

Additional comments or suggestions regarding CVPRD facilities and programs

INVITATION SURVEY

- ♦ A lakefront facility, recreation, beach, etc. outdoor water activities would meet many recreational needs (sic)
- ♦ Activity guide had many mistakes this past mailing - no personal guides and class description errors
- ♦ Add a concept 2 rower to the fitness equipment
- ♦ Additional rec center close to the library, plus indoor/outdoor pool area.
- ♦ Being a former competitive gymnast, I see benefits of gymnastics and water activity over weight workouts, learning to use the body's own muscle coordination and mind/muscle action
- ♦ Bike paths that go further, maybe towards Longmont. Or along main roads. Does not need to be paved. More spraying of goat heads.
- ♦ Bike trails
- ♦ Carbon Valley Park and Recreation District has priced their Senior Program so high that it is not viable for seniors. Most Senior Centers throughout the USA do not have 'membership fees'. It would be better if you found someone to help attain another source of funding rather than fees and taxes. I refuse to be further gouged by CVPRD. The tax money I'm being assessed for these facilities are already way too high.
- ♦ Carbon Valleys need wellcoming committee to let new residents know what's available (we don't know)
- ♦ Consensus out here is to get away from more charges to pay salaries for facilities not used
- ♦ Consider open and close times and use availability
- ♦ Customer service is lacking in some areas especially with changing of staff. Plenty of complaints from staff have been heard. Not to mention, I can't afford to use facility.
- ♦ Customer service varies by person
- ♦ Do not increase taxes
- ♦ Do something fun. I think an ice rink would be nice, perhaps some bikes for rent, a giant slide for all ages.
- ♦ Due to dirty political moves by Frederick, I was trapped with 4 other non residents of several years ago and now pay a dual recreation tax with Frederick being my largest tax base
- ♦ Expand trail network around and near Lake Millevacs and the Firestone Trail
- ♦ Facility in northern Carbon Valley area. Current rec center is not convenient and is too small to serve the entire CV population. Originally from Suburban Chicagoland, the Village of Buffalo Grove has an excellent park/rec district with preschool programs, lots of sports options for kids of all ages and indoor/outdoor pool facilities.
- ♦ Fees are too high for seniors
- ♦ Fitness classes need to be diversified. Seems like cardio offerings are the same - spinning, boot camps, etc.
- ♦ Frederick is so spread out for a small town. We live in No Name Creek. It is more beneficial/nearly as close to go to Longmont as it is to rec facility. Would rather see one big nice centrally located facility vs. Frederick facility.
- ♦ Full kitchen at seniors and for seniors to be open when main building is open
- ♦ Get organized with youth sports. There is a pattern with the inability to find coaches and fields. Passing the buck seems to be the answer for CVRC in youth sports. People are going to Erie, Mead and Longmont for better youth sports leadership and programs. We are close to being one of those people who leave CVRC.

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- ♦ I have a home daycare and often we travel outside our community to visit parks that have updated play equipment and pool
- ♦ I have quit using the Rec Center because of the overbearing and unnecessary rules. It has not been a good experience for my family. I would prefer to use a local facility, but find the weight room too limited and not motivating. I have seen other rec centers in the area very successful in making it a community center with positive individuals. The aquatics director is overbearing. The pool is filthy and my children no longer want to swim there.
- ♦ I haven't used any of the facilities myself but my wife has used the pool a few years ago, but it had too much chlorine so she didn't go back
- ♦ I love the rec center, it has a lot to offer. I love that some fitness classes are included with membership. The cardio room is a bit small.
- ♦ I think Carbon Valley is smart to look at the future needs due to the growth of the area
- ♦ I think the rec center is GREAT as it is right now for a small community, and I would hate to see costs increased. I would also like to see a greater cost saving for buying a seasonal or annual pass and a more fair price for small families (2-3 people). The current pricing structure seems geared towards large families. A monthly pass for a family of two is \$55, but a family of seven is only \$5 more (plus free babysitting!!!). How about making a 'buy one get one free' option for admission on family night?
- ♦ I think to CVPRD need to adopt and enforce a restriction on religious activity and proselizing that occurs, especially regarding the senior center activities. This is a public facility and must not do this. (sic)
- ♦ I would join more activity at CVRC if the cost for senior were free or lower cost as I can't afford to use
- ♦ I would like to see a complex such as Sandstone with ball fields and skate park for Frederick residents
- ♦ I would like to see more trails and bike paths rather than another rec center
- ♦ I would like to see the gymnastics program expanded so the waiting lists aren't so long, and possibly more open gym times. I would also love to see the rec center website redesigned. It is one of the least user-friendly websites I have ever used. I always end up downloading the scanned copy of the paper booklet because I can never find what I am looking for on the website.
- ♦ I would love for the classes to extend after 6 pm or before 8 am - lots of people work full time!
- ♦ I would love more women or coed adult leagues for soccer, volleyball, and basketball!!!
- ♦ I would love to become annual member again, however fees are very high. Reduction in annual fees would be appreciated.
- ♦ I would LOVE to see stricter guidelines for volunteer coaches. Many of these coaches for the younger kids are setting an awful example. Too high strung, too competitive, not giving fair playing time to all the kids. The kids are no longer having fun. We've luckily been fortunate to have fairly good coaches for the most part, (mostly due to requesting the same coach all the time) but many of the coaches I've witnessed have been rude to the kids and made very inappropriate comments to them making them feel less than important to their team.
- ♦ I would support a tax increase for a new senior center
- ♦ If senior center was enlarged, there would be more participation and would bring in funds by their special activities

