



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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02.19.2026	Board of Directors, 4:00p-6:00p The Columbus Dispatch Offices 605 S. Front Street, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215
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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04.13.2026	SWOH Nominating Committee Meeting 11:00a Teams
04.13.2026	MVOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 12:00p - 1:00p Teams