

**EDGEWATER
RECREATION CENTER
SURVEY**

3130 Solomons Island Road, Edgewater, MD 21037



Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks is requesting public input on preferred programming and amenities for the future home of the Edgewater Rec Center.

Tell us how you would like to utilize this space!

Survey Deadline: 08/27/2024
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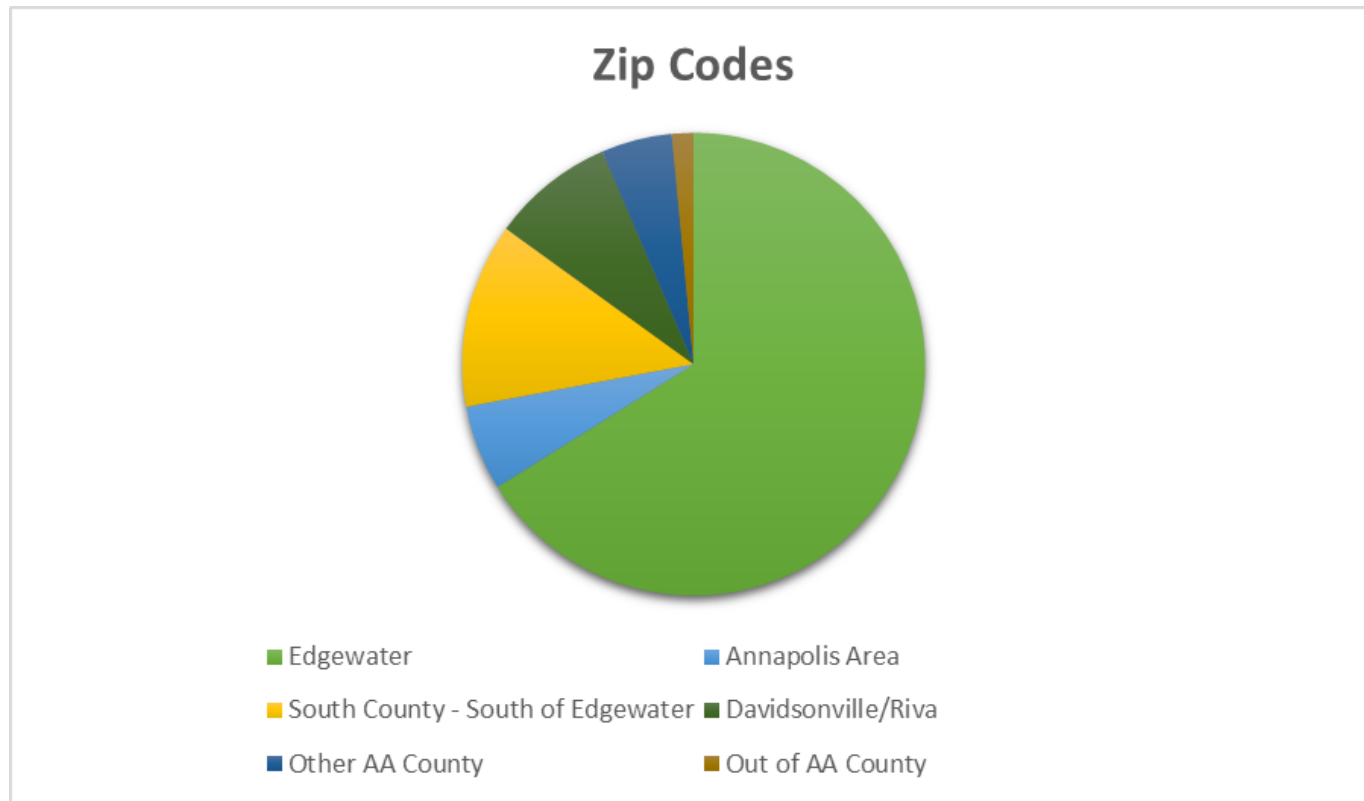


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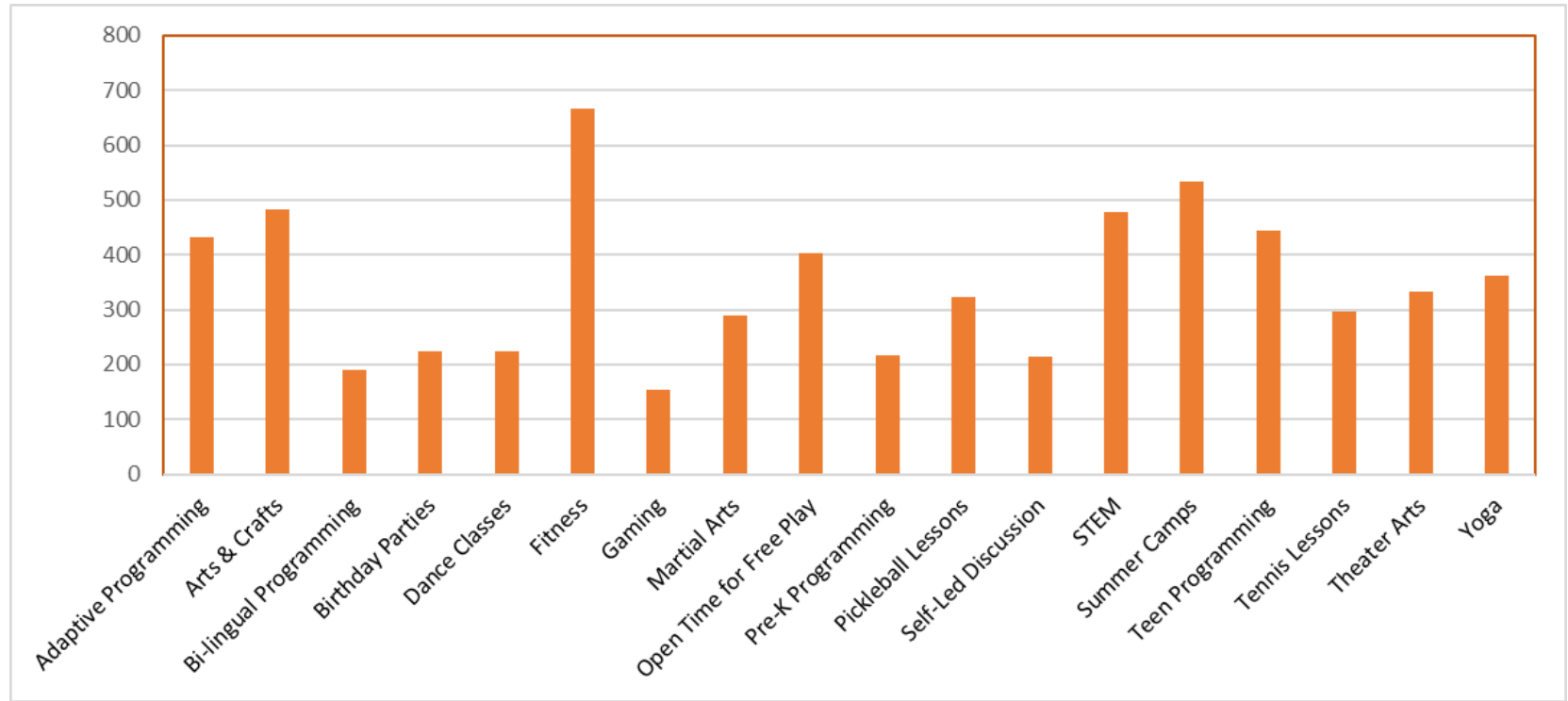
During a kickoff celebration at the future recreation center site, Anne Arundel County's Department of Recreation and Parks asked the public for input during a survey period dated 7/13/24-8/27/24

974 people participated in the survey. Here are the results:

