North College Park Community Center Survey Responses

Do you support a community center in north College Park?
134 responses

- Yes: 93.3%
- No: 6.7%

Will you make use of a community center in north College Park?
135 responses

- Yes (or Maybe): 91.9%
- No: 8.1%

How old are you?
134 responses

- <18 yr: 20.1%
- 18-29 yr: 29.1%
- 30-39 yr: 11.9%
- 40-49 yr: 7.5%
- 50-59 yr: 30.6%
- 60+ yr: 11.9%
Where do you live?

134 responses

- Hollywood, Daniels Park, Oak Springs, Sunnyside, Autoville
- Berwyn, Lakeland
- Old town, Calvert Hill, College Park Estates
- West College Park
- College Park Woods
- Cherry Hill
- Across from Home Depot on cherry hill road

In the past year, how often you've attended program(s) at a nearby community center (Lakeland, Beltsville or Greenbelt)

133 responses

- A few times a month: 48.1%
- A few times a year: 13.5%
- Never: 38.3%

What are the reason(s) you have not attended community center programs(s) more often?

119 responses

- Don't have time to drive to a center
- Missing programs that I'm interested
- Unaware

Other reasons submitted by respondents (please see below)

- Nothing available for kids under 3
- Busy working
- My social activities take place at the wide variety of restaurants and businesses, and at the university
• Location inconvenient
• I had a family matter out of state, was not able
• Illness/health reasons
• Just not interested in participating at this time
• I take a class 3x a week
• We use the CP Center next to PB Elementary
• Busy doing other things or just relaxing at home when not busy
• Do not drive
• We attend on a weekly basis.
• Only a few things there I found of interest.
• Don’t feel like driving in more traffic after I get home
• Public transportation is not convenient to existing centers.
• I have attended programs when the City provides transportation for seniors activities
• Lack of time
• Higher cost for non-residents
• Too far, too crowded
• Not local for those without a car, disability/health. My tax money not supporting local needs of residents.
• Very inconvenient, lack of parking, handicap accessibility of doors entering and exiting is a huge concern.
• Too far away. Didn’t know people in other areas. Would go if one in my Community.
• Many other activities going on around our community
• Finances

What kind of programs do you want to see at the center (please select one or more)?

128 responses

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<th>Program Type</th>
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<td>Tutoring</td>
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<td>Board / table games</td>
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<td>Health and wellness classes</td>
<td>43</td>
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Other activities suggested by respondents (please see below)

• Open gym playdates for 0-5 years old
• Socializing with other residents
• College Park Youth Orchestra rehearsal space
• Sports, arts & crafts, & other activities for kids
• Youth activities
• Arts to include sewing, knitting
• Home repair, fishing lake artemisia, chess lessons
• Programs for kids, such as playgroups.
• outdoor open space activities - like adult kickball league
• Programming for toddlers
• Indoor basketball
• Fitness room (gym)
• Astronomy, art programs
• Knit/crochet/weave
• Electronics (Maker projects)
• Art classes
• Cooking classes
• Financial literacy classes.
• Infant/child playgroup
• knitting & crocheting (needle arts)
• After school care/maker space, with supplies for kids/adults to build and create
• Arts/crafts/sewing/knitting/crocheting/needlework
• Baby or mother group
• Swimming :) is a pool at all possible?
• ESL
• Art programs such as painting or pottery or even a local gymnasium
• Meet-ups such as Socrates or those experiencing a loss
• Classes on making healthy cooking choices - recipes for participants.
• Sewing, painting,
• cake decorating,
• needlepoint
• cooking
• Programming for young children age 0-4 (i.e. Storytime, music)
• basic home repair and maintenance
• Sports
• Art classes (e.g. sculpting, woodwork)
• Home improvement classes (how to fix/ upgrade common things)
• first aid
• Knitting, crocheting, cooking, upcycling projects.
• Ceramics and glass work or pottery, or just artist space for rent
• Tai chi, karate for adults
• Garden club, home maintenance programs, food prep classes,
• crafts such as knitting,
• Scrapbooking,
• Movies
• Bowling
• Gymnasium
• Basketball