



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, WYSO 91.3 FM has served the Yellow Springs community and the greater Miami Valley region for 68 years, providing trusted public radio programming that informs, educates, and enriches the lives of tens of thousands of listeners;

WHEREAS, WYSO is one of the oldest public radio stations in Ohio, and its voice has been a constant and trusted presence through decades of change — covering local and national events with integrity, fairness, and a deep commitment to public service journalism;

WHEREAS, WYSO's four pillars of programming — music, news, community voices, and preservation & archives — reflect the full breadth of its mission: to amplify the sounds, stories, and civic life of the communities it serves;

WHEREAS, WYSO has been a launching pad for extraordinary careers in media and journalism, counting among its alumni and former contributors individuals who have gone on to distinguished careers at NPR, major public radio stations, national broadcast networks, and leading media organizations across the country — beginning their journeys right here in Yellow Springs;

WHEREAS, WYSO's Community Voices initiative has given a platform to hundreds of local residents — people of all backgrounds, ages, and walks of life — to tell their own stories in their own words, building a living oral record of our region's people and culture;

WHEREAS, WYSO's Preservation & Archives program has safeguarded decades of irreplaceable audio recordings, including performances, oral histories, and cultural documents that connect the Miami Valley to its past and preserve that legacy for future generations;

WHEREAS, WYSO has long been more than a broadcaster — it has been a civic institution, a neighbor, a gathering point, and a voice that residents of Yellow Springs and the greater region have relied upon through moments of joy, crisis, and community;

WHEREAS, WYSO and Miami Valley Public Media have invested in a transformative new home at Union Schoolhouse, 314 Dayton Street in Yellow Springs — restoring a historic building and establishing a permanent cultural anchor in the heart of the village that will serve residents, visitors, artists, journalists, and storytellers for generations to come;

WHEREAS, The grand opening of WYSO @ Union Schoolhouse in April and May 2026 marks not only a new chapter for the station, but a reaffirmation of Yellow Springs as a place where culture, community, and civic life flourish;

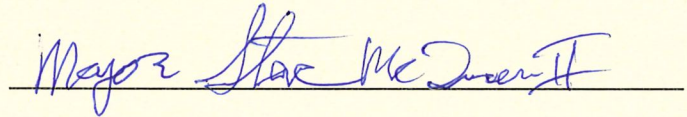
WHEREAS, The Village of Yellow Springs takes pride in being home to 91.3 WYSO, and recognizes the station as an essential part of the village's identity, character, and enduring spirit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Mayor Steve McQueen, on behalf of the Village of Yellow Springs, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 9, 2026 as

WYSO DAY

in the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and call upon all residents, businesses, and visitors to join in recognizing the extraordinary contributions of 91.3 WYSO and Miami Valley Public Media to the cultural and civic life of our community — today and for the decades ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Office of Mayor of the Village of Yellow Springs to be affixed on this 9th day of April, 2026.



Steve McQueen II, Mayor
Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio

