

CAP Directors Report

May 2021

Adult Athletics

Jazzercise has enjoyed their time outside at Ripley Park. With the weather starting to heat up in the evenings they are looking to head back inside to stay cool. Volleyball ended and participants enjoyed that we brought this program back.

Basketball Open Gym continues to have strong participation and will be continue throughout the summer.

Adult Enrichment

There are no Adult Enrichment programs happening at this time.

Aquatics

There has been a steady uptick in private lesson requests. We are continually adding those interested to our list and scheduling when instructors are available. Aqua Zumba officially started on May 15 and planning for the Summer Master's program continues.

Kathryn started training LeAnne and that transition has been going smoothly.

CAP CARE & Preschool

CAP CARE is continuing to receive grants and stipends. In May we received the following:

- Staff retention grant through DCF and child care counts - \$5,800
- Program development grant through DCF and child care counts - \$7,370
- Technology grant through DCF and Kaplan - \$2,500
- Kwik trip sponsored Outdoor movie night totaling \$500. 2-3 additional outdoor movie nights will be scheduled
- Workforce retention and recognition stipend program through DCF and WECA
 - Gabby, Abbey, Jen, Meghan and Mandy can receive \$350 each paid directly to the them if they applied
 - Megan and Mikayla can receive \$150 each (to be applied for in June) paid directly to them if they apply.

Registration for Day Camp is open to everyone including daily options. At the end of May there were 66 children enrolled at some point during the summer. 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 May, the classrooms have the following enrollment:

Average Enrollment from 2020-2021		Projected Enrollment for 2021-2022	
4K	12	4K	17
Wonder World	11	Wonder World	20
Imagination Station	13	Imagination Station	18
Discovery Island	9	Discovery Island	14

Community Café

The first Community Café is scheduled for June 3. The Board and Staff of CAP is scheduled to sponsor this event at Ripley Park. CAP is still looking for a sponsor for the July Community Café. The Cambridge Foundation is scheduled to host the August event at the park.

Food Pantry

The Cambridge Food Pantry served 45 households in the month of April including 16 adults, 11 kids, and 18 seniors. The Food Pantry added two new households in May. The majority of clients are now shopping in person. Only two households chose to pre-order their groceries and four households received delivery during the month. The food pantry also welcomed two new volunteers in the month of May. All volunteer slots for May and June were filled! The Food Pantry received several very generous donations in May, including two from Kwik Trip for the food pantry and for the Community Café.

Ripley Park

Ripley Park opened on May 28th for the season with staff. Even though the weather was chilly, we had 279 paid admissions and 19 park pass uses. We had 136 park passes sold before opening weekend and 34 sold during the weekend. The new landscaping is coming in beautifully and everyone is enjoying the new playground. Shelter reservations are coming in strong along with bouncy house rentals.

Seniors

The first Senior Luncheon was on May 26th at Keystone Grill. We had great attendance with 28 guests. They were very excited to be back in person. They enjoyed the musical talent of Maggie Marren and turkey wraps with potato salad. We received fantastic feedback and suggestions for future senior programming to offer.

Youth Athletics

Adam finished up the long awaited spring soccer program in the month of May. It was great to see registration numbers at a normal height. May also brought a new program that Adam and our winter intern (Brad) had been working on, the Blue Jay Shooting Club. This program has partnered with the Hoops Club to keep a basketball in our kids hands all year round. Players will be tracking made shots and receive prizes with each amount surpassed. They have access to 60 open shooting times throughout the summer and have the opportunity to attend skills clinics hosted here at the CHS by a PDP Basketball Academy Skills Coach.

Baseball and Softball are back! Preparation was a little hectic for Adam as many of the leagues were behind with information. Teams are set and practices have been planned accordingly with the CHS sports still going on. The schedules have also been released and we look forward to a busy June/July of Baseball and Softball.

Youth Center

The Youth Center just finished off the school year with plenty of fun and games. In the month of May, we served a total of 54 different students with nine of them being new, first time participants. We were open 20 days with an average of 20 students per day. The YC will be open for summer hours while

summer school is in session from noon until 4:30pm. We will not be able to offer a free snack and milk like normal, but items will be available for purchase.

New Hires

Vincenzo Berg

Jordyn Bieberitz

Mara Brown

LeAnne Davis

Brynn Gowan

Samuel Ibeling

Fritz Kaiser

Jacob Maliborski

Mikayla Pennewell

Megan Rudolph

Kelsey Schneider

Alisa Sheshina

Kristin Stockwell

Ian Terrones

Hannah Tuinstra

Alexis Viola

Respectfully Submitted,

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