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- ♦ If there is a membership fee involved without deeper pro rating for residents being taxed, then No to property tax increase. Would be great to have an open water area where motorized boats are prohibited so canoes, kayaks etc. could be easily utilized.
- ♦ If we don't get shopping and restaurants this town will not draw new residents and there will be no need for additional recreation facilities
- ♦ I'm not sure people will be willing to pay a lot more in upgrading this facility; however the rec center is a very good value for the cost
- ♦ Improve what you have and how it is maintained before adding to it
- ♦ In addition to having an outdoor pool space, we think maintenance of the trails is important. We are avid runners, and maybe a more extensive trail system would be great (underpasses so you don't have to cross the road, etc).
- ♦ In order to have a good swim lesson program, it is very important to have good teaching areas for preschool, and various levels of classes, where children can touch the bottom, and additionally a separate diving well which could serve as a teaching area for advanced swimming levels. The current pool at CVRC has poor areas for teaching kids. It also has conflicts with teaching and lap swimming and slide areas. They need to be separate. Please find a highly qualified, experienced, successful Aquatics Director who can hire good staff. High school kids are always going to be short-termers in terms of life-guarding and teaching lessons. I suggest you be willing to pay a higher wage and recruit (and train if necessary) mature individuals to teach. They will be much more dependable and experienced employees. Then you won't have the high turnover rate of aquatics employees. You will have fewer to no discipline and attendance problems. You will save money over time and will have better programs and relations with with people who come to the Rec. Ctr.
- ♦ Infant child care (currently won't take kids until one year old). Row machine, more treadmills, better wifi, extended hours (weekday and weekend). Extended childcare hours too. Older kid programs.
- ♦ Irish dance would be a good offering. More walk/bike paths through town.
- ♦ It would be cool if more adult sports stuff was available, but I understand our community isn't very big
- ♦ It would be nice if the pool was a place my kids could visit and be safe. I do not trust the lifeguards. They do not pay attention to the kids and at times there are not enough of them.
- ♦ It would be nice if there were activities for much more active seniors, like hiking, biking, snowshoeing. Also pickleball courts for everyone. Fun sport.
- ♦ Just keep community involved indecision making process. Thanks
- ♦ Just not cleaned in pool/hot tub areas well enough. Closed for a week and still dirty.
- ♦ Keep and possibly expand Silver Sneakers program. It keeps us active.
- ♦ Kid Zone hours must be extended, especially on weekends
- ♦ Kidzone needs more hours on weekends. Need rowing machine. Offer swim classes for 1 day per week.
- ♦ Longer hours of operation. AM and PM hours.
- ♦ Many amenities listed above ALREADY exist in Frederick! Focus on building sales tax revenue and not raising our property taxes!
- ♦ Martial arts (youth/adult)
- ♦ Membership fees are too high for the senior center. Check other surrounding Senior centers. Lunch fees are too high for non Silver Sneaker members also.
- ♦ Milavec Lake improvements - trees, more shade, benches, improved water quality

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- ♦ More paved paths, less stickers for stroller/bike tires. Outdoor pool and splashpad would be great!
- ♦ More programs geared to seniors. Available trainers for seniors for use of equipment.
- ♦ More trails with shade/trees. The website is difficult to navigate. I enjoy the current facilities and intend to use them more when I finish my degree. Classes are offered at times I can't attend.
- ♦ More walking trails. Fast food growth in Safeway area - attract new business.
- ♦ My children have participated in youth sports (namely tumbleweed and 1-2 soccer) and we have had very inconsistent experiences. Each of them have had at least one great coach/season where they learned a lot had good social interactions within the team. My younger child, who just completed her third Tumbleweed season, has had two seasons that were quite disappointing for one reason or another (last Spring the coach was not very knowledgeable and it took half the season to 'get going' with good skill teaching, and this past season her team was HUGE for a team at this age with only one coach - 18 preschool/kinders). While I know the coaches are volunteers, we pay for these sports and really feel like we should see our kids learning skills that will help them progress in the sports they're playing. I don't like to be a complainer, but this isn't a sport I feel skilled enough to coach myself, so I don't feel like I could be part of the solution to this problem. Our other long-term experiences with activities have been with dance (previous to this year), which was a very positive experience, and gymnastics, which my kids absolutely LOVE. I feel like the pricing is reasonable and skill progression is monitored when there is supervision by older, more experienced coaches. The class ratios have been much more consistent in this program. Another comment is that if the district is going to offer a variety of adult sports, there should be ample opportunities for teams involved in these sports to practice together during and outside of league play. Other rec districts I have used offer open gym times for specific sports, such as set-aside times for basketball or gym drop in play only for adults. The programs were quite large because there was opportunity to hone skills and work together outside of league time. My last comment is that during the summer, my children and I like to spend time outdoors and would love to see outdoor water play areas developed. We travel all over the area in search of places to play in water outside, so a larger sprayground and/or pool so we can keep our summer rec dollars local (we travel as far as Loveland or Westminster now in search of these water areas).
- ♦ My kids are reaching the age where they cannot to go KidZone and that prevents me from visiting the Rec Center
- ♦ My participation is limited by my health
- ♦ Myself, as well as others in the community believe we need some form of transportation
- ♦ Need lower trip fees for the seniors
- ♦ Need to be open later Sat. and Sun.
- ♦ No chlorine in pool (sic)
- ♦ No. We are semi involved, not heavily and are happy with it.
- ♦ Offering more fitness classes at varying times for full-time working people would be awesome. I.e- 5am and 6pm time slots consistently. Classes like bootcamps (30minutes), TRX, yoga, pilates would be awesome. An outdoor pool in the community would be a fantastic thing for families to enjoy during the summer months.
- ♦ Only suggestion would be to expand the weight room area. It is very cramped during busy hours with limited equipment.
- ♦ Open early on Sundays and open every Sunday (at least in winter months!)

