

CAP Directors Report *April 2021*

Adult Athletics

Jazzercise is operating on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturdays. They are looking forward to the good weather to be able to get outside.

Basketball Open Gym continues along with the addition of an AM & PM Boot Camp class on Tuesdays/Thursdays. We have three teams playing Volleyball right now, which is going well.

Adult Enrichment

There are no Adult Enrichment programs happening at this time.

Aquatics

Spring lessons went off without a hitch, they wrap on May 12. Summer school swim lesson registration is completed and numbers look great. We've had a steady uptick in private lesson requests since March. We are continually adding those interested to our list and scheduling when instructors are available.

We held this year's Egg Hunt at Ripley Park. It was a huge success with nearly 72 kids spread out throughout three 45-minute time slots on April 3.

Kathryn is planning for summer Masters, Glow Night, Blue Fins Stroke Clinic, and Aqua Zumba. All of these programs will begin in May.

CAP CARE & Preschool

Beginning May 1, CAP CARE will again be recognized as a 5 star rated program.

Registration for Day Camp is open to everyone including daily options. At the end of April there are 48 children enrolled each week. In 2020 there were 37 children enrolled by the end of the summer. In 2019 there were 66 students enrolled.

Registration is filling up for the 2021-2022 school year. At the end of April, the classrooms have the following enrollment:

Average Enrollment from 2020-2021		Projected Enrollment for 2021-2022	
4K	12	4K	16
Wonder World	11	Wonder World	15
Imagination Station	13	Imagination Station	17
Discovery Island	9	Discovery Island	13

CAP CARE applied for two grants in April that are geared towards providing safe, healthy, and high-quality child care opportunities and funding staff recruitment and retention efforts. The results of these grants will be announced in May.

Registration for Art and Play opened in the middle of April for the first time in a year with one participant at this time.

Safe Sitter will be offered in place of American Red Cross Babysitter course during summer school with 13 students registered at this time.

Community Café

The Community Cafés have been suspended until further notice. Planning has begun to start offering the Community Café again. We are currently looking at June to be our first date back.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry served 35 households in the month of April including 38 adults, 9 kids, and 25 seniors. The Food Pantry opened for in-person shopping on April 5. Clients were excited to come in and do their own shopping as well as socialize with each other and the many volunteers that were there. It was great to finally be able to welcome clients into the new space.

The Food Pantry continues to offer online grocery orders and contact free pick up for clients not yet comfortable coming in person. Eight clients also received delivery.

Despite opening for in-person shopping, the Food Pantry continues to see a decline in client use. This seems to be the trend not only in Cambridge but in surrounding communities as well.

Seniors

All senior programming has been suspended until further notice. We have started looking into the possibility of offering senior luncheons again.

Youth Athletics

April brought back our long awaited spring soccer program. Soccer is back to its normal weekday practices and game days on Saturdays. Cambridge Market has been accompanying us on our Saturdays, selling assorted snacks and beverages.

April also brought us the 2021 Little League Warm Up Day. Baseball teams have been organized and practices will begin in early May. Softball numbers are looking promising and preparations are underway to begin practices in May. Due to lack of info from the softball league, the start date will be delayed.

Youth Center

The Youth Center had a very busy month. We were open 20 days and had an average of 18 participants per day. The weather has been nice, so the kids were able to go outside and use the gym which allowed both groups to be able to have physical activity. They enjoyed a Pokémon tournament, making hot cocoa bombs, creating violet syrup lemonade, and time in the gaga ball pit.

New Hires

Mikayla Pennewell
Hannah Tuinstra

Respectfully Submitted,
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