

FREMONT COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX

The Fremont Recreation Department employs 4 full-time staff members and a part-time/seasonal staff of over 70.

2013 marked the "13 Year Anniversary of the Fremont Community Recreation Complex". Revenues totaled \$752,768.

The Fremont Recreation Department manages, maintains and actively programs: 9 ball fields, 14 shelter houses, 4 multi purpose fields, 4 basketball courts, 3 seasonal concession stands and the award winning Fremont Community Recreation Complex.

During 2013, the Fremont Parks and Recreation Department continued with its mission of being a positive part in our community. Partnerships grew with groups including, **Sandusky County Positive People, Sandusky County Community Health Improvement Plan, Community Blood Drives, Local Girl/Boy Scouts, Memorial Hospital Hospice, Fremont City Schools, Sandusky County Health Department, Sandusky County Asset Development Team, The Prevention Partnership of Sandusky County, Family and Children First Council, Sandusky County Youth Leadership, The Exchange Club, Hi-Society as well as numerous local churches.**

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Over 3,000 seniors, adult and youth participated with the help of over 100 coaches, in organized sports and other activities in 2013. Some of these programs included:

Kinderskills	Youth Softball	Adult Softball
Summer Rec Camp	Youth Baseball	Adult Sand Volleyball
Swim Lessons	Adult Volleyball	Adult Basketball
Water Babies	Aqua Stride	Aqua Aerobics
Splash Camp	Senior Bingo Bunch	Group Exercise Classes
Pinochle Club	Healthy Heart Club	Youth Basketball
Free Throw Contest	Punk Pass Kick	Soccer Shoot
Indoor Soccer	Outdoor Soccer	Critical Mass
Last Loser Standing	Mommy & Me	Learn to Skate
Ice Hockey Basics	Football Clinic	Hockey Clinics
Senior Hoop Shoot	Skate with your Date	3 on 3 Basketball

ANNUAL AND DAILY PASSES

Passes to the Fremont Community Recreation Complex continue to be the greatest source of revenues for the Department. During the course of the year, the Fremont Community Recreation Complex had about **3,000 Annual Pass holders at any given time. These pass holders used the complex a total of 43,272 (an increase of over 7,000 from 2012).** Many patrons of the Complex chose to purchase a Day Pass each visit for use of the facility during that specific day. **A total of 31, 371 Day Passes** were purchased during the course of the year. **Total combined attendance for 2013 for Day Pass and**

Annual Pass holders was 74,643. This does not include the thousands who come as spectators or participants in rentals and special events.

FITNESS FLOOR AND TRACK

Use of the Fitness Floor and Track continues to consistently increase on an annual basis. In 2013, new cardio machines were added to the fitness floor as well as various other attachments were added to the "Stretching and Toning Area." *The biggest change in the weight area was the addition of the Free Weight Room. We believe this addition attributed largely to the \$16,500 increase in admissions revenue from 2012-2013.*

WALKING PASSES

These passes allowed patrons who were only interested in using the Walking Track to purchase a punch card at a lower rate per visit than a Daily Pass.

RENTALS

Renters of these parts of the Complex included: church organizations and schools for volleyball and basketball games, Scouting groups, team basketball and volleyball practices, WSOS, home school groups and others.

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These large-scale rentals included:

Sandusky County Builders Association Home Show- Approximately 3,500 visitors attended the show during the course of the weekend. This is held annually the first weekend in March.

Sandusky County Drug Free Day- This occurred on 2 occasions. Once at the pool and the other on the school field. Kids were shown there are fun alternatives offered instead of drug use.

The LINK- Rumble at the Rec- In conjunction with Grace Community Church, we hosted Rumble at the Rec. A night out for high school students to play sports and socialize in a safe, drug free environment.

American Cancer Society-We hosted a Mardi Gras themed party with the American Cancer Society. Events included carnival games, popcorn, prizes and laughs for all!

Run Walk and Roll Against Bullying-In partnership with the Family and Children First Council we hosted our 1st Anti-Bullying 5k. This brought over 200 children out for a great even centered around bullying prevention. We had a great turnout from everyone in the county.

REDUCED PASS APPLICATIONS

In 2013, a total of 23 families were granted a Reduced Pass during the course of the year. Reduced Pass Fee's are available to families living within the Fremont City School District and are eligible for the free or reduced lunch program within the schools. Because of the program, 80 people could become pass holders and make positive use of the Fremont Community Recreation Complex.

PUBLIC SWIMMING

The Swimming Pool at the Fremont Community Recreation Complex was in operation for its tenth season. Attendance at the Complex from June to mid-August was @4,876 patrons. Even with record rain fall during the summer of 2013, swimming lessons and aerobics classes were also offered in the pool drawing participants from toddlers to seniors.

OPEN GYMS

Open Gym time is available daily at the Fremont Community Recreation Complex. Adult Basketball continues to regularly draw a crowd, especially on Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons.