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- ♦ Open water areas should be required for the housing developers
- ♦ Our community should have access to a waterpark like Brighton Oasis
- ♦ Please shield outdoor light on storage building. It is on all night and is a hazard to drivers going passed the light and the light extends beyond your area! (sic)
- ♦ Pool seems more centered to under 8, needs more 10-18 year olds emphasis
- ♦ Privatize all facilities and programs. Provide taxpayers with reduced tax rate.
- ♦ Property tax increase for a short term only! Not long term!
- ♦ Property tax increase only if membership is discounted to community
- ♦ putt putt golf
- ♦ Really disappointed with online registration
- ✓ ♦ Rec facilities in the Firestone area would be very well utilized and welcomed
- ♦ Rec facilities need to be open all Sundays, when most of the tax payers are off work. Increase teen programming and ways and things for them to be involved and healthy. Years of poor performance have impacted your reputation among long term residents, you should remedy that.
- ♦ Registration sucks. Takes 15 mins, should be 2 mins. Gymnastics payment is a joke. Call if you want more info Ty Ingmire 720-234-8513
- ♦ Savannah neighborhood - basketball court, baseball field, skate park. Make park in Savannah like other parks in Frederick.
- ♦ Seems a lot of youth programs are during the day - we are a 2-income household working M-F 8-5 and therefore cannot participate in activities geared toward our child (3 years old)
- ♦ Seniors and people with disabilities need access to transportation
- ♦ Seniors have been overlooked by the District, yet the Carbon Valley has a large population of seniors. The District should be ashamed! Large areas in Frederick have not been annexed into Rec District, yet property owners in those areas are charged the same fees as those who pay taxes to the District. Comment about raising taxes could be revisited when the District gets its act together.
- ♦ Space at senior center is adequate most of the time. Space now limits some of the activities. Craft room, woodworking space, etc. could be added. Cardio equipment with individual TV screens would be appreciated.
- ✓ ♦ The Rec Center in Frederick is far to drive for those of us in Firestone. It is pretty much just as close for us to drive to Longmont Rec Center, which is less expensive for my kids' swim lessons even though we don't live in Longmont. A Rec Center nearer to Firestone is important, as is an outdoor pool. Indoor pools are too highly chlorinated and unhealthy for our small children. Depending on where you locate new services, I would be willing to pay more taxes. If you will locate them in Frederick, then no, I would not be willing to pay higher taxes.
- ♦ The Rec Center should be open on the weekends all the time
- ♦ The staff at the front check in counter needs to have a class on how to work clients on a professional level. Most times they are rude! Also - better hours on the weekends to cover early and later times that the rec is open.
- ♦ The staff in gymnastics is no good! They never told us their name or remember my child's name in a month. They chatted with parents or sat against the wall on cell phones during class. No explanation was given on what we were doing and I can tell training is a very low priority. We drive an hour to the Little Gym with our daughter because this program was so bad!
- ♦ The weeds are out of control (i.e. burrs). Would like to see a more dog and thus exercise friendly town.

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- ♦ This community is growing with FAMILIES. We will take our business elsewhere if the rec district doesn't do more for families - ie: water park.
- ♦ Too strict on signing up for youth sports. Difficult for brothers to be on the same team and no allowance for extra teams.
- ♦ Trip escorts or Sr. Ctr. has needed new and better personal from when I tried to use it Jan-March of 2014
- ♦ Turn facility over to school district to own and run. We do not need to be run by Longmont city government. Funding not used appropriately.
- ♦ Until you fix the steam room and make lockers bigger definitely would not support a fee increase. The steam room needs to be automatic! Lockers need to be the size of the ones in the family room.
- ♦ Water treadmill
- ♦ We are fairly new to the area and haven't had a chance yet to utilize what is offered. We plan to do so- I'm starting yoga next week!
- ♦ We don't take the time to go the rec center anymore
- ♦ We have for many years carried an annual pass to the rec center. As a family we have decided because of the large expense to have that, we will no longer purchase one. Dissatisfaction also in the youth sports area has swayed our decision. Coaches are not appreciated and valued for all their volunteer time.
- ✓ ♦ We moved here 5 years ago with the promise of a central park area. We are disappointed there has been no development and our kids are getting older.
- ♦ What are the boundrys of CVPRD? Where and what are the current facilities?
- ♦ What special events? What volunteer programs? Not sure what the field house, lakefront facility are.
- ♦ Willing to pay more fee for updated facility! Reference Paul Drda center, City of Westminster center
- ♦ Would be nice if the facilities opened a little earlier (5 AM) for people with early work hours
- ♦ Would love an outdoor pool. Also, warmer water in the baby wading area(s).
- ♦ You are headed in the right direction and there has been some great progress
- ♦ You need to be open later - I drive to Bally's because of their evening and weekend hours. Need more adult programming. My mother would love to learn ballroom dancing. 94-year-old grandfather needs a place to go. Senior center needs more hours and activities. I would support a fee increase if I benefited but you don't provide enough to my family so we stopped going.
- ♦ Youth programming and website are current immediate needs. On fee increase: if overall quality of programming is increased, yes. If there are not any noticeable changes, no.