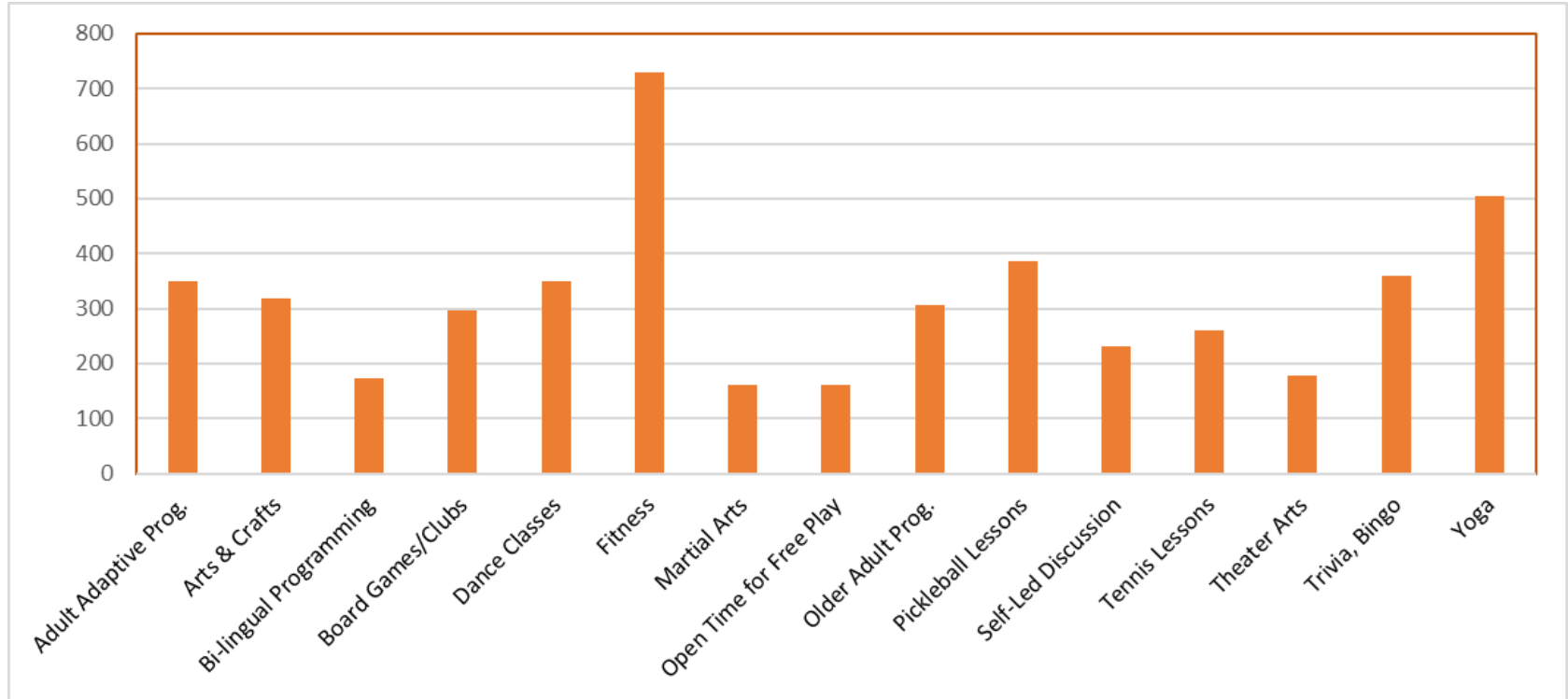
Community Representation



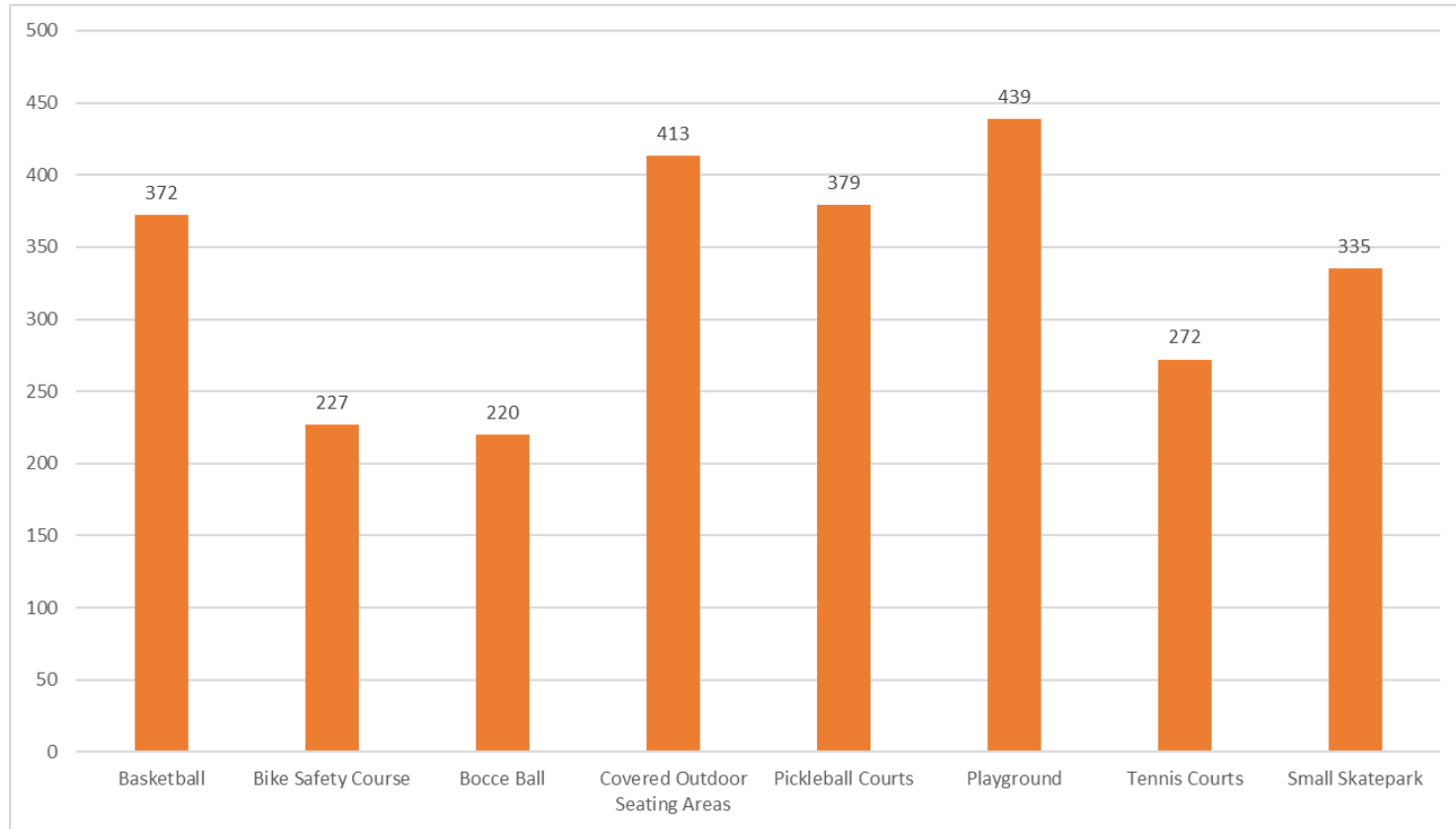
What type of youth programs would you like to see in this center?



What types of adult programs would you like to see in this center?



What Outside Amenities Would you Like to See?



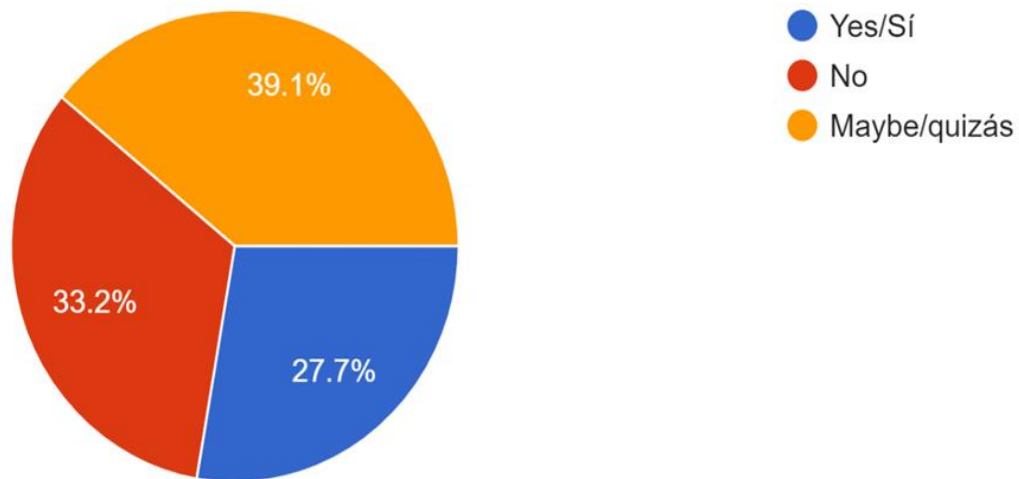
What Other Amenities Would you Like to See?

sand volleyball rock climbing golf bowling
shuffleboard large skatepark community garden trails
roller/ice skating pool (indoor & outdoor) splash pad
outdoor theater archery baseball batting cage
volleyball (indoor & sand) turf fields stage street
hockey badminton cornhole farmers market disc golf
pool table dog park indoor skate park
indoor walking track futsal workout area (gym)
softball obstacle course

Would you have any interest in a facility rental?

Would you have any interest in facility rental?/¿Tendría algún interés en el alquiler de instalaciones?

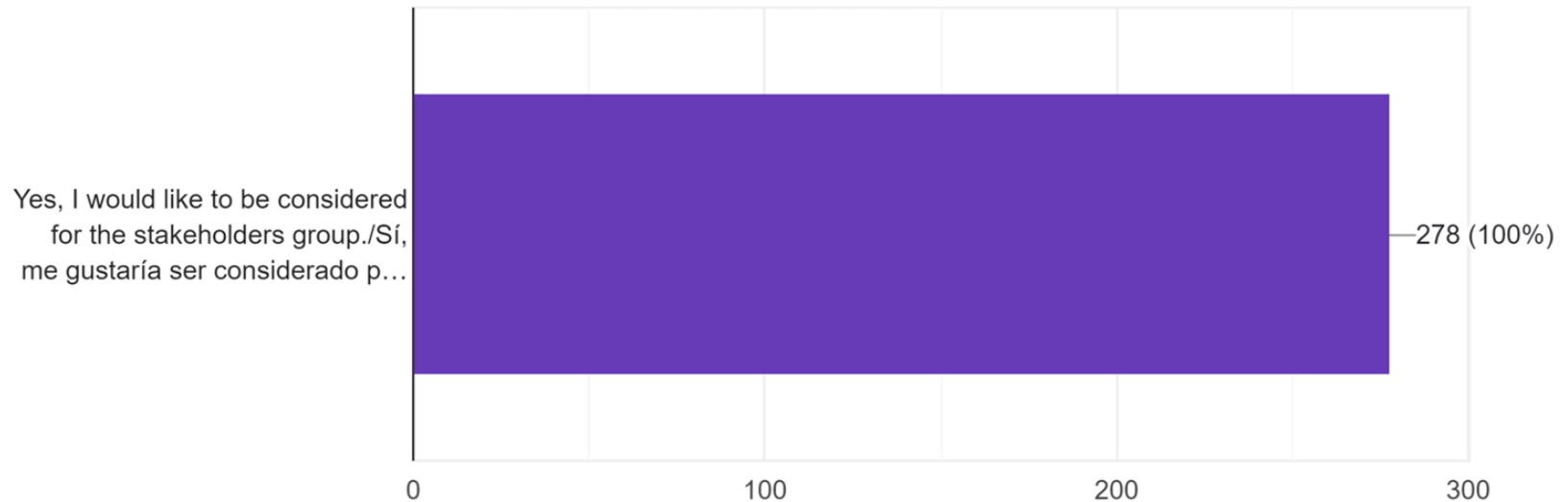
974 responses



If a stakeholder group is convened, please check the box below if you would like to be considered for it.

