

5 Benefits of a New Recreation Center:

1. Gives our community a home base. A gathering area to our city; with the building being attached to city hall and museum. This could be a focal point of the city and bring people together.
2. Supports economic development. People already move to our city for the schools and recreation programs; this gives another great reason to live in Marysville.
3. Provides a sense of security; a safe place to go outside of school and home.
4. Promotes health and wellness by providing fitness and nutrition classes, sports programs, and other recreational activities.
5. Multigenerational, provides many opportunities for all ages throughout the day, all day.

Why a New Recreation Center would be beneficial to our community?

1. Community Room - For birthdays, showers, anniversaries or reunions. Has a kitchen attached. Holds up to 150-200 people.
2. Classrooms - hold multiple classes at once, multi-use rooms from adult fitness to arts and craft classes. Divided by a partition for larger class sizes. Access to kitchen for nutritional classes.
3. Gymnasium - Open all day, morning through evening to offer a variety of sports/activities to residents. Able to set own hours. Add sports leagues, camps, classes. Partition will be used to divide court for two classes at one time. Can be rented as part of a party.
4. Programs - Variety of programs offered to a multiple age groups at different skill levels.
5. Youth Sports Complex - Offers a great place to hold practices year round to our local youth sports organizations (Little League, Marysville Youth Soccer Association, Marysville Junior Football Association). Helps build a base for sports programs in the school district.

Existing Recreation Facilities:

Currently the Marysville Recreation Department uses the Old Fire Hall as a community center and the Marysville School District's gymnasiums. Our goal in recreation is to provide many activities that fit multiple age groups and levels. The current facilities limit the capabilities of our recreation department. Here are our current facilities:

Community Center (Old Fire Hall):

- Built in 1932
- The building is not ADA compliant
- There is no cooling system
- Needs an updated heating system
- Garage doors in West Bay need to be filled in to help with heating/cooling of building
- Only one room, West Bay, is functional, which means only one class can be run at one time.
- Very limited amount of classes can be held here due to size, safety, and functionality of the room.

Gymnasium:

- Do not have our own
- Currently using the schools' gymnasiums
- Limited hours 4:00PM-9:00PM
- Limited space and availability due to afterschool sports and extracurricular activities

Future Programs

Senior:

- Cards: Euchre, Pinochle, Billiards
- Crafts: Knitting, Painting, Ceramics, Decorations
- Technology: Computer/Tablet/Phone, Programs, Social Media
- Cooking: Meals, Baking
- Fitness: Power walking, yoga, Tai Chi, Pickleball, Dance
- Socials: Luncheons, Matinees, Dinner event
- Informational: Health, Fitness, Seminar

Adult:

- Sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Pickleball, Golf, Leagues
- Fitness Programs: Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, Piyo, Bootcamp, Self-Defense
- Dance: Couples, Line, Ballroom, Tap, Hip-hop
- Technology: Computer/Tablet/Phone, Programs, Social Media
- Arts and Crafts: Painting, Drawing, Photography
- Cooking: Meal Prep, Baking, Cake Decorating, Cultural
- Informational: Health, Fitness, Parenting

Youth:

- Toddlers: Music, sports, crafts, tumbling
- Sports: leagues, camps, classes, specialized programs in basketball, volleyball, baseball, football, golf, karate, tae kwan do
- Arts and Crafts: Sculpting, Sketching, Painting, Music(singing or instruments)
- After School Programs: For grades K-9, Homework Assistants, Teen Council
- Cooking: Snacks, Meals, Baking
- Technology: Computer/Tablet/Phone, Programs, Social Media, Gaming
- Daycare: Latchkey, Pre-School
- Informational: Babysitting, Lifeguarding, CPR, Bullying, Nutrition and Fitness
- Dance: Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap