

ORION TOWNSHIP UPDATE

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Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our community survey. Your feedback has been and continues to be instrumental as we work to improve the facility and reimagine it as a state-of-the-art community center. We're eager to share more of the improvements and innovations we've made since acquiring club ownership in December and launching our feasibility study last month.

Facility Improvements

Our Facilities team continues to make remarkable strides toward revitalizing building infrastructure while enhancing best practices for safety, cleanliness, and overall community experience. They've repaired twenty-two roof holes, updated lighting facility-wide, replaced, repaired, outsourced repair, and/or ordered replacements for dozens of equipment pieces, and—after tireless attempts to restore the current men's sauna—ordered a brand new one! [The list of improvements](#) our Facilities team has made is already extensive, and they've only just begun! View the list [here](#).



Tuesday morning Cadence class is especially grateful for the many strides our Facilities team has made toward repairing broken treadmills and other equipment!

Children's Center

We've extended members' Children's Center usage from ninety minutes to two hours per membership for children twelve months and older. Additionally, we welcome our nonmember community to purchase **Children's Center passes** along with their guest passes when they visit the club—so now your friends and family members can join you for a class or workout while their little(s) play with your littles!



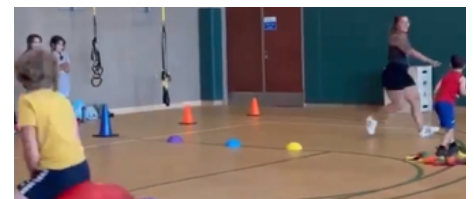
Colt is all smiles after turning 1 and getting to play in the Children's Center for **2 hours** with big sis, Teagan!

Unlimited Family Hours

Family hours" are now unlimited! This means your Junior Members are welcome to enjoy the basketball courts and racquetball courts at any time during our regular hours **with adult members supervision**. (Note: Family Swim hours will remain the same.)

Summer Day Camp

We announced the return of camp in our February newsletter and we've been counting down the days to what we guarantee to be seven weeks of fabulous fitness-forward fun! The first week of camp is "[Welcome Week](#)" and from there, campers will enjoy [Sports Week](#), [STEM Week](#), [Nature Week](#), [Superheroes + Safety Week](#), [Storytelling Week](#), and [Water Week](#) respectively. Campers will also take part in weekly fitness activities (such as running, yoga, speed and agility, and kids' circuits), coached by our Athletic Club trainers and instructors and play outside, in the gym, and in the pool daily! Members, Orion residents, and early-bird registrants (through April 30th) all receive a \$25 per week discount, and each of those discounts are stackable with the others. Sign your child(ren) up for any or all of the seven sessions [here](#).



Our Camp Director, Brittney, has programmed weekly kids' circuits every Tuesday during Summer Day Camp!

Cycle Studio

We've reallocated our primarily unused "functional training" space for cycling. This is where Gary's Tuesday morning Cycle class will take place until they move to the outdoor pool deck for the season.



Gary's Tuesday morning Cycle class will move poolside once again this summer; until then, cycling bikes and Gary's class upstairs in the former Functional Training room.

The former Cycle space will soon become a small group training space for trainer-coached programs and classes. Equipping the Cycle space for Circuit classes and other programs, such as [FIT](#) and [STRONG](#), will also allow us to open both basketball courts fulltime for basketball, Pickleball and Volleyball programs.



Did you know our basketball courts are also marked for pickleball? We're looking forward to hosting matches and leagues for pickleball, volleyball, and basketball in the future!

Junior Track Club

Junior Track (ages 5-11) will also return for both Spring and Summer Seasons and will celebrate its second birthday at the start of this spring season (April 11th). Junior Track practices are Thursdays at 4:30PM and we have both member and nonmember pricing available. Register for the spring season [here](#), and/or the summer season [here](#)!



Two of our seasoned Junior Track Athletes, Maddox and Erin, toeing the start line of a relay race.

Join our Team!

Last, but far from least, we are in search of individuals to join both our Athletic Club team and the broader Parks and Recreation Team! We're hiring Lifeguards, Facility Attendants, and Summer Camp Counselors. Looking for something outdoors? We're also hiring Park Rangers or Trail Rangers!

View all our job listings [here](#).



Our Parks Team at Camp Agawam last summer!

Account Photos

We are also grateful for your adaptability as we revise and reinforce policies and procedures for your safety, security, and improved member and community experience. If you haven't already done so, please upload a headshot in our system. This helps us secure your membership and provide you with the customer service we aspire to. Our front desk staff is equipped with an iPad to help you take and upload a photo. Otherwise, click [here](#) for instructions on how to do so yourself!



Cam and our other Front Desk team members are happy to help you upload your photo to your membership account!