8. If a stakeholder's group is convened, please check the box below if you would like to be considered for it./Si se convoca a un grupo de part...la a continuación si desea ser considerado para él.

278 responses



Additional Comments...

- unable to click multiple options- we need a variety of rec/fitness programs for all ages
- The questions above only allow 1 choice. We should be able to choose multiple options.
- Please add pickleball courts, inside or outside! Thank you
- A multifunctional space would be ideal, kid activities/zones with staff allowing parents to take advantage of other amenities like a cardio, weight gym/classes but also allow for families to do things together too. Perhaps also something we don't have in the area like a small rock climbing area for adults and children.
- A tool share library and or makerspace with available facilities like sewing machines or 3d printers would be awesome
- Please consider adding as many trees or shaded coverage outside as you can.
- Hip hop and salsa dance classes
- There should be a cheap / free gym.
- I think this is a great idea to utilize this space. Hopefully we can get something in there for everyone.
- I would have liked to select more than one of the above
- There are a lack gymnastic venues available. There is only for many miles and they are at max capacity.
- Parkour type course
- A fencing program for children, teens and adults.
- A fitness area please. There is only one gym within about a 30 minute radius. It has very high prices for the lack of amenities.
- Would love any increase in green space for decoration or community use on the property.
- Community garden
- Would be great to have a pool or aquatics center!
- After school programs at the rec center
- Ice rink! We have nothing in the county that is accessible for ice sports year round!!
- The abandoned house across from Giant property should be considered as well. Would really like to see an indoor track as part of the amenities. No interest in pickleball.
- Soccer/lacrosse training area
- Let us know when you're hiring!
- This doesn't have to do with the design in the building, but I would like to know more about the possible positions that'll be open once the building is complete because I could definitely see the possibility of working here as a part time job.
- Thank you for doing this. The site hasn't looked this good in two decades.
- New skateparks drive community revenues by attracting curious skaters from across the region. Don't let Kent Island hog that for themselves! Get in on it!
- As much as folks say we need kids activities, we have enough! We need things for adults for fitness and mental health! I'm a HUGE advocate for an indoor walking track. A basic/simple gym would be great. A pool would be awesome! Swimming is an amazing form of exercise. Maybe an indoor garden with relaxing plants and smells and maybe calm pets to just to help get away from life (it would help the SPCA too). Clubs - book, chess, games, quilting. Kids are taken care of in AACo. They've taken over the library and mall. There are play places where there shouldn't be! Adults need some help! LOL
- Why so much emphasis on pickleball, it's a very specialized sport for older adults. This should be primarily for youth and families. More active sports, indoor soccer, volleyball, rock climbing etc. Where's the equity in pickleball?

Additional Comments

- Consider having discounts for residents who live in Southdown Shores since the center is at the entrance to our neighborhood
- I hope accessibility is paramount in the use of this space!
- Dedicate pickle ball courts to pickleball and tennis courts to tennis. NO HYBRIDS.
- Swimming pool
- A pool or splash pad would be nice
- Indoor track
- Necesitamos estas actividades para la comunidad de Edgewater
- Pickleball is for all ages so preferred over tennis courts
- Ice rink!
- I think there should be a swimming pool inside the new building that has lap swimming and space for just having fun fooling and chilling in the pool that is not necessarily just for lap swims.
- Not at this time.
- A skate park would be my #1 recommendation! we already have community tennis courts, basketball courts and playgrounds. The one thing we lack and I would have loved to have around here when I was growing up is a skate park. I think more kids and some young adults would take up the sport if they had access to a local skate park 😊👍
- Thank you for creating this much-needed center!
- Street hockey
- I hope there are plans to develop safe pedestrian and bike routes to/from the Center so our family can get there without a car. We live only a mile away but there are no safe bike routes to get there.
- Would love either an indoor or outdoor pool
- The tentative plans have quite a few pickleball courts. An indoor track similar to Truxton and indoor multipurpose turf for field hockey or soccer.
- Our community hopes the center will be primarily programmed for community use and consistently available for walk-in users (youth and adult) as opposed to being booked for rentals to outside organizations.
- I'd like to see a farmers market if possible.
- We need more pickleball facilities both indoor and outdoor. I look forward to hearing from you.
- Please consider more residents of Edgewater opinions more than outside the main area
- Open on weekends / not on Sunday
- Ice hockey rink, climbing wall
- Please consider a covered playground .
- To maximize the space and offerings, I would encourage use of the rooftop for things such as a track, playground, pavilion, and/or bocce. It would also be excellent if there was an after school program because this community is short on quality afterschool programs and the good ones are in high demand and years long waitlists.
- An indoor and or covered skatepark would be great. The the ability to skate in inclement weather would be great.
- The Center should be welcoming in the physical structure as well as the employees who will work there.
- Just a skatepark with a roof 🏠

Additional Comments

- I would love to see a small bouldering area or rock climbing wall. Area for track and field events to practice in the winter (pole vault, high jump, ect.) the need for a dozen pickle ball courts is insane, the only time they would all be used at once is for a tournament. There are dozens of places to go play pickle ball and exposing youth and adults to other physical activities is important because just like all trends it will pass, just like racquetball and similar tennis sports they come and go, dedicating half the floor plan to it while there's other sports and activities that will miss out due to lack of space is unfortunate.
- Need more indoor play and exercise space to stay cool in the summer
- The county can always use more pickleball courts especially as younger people are starting to participate
- Not at this time. We are excited for this space!
- We need more courts for pickleball, a growing sport that is for all ages
- An indoor playground for young children would be great too
- I love that the ideas proposed from which to choose include youth and adults. As retirees who moved here in 2023 from Georgia, my husband and I would especially love to see pickleball courts and lessons geared for our demographic and included in this new facility. Thank you for asking for our input!
- Very happy to grow our community together!
- Would be nice to have activities geared towards people aged 25-45 (country line dancing, pickleball, space rental for parties/showers). Would prefer to have those activities at night or on weekends minding work schedules. Would prefer kids/older people activities to be during the day during the week so they don't take away from the limited time working adults can attend.
- Please make it useful for all ages. Don't just make it all pickleball. Think of the future not just what's popular right now
- Kid specific areas with climbing equipment, classroom/party room, water play
- Sport court hockey rink. You can do soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, basketball, host bday parties, host trade shows, do Friday night skate nights, volleyball, tennis of course roller hockey the list goes on etc. I wouldn't limit it to just pickle ball or one other sport. Make a space where multiple activities can be utilized by everyone. You'd maximize the use of the space if you did a sport court hockey rink. The capital clubhouse in Waldorf has that set up and they had stuff go on every night and weekend.
- Accessable/adapted play equipment indoors for our children with disabilities. An outdoor basketball court can be used for multiple purposes.
- Need pickleball courts inside, outside heat makes it hard to play pickleball outside
- A walking track would be a great idea, inside in the winter and outside when weather permits.
- Pip Moyer is a great example of what I would want.
- Indoor pool
- More plants and trees, very sunny location (needs a tree canopy)!
- It would be ideal if there could be a pool!
- skatepark!!!
- Skatepark
- An indoor skatepark is fun for a huge variety of kids!
- skatepark
- Need as much indoor space as possible to help kids get away from the heat in the summer.
- I really like the idea of a skate park especially if there are birthday party rental options

Additional Comments

- Multiple indoor basketball in addition to outdoor, either indoor or outdoor track, fitness/gym equipment, screens to have movie events, small cafe with protein shakes, smoothies, snacks
- South County has over 800 Pickleball players and can not handle it anymore.
- We need to make sure the pickleball courts are resurfaced in Galesville and have lights installed for night play in both areas.
- Please also consider a small gallery space where local artists can seek to display their work.
- Looking forward to seeing plans
- Please think about an indoor walking path also! Many seniors would love to be able to walk no matter the weather! Thank you!!
- Ice rink
- Indoor pickleball court. Only Edgewater residents allowed.
- Batting cages
- Please consider the inside space for the skatepark as well.
- Avoid outdoor amenities that are readily available in other nearby parks. Focus on the indoor section, and what is lacking in the area. Please no more pickleball or fad sports, unless it can be easily converted to something else.
- Please speed this process along. This site has sat underutilized since we moved to Edgewater in 2010! Would love for MY children to have a chance to enjoy before they head off to college.
- Please do not add an outdoor pool. We already have a wonderful community pool in the same neighborhood.
- Lead consider anoint a pool. There is no public pool between Dunkirk/Anne Arundel and Annapolis
- This will be a benefit to South County, very excited for this all to come together!
- Indoor basketball. There is no public indoor basketball courts in Edgewater.
- "Outdoor pool. Calvert county has a lot of outdoor swimming options. Our natural waters are too dirty to swim in at our local shallow water beaches. "
- Thank you!
- Please think about the amount of growing sports there are in SOCO and SYRA! All sports should have a chance to succeed!
- Teen and elders need more activity areas in south county
- Would love a pool or splash pad
- Inside Basketball Court
- Please consider making this a spot where teens can go safely to hang out on the weekends. I.e. games and recreational opportunities.
- I like the idea of having a flex space that can be used for a variety of things.
- A pool!
- We request an indoor trampoline center and climbing wall for teens and adults.
- Pickleball is a popular activity and courts to play are much needed in the Edgewater area
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- Include activities for teenagers and seniors


