

Happy Holidays from the Meade Activity Center

As we approach the end of 2016, we would like to extend our gratitude to all of the community members who have helped the MAC have another outstanding year. Our donors, board members, MAC members, program participants, volunteers, event sponsors, gala attendees, and staff have contributed to the growth of our organization and a healthier community. The MAC has had a lot of highlights in 2016, and we would like to share some of our key accomplishments with our members.

- * January 2016 – The MAC is the Featured story in the University of Kentucky’s “The Bridge”, a publication focusing on the health of Kentucky’s rural communities.
- * January-March 2016 –MAC collaborates with Meade County Schools to offer 5 boys/girls basketball leagues tallying over 240 total participants.
- * March 2016 – Construction is completed including additional parking areas and addressing traffic on and around the facility.
- * April 2016 –7th Annual MAC Matters Gala featuring Chris Tucker raises \$40,000.
- * April 2016 – MAC successfully granted for 3rd year of United Way of Central Kentucky Funding.
- * May 2016 – MAC & River Trace Golf form 1st PGA Jr. Golf League. River Trace Jr. team goes 7-1 in the regular season against other area locations from Louisville, Elizabethtown, and Bardstown.
- * May/June 2016 – MAC Summer Camp registration increases by over 42%. Over 490 total participants during Summer Camps.
- * July 2016 – River Trace Golf Hosts Inaugural First Tee Benefit Scramble. Even raises over \$4,000.
- * July 2016 – MAC hosts 2nd year of USTA Adult and Junior Tennis Programs.
- * July 2016 – MAC hosts 2nd Annual Monument Chemical Company Picnic.
- * August 2016 – It is determined that Pool guest visits, parties, and swim lessons generate more than \$23,000 in revenue. (Up 27% compared to 2015)
- * August 2016 – 90 children actively enroll in REC League Afterschool Programs at 2 Locations. (Up 55% from 2015)
- * September 2016 – Red Rock Trail (Walking/Nature trail) is completed.
- * September 2016 – MAC Becomes an official Silver Sneakers Location
- * October 2016 – Fall Classic Golf Tournament raises \$1,000 for Susan G. Komen Foundation.
- * November 2016 – MAC Celebrates its 1 Year Anniversary of opening the Fitness & Wellness Center.

*Happy Holidays,
Aaron Greenwell*

Holiday Gifts

MAC and River Trace gift cards can be a great present for someone on your holiday list. We have many different packages available and encourage you to contact us if you are interested in purchasing holiday gift cards.

MAC 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. Come out and enjoy some camaraderie and friendly competition!

Membership

Holiday Membership Special (December): Join as a new Fitness or Fitness Plus Member and Enjoy your First Month Free. The Earlier you join the More you Save!

**** Any Membership paid a year in advance will receive an additional free month.*

In the past few months we have seen a number of returns on membership EFT drafts as well as Credit/Debit Card payments. ***We have started to 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.

Board Elections

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

December 2016 - At the December 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 great shape, but our fairways have finally gone dormant. We ask for everyone's help during the off season. PLEASE DRIVE CARTS ON PATH or IN THE ROUGH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND AVOID CROSSING OVER FAIRWAYS IN WET AREAS. If we can control cart traffic, we can control erosion and fairway damage. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Winter Programs

Winter programs will bring some exciting new offerings in January. NEW ADULT programs will include various yoga classes, Zumba, and Cardio Pump. Instructors will include Leigh Ann Lusk, Gwen Waldecker, and Debbie McKinnon. New Youth offerings will include martial arts lead by Garrett Frank. 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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