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Township Recreation Center Program Re-authorized; Two More Centers Added
Summa Wellness Institute and Western Reserve Racquet & Fitness Club Added for 2011

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – January 6, 2011 – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees at its January 5, 2011 regular meeting unanimously voted to re-authorize the Township Recreation Center Program, and to add Summa Wellness Institute of Hudson and Western Reserve Racquet & Fitness Club of Streetsboro as eligible recreation centers under the 2011 Program. Summa and Western Reserve join a list of five other Program-eligible recreation centers. The 2011 Township Recreation Center Program pays half of the membership fee at eligible recreation centers, with a 2011 benefit of up to \$250.00 per Township household. Program application forms, as well as fee schedules and other information about Summa Wellness Institute, Western Reserve Racquet & Fitness Club, and all other 2011 Program-eligible recreation centers, are available at Township Hall, located at 1790 Enterprise Parkway.

Summa Wellness Institute (SWI) opened in 2007 and is located at 5625 Hudson Drive in Hudson. SWI's 65,000 SF facility features the latest in fitness equipment in a spacious environment, including a 25-meter lap pool, a full gymnasium, a 1/11 mile walk/jog track, two group exercise studios, and strength training and cardio equipment. SWI is a medically-based fitness facility, operating under oversight of a medical advisory board as part of the Summa Health System. SWI designs programs to help members reach health and wellness goals, such as

weight loss and disease prevention, with individual and group programs available to members.

Western Reserve Racquet & Fitness Club (WRRFC) is a privately-owned facility is located at 11013 Aurora-Hudson Road in Streetsboro and was originally built in 1970. After a devastating fire WRRFC was rebuilt in 1993 and completely modernized to become a state-of-the-art facility, affiliated with the International Health Racquet Sports Association (IHRSA). WRRFC boasts 10 indoor tennis courts, five outdoor tennis courts, three racquetball courts, one squash court, a full line of cardio and strength training equipment, a lounge, small pro shop, and locker rooms. Members can choose from a variety of camps, classes, clinics, leagues, and tournaments.

The Township Recreation Program began in 2008 as a way to facilitate Township resident access to area recreation centers. The Board of Trustees re-authorized and approved additional funding for the Program in subsequent years, with Program popularity increasing each year. Recognizing that the Township neither operated a recreation facility nor provided recreation programming, the Board of Trustees established the Program to defray Township residents' costs to join existing area recreation centers. The Board of Trustees continues to look for opportunities to add to the Program's diverse mix of eligible centers, now at seven and including (in addition to SWI and WRRFC) LifeCenter Plus of Hudson, the Macedonia Family Recreation Center, Powerhouse Gym of Twinsburg, Redwood Swim Club, and the Twinsburg Fitness Center.

About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817 and had a population of 2,554 (est.) in 2009. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com.

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