Additional Comments

- There was someone who suggested an indoor skate park which I think is a good idea. I'd love indoor activities for teens and adults.
- I hope there will be some security. There's too many violent attacks, thefts happening in this county as of late. Edgewater is a pretty safe place and I hope it stays that way.
- Soccer field or walking paths. Affordable fitness classes.
- We don't have an indoor basketball court in Edgewater. This would be amazing for the community.
- Indoor pickleball
- Please keep the community informed of the progress of the project.
- Thank you for all you do! Please do consider traffic and parking (and the impact of increased traffic) as you plan activities. I know may not be something that can be included in the beginning, but it would be great to have a swimming pool, even a small one (indoors) as well.
- Thank you. The kids need indoor rec opportunities
- I think an indoor walking track and/or gym would be really nice! We only have one gym option in edgewater and it would be nice to have options - especially for an older audience. There are so many options and places for people to take kids, i think making this more of an older audience would be really beneficial for the community.
- Please no more pickleball—just regular indoor sports space or places to take group fitness classes in adverse weather/peak summer would be nice. I want to take adult dance or group fitness classes and there aren't any places south of Annapolis. Adult crafting or life skills learning spaces would be ideal. Cooking classes? The old giant had a lot of commercial fridge and cooking space it would be nice to renovate and use. Welding pad and classes? Community bike kitchen?
- ice rink
- Pickleball is #1 personal priority but youth, bilingual activities seem important for this area.
- thank you!
- TENNIS COURTS PLEASE
- Cost effective activities
- "As a Southdown Shores community member, my family would love to have a walk/bike trail that connects the rec center through to the Lee airpark shopping center and other adjacent parks. Also, crosswalks and bike lanes to cross over rt 2 to safely connect the neighborhoods around Edgewater elementary to the rec center.
- We would like to keep traffic out of our neighborhood as much as possible. We already have all the Wawa traffic that comes through the neighborhood and out the Southdown rd light.
- We are so excited for this project to come together! This is a dream come true for our neighborhood! "
- Please put something for kids in and not more pickle ball courts. Every park in the county is putting in pickleball courts and kids need a place to play . Playgrounds, basketball courts, open fields, picnic tables, and/or a splash pad would e great!
- Would love something like Racquetball, there are no courts within 40 miles(!) And it would be a huge draw.
- Bowling would be a great addition
- Ask the skaters how they would like the park. community input is key
- When considering the amenities for outside space, please consider what a lot of communities already have in the surrounding areas, ie basketball courts, playgrounds, covered seating. The nearest skate park is over the bridge and not attainable for most children to use. It would be a great amenity to have for the youth of the community as there is a huge interest in that in the area

Additional Comments

- Indoor Basketball tournament
- Happy to see this space used in a positive way!
- Please put in an affordable workout gym. We can't afford any other gyms and we are fat
- "We need a public pool in the area! Youth have easy water access especially in Londontowne with many Spanish speaking families. Many children swim in the bay but occasionally can't if it's after a heavy rainfall, they have an open wound or bacteria levels are high. I would love to see South County set the standard for safe swimming and water safety. The water safety event at the AOSC was amazing! I wish everyone in Londontowne had access to that. I know AOSC isn't far but people in South County do not want to leave South County. If we can't have a pool at the Edgewater Recreation Center, what about a Splash Pad to start? Maybe a young kids one and an older kids one? This could still open the doors to discuss water safety, keep kids cool during the summer, affordable for families and integrate the community.
- Playground: Check out Blandair Park in Howard County. It's adaptive and a blast! It's important to consider parents who have disabilities and want to be able to play with their children.
- At the recreation center, could we do pizza nights or food truck Friday nights, etc? Anything to keep adolescents engaged. Maybe a gaming night that is set up outside on a big screen. We really struggle with adolescents and drug abuse in South County. Many voice that they "have nothing to do". I would recommend asking the youth too. Post a sign at the Royal Farms or Token in South River Colony Market and offer free food/prizes for coming. Ask them what they want to see. I'm sure we could use the space in Londontowne too. Last thing in my rant ;), when the Woodland Beach Fire Department moves, keep on an eye on that space! We could turn that into to a community engagement center or something. Thank you so much for all that you do!!! Love Recs and Parks. :)"
- Thank you for your outreach in taking the community's ideas into account!
- Please create a balance bt artistic, wellness programming as well as focus on competitive outlets. Plenty of courts and ballfields the area. Consider outdoor sculpture, benches.
- Again, I would respectfully request not investing in options we already have access to (dance, pickleball etc), and instead invest in what we are currently lacking. For my family and our local friends on the Mayo peninsula, we would love an ice skating rink. Thank you!
- The Southdown shores community has many new families with young children, my family included. A playground would be an excellent addition to the community. In addition, AACO is lacking in water features appropriate and affordable for families with small children (ie children under three not allowed at aquatic facilities) a splash pad, even if small, connected to the playground area would be an amazing addition to the Edgewater area. We would love to see a unique indoor play space or nature center as well. It seems a great deal of the space is being dedicated to pickleball and that is unfortunately of no interest to our family.
- Some people can't exercise outside like running or walking because of the cold or heat and most gym memberships can be expensive for some family's I would be great if you could have a small gym with weights treadmill and some other gym equipment.
- Indoor volleyball?
- Thank you
- Free services
- Please do not make this a space to hold meetings for organizations. I'm hoping this rec center will be modeled after Pip Moyer rec center. Indoor gym with inside track for running. Kids basketball, exercise even swim. Geared toward fitness and health, not meeting places for adults.
- Would be nice to have an indoor batting cage and machine
- Thank you!

Additional Comments

- SRYA Winter Basketball currently uses Central ES and MS for games. The Central gym is very small with limited spectator space. Can the county support providing another indoor basketball space?
- The area need to be made pedestrian and bicycle friendly. I live in easy bicycle distance but there is no way safe path to let my kids bicycle to the location.
- An indoor basketball court would be awesome if possible!
- This is exciting! Especially excited about yoga/wellness programming for adults and shared public space that is not sports fields/courts for public gathering...
- Public Indoor tennis courts for Anne arundel county are sorely needed
- Pickleball is a fad, don't waste resources on that
- Indoor tennis courts are woefully lacking in AA County, please add them to this facility and others in the county
- Consider smaller groups that don't have access to better recreational sports
- Plz skatepark 
- Careful balance: not to create too much additional traffic for the adjacent community.
- Pickleball in the community has become huge, and we do not have close to the number of facilities to support the number of current players of all ages, and it is gaining in popularity by the day for all ages as well.
- A pool would be amazing.
- A skatepark would be nice
- "Please consider an indoor basketball court. Outdoor courts are fine through November. After that Pip Moyer is the next closest rec center that has an indoor basketball court. Even for days like today when it's 100° outside, an indoor facility would be nice.
- There's one at South County Rec that goes unused. I reached out to our county representative last year and never heard back about opening the center for open gym."
- I would love to have a pool for lessons and indoor lacrosse.
- Really need more outdoor courts with bathrooms and water.
- Tennis courts would be nice addition as most places are putting in pickleball courts everywhere. A pool would also be nice.
- Kid friendly gym with the community in mind. An indoor swimming pool would be really amazing if possible!
- Pip Moyer had childcare which was a very welcomed amenity. Additionally a rock wall or bouldering area would be great
- indoor walking track
- In addition to the pickleball courts, I would like to see the facility provide low impact cardio like bungee fitness equipment and pilates equipment. It would be great if this facility can be used for both summer camps and still keep the facility open for indoor pickleball too (unlike Pip Moyer).
- Something for the kids! No more pickleball. There's pickleball court everywhere. But our playgrounds are limited
- There are 50 public and private places to play pickleball within 10 minutes of my house. I play and enjoy the sport, but we don't need any more courts. There isn't a single pump track in AACO
- Cooking classes!
- An indoor pool
- Please have court flooring and not hardwood floors for pickleball courts.
- A Skatepark or pump track would be cool

