

Community Center Director Report – February 9, 2021

The Bethlehem Township Community Center (BTCC) has continued to be a relatively busy facility during the last few weeks of winter. The unprecedentedly large snowstorm closed our doors for 2 business days, but members were eager to return once the snow was cleared. The intermittent snow storms over the past few days have led to canceled classes, but we continue to do our best to open the facility in some capacity to our members. The indoor jogging/walking track, exercise equipment areas, fitness rooms, and swimming pool facilities have been in consistent use throughout the day and night at the BTCC as the cold temperatures remain outside!

The Community Center is offering private swim lessons, preschool sports programs, Tae Kwon Do and fitness classes to our members. A family swim lane has also been added to our list of amenities available to our members. Little by little, we start to see more activities and more families utilizing the facility.

Typically, at this time, the staff begin to plan and prepare for summer. We may have seen a very untraditional summer season at BTCC last year but we are hopeful that summer 2021 can shed some new light. The staff are preparing different plans with regards to summer camp and the outdoor pool as there is still uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic in Bethlehem Township. Our goal is to see these activities resume operation, in some capacity, this summer.

As always, we will monitor the attendance and daily operations, making any necessary adjustments to our procedures and program/amenity offerings. I am readily available to answer any specific questions you may have regarding the facility, memberships or the programs/classes.

Community Center Director
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