

CAP Directors Report

May 2020

Please note all programs were suspended as of March 16, 2020 due to COVID19

Adult Athletics

All adult athletics (group fitness and the fitness center) programs have been suspended until further notice.

Adult Enrichment

All adult enrichment programs have been suspended until further notice.

Aquatics

In May, the Cambridge Pool hosted CAP's Nailed It Challenge with a water safety theme for Water Safety Month. The pool had 3 amazing cakes submitted from community members who participated. The pool staff also worked hard to put together a 'whistle pass' video and everyone who participated had a great time, including Manny!

The month of June will consist of getting ready for a possible reopening of the pool. Kathryn has been working on gathering information from staff regarding availability so she can best put together training schedules so that the lifeguards can fully refresh and retrain prior to getting on the lifeguard stand.

CAP CARE

In May, CAP CARE continued virtual programming for our families and began the process of preparing to reopen with new COVID guidelines to keep the district, children, staff and families safe. During this time CAP CARE met district administrators, the school board and the CAP board. Mandy reached out to other child care centers in the area, before and after school programs similar to CAP CARE, and DCF for guidance in regards to re-opening.

Once all the new protocols were approved the CAP CARE team met virtually go talk through the reopening process and what to expect for the teachers and children. They also made a video for families to demonstrate what to expect when dropping off and picking up their children. Virtual meeting times were offered to parents to have a one on one meeting which gave them an opportunity to discuss any questions and concerns they had about returning to CAP CARE.

CAP CARE staff used this time to continue their education and training. Meghan and Jen completed Strengthening Families, a tier 2 class for 3 hours of CEU's. Meghan also completed Skills and strategies for the child care teacher, a tier 3 class for 45 hours of CEU's. Gabby completed Emergency Response Strategies to support young children and families during COVID-10, and Talking to children about grief and loss for one hours each of CEU's. Abbey and Jess completed another semester at UW Whitewater and are on track for completing their bachelor in early childhood education and physical education. Mandy completed class 2 of her Diversity credential.

Mandy continued to deliver school lunches on Monday and Wednesdays delivering approximately 160 lunches in the month of May. She also continued to work at the food pantry weekly unloading trucks, preparing food for customers and handing out food on Monday nights.

Miss Kristen created a private First Friends Facebook page where she was able to continue her programming online for our 3-4 year old friends and keep those families engaged as well.

On Tuesday, May 26th CAP CARE reopened with 11 children in attendance that first week. The first day was a little uneasy for many children and families. However, by the end of the day everyone was feeling much more comfortable and excited to be back with their friends and embracing the new changes.

Community Café

The Community Café was unable to be held in May due to Covid-19.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry served 99 households in the month of May, including 142 adults, 18 Seniors and 89 children. The food pantry continues to utilize the drive-up procedure established in March with the help of the CAP team, and will continue “no-contact” food distribution at least through the month of August. Clients with additional needs or requests have been reaching out to the food pantry via email and phone calls. Monetary donations remained strong throughout the month of May as did donations of food and other items. The food pantry continues to see an overwhelming response from the community during this critical period. Plans are moving ahead for the new food pantry location. June will hopefully see big changes to the new space.

Ripley Park

Ripley Park opened on May 29 with some limitation due to Covid-19. All amenities opened besides the following: basketball courts, tennis courts, water fountains, showers, and the concession stand. The weather was a little chilly but there was still a good turnout for opening weekend considering the circumstances. This year Ripley Park is only accepting credit and debit card payments. This is to help limit the amount of cash handling and contact between our staff and patrons. So far this has run very smoothly and the patrons have adapted to these changes nicely.

Seniors

All senior programming has been suspended until further notice.

Youth Athletics

All youth athletics programs have been suspended until further notice. CAP will be bringing on an intern for the summer of 2020. The role normally includes primarily assisting with youth sports but this summer it will be different. The intern will help with other programming specifically including Cops & Bobbers and Touch-A-Truck.

Youth Center

The Youth Center did not operate in the month of May.

Youth Enrichment

All youth enrichment programs have been suspended until further notice.

Other Information

Lesli completed the CAP Return to Work Handbook and presented that at the park, pool and CAP CARE staff meetings. All employees are required to review, understand and sign the Return to Work Handbook prior to their first shift.

New Hires

Nikolay, Jack (Ripley Park)

Ibeling, Samuel (Ripley Park)

Hoffmann, Thomas (Ripley Park)

Geis, Amelia (Ripley Park)

Frey, Noah (Ripley Park)

Berg, Vincenzo (Ripley Park)

Respectfully Submitted,

Lesli Rumpf, Executive Director