Additional Comments

- We do not need 10 pickleball courts!!!!
- Thank you already!
- Gaga pit, children's garden, playground a cool one look up 'Earthscapes'
- Should really add a pool somewhere so that more money can be made so a
- A pool that allows people with different abilities would be great. The current anne arundel pools in Annapolis/glen Burnie do not allow people who need diapers/rubber pants, even for classes. We have to go to other counties or cities for these basic services
- Indoor basketball courts and pickleball courts
- Please something open to the public for all ages. Not only rented by groups or clubs. A place for families to go for indoor and outdoor fun that is safe, clean and fun
- A pool would be great !!
- So happy to see this site being developed.
- Love this for our community!
- Please make an effort not to duplicate facilities and services already available in the area. This is a big space and a lot can be accommodated. While there are lots of child facilities around there aren't places for teens to gather and interact in a safe way.
- I would love to see indoor/outdoor volleyball courts. Maybe less pickleball courts, more variety, or courts that could be used for multiple sports with a quick change of net?
- The most important is a LARGE playground and places for kids to be active all-year round. Camps and pre-K services is a plus.
- When considering youth programming, let's be sure this is supplemental to the amazing programs our county schools have to offer.
- I would love to see the opportunity for a farmers market as well as a nice indoor gym.
- Would love learn how to ride a bicycle class
- Young family friendly things! Splash pad, small child pool, infant/toddler friendly indoor play space for parents to get together
- Highly recommend sponsoring a farmers market on Saturdays.
- Farmer's Market space would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for asking for our input.
- Consideration of speed control on rt 2 (similar to Bowie) to maintain lower speeds to encourage use of sidewalks and walking to facility safely. Also a consideration of indoor track similar to Pip Moyer for walking/jogging for safety of seniors given close proximity of senior living complexes in area
- Farm markets
- Reduce the amount of pickleball courts in current proposed plans
- Perhaps a weekly Farmers market.
- Looking forward to this!
- Keep it safe with onsite security, & county residents only. Safe boating courses
- Swimming pool
- I support a farmers' market. Thx
- A splash pad would be amazing! Like Truxtun park sized (just the splash pad part)
- Please make a bike walk friendly path to the giant food store
- "Rock climbing Indoor track Elementary, middle, high school dances Volleyball "
- Needs to be a safe place where teens are not just hanging out.

Additional Comments

- I filled out a form through school and a swimming pool and hockey rink were options for the rec center. I think either a swimming pool or hockey rink would be fantastic!
- I've lived here for almost five years now. I found my forever home and decided to start a family here. My biggest concern is that there are not enough outlets provided for kids, such as community parks and rec centers (specifically pools). This project is EXACTLY what Edgewater needs for their youth....Let's not make this all about Pickleball. Thanks.
- An indoor splash pad would be amazing.
- This area really needs a theater- a stage with good lighting and 150-200 seats (can be moveable chairs or risers) ... I need to rent space for my theater project, but no where is affordable. So it would need to be a 5 day package and between \$500-1000 to rent for the 5 days. (Evening performances except Sundays at 2.)
- South county lacks indoor space for youth sports to train. Parents have to travel to north county or pay for private space. It would be nice to have a place for young athletes in the area to have an indoor space. We DO NOT need more pickleball courts for adult/seniors. We need to focus on the youth in our area.
- I would like to see indoor training areas for baseball and softball to train in inclement weather and winter
- Would like to see a farmer's market during the appropriate seasons.
- Be mindful pickleball groups pass this email to all members. I know a group with 154 members so your results may be lopsided. There are pickleball courts all over annapolis and in private HOAs but no skateparks or pumps tracks in Edgewater or annapolis. Except for the illegal one behind the Mayo Civic Center. Please consider the teens. They need outdoor safe places. Basketball lost its appeal in Edgewater years ago.
- Really encourage pickleball as it serves all age groups
- Pickleball and tennis courts and Lap pool
- Would love another recreational facility like pip in the area. ESP with indoor Pickleball.
- Ping pong tables.. outdoor/indoor cornhole - poker night - talent shows - guest speakers for various topics including health -
- Turf fields or ice rink are for all ages.
- Safety
- I hope the county will consider LEED certification for the building, incorporating outdoor green space into the design, and improve safety features to encourage local residents to walk or bike to the facility.
- Edgewater needs tennis courts, there are no public courts when school is in session.
- Be mindful pickleball groups pass this survey to their members. One group has 154 members. Results may be lopsided. There are basketball courts, pickleball courts and playgrounds around Edgewater, in Schools and HOAs but no skateparks or pumps tracks. Please build a pump track and skatepark and say no to pickleball. Pls evaluate survey results for respondent pool. I have 2 residences in Edgewater and didn't receive the survey. It was forwarded.
- Shuffleboard, volleyball, ping pong, lecture series
- Yes, DPW adding a walkway or "boardwalk" over the drain area or sidewalk from Rec Center down Southdown Road one block to Mulberry Street for kids and families to get safely to the Rec Center.
- indoor pool
- Indoor volleyball please
- not at this time!
- Please make choices for what is the least available now, and always gearing towards children.

Additional Comments

- It's important to minimize the impact on the Southdown neighborhood (traffic, noise, for instance).
- Pool tables!
- I am a resident of northern Calvert County, but am an annual pass user at Pip Moyer. I bet you would get others from my area as paying users of the facility because we have nothing close to here that is similar to what is proposed. Might help with revenue.
- Would love volleyball courts in this area!! Clubs would rent out space year round!
- More indoor play spaces for kids (like ballcity)
- The absence of a public pool facility in South County is noticeable and a lot of people talk about it.
- Tennis, we need indoor tennis in Anne Arundel county anyway
- Facilities for Seniors during the day, particularly weekdays. Cafe facilities on site.
- Reaching the community by more than just social media. How about mail flyers? I live in the community and have never received info about the center other than on social media. What about those that do not participate in social media. I'm a teacher at South River. Maybe we could combine forces and collaborate more within the community. As the senior class advisor, I will reach out when the center is open to promote community events and work together for better community services.
- I'd like to see a gym like what they have at the ymca in Arnold. Machines, free weights, treadmills, bikes etc. It would be nice if it was designed for regular people trying to maintain their health and wellness. Low stress, low pressure, no judgement safe space to workout.
- Even Though we don't live technically in Edgewater, we are nearby, and would love to have access to many programs that are often further away/North County
- I am so thrilled that the county is creating this space. Unless we access recreation spaces from the City of Annapolis, there aren't county facilities nearby. This will be important for building a stronger community. Thank you for doing this.
- Excited to see what comes!
- Make this facility TRASH FREE
- Would love to see a bocce court
- Child Care center needed
- Please do not use this valuable space to duplicate what is already available at the nearby Senior center. There is great demand for indoor pickleball and South County rec center is overcrowded and senior center court is too small. Would be great to have a youth Pickleball program too.
- Since there is no space for a pool, how about a splash pad?
- Availability for older adults during weekdays, pickleball indoor and outdoor, cafe facilities
- Additional suggestions: air hockey table, pool table, Foosball table, indoor track, pool if possible with a slide , space for dodgeball
- after-school programs and Fri/Sat/Sun early evening socials for ages 12-15, please
- Keep pickleball out of Edgewater!
- We would love to see affordable dance classes closer us
- I'm not sure if a pool is feasible but that would be a great option. Or a smaller pool for swim or a kids sprinkler park for hot days in the summer to cool off and play.
- "SO excited this will be coming to our community!
- Would love to have a Farmers Market hosted there!! Maybe food trucks too!"
- Just thank you for developing this center! It will be such an improvement for the area to have a rec center in this location!

Additional Comments

- An indoor walking/jogging track would be beneficial to many.
- It would be great to have pool that is available to residents outside of swim teams. Perhaps not at this location, but south county?
- Thank you for buying this place and working to turn it into something great!
- I currently belong to the Pip Moyer Rec Center and love the indoor walking track. It would be fantastic if an indoor walking track was considered for Edgewater.
- Great to see this structure being put to valuable use!!
- An indoor pool would be awesome
- Please consider what is really needed in 21037 based on the competition in the immediate area of fitness club(s), martial arts, dance studios, etc. An open, public area to play tennis and/or pickleball is greatly needed. Not all of us live in South River Colony with access to "free" courts! Also, something like tennis/pickleball is a lifelong sport that can be learned at a young age and played through senior age. While a skateboard park may be popular, is it truly "needed" for ALL ages in 21037?? Probably not. I'm in my mid40s and the last thing I'm going to do is get on skateboard... however, I am ready to learn pickleball and play tennis again!
- This is awesome! And make it more for kids. We adults (seniors) have places already!!!
- Middle school and above is so important
- We really need an inexpensive family friendly space in the area where kids can run and play and families can meet up for play dates.
- There is a large group of fencing students in the area with nowhere to practice or have a club. They are desperate for a year round spot somewhere local other than Annapolis rec center by who have not been very helpful. Adult fencing classes would be great too!
- How about a swimming pool?
- I would like to see facilities for weightlifting and an indoor running track.
- Great community event! Should have utilized the department's social media account to create an event and reach out to more community members.
- 25 meter or 25 yard indoor swimming pool
- Need to be affordable to citizens to pay good workers to work there!
- Great idea!!
- Please don't dedicate another area to pickleball. Too many already.
- We could really use a community pool in South County
- Adults and children in communities that don't have pools have no place to cool off in the summertime. The county should have an outdoor pool similar to that at Truxton Park which is very crowded all summer long to the point they force people to swim in 2 hour sessions.
- Excited to have this in Edgewater!
- Please think about building a rec center in Crofton. If not possible, maybe piggyback off of the library for parks and rec type activities?
- A local farmers market for farmers and watermen from the area maybe Saturday morning & maybe 1 evening per week in the summer would be nice.
- I'm so happy for this safe space for kids... it's much needed. Perhaps a splash pad or water area?
- Something for the youth not adults or seniors. We have a senior center. Pickleball is a fad and English should be the language spoken unless we are giving language classes. I'm not really looking for more expensive alternatives that have waiting lists like camps or paid for classes or activities.
- It would be amazing if it could have a lap pool!
- Pickleball!!