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- ♦ A few more classes with added times, especially in the evening would be great for those adults still working most days. I'd love to see more spinning classes, more yoga or pilates or core classes or something combined like a centergy or yagalates. Instructors are good and very nice at CVPRD, but a few more would even be better.
- ♦ Add bike trails that connect with the bike trail along the St. Vrain river that goes into Longmont
- ♦ Adult (women's) basketball on week nights or Saturdays.
- ♦ As a family we benefit most from the cardio and weight room. We have two teenage high school students, both heavily involved in sports. The policies regarding use of the weight room is what has turned us off from renewing membership and using the facility. Our students are not 16, yet have gotten an 'A' grade in weight lighting for the past 3 semesters and still are not allowed to use the weight room. I think it is ridiculous as athletes they are only allowed to use the weight room on the one or two times a month it is deemed family day. This caused us to utilize the high school weight room as often as we can as well as join a private gym. Because I work further from town now not being open until 10 is not workable in my schedule.
- ♦ Communicating with the community better about events, specials, or programs happening at the center.
- ♦ Get a Gymnastics Staff that actually sticks around! You guys screwed up BIG time getting rid of Pat Sharp.
- ♦ Hire back aquatics instructors and employees that were railroaded out during the past two years prior to letting the ED go that prompted their firings. Clear their records and reinstate them.
- ✓ ♦ I am desperate to see a new rec center with an outdoor pool on the land near the carbon valley library. We have been waiting for 8 years!
- ♦ I am impressed with what the district does in such a small town. With all the young families moving in I hear people talk of an outdoor pool or kids' programs, but for us there are plenty of options. We will be using the senior programs more in the future.
- ♦ I am very disappointed with classes that are offered for land recreation. The surrounding rec centers offer 3 times as much as you do. I purchased our house based on your spring catalog that indicated you had tons of classes to offer but now I find none of them are being offered other than the aquatic classes.
- ♦ I appreciate your efforts to improve online registration etc, but your website needs a serious overhaul!
- ♦ I do not go to the rec center as much as I used to because the fitness classes are just awful! Loni has good classes but I am not able to attend the times that are offered. If I'm going to spend money to work out I can get a better work out on my own than attending a class. The morning boot camps with Steph were my motivation to get in shape and now without her I'm not wasting my time. Tana is not comparable at all and it's not worth getting up early in the morning for her class, especially since it's only 45 minutes now. That's just ridiculous!! The classes I did attend of Tana's she was late, cut class off early and each class was the same. No thanks. My suggestions would be hire motivated, qualified staff who challenge even the fittest member of class and offer more class times (especially on Saturdays!).
- ♦ I don't think the high school should send detention kids to the rec center to serve their detention. They should have to clean their trash from the roads as it's their fault it's there.
- ♦ I think it's past time Carbon Valley has a swimming pool
- ♦ I think more things for young and older people would be good.
- ♦ I think the fees are fine. More natural areas/trails would be great.

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- ♦ I THINK WHEN IT COMES TO ASKING THE COMMUNITY TO COACH A YOUTH TEAM THERE SHOULD BE GREATER INCENTIVES...LIKE A 20 PUNCH CARD OR SOMETHING. I THINK THIS AREA HAS SO MUCH POTENTIAL THAT WE SHOULD BE WORKING HARDER AT GETTING NEWER NICER FACILITIES. I HOPE THIS REALLY GETS OFF THE GROUND.
- ♦ I wish the aquatic programs were offered on a more consistent basis, with better qualified instructors and reasonable goals for participants. I travel nearly 20 miles for these classes and the early hours and constant change are too hard for me to continue the programs which I love.
- ♦ I would love to see more fitness classes offered at more times during the day - early in the morning, doesn't always work due to my husband works extremely early. I would also like to see more variety of classes offered more often
- ♦ I would love to see weight machines in the weight room.
- ♦ I'd say that the rec center needs to provide more consistency (which is understandably difficult with all the change happening) regarding the programs. There have been negative experiences with sports programs - including inconsistent rules, poor communication, and lack of participation. Due to this, our group won't likely participate in more adult sports because it left a bad taste in our mouths. I know this is true with other families in the area as well - so some sort of communication needs to happen about how you all will overcome these issues.
- ♦ Individual program fees are too high. It negates the advantage of having a yearly pass when most of the specialized classes still charge fees. It causes us to look for programs outside of CVPRD facility and hesitate to get an annual pass. Instead opting to pay on a per class basis or to go to some non-CVPRD private party program.
- ♦ It would be nice to have more of a selection of programs like Erie and Broomfield have as well as programs for Youth. I would like to see more evening fitness classes to fit the schedule of those of us that work.
- ♦ It would be nice to see some adult classes offered, as you see in Longmont and other surrounding areas. Also, the current state of the rec center is a MAJOR disappointment. Ever since certain key individuals left, that place has gone downhill. Classes offered are minimal; the place looks trashed; and we honestly have concerns about how clean the pool and hot tub is at the facility. We need MORE fitness classes, more adult classes (NOT senior), more offered for teens, and more of a COMMUNITY type of center. It has been completely destroyed over the past 12 months, and it is so frustrating to see our tax dollars went to some ridiculous company that came in, and wiped everything out that was good there. We want to see more youth sports. I noticed all this money went into the new rec review, but what about the people that work there?
- ♦ It would be really nice to have more programs for kiddos in the evening and weekends. I would love to participate in a lot of the activities you offer, but I'm a working mom. I can't take my daughter to events that only happen on weekday mornings.
- ♦ Lake !!! Fishing and boating.
- ♦ Maintain current facilities, need more cardio equipment at the rec center. Honor old punch passes.

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- ♦ Management-Terrible customer service-employees chat to each other while members wait in line to check in, some employees take card and scan and say nothing, employee turnover appears high-seems like best employees leave worst stay, dirty facilities-especially locker rooms, old equipment-especially cardio and weight, lack of classes at times that cater to members who work 8-5, lack of special interest clubs or groups-running, cycling, swimming, etc. Senior staff hardly acknowledges members when passing in the hall. Catalog scheduled times are frequently changed making catalog not very reliable-example lap lanes are closed during posted open times for a private infant swimming lesson. Overall I can't see why this facility cannot operate at a profit other than terrible management and too many FTE's standing around, take a lesson from Life Time Fitness and yes I do understand that they have different missions, still, lessons could be learned in making customers feel valued, classes offered at times other than 10 am or 3 pm and employees coached to perform. Overall I feel we are fortunate to have the facility. I would like to see additional gravel running paths that link to other communities-good start by library, I would like to see an outside aquatic location, either pool or large pond for swimming-see Marble Park-Winneconne, WI for example on City owned enterprise fund facility. Lighted tennis courts would be great, rock climbing would be good and both Senior and Teen events/activities appear to be warranted though I am not yet a Senior and my kids are grown. Facilities are good we just need a dedicated management team that knows how to run a business like a business rather than a government facility with little accountability by staff.
- ♦ More fitness classes offered in the afternoons and evenings.
- ♦ More programs for children under 3. More toddler sized play areas similar to the one at SPARK preschool.
- ♦ My coaching perspective: I feel we are a growing community with more kids coming into our neighborhoods. We need to expand our sports/youth programs in addition to expanding our parks and fields access. The current Rec Center will eventually need to be expanded as well. The weight room should be updated. It would be nice to have more than one racquetball court. It would be nice to develop a youth program that would introduce several different activities such as archery, bowling, camping, boating, fishing, skiing, community volunteer cleanup, ect. We need to give our youth some incentive to put down the controllers and get outside.
- ♦ My daughter played volleyball this year and she had 12 girls on the team, they had little playing time because of to many girls on the team. Plus for what we got the price was way to high. I would have been better off sending her some place else..
- ♦ need more racquetball courts
- ♦ No
- ♦ Our kids have been participating in sports programs for the past 5 years or so and we have seen a steady decline in their experiences as well as with the communication from the rec center as a whole. We are currently enrolled in soccer and flag football and this season has by far been the worst that we have ever seen with unexpected changes, poor coordination of fields, games, uniforms, communication between the rec center and the coaches etc. We have heard from several parents that they are feeling the same frustrations and our coaches are saying the same thing. Based on our this season, we are looking at both Erie and Longmont rec centers for our next round of sports. We are more than willing to pay a higher fee to not have the issues that we have had this season.
- ♦ Pay more attention to your seniors because our children are here also, and they also pay taxes and vote. You lost the support of the towns partially because you wouldn't support the seniors properly, so don't forget about us or it could easily cost you more than you want to think about.

