

To: Chuck Stifter, Parks and Recreation Director

From: Angie Dehn, Community Center Manager

Date: May 19, 2022

Subject: Community Center Newsworthy

- **Community Center events**

Maple Grove Quilter's Biannual Quilt Show – Friday and Saturday, April 29 & 30, 2022

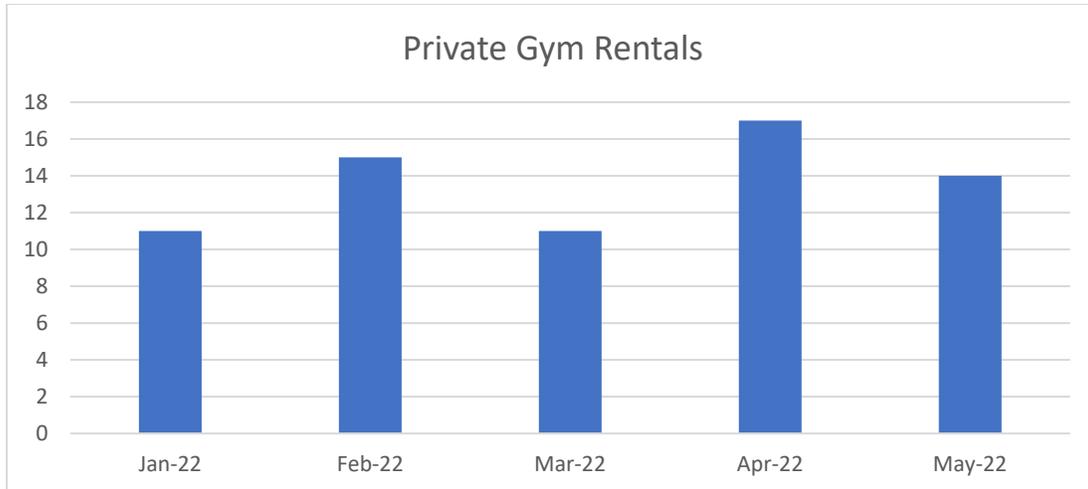
The Maple Grove Quilter's returned to the Banquet Room for their bi-annual Quilt Show, after postponing the 2021 show. There were 489 attendees over the two-day event to admire handcrafted quilts, watch sewing demonstrations, and support this local Maple Grove organization.

- **Town Green rentals for the 2022 season**

Town Green is expecting another busy season with rentals in all areas. Cross Community Players begins non-staffed rehearsals for *Legally Blonde* at the Bandshell for the month of May, with five fully staffed tech rehearsals and seven performances in June. Highschool Band Week will be the last week of May. Eight weddings/private events and 12 additional concerts/non-profit events are currently scheduled in outdoor Town Green areas. There are only five weekend dates through September with no scheduled events.

- **Private gym rentals**

MGCC is still seeing high interest in reserving the gymnasium for private use. Considering the reduced rental time on Saturday evenings due to Teen Programs, rental inquiries and bookings have included activities such as basketball, pickleball, volleyball, and religious prayers. Below are gym rental numbers since the initial gym schedule modification in January.



*May-22 values indicated as of May 9, 2022

- **Aquatics**

The water pipe repair work under the pool deck last month left a section of pool deck without the Lifefloor flooring tiles. The floor tiles are being replaced after hours on Thursday, May 12 completing that project with no further impact on our operation.

Preparations are underway for the outdoor pool season. The outdoor pool will be open Memorial Day weekend and the first weekend of June, and then daily beginning June 10. Hours of operation will depend on availability of lifeguard staff. Currently we have hired 35 lifeguards with a full operation target of 60.

Weaver Lake beach will open for the season on Saturday, June 4. The beach will primarily be unguarded this summer. Our goal is to provide lifeguards on weekends, July 4, and whenever there are rental groups using the beach area. New signage will be posted at several locations in Weaver Lake park addressing the current operational plan.

- **Arena Shut Down**

Staff are preparing for the annual ice arena shutdown. Staff have been working alongside CertaPro Painters to finalize the color selection for the new branding of the ice arena lobby and the east rink. Painting will start mid-May and take about two weeks.

Sponsors are securing their place in the arena with the Lookout first to retain their long-time space in the Lookout Loft for another 10 years.