Additional Comments

- This community center has been needed for a long time. I'm glad to see it's finally being developed.
- Thank you for adding this amenity to the Edgewater area!
- Traffic flow for our community and the center
- Pickleball courts ideally are situated away from nearby housing so I would like the Department to consider adding courts at Beverly Triton Park, across the street from the park entrance where there is a lot of green space.
- Native plants and gardening around the outside.
- Cafe/coffee bar
- Please consider the current lack of programming for teens and adults with disabilities in the County.
- Please hold community meetings with actual skateboarders when it comes time to design AND choose a builder.
- Please consider that there is only ONE splash pad in all of Anne Arundel county and that facility (Truxton) is often limited by capacity. With each summer hotter than the last, a splash pad for all ages would be a fantastic addition to the community.
- Emphasis on responses should favor those local to the facility
- The area is extremely diverse in age, income and language. A safe place for elderly and teens, and an interesting space for parents with under 5.
- Pickleball courts inside get out heat when it's hot & in winter, some outside courts Have pickleball lessons year round for all ages
- So happy to have this project moving forward. Living in the adjacent neighborhood and I think this was the best possible outcome with the property!
- Thank you for working on this.
- Mini golf course
- Tennis courts that can be reserved
- Pickleball courts
- I would love to see indoor athletic facilities so kids, teens and families have an outlet during the winter. ... indoor turf, indoor pickleball/tennis court, etc. Those coming from the southern end of the county especially lack county facilities and outlets. Can the county consider indoor turf in the southern / Edgewater area?? The only indoor bubble is privately owned at Indian Creek School.
- Please assure facility is open only to Anne Arundel County residents. Also, closing time is an important consideration— 8 PM is appropriate unless an event or rental is planned.
- No indoor sports stuff like a multipurpose gym? That could be used for all types of athletic activities as well as dance, karate, yoga, etc. Something fun and unique for kids like rock/wall climbing?
- Please keep local and focus on children and old
- We need indoor basketball courts
- Would be nice if it were free
- Is there a safety officer present?
- Anne Arundel county is sorely lacking programs for adults with disabilities, special needs population. It's sad that Baltimore city rec and parks is where we need to go for activities for this population strongly. Consider having for these adults.
- Yes a bike park would be amazing

Additional Comments

- Keep Tennis & Pickleball courts separate. It is not fair for either players of the sports to have unnecessary lines on their courts. It becomes neither a tennis or a pickleball court when lines are overlaid on lines.
- Indoor volleyball, pickleball and basketball for club and rec leagues to rent out. Outdoor pickleball. Open play pickleball, both in and outside. Too many families are driving out of the South County area to find/attend these activities. Connect the property to the service road at minimum in the northbound direction. Northbound traffic will not attract cut thru traffic (southbound traffic would promote cut thru) but will assist and alleviate traffic from MD 2 by allowing access to commercial area from the Southdown community.
- Putting in a splash pad.
- Need indoor pickleball courts
- Excited for a community space!
- Thank you for making our community a better place
- I think we need a pool
- Lounge, refreshments area
- We definitely need a place for kids to play and have fun. There is no park in Southdown.
- Childcare provided during adult fitness class/open gym (especially after 5pm for working moms)
- I look forward to seeing the site evolve from an eyesore to something positive in the community.
- I would love to be able to use the indoor space for futsal. The summers are too hot for outdoor soccer. If we could work with athletics associations or use space during open times or rent space, that would be great. Primarily interested to tween/teen ages.
- I believe either having an indoor or outdoor skatepark is very important as there is a large skating community with not enough amenities available anywhere near or in Edgewater. It would provide a safe space for all ages to spend time at. This is especially important for our youth as we need to provide places where they can be themselves.
- Maybe some kind of temporary indoor futsal facility, batting cages or pitching facility
- Fitness Center is desperately needed in Edgewater. We only have one. For people who live in Mayo, driving to Annapolis to have more options for a gym is too far with the Rt 2 traffic and work schedules.
- Life in the US is hectic, stressful and isolating. Please make the community center a convenient place for people to exercise, socialize and relax.
- Include a cafe for healthy drinks and snacks
- Excited for our community
- Indoor basketball court, south county rec center removed community access to basketball courts for pickleball. A soft play area for babies & toddlers. Right now kidz den & hyper kidz are the only options and they aren't local
- Need a recreational swimming pool in this area for the neighborhoods who do not have one
- Summer camps / before and after care for the schools in the direct area!!!
- Please make the facility as "green" and environmentally friendly as possible
- The closest indoor soccer facility is over 30 minutes away. It would be great to have indoor courts that could be used for youth soccer, basketball, etc.
- I love Pip Moyer. Modeling the new one after that one in Annapolis would be a smart move. It's an incredible facility.
- Indoor Turf area for field sports

Additional Comments

- No pickleball. We now have 2 within a 5 mile radius. Use the space for things that aren't already in place for the public of the community. A space for the community to use for various activities that aren't already readily available and aren't a passing fad.
- Will a swimming pool be considered indoor or out or splash pad?
- Similar to Pip Moyer
- Indoor sports area for field hockey, futsal, basketball.
- Consider outdoor pool
- Would love a pool or other amenities for toddlers/children. An indoor space to play or a splash pad would be such an asset to our south county community since we don't have community pools. Things for your every day residents to utilize.
- If a skateboarding area could be created indoors or a nice shaded area if built outside. Is there enough space to make an indoor field? This would be for youth soccer, lacrosse and football use.
- Safe environment
- Use for kids. Not all pickleball
- Volleyball courts are limited, however interest in the sport is high. Only Davidsonville Athletics offers volleyball for youth due to lack of resources. If the center had a volleyball court, or space for it, SRYA may be able to offer it.
- A small gym inside would be great!
- The space as great potential to actually build community rather than just be a sports complex.
- Avoid recreation where teens will be able to congregate without supervision.
- Indoor play options
- Multi purpose space where indoor field hockey, lacrosse and volleyball could happen.
- Looking forward to seeing the changes.
- A functioning gym room with weights, a few machines and mirrors would be excellent. There's only one in the area and a little competition is needed.
- Will there be a town hall meeting for open discussion on plans with Southdown shores that will mostly be impacted?
- Definitely think this should be more than a fitness gym for adults (there's edgewater fitness across the street).
- Please put a nice playground for children and activities for children.
- Please consider a pool!
- A pool would be an incredible addition to the center
- Lap pool would be nice
- Thank you for developing this space into something of value to the community!
- We desperately need public tennis courts in Edgewater. The only courts in our area are at South River high school. We have to drive to Annapolis for lessons and practice.
- Please consider outdoor playgrounds that are suitable for young ones (like 3 and under)
- It would be awesome if we could get some soccer fields inside or outside of the facility. Currently most of these resources are in Howard County or further up in Anne Arundel County. As a south AA county resident I'd love the ability to participate in adult soccer league that is not an hours drive for me.
- Indoor swimming pool, outdoor soccer fields, summer camps, small fitness center
- Would PK programming be aligned to the MD Blueprint for schools and provide an additional site for free public PK?

Additional Comments

- Consideration for hours of operation with evening and weekend hours available
- We're excited to have the facility open in the near future! Can't wait to take our kids there!
- An indoor toddler play area would be wonderful!
- Indoor playground for when weather is bad for kids to burn off energy
- Limit outdoor time and exterior lighted courts. Consider a sidewalk to extend to the first intersection in southdown
- We need more STEM specific activities for Kids in our county.
- We really need a good outlet for our youth, and a bilingual course to help integrate all off the pockets of communities together. This area is getting more diverse and we need to change with it.
- This location will be very welcomed by the community. We don't have much nearby that caters to children or adults in a community manner other than schools. I highly recommend also reaching out to schools and asking their thoughts. As an educator, after school care and programs are highly sought after in our area.
- A pool
- It should be focused on youth, not adult activities
- Would really love to see a place where we can bring our youngest kids 0-5 & 5-10
- Batting cages
- Possibly line dance classes
- Roller Skating or Ice Cream.
- excited to see this happening!
- Please offer professional training for teens.
- Indoor play area
- It would be great for local teams to rent a basketball court!
- Consider the desperate need for shaded outdoor spaces in the summertime. Adult art classes such as slab pottery, water color, would be phenomenal. Affordable pre K. Multipurpose gym with young children's gymnastics classes, basketball courts,
- Consider the desperate need for shaded outdoor spaces in the summers heat. Adult art courses like slab pottery and water color. Multipurpose gym that could house children's gymnastics classes, basketball, pickleball, badminton, etc.
- Shaded outdoor spaces are key.
- Multi-use sport courts please! Turf and hard surface
- Pickleball and tennis should be prioritized
- Indoor court that can be rented for basketball/volleyball/field hockey.
- Indoor basketball courts with morning pickup games
- Safety around center; drug dealing, etc
- Organized free/affordable kids activities (specifically for toddlers) in morning hours. Mom groups
- Thank you for bringing this facility to Edgewater!
- I love the idea of a community center for all to use
- Glad this is happening! Great use of the old Giant supermarket space!