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- ♦ Personally, I would like to see more concrete running/biking trails throughout the Tri-Town area.
- ♦ Pool hours are awful!!!!!! More open swim! Why are you closed on the last Sunday of the month? Cleaning? do that everyday. I heard it was closed on those Sundays to save money and now foreclosures are down - property taxes are up. BE Open ALL SUNDAYS! OPEN THE GYM AT 5 AM! HAVE MORE OPEN SWIM HOURS! this is what is so frustrating about the Frederick rec center.
- ♦ Put scales in the locker room. Put in new showers-
- ♦ The aquatics program needs so much improvement! I pulled my son from taking swim lessons because there were two separate accidents that happened. The first time the lifeguard that was supposed to be watching the swim lessons, wasn't paying attention when my 3 year oldson got in the water too deep and I had to tell the lifeguard to jump in after him. The second incident is when a swim coach took my son down the slide with another child and my son injured his head on the slide because the swim coach couldn't handle two kids. Basically these Trumatic experiences did way more harm than good obviously. My son will now only receive private lessons from a one on one instructor because both of these situations were extremely dangerous and frightened my whole family!
- ♦ The Cheerleading program this fall was terrible. The coaches were unorganized and unreliable. Also, the \$55 fee should include medals/trophies like in the past and we should not have to buy a \$20 skirt. If a matching skirt or shorts are required, they should be included in the fee or no more than \$5. Another option could be for the rec program to loan skirts and/or Pom poms during the season and return them at the end of the season.
- ♦ The coordination and supervision of your youth sports program continues to be unacceptable. Thew newly hired directors of the youth sports program should be let go and a search started for others with dedication to customer service and attention to detail.
- ♦ The district needs to spend extra money to get the website more intuitive and get all of the facilities on the same platform. Trying to register for some of the programs was so frustrating. After 2 or 3 pages you are asked to log on? The program shows in the catalog and on the webpage and if it is full it just disappears(with explanation)? I thought I had lost my computer skills!
- ♦ The facilities at this time are wonderful and meet are needs as a family at this time. But I can see in the future the need for more would be better.
- ♦ The gymnastics program needs improvement the most. Better instructors, more classes available. Every time we think about signing up we are placed on a waiting list for months. By the time we get the call we have signed up some place else.
- ♦ The scheduling for kids is REALLY difficult for 2 full-time working parents. I have 4 kids ages 4-8. Nearly all programs have daytime scheduling. It often feels like it's our rec center is a community for stay at home moms with little room for working moms to spend evenings investing in their children. I get incredibly frustrated when there are such limited offerings children in the evenings. The facilities are beautiful and your programs are really well put together - please make room for working moms.
- ♦ The staff is rude and typically do not know what is going on. To get an answer to a question about enrollment is impossible. For example, 4 days ago I submitted a request for a user name and password so I can sign my son up for a class. I have never gotten a response. I will not go in and sign him up because the people at the front desk don't know how to do it either.

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- ♦ THERE NEEDS TO BE HEAVY TRAINING ON THE CUSTOMER SERVICE AT THE CVREC. THE RUDENESS OF THE FRONT DESK IS APPALLING. THEY ARE THERE TO PROVIDE A SERVICE AND REPRESENT OUR THE CVREC AND THE COMMUNITY. WE AS A FAMILY AND MANY OTHERS HAVE ALL BUT STOPPED COMING DUE THE LACK OF COURTESY AND RESPECT WE HAVE RECEIVED.
- ♦ We desperately need an outdoor pool somewhere. It is ridiculous and we have to drive 30 minutes to find one.
- ✓ ♦ We need another Rec center closer to King Soopers. Please build the one that was purposed by the Weld Co. library.
- ♦ We need more swim lanes and swim times for adult swimmers.
- ♦ We need programming for seniors and someone to bring seniors to the program and feel like part of the program- desire to be at senior facility
- ♦ We recently moved to Firestone and we are a family of four with two young children. We previously lived in Parker and Highlands Ranch. When we first moved here, we were happy to find out there was a rec center. So, we went to take a tour completely expecting to join. When we got there, however, we were very disappointed. First, the facility itself seems run down and overall depressing. The weight room is very small as well as the cardio room small and outdated. It just felt very dark and sad. The pool looked nice, but we were extremely disappointed to know that there was no outdoor pool facility anywhere. In the summer, we would rather be outdoors than inside. The class offerings are okay, a little limited for young children. There are only 4 opening per swim class per session?? Seems like we will never be able to get our kids in those. Also, my daughter wanted to try dance. After looking at the guide I did not know where some of these dance schools are as there is no information. Also, is there baseball, softball, basketball for older kids? I don't see any of those offered. We decided to look at the Longmont rec center next. It was nice, clean, large, and offered so much more than the carbon valley rec. There are numerous outdoor pools to visit as well. What a difference. Also, there are many more classes for adults (fitness) and children. We would much rather spend our money and support our local area. But when given the choice, the Longmont rec center just had so much more. It is about the same distance to drive from Firestone also. The price is not much more and with a family pass we get free babysitting for two hours for two kids everyday! Carbon Valley did not have that. Lastly, we live in Firestone, in a new construction home, but in an already established neighborhood. We NEVER get the guide sent to our home. It is frustrating. So by the time we try to sign up for something it is already full. The website isn't the easiest to navigate either. We really love living in Firestone, and we truly hope that we will get our own rec center. There are many families in this area that probably feel the same. An outdoor pool is so needed anywhere around here, I am shocked that there is not one. Tennis courts would be great too, as I am an adult who plays tennis and has nowhere to go in this community to play or meet other people who play. Both Parker and Highlands Ranch had extremely nice rec centers, tons of programs for kids and families. They even offered preschool at the rec centers, which we could use some preschool choices around here. We like Firestone so much more than those areas and just wish we could add a rec center of our own to our town. It would bring in more families, more business and be an overall positive move for the town. Thank

Additional comments or suggestions regarding CVPRD facilities and programs

- ♦ We were members several years ago and now only use gymnastics because of our experiences at the Rec Center. Currently, we pay twice as much, with a much further drive to Lifetime Fitness to get much more than twice the value. Their classes are included in monthly fees, childcare is amazing and enriching, the facility is topnotch with lush locker rooms, showers and spas, three pools, three hot tubs. I'd love to see update facilities that fit the needs of our growing community. Until then, I will pay more and drive further to get better quality.
- ♦ We would like to use the rec center more often but money is tight at the moment. Although the cost is reasonable for what you get, it's a little high for us and our large family. Looking forward to utilizing the rec center more when able. Thank you for the great service you provide to the community!
- ✓ ♦ Where do I begin. Each year (for the past 5 or 6) I've sent a letter to the CVPRD with suggestions and ideas for the community. Yet to this day every time I see CVPRD at a community event asking for ideas, mine are no where to be found. So again I will say that what I think the Carbon Valley area needs is a large open space which could handle numerous events. An outdoor pool would bring in swimmers from around the area. Every summer my son and I travel on Sundays to The Bay in Broomfield or Pirates Cove in Englewood. Can you imagine the revenue an outdoor pool would bring in. An area with numerous soccer / football fields. Instead of teams meeting and playing around town a centralized location would be ideal. With numerous fields a Carbon Valley tournament could be held in a variety of sporting events. Teams would come from all over. A miniature golf course designed with a mining theme. Pavilions with barbeque grills would create a family atmosphere. A skate park would be an great asset for the youth in our area. Every time I submit this I've suggested the town look at purchasing the land west of the proposed William Bailey Avenue behind the Countryside subdivision. Keep the planned roads for the development planned there, then incorporate the above ideas. So there it is, my suggestion for what I see as a need for the area which would not only create a family friendly environment but over time would bring in residents, business and funds to the Carbon Valley Area.
- ♦ With the amount of families with children in this community, I think an outdoor pool would be the most important thing to add to CVPRD!
- ♦ Would be nice to have an area that included multi purpose fields, skate park - and most importantly a nice dog park area like I have seen in other communities. More trails or park area for walking would be nice as well.
- ♦ WOULD DEFINITELY WANT AN OUTDOOR POOL FACILITY FOR SUMMER MONTHS
- ♦ would love some pickle ball courts!!!

**Topic Name: Key Issues****Idea Title: Trust**

Idea Detail: Need to develop trust between towns, city and center. Also need to build trust with the seniors.

Rec management needs to decide if they want to keep the senior program. I honestly think they do but they need to convince the seniors of this. You have a loyal group- maybe focus on catering to them and the others may come around.

Idea Author: Mary C

Number of Stars 9

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: That there is more to recreation than just sports.

Idea Detail: Recreation is defined by Merriam-Webster as "something people do to relax or have fun : activities done for enjoyment." Somewhere along the line, it looks like the district changed that to a synonym for "sports." While physical activity and a healthy lifestyle are important, I think there needs to be more fun! Classes, lectures, music, clubs, and other activities are just as important to many residents and more of these things might increase support.

Idea Author: Jeannine D

Number of Stars 7

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: OUTDOOR POOL!!!!

Idea Detail: There is no outdoor swimming facility in the area (besides private neighborhood ones). Sunset pool in Longmont is too crowded because everyone in Longmont and the carbon valley area flock there to swim because it is the closest one around. The splash pad in the park is great for toddlers, but doesn't provide much entertainment for older kids.

Idea Author: Nancy G

Number of Stars 6



Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Like to see more park space acquired

Idea Detail: Would like to see park space that could be used for outdoor physical fitness and light wieght recreation Also would like to see more rounded recreation actitvies. Maybe set ups for what to take camping or hiking classes

Idea Author: Russ D

Number of Stars 5

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Central Park, Outdoor Pool & Trail System

Idea Detail: Developing the central park by the library with trails, sledding hills and an outdoor pool will provide a much needed gathering place for the community throughout the year.

Idea Author: Jennifer R

Number of Stars 5

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Efficient use

Idea Detail: Efficiently use all Carbon Valley facilities regardless of who owns them.

Idea Author: Greg Z

Number of Stars 5

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: to develop programming accessible to all citizens

Idea Detail: Programming where the citizens are rather than just centrally located. Some how make the rec center and programs more interesting to more citizens.



Idea Author: Mary C

Number of Stars 5

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: New Facility, Technology WiFi/Phones

Idea Detail: CV has outgrown the original rec, and active adult, center.

