



## ***Fiscal Calendar of Meetings and Events 2025-2026***

### **APRIL 2025**

#### **Women's Eye Health and Safety**

*Women often manage family health concerns. Do you know how to protect your sight?*

*Hormonal changes, age and smoking can endanger sight. Information on women's and family eye-health issues will be provided.*

04.03.2025	VLRD, 4:00p-5:30p   Teams
04.23.2025	SWOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 11:00a-1:00p   Teams
04.23.2025	MVOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 12:00p - 1:00p   Teams
04.18.2025	Advocacy Committee, 8:30a-9:30a   PBO Office
04.24.2025	NEOH Swing Fore Sight Committee Meeting, 4:00p   Teams

### **MAY 2025**

#### **Ultraviolet Awareness Month**

*Exposure to UV rays can burn delicate eye tissue and raise the risk of developing cataracts and cancers of the eye.*

*Protecting your eyes from UV dangers and choosing the right sunglasses will be the topic of the month.*

05.07.2025	PBO Legislative Briefing, 8:00a-9:30a   Ohio Statehouse   Governor Thomas Worthington Center
05.07.2025	Statewide Marketing & Development Committee Meeting, 12:00p-1:00p   Teams or PBO Office
05.14.2025	Board of Directors, 3:30p-6:30p   Rea Business Advisors 5400 Frantz Road, Suite 200, Dublin, Ohio 43016
05.15.2025	NEOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 8:00a-9:00a   Teams
05.15.2025	NWOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 3:00p   Teams
05.21.2025	SWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p - 2p   Teams
05.22.2025	NEOH Swing Fore Sight Committee Meeting, 4:00p   Teams
05.26.2025	Holiday
05.28.2025	MVOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p-2:00p   Teams or Levin Foundation 7812 McEwen Rd. Suite 100 Dayton, OH 45459
05.29.2025	NEOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p-2:00p   Teams or Roetzel One Cleveland Center, 1375 East Ninth Street, Tenth Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114

## JUNE 2025

### Cataract Awareness Month | Fireworks Safety Awareness Week

*Cataract is the leading cause of blindness in the world.*

*There are more than 25.7 million Americans age 40 and older with cataracts.*

*More than half of all Americans will have cataracts by age 80.*

*Prevent Blindness America will offer tips about prevention, symptoms and information about surgery.*

06.06.2025	Community Services Committee, 8:00a -9:00a   Teams or PBO Office
06.12.2025	NWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p to 1:30p   Teams or Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick 1000 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH
06.17.2025	Budget & Finance Committee, 4:00p-6:00p   Teams or PBO Office
06.26.2025	NEOH Swing Fore Sight Committee Meeting, 4:00p   Teams

## JULY 2025

### Dry Eye Awareness Month

*Nearly 16 million Americans have dry eye, which in severe cases, may cause serious vision problems.*

*Prevent Blindness will provide information on the condition, including symptoms, risk factors, treatment option and more.*

07.04.2025	Holiday
07.14.2025	NEOH Swing Fore Sight Golf Tournament 10:00a-8:00p   Lake Forest Country Club Hudson
07.16.2025	SWOH Nominating Committee Meeting 11:00a   Teams
07.16.2025	MVOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 12:00p - 1:00p   Teams
07.28.2025	State Swing Fore Sight Golf Tournament, 10a-8:00p   Heritage Golf Club Hilliard
July 2025	AEPPP Summit, TBD

## AUGUST 2025

### Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

*Included in this month will be information about eye conditions such as amblyopia and strabismus.*

*Also included will be tips about preventing eye injuries in children, signs of possible eye problems and general eye health*

08.01.2025	Advocacy Committee, 8:30a-9:30a   PBO Office
08.06.2025	Statewide Marketing & Development Committee Meeting, 12:00p-1:00p   Teams or PBO Office
08.07.2025	Human Resource Committee, 4:00p-6:00p   Teams or PBO Office
08.20.2025	Board of Directors, 4:00p-6:00p   The Columbus Dispatch Offices 605 S. Front Street, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215
08.21.2025	NEOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 8:00a-9:00a   Teams
08.21.2025	NEOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p-2:00p   Teams or Roetzel One Cleveland Center, 1375 East Ninth Street, Tenth Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114
08.21.2025	NWOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 3:00p   Teams
08.27.2025	SWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p - 1:15p   Teams
08.28.2025	NEOH Swing Fore Sight Committee Debriefing Meeting, 4:00p   Teams

## SEPTEMBER 2025

### Sports Eye Safety Month

*There are thousands of eye injuries a year related to sports.*

*Tips on how to protect yourself and your children from such eye injuries will be discussed.*

09.01.2025	Holiday
09.03.2025	MVOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p-1:15p   Teams or Levin Foundation 7812 McEwen Rd. Suite 100 Dayton, OH 45460
09.11.2025	NWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p to 1:30p   Teams or Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick 1000 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH
09.19.2025	Community Services Committee, 8:00a -9:00a   Teams or PBO Office
09.24.2025	Budget & Finance Committee, 4:00p-6:00p   Teams or PBO Office

## OCTOBER 2025

### Contact Lens Safety Month

*Approximately 46 million U.S. residents wear contact lenses.*

*Prevent Blindness provides tips and information on how to obtain, use and care for contact lenses safely.*

*Halloween eye safety is also included.*

10.09.2025	VLRD, 4:00p-5:30p   Teams
10.15.2025	SWOH Nominating Committee Meeting 11:00a   Teams

10.15.2025

MVOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 12:00p - 1:00p | Teams

## NOVEMBER 2025

### Diabetes-related Eye Disease Month

*Can people with diabetes prevent the onset of diabetic eye disease?*

*During this observance, Prevent Blindness will offer information to help the 8.1 million Americans age 40 and older who have diabetic eye disease.*

11.05.2025	Statewide Marketing & Development Committee Meeting, 12:00p-1:00p   Teams or PBO Office
11.06.2025	Board of Directors, 4:00p-6:00p   The Columbus Dispatch Offices 605 S. Front Street, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215
11.07.2025	Advocacy Committee, 8:30a-9:30a   PBO Office
11.12.2025	SWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p - 1:15p   Teams
11.13.2025	PBA Annual Meeting   Chicago IL
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11.17.2025	Thankathon Week Begins
11.19.2025	MVOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p-1:15p   Teams or Levin Foundation 7812 McEwen Rd. Suite 100 Dayton, OH 45461
11.20.2025	NEOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 8:00a-9:00a   Teams
11.20.2025	NEOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p-2:00p   Teams or Roetzel One Cleveland Center, 1375 East Ninth Street, Tenth Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114
11.20.2025	NWOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 3:00p   Teams
11.24.2025	Management Annual Finance Meeting, 10a-12p   Teams   PBO Office
11.27.2025	Holiday
11.28.2025	Holiday

## DECEMBER 2025

### Give the Gift of Sight Month And Safe Toys & Gifts Month

*The Holiday season brings together families, friends and festivities.*

*During the month of December, Prevent Blindness will encourage everyone to reflect on the joys of healthy vision and support sight-saving services.*

12.04.2025	VLRD, 4:00p-5:30p   Teams
12.05.2025	Community Services Committee, 8:00a -9:00a   Teams or PBO Office
12.11.2025	NWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p to 1:30p   Teams or Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick 1000 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH
12.11.2025	Budget & Finance Committee, 4:00p-6:00p   Teams or PBO Office
12.24.2025	Holiday
12.25.2025	Holiday
12.31.2025	Holiday

## JANUARY 2026

### National Glaucoma Awareness Month

*More than 2.8 million Americans age 40 and older have glaucoma.*

*Nearly half do not know they have the disease as it causes no early symptoms.*

*Prevent Blindness America will provide insightful information about this “Sneak Thief of Sight.”*

01.01.2026	Holiday
01.14.2026	SWOH Nominating Committee Meeting 11:00a   Teams
01.14.2026	MVOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 12:00p - 1:00p   Teams
01.19.2026	Holiday
01.22.2026	Budget & Finance Committee, 4:00p-6:00p   Teams or PBO Office
01.29.2026	VLRD, 4:00p-5:30p   Teams
01.30.2026	Advocacy Committee, 8:30a-9:30a   PBO Office

## FEBRUARY 2026

### AMD/Low Vision Awareness

*Age-related macular degeneration is a leading cause of vision loss, affecting more than 2 million Americans age 50 and older.*

*Low vision aids can make the most of remaining vision. Information on eye disease warning signs and treatment will be available.*

02.04.2026	Statewide Marketing & Development Committee Meeting, 12:00p-1:00p   Teams or PBO Office
02.05.2026	Human Resource Committee, 4:00p-6:00p   Teams or PBO Office
02.16.2026	Holiday
02.19.2026	NEOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 8:00a-9:00a   Teams
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02.25.2026	SWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p - 1:15p   Teams
02.26.2026	NEOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p-2:00p   Teams or Roetzel One 1375 East Ninth Street, Tenth Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114
02.2026	MVOH People of Vision Celebration, 11:30a-1:30p   Location TBD
02.2026	NEOH People of Vision Celebration 11:30a to 1:30p   Location TBD

## MARCH 2026

### Workplace Eye Wellness Month

*Prevent Blindness provides employers and employees with free information on topics from eye strain to eye safety in industrial settings, in order to promote eye health at work*

03.04.2026	MVOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p-1:15p   Teams or Levin Foundation 7812 McEwen Rd. Suite 100 Dayton, OH 45462
03.06.2026	Community Services Committee, 8:00a -9:00a   Teams or PBO Office
03.12.2026	NWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12:00p to 1:30p   Teams or Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick 1000 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH
03.2026	COLUMBUS People of Vision Celebration 11:30am to 1:30pm   Location TBD
03.2026	NWOH People of Vision Celebration 11:30a to 1:30p   Location TBD
03.2026	SWOH People of Vision Celebration 11:30a to 1:30p   Location TBD

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Hormonal changes, age and smoking can endanger sight. Information on women’s and family eye-health issues will be provided.*

04.02.2026	VLRD, 4:00p-5:30p   Teams
04.13.2026	SWOH Nominating Committee Meeting 11:00a   Teams
04.13.2026	MVOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 12:00p - 1:00p   Teams