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Website Services

Monthly Community Call

April 8, 2024



AGENDA

1. **Point Release Update**
2. **Upcoming Releases**
3. **Weekly Schedule Management**
4. **Release Cycles**
5. **Product Roadmap Reminder**
6. **Community Resources**
7. **Questions**



March Point Release



March Point Release

POINT RELEASE MARCH 26 - SMALL CLEAN UP

- 10.3.2.1 - Layout Builder fixes & Schedules fixes

[Link to March Point Release Notes](#)

Upcoming Releases



June 2024 Release

- Advanced Filtering for Activity Finder
 - Duration, Time of day, Start month
- Colorways - Activity Finder compatibility
- Layout Builder - Schedules compatibility
- Layout Builder - UX and Admin improvements for multiple components and Content Types
- Font Support for Canadian Colourway
- Admin improvements for Internal Weekly Schedules
- Drupal Core 10.1-10.2 Update

September 2024 Release

- Vue.js update
- “Dark Mode” for Design System
- Small Y Template
- Colorways - Schedules and Membership Calculator compatibility
- Membership Calculator redesign
 - Includes new Financial Aid Estimator
- Drupal Core and Contrib Module Update

December 2024

Planning Underway!

- Bootstrap updates (multiple sprints)
- Finalization of Vue.js
- Icon Library
- Donation Module

Weekly Schedule Management



Weekly Schedule Management

This tool is designed to streamline both backend management and frontend display of weekly schedules.

Administrators can now efficiently manage schedules directly within the Drupal admin interface and visually observe the result of actions.

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Downtown YMCA

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Mar 3 – 9, 2024

	Sun 3	Mon 4	Tue 5	Wed
24:00				
01:00				
02:00	Discovery Camp: Drop-off - Carol Edwards Ctr. 2:00 - 3:00	Discovery Camp: Drop-off - Carol Edwards Ctr. 2:00 - 3:00		
03:00	Woodmoor - (f) Non-School Days 3:00 - 4:00	Woodmoor - (f) Non-School Days 3:00 - 4:00		
04:00	Discovery Camp: Drop-off - Northshore YMCA 4:00 - 5:00	Discovery Camp: Drop-off - Northshore YMCA 4:00 - 5:00	Swim Team - Interest List 2 4:00 - 5:00	Swim Team - Interest List 2 4:00 - 5:00
05:00	Woodmoor - (c) After Care 5:00 - 6:00	Woodmoor - (c) After Care 5:00 - 6:00		
06:00	A BOLD Backpacking Adventure: ... in the Olympics	A BOLD Backpacking Adventure: ... in the Olympics		
		Pre-K Child Care (4 - ...)		
		... and Nutrition		
		... Cascad Consultation - ...		
		Initial		
			Kids Zone 4 wks -11 yrs 9:00 - 10:00	Kids Zone 4 wks -11 yrs 9:00 - 10:00

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week day today < >

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Release Cycles



How features go from idea to implementation

- **Ideas come in from...**
 - Roadmap ds-docs.y.org/roadmap
 - Community calls
 - Slack conversations
 - Partners who are building sites
- **Core team prioritizes work...**
 - Estimate tickets
 - Collaborate with Y-USA on goals
 - Split work between three core agencies
- **Work is split into quarterly buckets...**
 - Based on time available and priorities
 - Developers take tickets and work proceeds
 - As work is completed, it's QA'ed and reviewed

The Quarterly Release Cycle

- **For each cycle (March/June/September/December)**
 - Work is planned months beforehand
 - Developers work for 10 weeks on tickets
 - Code freeze & bug fixes happen two weeks before release
- **Release day**
 - Code is open and available immediately
 - The main code repo is tagged with a new version
 - Both technical and client-facing release notes are posted
- **Following the release**
 - Partners and Y-USA take time to integrate updates with existing sites
 - Planning and deploying usually takes 1-2 quarters post-release

Rolling out Updates

- **How does it work for sites run by Y-USA Partners?**
 - Talk to your vendor.
- **The process at YMCA's Cloud Hosting Service**
 - Each site is scheduled to have the new release merged into it.
 - New release gets merged into a site's Staging environment, followed by side-by-side testing with Live site.
 - New release is merged with the Prelive website codebase.
 - Deployed to Prelive confirms if any deployment issues (not code issues) exist.
 - Sanity test on the Prelive environment.
 - Deployment to Live site, followed by additional round of regression testing.

Planning for the future

How fast do I need to update?

- Quarterly based is the best, one/twice a year is a must
- Whenever hot fix or security issue announced by core team

Notable Deprecation Date

- **Upcoming**
 - Paragraphs - December 8, 2024
 - Rose/Lily - September 9, 2024
 - Virtual Y - December 31, 2024
- **Previous**
 - Activity Finder v3
 - Drupal 9

Planning For the future

When do I need to stop using (some feature)?

- When it is not supported - after a 3-6 months

How do I get that info?

- Join the community!
 - Catch up on community call recordings.
 - Talk to your account manager.

Product Roadmap Portal



Don't forget about YUSA's Product Roadmap Portal!!

Future Roadmap Updates

- Find updates on recent Releases with links to key documentation
- See what is happening in the current Release
- See what is being planned for upcoming Releases

Submit Ideas and Feedback

- Provide feedback on an existing or upcoming feature
- Submit new feature ideas and suggestions

ds-docs.y.org/roadmap

Community Resources



Join the conversation and keep in touch!



ds.ymca.org

the gateway to YMCA's Digital Services



ds-docs.y.org

documentation for the distribution



youtube.com/@ymcasdigitalservices

videos & tutorials



github.com/YCloudYUSA

Organization on GitHub with main code repository and components



YUSA Slack

discuss & get help. Invite in chat.



Happy Spring

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CORE TEAM**

