

June 2020 Issue

The Lincoln Community Center prepares to welcome you back!

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER REOPENING

In keeping with the remarkable 155-year legacy as a “safe haven” and “true community center”, Lincoln Community Center (LCC) is announcing its “reopening” of facility operations and programs effective Monday, June 15, 2020. In doing so, the highest priority will be put on health, safety and security for patrons and staff in the aftermath of the COVID -19 epidemic.

Shane Carter, Executive Director, said, “The LCC reopening process will be done by meeting the access and usage needs of youth, adults and seniors in a progressive, “conditions”-driven process based on local and state health standards”. He added that facility patrons and users will see and experience a somewhat different environment at LCC in order to comply with health standards.

The focus of the LCC Reopening Plan initially will be on gradual restarting of basic programs. Carter emphasized that essential to the success of reopening are: controlled building access; thorough facility sanitation; regular wellness/temperature checks; comprehensive staff training; and continuous user cooperation. He thanked LCC Board Member Ken Willis (Q-Squared, Inc.) for preparation of the comprehensive Reopening Plan.

Forced to close its doors due to the Covid-19 epidemic on March 16, LCC still continued to serve the community through daily school lunch distributions, special events co-sponsored with business partners, and neighborhood outreach programs. These activities were all accomplished out of a tent placed on the LCC grounds and through donations from many individuals and organizations.

LCC Board President Karen Boone said that she and fellow board members continue to be amazed by how the LCC organization has always been able to help and support so many people in good times and very challenging times. “The tireless commitment of the staff and volunteers, and the incredible support from the community continues to be the legacy foundation of Lincoln Community Center,” Boone said.

Coinciding with the systematic reopening of LCC is the start of construction on a 21,803 square foot, \$3.8 million building addition at LCC which began in May of this year. This is the first expansion of the present building since its completion in 1939. The result of a three-year planning process, the new building addition will add needed programming/activity/workspace with ADA compliance and additional parking. Included in the additional space will be: a high school regulation gymnasium; lobby/reception area; program/activity area; exercise area/locker room; staff offices/work areas/storage/ and kitchen/concession area. The space in the historical present building will be refreshed and used.

For additional LCC reopening information, please contact: JoAnn Anderson or Nicole Burton at (937)335-2715 or go to the Lincoln Community Center website.

All Patrons will enter through the Ash st. doors to have their temperature taken

Everyone must sign our general use and general information waiver

Everyone must bring their own water and equipment to use while in the building

Everyone must social distance at all times and masks are encouraged

Please have respect for those around you and adhere to all COVID procedures

#ImagineMoveExplore2020

is a community summer camp as well as our summer reading challenge too! Beginning in June you will be able to sign-up online or in person at all locations. Each child or teen will receive a FREE book to kick off the program. Every Monday participants will have the option to pick up a weekly bag that includes activities for at home instruction to participate in outdoor activities, virtual programs, and awesome giveaways thanks to a grant from **The Troy Foundation**.

- Sign-ups at the **Troy Rec & Lincoln Community Center** are during the summer lunch programs.
- Sign-ups at the **Troy-Miami County Public Library** and the **Oakes-Beitman Memorial Library** are noon-4 p.m June 1-5.

If you register online please feel free to stop by the locations to get a book! Activity packets will be available to print every week as well. Visit tmcpl.org for more information.

Summer Meals!



A partnership to meet the needs of our kids

June 1 - August 7

(all sites closed on July 4)

Staunton Commons: 11:00 – 11:30pm
500 Staunton Commons Dr, Troy • 937.339.1986

Gospel Community Church: 11:15-11:45pm
1102 S. Market St, Troy • 937.335.4323

The Rec: 12:00-12:30pm
11 N. Market St, Troy • 937.339.1923

Garden Manor Community Room / Clubhouse: 12:15-12:45 pm
505 Crescent Dr, Troy • 937.335.4027

Lincoln Community Center: 12:30-1:00pm
110 Ash St, Troy • 937.335.2715

Lunches available to anyone 18 and under. Students expected to follow site guidelines. Pre-registration is not necessary for lunch, but may be required for other programs offered at each site.



LCC is actively seeking volunteers and/or groups to help us with our Community Garden. Tilling, weeding, planting, and mulching are needed weekly. If you are interested in helping please contact our volunteer garden coordinator – Tony McGillvary at 937-418-2576 or email ajmcgillvary@yahoo.com for more details.

Donations for our Community Garden are accepted.



Make sure to follow us on one of our social media sites or website www.lcctroy.org for more calendar events!

Upcoming Dates:

ARK House Fundraiser 6/27

CLOSED 7/4

Moeller Brew Barn Fundraiser 7/7

Unfortunately our Spring 2020 Youth Basketball League has been CANCELLED. To receive your refund please contact the main office at 937-335-2715 or email janderson@lcctroy.com



Although we had to cancel our 2020 Community Easter Egg Hunt, the Easter Bunny still wanted to spread a little sunshine into the lives of our youth. With the help of several community donations, volunteers, and staff, over 200 Easter bags were distributed with lunches!

We have taken many precautionary measures in our building and we can't wait to see you all soon!!