Additional Comments

- Please NO OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS or LOUD ACTIVITIES BECAUSE OF THE NOISE AND WE LIVE VERY NEARBY ON MULBERRY STREET!
- Indoor track and an indoor pool
- Very excited for this community center!
- Basic gym would be amazing!
- An outdoor walking path or garden area around the grounds
- Thank you for creating safe places for the community to have activities.
- Anne Arundel Co.needs a concrete skatepark We are so far behind surrounding counties as far as a skateparks go.
- Thank you
- Walking trails and ball fields would be great too
- It would be nice if the area was more dog friendly
- Please no pickleball courts. Pickleball is a fad. We need other activities much more on this area. Indoor general recreational space would be ideal for support a variety of community youth sports, group activities,etc
- I answered this survey because despite this being in Edgewater we have limited facilities for kids in South County. We go to Calvert for recreation so why not also survey and market for South County families to keep them within the county.
- I think the conversion of this property is a wonderful idea and the new center will be a wonderful asset for southern AA county.
- The rec center needs to meet the needs of the youth and sports organization in the area. None of the options listed above really focus on the youth athletes and ability to use the center for workouts or games.
- It already looks so much better 😊
- Community fitness/gym area similar to Pip Moyer
- If there was basketball courts it would attract a lot of youth to come and join to play together same with skateboarding kids now don't have a lot of places to all go and meet up to do those things in edgewater and it would create opportunities for them to enjoy that experience
- Please make note that some upgrades to local sidewalk and bike lanes are overdue on Mayo and in the old neighborhoods. Sidewalks are mostly only on state roads, except near the elementary school and commercial/townhouse areas.
- If an indoor tennis facility is an option, that would be great. Very few public options in the area.
- SWIMMING POOL
- Make sure visitors can safely cross the street to the building also a indoor sport court for roller hockey or street hockey if possible grass fields
- None
- An indoor pool area would be lovely.
- Please consider childcare options for adults using the center for fitness etc.
- Rock wall/climbing, indoor track

Additional Comments

- Please provide more youth programs at a location that is more accessible to Annapolis.
- Indoor mini golf would be a great family activity
- Anne Arundel County needs a skatepark. New parks are popping up everywhere but here. Kent Island just got one and Baltimore County (Hazelwood) is getting ready to open.
- Just want to say that we are excited to have this in our community. Thank you!
- Lots of nature shade for outdoor space please.
- I would like to see a "tool library" where community members can borrow small tools and household items like a library, but more than books. I would also recommend a "makerspace" type setup with some community 3d printers, woodworking shop, and activities around "DIY" projects, etc. I would also like to see the county focus on activities that can not be done outside since the county has so many parks to develop outdoor activities like a skate park or pickleball.
- Indoor turf space for baseball/softball; indoor soccer/Futsal
- Please provide more youth programs at a location that is more accessible to Annapolis.
- Pool, climbing wall, community classes, and an annual community mural
- I would like it to be exactly like Pip Moyer
- You all are on crack for thinking a rowing center at Homeport is a good idea, that is one of the few access points for the public on the South River
- here will be indoor pickleball courts [great idea and much needed] but I suggest several indoor tennis courts also.
- affordable programs and classes
- Stick with the needs for Edgewater. We don't need more traffic drawing people from other areas.
- Another indoor Pool/warm therapy pool - I know there is one on Riva but it would be nice to have another in South County area.
- Just thanks for trying to solicit input to make this inclusive for all folks.
- No Spanish language programming unless it is to teach American English to immigrants.
- I appreciate Parks and Rec taking the time to survey community desires for the Rec Center.
- Some other ideas: indoor soccer, Foosball, pool table, air hockey, area for nerf war or dodge ball, playing board games or cards, boxing, skee ball. Fun activities for all ages.
- senior art classes
- Need a multi-use gym space that can be utilized for pickleball, volleyball, basketball, badminton, etc. Also need weight machines in a fitness room for strength training. Not really interested in treadmills, etc. Would be interested in Tai Chi since there isn't any in South county (Other kinds offered by local businesses)
- Music programs would be nice
- Please don't forget that County residents outside the listed communities will likely use this facility. This would be the closest general rec center to my location.
- This is very exciting and I look forward to seeing what this space becomes.
- Volleyball court and club/ I like things like peake social at tuckston park
- There are no outdoor water parks or pools in South AA Co. I would love if we had something equivalent to what is available in the northern part of the county. Lost cost - perhaps some comp days.
- Please consider an indoor play place or rock wall, if there is space. Parents are always looking for ways to entertain children on very cold or very hot days.
- Roller skating. Adult time at skatepark.

Additional Comments

- Please do not push out youth activities in place of adults.
- It will be a wonderful facility for the surrounding communities. I hope it is as lovely as the Severn Center.
- Just to have designated hours, so that there is no interruption to the community it is going to be in.
- Please consider offering indoor sport courts for use during winter/extreme heat days
- Summer program options for kids, classes, camps, etc
- Indoor training for lacrosse / football. Indoor basketball courts where we can host tournaments.
- Indoor sports practice facilities are desperately needed in the south part of AA county.
- Indoor Basketball Court
- Area for local youth sports to practice indoors and/or train. Turf space would be ideal for football, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, etc...
- Indoor Rock Wall - Great for children and adults - Please consider this amenities addition!
- would love a pool!
- I would really like to see indoor sports availability. Particularly indoor basketball. I have seen centers in other areas that are used for basketball tournaments and they made an unbelievable amount of money. Could be a great revenue stream
- The Edgewater area has no indoor sports facilities or areas for youth programming anywhere. This space should be developed with that in mind. An indoor futsal court (would be happy to run a league), youth training facilities, etc.
- Indoor sports field
- We'd love basketball - we often can't create more rec teams because there is no place to practice
- After care for Edgewater Elementary!!!
- Fitness classes with childcare available please!
- Some place that fits the needs for the whole community is perfect
- We desperately need a place for indoor sports - soccer, football, etc.
- Indoor walking path such as at Pip Moyer
- indoor running track with work out/gym stations (like pip moyer)
- We really would like an indoor basketball court and indoor turf fields for the kids.
- Why wouldn't there be an area that could be used for baseball/softball tunnels - the netted spaces can be pulled in and out to accommodate a multi-sport use area. There is a great need for this type of space and could prove to be a great revenue generator for the county
- Indoor basketball and turf fields for kids. Pickleball is for adults this center should be geared toward indoor activity for kids.
- Pool
- Zumba
- A playground is desperately needed in this area, as is something for tweens/teens to do after school. Our family would love a rock climbing wall!!!
- Trampoline park
- Parkour, climbing and swimming
- I'm going to submit a Business Case for a Skatepark. I'd love to participate in all discussions open to the public. Thanks for hosting this.

Additional Comments

- Please include an indoor track!
- How will traffic be diverted so it is easy leaving/entering the neighborhood?
- Would love track/ indoor tennis
- Include a sauna
- Something for senior citizens to enjoy
- No video games...would prefer an active community center for kids OF ALL AGES can enjoy. But not for birthday parties-there are plenty available in the county and area.
- I really like Ballocity and the rock climbing wall at the Annapolis Recreation center. Would be cool to have those considered for this location!
- Homeschool programming during school hours
- We needed this in the region thank you!
- Open early hours and late night
- pool
- I would like to see a rock climbing wall
- Separate courts for tennis and pickleball - do not mix them.
- Would love Tai chi but also things for the kids since there is not much in Edgewater
- Would love for this to be a "third space" for groups, especially teens, to gather and enjoy without worrying about payment, etc!
- More opportunities for indoor for prekindergarten and kindergarten gatherings
- Outdoor pool
- I joined Pip for the indoor track alone, so that would be my first request, besides fitness classes, workout rooms, etc.
- Fitness center
- Any plans for an indoor track to use in Inclement weather?
- Please don't get on trendy activities like pickleball. Please do not offer digital led products to make up sessions. Technology is wonderful, but these centers should not offer gaming experiences. Get the kids active or playing board games that better stimulate them.
- Please put an Indoor Kids Play place (kind of like Pip Moyer Rec center has) for us to take our kids in the winter when it's too cold to play outside (or too rainy). That would be great for affordable kids birthday parties too. And please put tennis court! Right now the only public one is South River but we can't play there on weekdays when school is in session. But I have a group that would like to play on weekday mornings.
- Indoor pool for seniors to exercise water aerobics
- Evening & weekend operating hours & programs
- Try to make the outside of the building more welcoming like a nice paint and decorations
- please we need more skateparks in the dmv
- Please consider the needs of the community above any corporate/developer interest.
- Have you thought about a pool?
- Large skate park
- I want a skatepark with a roof

Additional Comments

- Higher income citizens can travel for activities that necessitate overhead and equipment, such as pickleball and tennis. Providing a space for lower income residents to access activities that include equipment at the center/don't require outside costs to participate could serve the members of our community who may not otherwise be able to access recreation spaces and activities. Likewise, I hope this can be a space for intergenerational activities. I do not believe a gaming center will be conducive to this. Likewise, I believe a gaming center would incur additional costs related to repair/replacement that would exceed the repair/replacement costs of other proposed activities and amenities.
- Thank you. Much needed in Edgewater.
- Should have a volleyball court or two. Volleyball is an upcoming and very popular sport and not many courts available for kids
- Indoor basketball court/turf field for sports. Outdoor covered skatepark for any weather access
- Need more activities and programming for Stay at home moms and kids younger than preschool/kinder age. Mommy and me classes etc
- I really do NOT like the idea of a skate park. I would love an indoor pool/swimming lessons
- Would like to see more activities or physical challenges for the 5-8 grade age group
- Self-defense classes
- Youth birthday party rental/activities
- Kid and baby friendly spaces would be great to see. Outdoor volleyball courts, please! There are a number of adults who would play on sand courts, and there are none at Pip Moyer or other facilities close by.
- No pickleball!
- The parking lot needs a lot of attention and I'm concerned about safety entering Rt2
- Providing a healthy variety for all ages is most beneficial to all.
- Weight area - climbing wall
- With skateboarding in the spotlight at the Olympics again, Anne Arundel county is woefully behind other recreation departments. The community is long overdue for a quality facility. Edgewater could become a leader in the state rather than a follower.
- Please consider those in our community with disabilities when developing your fitness center. We are in great need of adaptive recreation and fitness options in the area!
- Indoor tennis courts would be awesome and unique for the Annapolis area.
- Security at the facility is very important, & use by county residents only
- Basketball courts would be great! And so would a pool.
- Current parking area is huge and could be reduced
- Pool
- Let's just see how it comes about
- We need a water park in this area or small swimming pool
- Looking forward to using the new space
- We need teen club space. Nothing to do in Edgewater proper on nights or weekends for youth.
- I think it is important to have after school programs for middle school students
- Indoor Basketball courts
- Jogging track above gymnasium, rock climbing/gymnastics area

