

After walking outside this morning, it's hard to believe that it is November. 80 degree days and mild nights have helped disguise the fact that we are quickly approaching the end of 2016. Late fall is always a very busy time for the MAC, as we expand on programming options and prepare for the peak season for our fitness center. Youth Basketball, adult fitness, and gymnastics highlight a large variety of new programs.

We invite all of our donors and facility members to join us on Tuesday, November 8th for our Anniversary Celebration at the MAC. Between 11:30 am – 1:00 pm we will be providing complimentary fresh grilled hot dogs along with various snacks. It's been a great year for the Meade Activity Center and we hope you will join us to celebrate. There are quite a few announcements in this month's newsletter. Be sure to look for information about the upcoming Jingle Bell Trot and new Fitness Opportunities.

*Thank you,
Aaron Greenwell*

Jingle Bell Trot: The 14th Annual Jingle Bell Trot will be held on Tuesday, December 6th. The Jingle Bell Trot will feature a 2.5 mile run/walk and is FREE to all participants. Be sure to register early; the first 150 registered participants will receive a FREE commemorative t-shirt. Come out and enjoy some camaraderie and friendly competition!

Membership

Over the past 12 months we have worked diligently to become a provider organization of both Silver Sneakers and Humana Vitality. I am happy to announce that we are now a Silver Sneakers location and that we are open for enrollment. For anyone who is not aware, Silver Sneakers is a program for seniors that will ultimately pay a fee for individuals to have access to a fitness and or wellness center. We are still working to become a provider of Humana Vitality, a similar program for individuals carrying certain Humana policies. PLEASE! Reach out to Humana and recommend the MAC as a Vitality partner location. It will be beneficial to many of our members, and also will be a great addition to what we can provide to our community members.

In the past few months we have seen a number of returns on membership EFT drafts as well as Credit/Debit Card payments. Currently, we have a policy that mandates a \$20 fee for returned checks. ***Beginning November 1st, we will implement a fee of \$20 for any return regardless of the payment method. We would also like to remind all of our members that fees are due at the beginning of each month and we provide until the 20th as a grace period for payments to be applied. If you wish to hold or terminate an account you must submit your request in writing before the 20th of the previous month to avoid being held accountable for your current membership dues.

If you have not yet changed over to Auto Pay we encourage you to do so and we will be happy to set it up for you at no additional cost. We also offer two convenient draft dates to assure that you have flexibility in your payment date to meet your needs. Feel free to reach out to one of our office staff members if you would like to go to an Auto Pay method.

Anniversary Membership Special (November): Join as a new Fitness or Fitness Plus Member and Enjoy **FREE DUES** the month of December, just in time for some Holiday Savings.

**NEW MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A FREE MAC TEE SHIRT*

Contact Aaron Greenwell or Gail Ferguson for more details.

Board Elections

One Nomination was received for our new Founders Club board representative. Once approved, the nominee will begin serving a term of two years beginning with their induction at the January 2017 board/committee meeting. The current nominee is Mr. John Hamilton.

- November 2016 - At the regularly scheduled November meeting the MAC Board of Directors shall approve the nominee.
- January 2017 - The newly elected MAC Board Member will formally take his/her seat on the Board of Directors at the regularly scheduled January meeting.

River Trace Golf

The golf course is still in fantastic shape, and the greens are as quick as they have been all year. Our staff has worked hard to keep the leaves off the course, and the Bermuda fairways are even healthier than this time last season.

Fall Classic: The Fall Classic was well attended with 20 teams taking part in the 2 person event. The course was on full display with unseasonably warm temperatures and many guests from Harrison, Grayson, and Hardin Counties participating.

Flight Winners are listed below:

Championship Flight – Braden Pace & Justin Shelman

1st Flight – Mike Ford & Vince Bradley

2nd Flight – Bob and Pam Pollock

President's Cup: Our team from River Trace came up just short in the inaugural Presidents Cup Event vs. Elizabethtown Country Club. The matches took place on October 29 & 30. When the dust settled, ECC barely edged our team by a score of 10.5 – 9.5.

Most Improved Golfers:

Each year the KGA recognizes individuals who improve on their USGA index from year to year. This year our most improved golfers were:

Ladies – Pam Hamilton

Men – Wayne Patterson

Congratulations to both Pam and Wayne for great play in 2016.

Fall 2 Programs

The Fall 2 Registration Period has been extremely successful, and some programs including the Kindergarten – 2nd Grade Basketball Program have already reached capacity. Winter programs will bring some exciting new offerings in January. We are launching a full array of adult and youth programs that will take place on-site at the MAC. New programs will include various yoga classes, martial arts, and other adult fitness classes. Program Guides for the winter session will be distributed in early January. To see all of the MAC's available programs visit our programs page on our website, www.meadeactivitycenter.org

Thank You for your support of the MAC!

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