The ExDir, Administrative Executive Assistant and management staff--including HR--should be housed in the new facility, with conference room(s). The vacated rooms, in the original rec center, could house coordinators, utilize other rooms for Wi-Fi personal computers, video-game consoles, smartphones, tablet computers and digital audio players. Along with a new facility, the Technology (and phones) needs to be up to standards with and between ALL facilities.

Let's NOT rebuild, let's plan with Towns/City for growth !!!

Idea Author: Brenda H

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0

**Topic Name: The Future****Idea Title: A shooting range and archery range**

Idea Detail: I feel we need a shooting range where persons could come and practice even take courses or hunter safety and proper firearms safety

Idea Author: Russ D

Number of Stars 9

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: New Facility

Idea Detail: Work with the towns/city for input on future CV growth for placement.

Two stories. Upper level with elevator access, LARGE windows overlooking the mountains, cardio room--TV treadmills-stationary/recumbent bikes-elliptical, indoor track, massage room, ExDIR and Management offices. Lower level, reception, snack area with tables/chairs, women/men/family locker rooms, KidZone, basketball and racket ball courts, Youth/Teen/Tween room, kids playplace (see link), Climbing Wall--all ages, weight room, conference room(s)--screen(s)--video conferencing--WiFi, patio, indoor/outdoor pool--with dome--for Water Otters (see link), sauna, hot tub, water park, PA system for music and paging, latest & greatest technology, ADA access, great lighting ...

It's been a long day ... my vision is fading ...

Idea Author: Brenda H

Number of Stars 8

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: I would creat a facility with a climbing wall,see below

Idea Detail: courts for volley ball and others for basketball. olympic size pool with a partial roof that could automatically close in bad weather so that it is usable all year round and yet is open air for those with allergies. A larger river walk with adjustable speeds. Office space. We also need a office for Directors and financial manager along with human resources. Some of the staff from the original bldg. would move to the new blg. Allowing offices to be used



by Upper management in the original or the other way around.

A separate senior facility with multi rooms that could if needed be opened to larger room.

However, still allow for privacy. A room that would allow for a pool table and air hockey. A bocci ball court. A large screen tv that more know how to operate rather than the projector we have now. A larger area for people to eat with facilities available so that Weld lunches could be combined. Staff who know how to program for Seniors and programming with trips that seniors can pay

Idea Author: Mary C

Number of Stars 8

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Ice Skating, General Interest Classes, Outdoor Pool

Idea Detail: I would like to be able to go figure skating - particularly in the winter, but a year-round facility would be awesome and unique. There also is not an outdoor pool around here and I would like to be able to take the grandkids out when they visit. Finally, more space for general interest classes such as photography, knitting, crocheting, and cooking.

Idea Author: Jeannine D

Number of Stars 4

Number of Comments 4

Comment 1: Katherine - I'd love to, except I'm too young (<40) for their programs and when I've stopped by to check on resources for my parents, I have not been welcomed there even for that. | By Jeannine D

Comment 2: Contact the Active Adult Center for craft information. | By Katherine D

Comment 3: Contact the Active Adult for craft information. | By Katherine D

Comment 4: Contact the Active Adult for crafting classes | By Katherine D

Idea Title: OUTDOOR POOL

Idea Detail: See Sunset Pool in Longmont, The Bay in Broomfield, the neighborhood pool in Vista Ridge, etc.



Idea Author: Nancy G

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: Outdoor pool a PLUS for the CVPRD Otters (swim team) !!! | By Brenda H

Idea Title: Racquetball

Idea Detail: More than 1 racquetball court!

Idea Author: Greg Z

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Archery, Figure Skating, and non-athletic recreation

Idea Detail: I would like to see an archery range and a place to go figure skating (or just ice skate around in circles) in the district. I would also like to see classes and lectures on forms of non-athletic recreation like how to knit, how to crochet, gardening, or photography. Perhaps even create a community music program - a choir or band.

Idea Author: Jeannine D

Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: A kitchen band with the Active Adult Center. | By Katherine D

Idea Title: Central Park & Aquatic Facility

Idea Detail: I would develop the park by the library for year-round use. I would add a nice Aquatic park that would draw families from surrounding areas like Longmont, Mead, Erie, Johnstown. I would add sledding hills, a small bmx bike track like the one at Stephan Day Park or even Valmont Bike Park.

Idea Author: Jennifer R



Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: I vision a Senior/Active Adult Center just outside (attached to) the Library patio; a building large enough for Weld County lunches, to handle BBQs/lunch or dinner, and several rooms for senior programs; 2-conference rooms to be reserved or utilize with programs or activities. | By Brenda H

**Topic Name: Meeting Your Needs****Idea Title: pool and seniors**

Idea Detail: I LOVE THE POOL AND THE SOCIALIZING THAT USED TO BE AVAILABLE AT THE SENIOR CENTER. I ALSO THE EQUIPMENT ROOM WITH THE TREADMILLS, ETC. At times I think that room should be larger with more equipment available but at others there is no one there. The river walk could be larger with a variable speed motor so that the current could be changed from fast to medium. WE need more out reach to park in the summer to engage the children that cant make it to the rec center be it distance or highways that prevent their being involved in activities. We have a beautiful facility and we need to keep it that way especially as it ages. The seniors also need a larger area and to get information out to the community that we are a great group and will be here for a long. long time.

Idea Author: Mary C

Number of Stars 6

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: I love to walk the indoor track & sit in the hot tub.

Idea Detail: I love walking the indoor track. Much more convenient than finding a mall when it's too hot or too cold for my tastes to walk outside. It's even sweeter when I get to soak in the hot tub after a walk.

Idea Author: Jeannine D

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Classes

Idea Detail: Good classes, but don't cancel due to less than 3 people, that just discourages those people from coming back the next week. If class attendance is poor, change is at the time next schedule comes out.

Idea Author: Greg Z

Number of Stars 3



Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Recreation Center

Idea Detail: My kids and I enjoy the aquatic facilities at the recreation center. The lifeguards and instructors do a fantastic job.