PUBLIC SKATING

Public Skating times for all members of the community are set aside from November to March. Friday and Saturday nights continued to be extremely busy with nights of over 350 kids. Due to the number of kids, police presence was added again this year to ensure the safety of all patrons and families.

FAMILY SKATES

These skates, designed for the beginner skaters of the family and required that an adult accompany all children, were held on Saturday evenings. Family Skates drew an average of 100 participants per night.

-In addition to family skates we also hosted seasonal favorites including Skate with your Date, Thanksgiving Skate, Skate with Santa and End of the Year Skae. All which drew in a great family crowd.

ADULT AND YOUTH DROP IN HOCKEY

Drop In Hockey was consistently popular for both age groups. Adult Drop In was held for those over the age of 18. Adult league grew extremely well in 2013, adding another night of Adult League games.

HOCKEY RENTALS

FYHBA, Ross and Eastwood rented out the ice rink throughout the season hosting games and practices totaling over \$7000/month of rink revenue. These partnerships also bring hundreds of spectators from hours away enabling the Fremont Recreation Complex to show off its award-winning facility. FHYBA also donated items of note: flat screen TV and Smart Board to be mounted and used for meetings in the classroom.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Numerous Birthday Parties were hosted at the Fremont Community Recreation Complex throughout the course of the year. Two different party packages were offered to the public: the "Jubilee" and the "Extravaganza". Both party packages included choices on refreshments and also included use of the Gymnasium, Ice Rink or Swimming Pool.

GOLDEN SENIOR NEWSLETTER

Our own quarterly publication for Senior Citizens was produced again in 2013. The newsletter contained a variety of articles focusing on fitness and health. The newsletter also included upcoming senior program activities, special events and health services available at the Fremont Community Recreation Complex.

AAU TOURNAMENTS

New in 2013 we developed a relationship with the Northcoast AAU team. This packed our gym on Sundays with local and visiting AAU teams. This increased our concession sales and rentals as well as gave us an opportunity to show off our award winning facility.

SANDOTTERS EVENTS

The Fremont Recreation Swimming Pool is also home to the Fremont Sand Otters Team. Their team practiced in the mornings and held multiple meets throughout the summer. The swim meets brought in thousands of spectators from all over Ohio.

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

The annual community health fair had over 20 local vendors including Memorial Hospital, Stein Hospice, TRIPS and many others providing information to our community on health related topics. Free screenings were also available as well as the flu shot at a small cost. The health fair is also the host for the Parks District Photo Contest judging which draws a crowd in itself.

TEAM BUILDINGS

Numerous team buildings were put on at schools as well as hosted for adult and youth groups. Our staff comes together to put on this half day event and teach the basics and importance of team-building through different obstacles.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES

Quarterly blood drives were held with the American Red Cross. This is a community event that is extremely important to those in need and will continue throughout 2014.

CPR TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES

CPR is an essential training for Rec Center employees. All full-time staff members attended the training as well as the majority of the part-time employees. In 2014 all employees will complete the training to ensure we are able to give the public the best service and safety possible.

SPONSORSHIPS

We received a generous amount of sponsorship from the community for our youth programs- some are listed below: Rotary Club: \$500.00 – youth baseball, The UPS Store: \$1,200.00 – youth baseball/hockey, Elks Lodge #169: \$1,627.05 – youth baseball, Kiwanis Club: \$500.00 – youth baseball, Fremont Federal Credit Union - \$250.00 – youth baseball/hockey, Fraternal Order of Police - \$500.00 – youth softball, Exchange Club of Fremont - \$300.00 – youth softball clinic, AAA - \$550.00 – youth baseball, Fremont Eagles Hall - \$101.00 – youth baseball, Jenesis Salon - \$300.00 – youth baseball, Memorial Hospital - \$300.00 – youth hockey, DPM Automotive - \$200.00 – youth hockey, Timothy Sauber (Dentist) - \$450.00 – youth baseball/hockey, Commercial Glazing Systems - \$200.00 – youth hockey, Edward Jones - \$200.00 – youth hockey.

