

Main Street Recreation Center Project Complete



Renovations to the Main Street Recreation Center are complete and programs are back in full swing. Thank you to all our patrons who were patient with us through this process. The new colors and overall aesthetic improvements really have changed the interior look of this building. Capitalizing on limited space was at the forefront of our

decisions as we redesigned and improved the overall appearance of the recreation center. The major renovations included:

- * new roofing
- * new HVAC system
- * new outside entrance lobby
- * new flooring throughout the building
- * updated and ADA compliant bathrooms on all three levels
- * fresh painting on all the walls
- * updated pre school rooms
- * removal of the gym stage
- * new parent lounge off the gym
- * new Senior Center
- * resurfaced wood floors



The Board of Commissioners and staff are very pleased with the upgrades and hope you enjoy the improvements to Main Street. We have a planned an open house for Saturday, November 17th from 9:00 am to Noon. Tours will be given and special activities will be held that morning. Look for more information on page 5.



Ackerman Park Sports Complex Update

Plans are moving along on the Ackerman Park Sports Complex project. As you are aware, the park district is currently in the planning stages to build an indoor sports complex at Ackerman Park. The facility will include three full-size basketball courts, a three-lane walking track, locker rooms, small meeting areas, rock climbing wall, indoor batting cages and a large 60 x 40 yard multi purpose turfed playing field for a variety of different sports. The project is in the permit process and approval stage with the village. We hope to break ground next spring.

Platform Tennis



We are very excited about our second season of Platform Tennis at Maryknoll Park this winter. We had a very successful first season with 80 members and numerous leagues and classes. If you like to stay physically active outside in the winter, this is a perfect sport for you. The game is played on an elevated aluminum deck, approximately half the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12' high fencing. The ball can be played off the fence and the court's base allows for a heating system beneath that melts ice off the deck surface for dry play. It's a great competitive sport, but can also be enjoyed by the whole family. Look on pages 30 and 31 for more information on membership, leagues and lessons.