Idea Author: Jennifer R

Number of Stars 2

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: I love walking the indoor track and sitting in the hot tub.

Idea Detail: I love walking the indoor track. I wish there was an easier way to count how many laps I've done in there, though.

Idea Author: Jeannine D

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: USe the pool and want to get to us the whole facility more

Idea Detail: Still new to the Rec District

Idea Author: Russ D

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Cardio Room and water exercise

Idea Detail: Being an active adult, I like using equipment that has a timer and provides heart rate.

I use to water exercise, but found when I got out of the water to change in street clothes, especially in the winter, the ladies facility was too cold. I thought about suggesting heat lamps. For a heated pool, sometime I find it too cool. I prefer temps like the Caribbean waters (I was a scuba diver).



Idea Author: Brenda H

Number of Comments 0

**Topic Name: Meeting Your Recreational Needs****Idea Title: We need a performance theater in the Carbon Valley Community**

Idea Detail: History: In 2012, the Carbon Valley Community Theater mounted the production, "The Dixie Swim Club." We rented Frederick High School. The cost to rent that facility ran about \$2,800 for just two nights of performance. Even with our ticket sales, we went seriously in the hole and we were unable to do a production last year. Other costs associated with production totaled about \$300. Easily manageable by a small, community theater if we had an available performance venue.

Proposal: Begin by offering four to six mini theater workshops, asking local professionals from Candlelight Dinner Theater or UNC to host these. Beginning September 2016, offer a theater or musical theater class at the recreation center, using the center for rehearsals once week throughout the year, culminating in a performance in May in Thunder Mountain auditorium or in the gymnasium.

Conclusion: We are interested in participating live theater here. We simply don't have an affordable performance venue.

Idea Author: Cindy G

Number of Stars 6

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Core body strenghening

Idea Detail: Would like to se a vore body strenghening class or two during the week. Also have them availalbe at different times for persons that work a rotating schedule.

Idea Author: Russ D

Number of Stars 2

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: ADULT SOCCER!

Idea Detail: Although Longmont is just 25 minutes away, it's an annoying drive when you want to stay local. Could we get some adult soccer leagues (indoor or outdoor)? I'd be happy to



help coordinate!!!! Especially in winter I hate driving to Longmont on icy late-night winter roads to play soccer. HELP KEEP US LOCAL!

Idea Author: stephanie C

Number of Stars 2

Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: Stephanie give me a call at 303.833 3660 ext 109. Thank you. | By Bess L

**Topic Name: Trends****Idea Title: water park- feature**

Idea Detail: Dacono could really use some kind of water feature in their park. There used to be a pool and it was heavily used. It would be nice for the kids who cannot cross the highway without transport, The other suggestion would be to have a vehicle that could pick up kids in the summer from say 2,3 or 4 particular spots around the area to bring them to the rec center and then back to pick up points.

Idea Author: Mary C

Number of Stars 4

Number of Comments 0

**Topic Name: Amenities****Idea Title: Pool**

Idea Detail: My family loves the pool. My son's friends from Longmont always enjoy coming to the Carbon Valley Rec Center over Longmont's.

Idea Author: Jennifer R

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Close proximity, active adult center

Idea Detail: Rather drive 10-miles RT rather than into Longmont, or Orchard Mall (to the meat market). I know there are other facilities (Hwy 119 & I-25 and CO Blvd DQ strip mall), but those facilities only offer exercise and not pool, programs and additional facilities.

Retiring, following my daughter & family; relocating into CO from NOVA, the active adult center was VERY instrumental in me meeting folks my own age.

Idea Author: Brenda H

Number of Stars 2

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: the pool and the seniors

Idea Detail: My favorite areas are the pool and he seniors then the cardio equipment

Idea Author: Mary C

Number of Stars 2

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Racquetball



Idea Detail: need more racquetball courts.

Idea Author: Greg Z

Number of Comments 0



Topic Name: Activity Participation

Idea Title: Basketball!

Idea Detail: My son loves organized basketball and wishes there was more!

Idea Author: Jeannine D

Number of Stars 3

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: My child would love to participate in basketball programs.

Idea Detail: My middle school aged son looks for any basketball programming first thing.

Idea Author: Jeannine D

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: swimming

Idea Detail: Playing in the pools

Idea Author: Russ D

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Racquetball

Idea Detail: No kids at home, but a racquetball tournament would be great.

Idea Author: Greg Z

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: See below

Idea Detail: Have two (2)-grandsons. I'll have my daughter chime in.



Idea Author: Brenda H

Number of Comments 0



Topic Name: Let's Recreate!

Idea Title: I stay home.

Idea Detail: Rarely are there activities in the community that interest me. My favorite recreational activities involve musical instruments, crafting supplies, sewing machines, ham radio equipment, jeeps, and dogs.

Idea Author: Jeannine D

Number of Stars 2

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: N/A - Only use Rec Center because of location

Idea Detail: I already pay CVPRD tax, AND memberships to RD and Active Adult center. Fixed income--if I have to give up something, I will in order to continue membership to stay healthy and keep up with the whippersnappers !!

Idea Author: Brenda H

Number of Stars 2

Number of Comments 0

Idea Title: Carbon Valley Rec Center & Longmont Club Sports

Idea Detail: We like your rec center but play sports through SVFC and Upward.

Idea Author: Jennifer R

Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: I understand SVFC and Upward programs accommodate younger age groups. |
By Brenda H



construction and/or operation cost of new recreation facilities?

Definitely 'Yes' : 3

Probably 'Yes' (likely) : 2

Probably 'No" (not likely) : 0

Definitely 'No' : 0

Undecided : 3

Comments

Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: The Carbon Valley Recreation Center desperately needs a performance venue. So many of my friends would love to participate in a community theater if available. There is a lot of interest, but the cost of renting a facility (high school, elementary school) is so prohibitive, it squelches a lot of good creativity. But not only for theater, it could be used for karate demos, dance recitals, etc. We need a theater with lighting capability that is accessible for Carbon Valley residents. | By Cindy G