

CAP Directors Report

May 2019

Adult Athletics

Endure Boot Camp wrapped up in May and will resume again in the fall. Pilates and Jazzercise will continue to run throughout the summer.

Aquatics

8 members renewed or purchased passes/memberships in the month of May. Both Masters and Pool Deck Yoga wrapped up in May as well. Deerfield and CAP Day Camp will be using the pool throughout the summer. Deerfield averages 50 kids and Cambridge averages 35-40 depending on the week.

CAP CARE

In May, many additional families turned in Day Camp calendars. By the end of the month, Day Camp was full in either Lollipop Lane or 34th St for 9 or the 11 day camp weeks.

One of our newest staff members, Meghan, completed her shadow shifts and had been picking up some extra shifts as needed. Meghan and Jen have received their Introduction to Childcare books and are working to complete that certification. This class will bring them up to a co-teacher level. Abbey Stinner completed her Registry application and is now a Registry Level 11.

The chicken hatching unit was a success with 4 chickens hatch. The children had a lot of fun watching the process and had a chance to hold the chickens before they left for their new home.

The 4K program also enrolled 2 additional children for the 2019-2020 school year. This has filled the wrap around program for next year. There are currently 23 children on the waiting list.

Community Café

The Community Cafe was hosted by the CAP in May and served 252 individuals breakfast for dinner.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry served 97 households to which included 186 adults and 77 children in the month of May. 77 Blue Jay backpacks were distributed in May as well. Unfortunately, the Postal Drive this year was a disappointment as the Food Pantry only received a total of 775 lbs of food as compared to 2,500 of food last year. The Postal Union did not distribute the blue bags to put in mail boxes this year to which what we are attributing the decrease too.

Ripley Park

The park opened for the season over the weekend of Memorial Day. The long weekend didn't have great weather, but there was one nice day of weather and had many visitors picking up or purchasing their park pass. The park had at least one shelter reservation each weekend in May with the reservations picking up greatly in June. There are also two soccer teams taking advantage of the great space to have practice throughout the week.

Seniors

The first meal was on May 8 and served 30 seniors beef roast, mashed potatoes and dessert while author, Jerol Anderson & Harriet Eikland discussed the history of tobacco farming. On May 22, 28 seniors enjoyed turkey wraps, coleslaw and dessert while watching a string & wind musical group.

Youth Athletics

Soccer and little league baseball continued to run smoothly in May. Little League games started and have been running smoothly. Softball games will begin the first week of June and run until early August. CAP is preparing for its annual Little League Tournament which is on June 15th. Many volunteers are needed to make this event successful.

Youth Center

The Youth Center took advantage of the warmer weather this month and went outside as much as possible. The kids really enjoy gaga ball and kickball. A hand full of 5th graders stopped by to see how the Youth Center operates so they can feel confident coming over to the Youth Center next school year.

Youth Enrichment

STEM for kids wrapped up at the end of May. These programs have been a great addition to the youth enrichment programming for CAP throughout the year. Lesli will continue to work with Donna Curtis to schedule more programming for the fall.

Other Information

CAP held its annual Touch-A-Truck & Bike Rodeo event on Saturday, May 11 and had 633 people in attendance. There was a great turnout of vehicles and new this year, CAP was able to add a balloon artist to the event. CAP was able to give away 100 free bike helmets thanks to a grant received from Tomorrow's Hope. On Thursday, May 16, CAP along with the Cambridge Wellness Collaborative hosted the spring Bike/Walk to School event. 197 children and families biked or walked to school that morning.

New Hires

Berg, Vincenzo (Park)
Blanchar, Benny (Youth Athletics)
Bolger, Meghan (Park)
Brown, Carter (Aquatics / Park)
Carlson, Jessica (Cap Care)
Davis, Spencer (Aquatics)
Frey, Noah (Park)
Harrison, Camryn (Aquatics)
Hengel, August (Cap Care)
Hoffmann, Thomas (Park)
Ibeling, Samuel (Park)
Last, Hailey (Park)
Nikolay, Jack (Park)
Schutte, Justin (All)
Servais, Meghan (Cap Care)
Stein, Elyssa (Fitness Center)
Stockwell, Randi (Park)
Wegner, Kolt (Park)

Respectfully Submitted,
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