Express LIVE!, downtown hotels
Estimated attendance: 200,000

Arnold 5K and Pump & Run 5K | Sunday, March 3, 2019

Two Arnold Sports Festival race events are being held on Sunday, March 3, 2019 in and around the Arena District. Races to begin at Goodale Blvd./ High St. intersection at 9:15 a.m. and finish by 12:00 p.m.

A small portion of the race course is on Nationwide Blvd. (between High St. and Front St.) and Front St. (between Nationwide Blvd. and Vine St.). Anticipate increased foot traffic in the area during this time.

Arnold 5K start time: 9:15 a.m. | Arnold Pump & Run 5K start time: 10:30 a.m.
Estimated participants: 1,500

NCAA Men's Basketball Open Practice Day | Thursday, March 21, 2019

You're invited to experience NCAA Men's Basketball firsthand at Open Practice Day! A one-day event featuring the teams competing in the NCAA Men's Basketball First and Second Rounds.

This event is free to attend and open to the public 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Nationwide Arena

NCAA Men's Basketball First and Second Round Games | Friday, March 22 and Sunday, March 24

March Madness will kick off in Columbus at Nationwide Arena to begin the Road to the Final Four. The best teams in the country will clash to claim the glory of being a NCAA Champion. [Tickets](#) are on sale now.

Location: Nationwide Arena
Estimated attendance: 20,000

ARENA DISTRICT WEBSITE

[ArenaDistrict.com](#) has a new look! Visit the Arena District website to plan your next event, find a favorite restaurant, search for a new apartment or condo, reserve a parking spot, and more!

ARENA DISTRICT ATHLETIC CLUB

Jumpstart your fitness routine with [fitCAMP](#) at the Arena District Athletic Club.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE ARENA DISTRICT

View the calendar of events at [ArenaDistrict.com/Events-List](#) for the weekend of March 16-17.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Safety is a priority in the Arena District. We appreciate your help maintaining our great reputation. If you see any suspicious activity, please call 24/7 Nationwide Security at (614) 249-6060.