

CAP Directors Report 4-22-15

Youth Center

The Youth Center averaged 38 students in March. We have also served 138 different youth so far this year. We are looking forward to offering weekly mini camps to youth this summer at a very affordable price!

Seniors

The March luncheon had 36 seniors, and the April luncheon had 14. We will be offering luncheons twice a month, and a new computer program to seniors beginning in June.

Park

The tennis courts are slated to be completely re-done this spring. Season passes are now available to purchase. It is our hope that this will increase sales. Summer staffing is complete; we did not need to hire this season due to returning staff.

Aquatics

The fourth and fifth grade physical education classes will be starting their swim unit the week of April 20. The swimming unit runs for 2 weeks.

The pool is currently hiring head guards and water safety instructors.

The next session of lessons begins the week of April 27. The session is filling quickly, as we currently have 98 participants registered.

CAP CARE

The CAP CARE state licensor visited on April 8. The inspection went well.

Mike Ryan from the Child & Adult Food Care Program completed his CAP CARE audit on 4/15/15. He has requested some minor changes but was overall very happy. One change requires the CAP Board is annually updated about CAP CARE's status with the CACFP, and this is reflected in board minutes.

Registration for Day Camp has begun and numbers are looking strong. The goal is to have 30 children registered for each week.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry continues to average 30 households per week. On April 1 the Food Pantry handed out 75 Ham Easter Baskets. In addition, the Pantry and CART also worked together to put a Free Clothing give away for the same evening and it was nice to see bags of clothes go out and hear both children and adults saying what nice clothes and shoes we had put together!!!! Fred Schnook, the Director of the Community Action Coalition came out to the Food Pantry for an annual visit and he was impressed with our Food Pantry. The visit was helpful and informative for Nancy as well.

Community Café

The Cambridge FFA and Cambridge 4-H served 192 at the Community Meal on April 9. The CAP Board will be hosting the May 7 Café.

Fitness Center

We had a total of 94 total visits in last 30 days from various members. Additionally, we have had 8 new members from 3/16 to 4/16. We currently have 67 total memberships (includes punch passes and memberships). We are currently seeking employees to staff the fitness center.

Youth Athletics

Current numbers: Spring Rec Soccer - 92 players, Little League 50 players, and Lil Jays Running Club 21

Adult Athletics

Session 3 programs will begin soon and numbers are beginning to fill. We will be offering a new class called PiYo on Fridays over lunch hour and Monday evenings. The classes will begin on April 24.

Another new addition to our summer programs is fitness classes taught by Bobbi Jo Schmitt. Bobbi is a certified personal trainer with a strong reputation for excellent classes. She will be teaching an early morning boot camp on Wednesdays and lunch hour classes on Tuesday and Thursdays. Johan Kaashagen will also be teaching over the summer, and will be instructing an evening boot camp for adults as well as a summer conditioning class for high school students.

Other Items

The Summer CAP brochure has been mailed out. We have been busy taking registrations already!

We updated the website to give it a fresh, summer feel. All program content has been updated as well.

The Cambridge Wellness Collaborative sponsored Try it Tuesday on April 14. Elementary students tried fresh baby spinach from Sprouting Acres with strawberries and raspberry vinaigrette. The students overwhelmingly enjoyed it!

Planning is underway for the Touch-a-Truck and Bike Rodeo event on May 9 from 10 am – 12 pm at the CHS parking lot.

Respectfully Submitted,
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