

CAP Directors Report 7-15-2015

Youth Center

The Youth Center averaged 13 students in the last week of school. We have run one week of the summer sessions, and will be running a few more. We have not had the response we had hoped for, but are still able to run a few weeks.

Seniors

June 11 luncheon had 31 seniors to visit the new library and June 25 had 16 seniors in attendance. The first computer class had 10 seniors in attendance and the exercise group is still going strong with 12.

Park

The tennis/basketball court renovation is now complete! We had a very busy 4th of July weekend, with over 1,000 people coming to the park between Saturday and Sunday. We are also doing very well with pass sales this year, ahead of last year's sales at this time by approximately 50.

Aquatics

A lifeguard certification course was held the week of July 6. 5 students passed the course and 4 are prospective new hires.

Weekly Usage Report

6/5/15-6/11/15 – 749

6/12/15-6/18/15 – 747

6/19/15-6/25/15 - 763

6/26/15-7/2/15 – 374 (no summer school swim lesson)

The pool is currently hiring an Aquatics Manager, lifeguards, WSI and a swim coach for the fall.

CAP CARE

Day Camp Enrollment

Week 3 – 39

Week 4 – 26

Week 5 – 39

Week 6 - 40

Day Camp numbers are looking great for this summer. Additional staff has been scheduled to accommodate the increased numbers Cap Care is hiring 2-3 Co-Teachers for the fall.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry has averaged 32 families a week coming to shop in the last month. Nancy has once again put together bags of extra food for families with children home for the summer.

The Food Pantry Garden is looking great! Nancy is happy to have had some outstanding volunteers. The partnership with the school district summer school is imperative, as the children

did a lot of the vegetable planting. The Pantry is just beginning to harvest vegetables from garden. New this year, the students from garden group are coming to the Food Pantry on Wednesday to see where the vegetables they grow end up.

Community Café

The July Café was hosted by the Cambridge High School Baseball team and they served 151 community members. Attendance was lower than normal, possibly in part to the Holiday.

Fitness Center

The Fitness Center continues to see steady usage; however there has not been an increase in memberships this summer. We have had 124 individual community visits from June 15 – July 15. With the one year anniversary quickly approaching we will be sending renewal notices out to our initial members.

Youth Athletics

The Cops and Bobbers program begins the week of July 20. This is a new collaborative program with Dane County Sheriff's Department and the Cambridge Lions Club. We currently have 10 participants registered and anticipate gaining a few more. The program is from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at Cambridge Wildlife and Fishing Ponds.

The Blue Jay Youth Track Camp is Thursday, July 16 and Friday, July 17. This two day, two hour session camp is hosted by the CHS Track and Field athletes and coaches. The goal is to expose participants to the various track and field events. Kids practice in events and then compete in a mini track meet on Friday.

The Cambridge Little League tournament was held on June 25. We had 8 total teams, and a great weekend of fun and good sportsmanship. The Cambridge AL team won their division, beating Deerfield in the championship game. Additionally, we were able to raise money for the Hommen family. The weekend was uplifting and positive!

Youth baseball and softball are entering their final weeks. Both NL and AL Little League teams will be participating in their end of season tournaments. U14 girls' softball will also be participating in the Windmill Softball League end of season tournament the first week in August.

Adult Athletics

Ongoing adult fitness classes include PiYo, Outdoor Boot Camp, Jazzercise, and Bootcamp with Johan. Classes have moderate attendance during the summer, but as new programs we ran them to gain interest. In the fall, Janette Bystol will be returning to teaching with Body FIT classes.

Other Items

Staff was able to take some much needed time off around the 4th of July. It was great to enjoy a long weekend and get rejuvenated.

Planning is underway for the Lake Ripley Ride (July 25), Try Cambridge Tri (August 23), and the Wellness Expo (September 19). Volunteers are needed for all events, please consider signing up.

The production of the fall brochure is underway. The goal is to have it mailed before all school registration on August 5.

New Hires

Devin Bartz – Fitness Center

Athena Golfinos – Fitness Center

Respectfully Submitted,
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