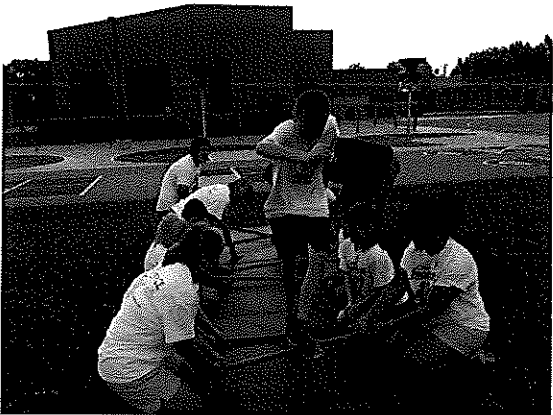
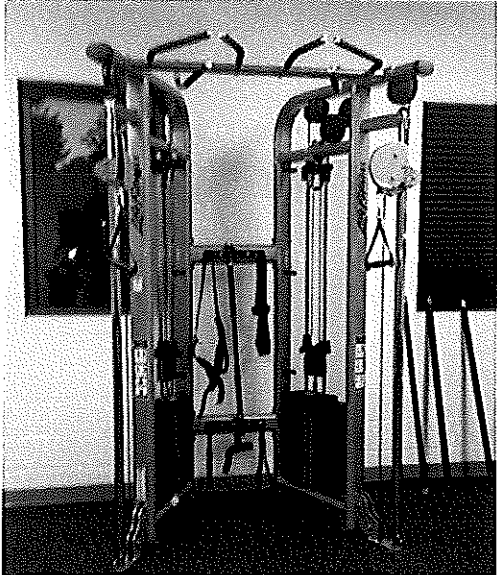
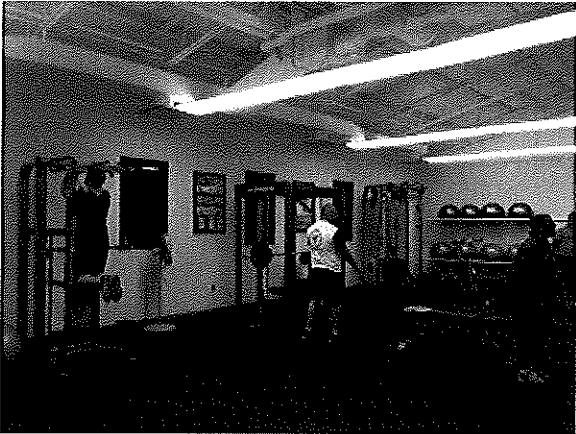
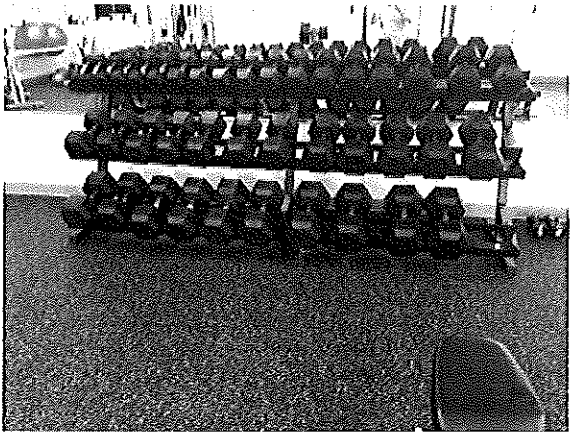
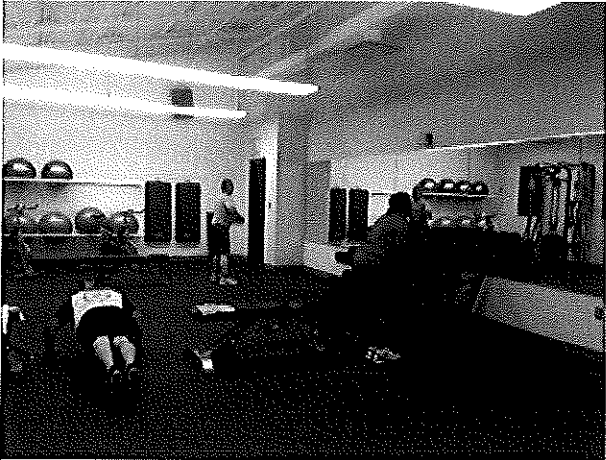
PROJECTS OF NOTE

- Purchased new software for receipt transactions.
- Developed and added a free weight area for member use- this also enabled us to be more wheelchair accessible for new members.
- Began the transition of accepting credit cards and online transactions,
- Began the development of a new website.
- Improvements to main center heating/cooling system.
- Admin HVAC operational again.

CITY WELLNESS PROGRAM

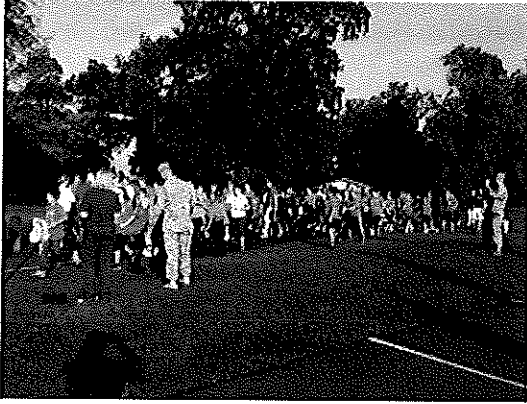
A more comprehensive wellness program was begun to increase the overall wellness of our city employees and over time lower health care costs. Free equipment orientations and workout designs given by Certified Personal Trainers were offered to all city employees and their families with activation of their rec center pass. Monthly newsletters and free aerobics classes were also offered.

Free Weight Area



Camp Fearless- Hospice of Memorial

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Run Walk Roll Against Bullying



Rec Camp



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