Additional Comments

- Indoor basketball and volleyball
- A community pool would be a great amenity for families.
- We need basketball courts (preferably inside) so up and coming youth/high-school students have a safe place to practice and play.
- Great use of this facility!
- I would like an AFFORDABLE Fitness center program similar to the Pip Moyer
- Please include an indoor track for those who would like to walk/run indoors. Thank you.
- Indoor basketball would be a great addition to the area.
- Indoor basketball courts.
- We need a pool closer down this way!
- Swimming Pool
- Swimming pool
- Consider a ropes course
- There are not nearly enough aquatic facilities in the county to allow all community members to access the pre-existing ones. Please consider creative use of space and consider adding a pool here!
- I would like it to have an indoor or outdoor target Archery range.
- I am excited to have the Anne Arundel county Parks and Rec in our community.
- There are lots of options for adult recreation. I think this space should be for kids, teens, and families. Especially if it encourages being active and socializing. It would be a wonderful community center.
- I'm a big proponent of indoor hard court space for basketball and volleyball. There isn't enough court space for the need around here, but I understand if the ceiling is too low. I'd personally also like to have racquetball here, I believe the closest court is at the ymca and requires a membership. I also think a golf simulator and a rock wall or traversing wall would get used. An indoor low ropes course. A lot of the activities from this survey already exist here (dance, fitness, yoga, pickleball, martial arts, tennis), and if the county puts those activities into a rec center, it will put private businesses out of business. The Truxton park facility in Annapolis is a good example of desired use.
- With Central Special School literally down the road and recreational activities for special needs individuals limited in other venues, it would be an incredible opportunity to provide inclusivity with special needs opportunities for all ages.
- climbing wall? skate park
- Excited for something substantive in this location, thank you for doing this!
- Bocce would be a great addition. As a member of the Annapolis Sons and Daughters of Italy, we'd love to have a place to play and teach people how Bocce works.
- Would love to have a pool, especially with continued global warming
- Consider programs for gymnastics
- Could there be a walking/running track?
- Before & after school care
- Our family is excited to experience the new amenities the center will provide.
- This should be a multi use facility for all ages
- Skateboarding will help tech resilience in kids and is a positive sport activity

Additional Comments

- Skateboarding has helped me and many many others in the world who struggle with mental health. If this plan gets approved, it will keep kids out of trouble while also challenge themselves and give them a safe place to push their skills. A indoor park should be considered because it rains a lot around here and the closest Indoor skatepark is Charm City skatepark which is an hour from Edgewater. Annapolis/arnold would also benefit from an Indoor skatepark
- The location is ideal and shuttles to/ from schools and other parks should be included.
- Skate rink, skate park, skate space. Some place to use my rollerblades and teach please.
- More skateparks in Maryland!!!!
- An indoor skatepark would be great.
- actual location of center
- Please add more skateparks to MD so that all kids have sports facilities.
- I believe residents in our County would enjoy an indoor space for action sports such as skating, scootering, and biking. While we have outdoor skateparks and trails, they are often left unusable after rain and bad weather, sometimes for days at a time. An indoor space for these sports would be beneficial for children and adults alike.
- Community access is important, meeting/gathering space should be included, YMCA Arnold has pretty limited parking but lots of amenities
- Would love to see pool/swim lessons, also tumbling/gymnastics
- Is there space for an indoor field?
- a skatepark of any size is needed in this area would feed edgewater, annapolis, riva and other surrounding areas. The skatepark could be located outside as not to take over any section of the indoor space and can be as small as 1000 square feet.
- skatepark would be amazing
- Programs for parents to do with their children (parent-child arts and crafts, yoga, theater etc) would be especially wonderful and fill a major gap.
- A gym would be great.
- Roller skating or walking track on the inside perimeter
- My husband and I would love an indoor weight area (mix of machines and free weights/benches.)
- Ensure strong and trained security is in place.
- The indoor golf simulator market is 1.5 billion dollars annually. Additionally there are no public facilities in the Edgewater area to practice. Currently we travel to Bowie or Crofton to find a range. During the summer the heat is not conducive to range time. An indoor range with multiple bays would be a popular addition to our Recreation Center. This would be a year round activity.
- Indoor dog park or pool. With temperature extremes we face, it would be nice.
- Make it simple until participation is determined.
- skatepark please
- skatepark
- Safety. Appropriate outdoor lighting. Wifi free
- A Pool option might be great also.
- A basic gym with treadmills, bikes, and light strength training machines would be nice.
- I like the direction that this survey is heading. I don't think we need to replicate spaces (basketball, tennis and playgrounds). Let's make this space different!
- Why does PG County have 10+ concrete real skateparks and AA has a beat old metal ramp park?!

Additional Comments

- I would suggest co differing indoor soccer, field hockey fields. Rock climbing. Look at the Williamsburg sports center.
- We need a park to skate!!!
- Thank you for giving our community a fun space for all! I am happy to help in any way I can if needed.
- South County needs a rec center
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- To ensure that the sidewalks and crosswalks are safe to walk to the rec center
- A small skatepark would be amazing! Very beneficial to the community, town, and other nearby towns
- I'm just happy that you are opening a recreation center in Edgewater. The closer center to me is actually in South County, but it is small and I am hoping this new center will provide more options.
- I am primarily interested in a swimming pool and hot tub and/or sauna
- Community garden
- Skateparks.
- This community will benefit like any great American project to have an addition like a stable built skateboard park people can go to. If would be super helpful if there was a covering, covered seating, any part of the park that could be covered even by an awning amongst other options as the east coast still gets rained on especially in the DMV. Give this community a wonderful opportunity! Thank you in advance.
- Very excited to see this coming to the community
- Sufficient policing and support for farmers market.
- Highly encourage farmers market
- Farmers market would be nice
- Please be mindful that this area is near a neighborhood and consider those who live nearby.
- I believe an indoor and outdoor skatepark area would be able to help tremendously with youth development. There is nowhere in the area where children can skateboard in inclement weather and with it being an Olympic sport children should have the opportunity to be able to work on there skill set through all types of weather conditions. It is a great resource for all youth and will get used more than anyone can imagine.
- Pickleball!
- We would like to see an indoor pool and swimming facility
- Should have a pool!
- An indoor play gym similar to Hyper Kidz or Thrive that has features suitable for toddlers as well as elementary aged children would be a great use of indoor space.
- I'd love to see it used for live music for local musicians. Too much live music in the Annapolis area is held in bars.
- I look forward to seeing something great.
- Safety and Swimming would be nice!
- Indoor rock climbing wall
- Aging community as well as teens are in need of meaningful activities ... perhaps a mentoring program that pairs aging with young adults or teens
- Adapted classes and gym equipment for all ages are needed in a publicly accessible center.
- Sensory Friendly events/programs

Additional Comments

- let there be a skatepark with roof please. there is no skatepark near my house.
- It would be great to add NEW opportunities in this space instead of simply duplicating (i.e., pickleball, tennis, basketball, senior programming, martial arts, etc.)
- A small gym
- I am the Lead Mentor for 3 of the 4 FIRST Robotics Teams at the nearby high school, SRHS. We thrive on offering community outreach programs and are often in need of places to work ourselves (as AACPS has recently prevented us from having free weekend facility access). So, having a place like this would be very useful in both what we could provide and what we might gain. We have 30+ teenagers ready and willing to teach STEM topics, lead programs, and offer a variety of outreach activities. We've worked with the Edgewater Public Library for some time, creating STEM events for youth and just sharing what we do to promote STEM interest and education. We would LOVE to see what we could do in a local center like this! We have the manpower and the volunteer spirit, let us know where we might fit in! It's about way more than just the robots. Email Ms. Feindt or robots@ftcpower.org.
- Do not duplicate activities offered through the edgewater library and the edgewater senior center. I would like to see an indoor walking track which could be located on the perimeter.
- Parent of a young adult with Down Syndrome interested in more inclusive programming in the area.
- Let's make this center a stellar example of wellness & inclusivity keeping with the County's motto. Thank you County Executive Pittman for your sustained outreach to residents.
- Miniature golf would be a nice addition.
- Walking track
- I'd like to work here part time when open!
- It's about time!
- I would like to see programming that is less available in our surrounding area, such as games clubs, arts and crafts, homework help, etc.
- Please consider a covered skatepark in AACo
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- It would be ideal to have a full weight room with free weights, machines and treadmills/ellipticals.
- Please consider the excessive summer heat, when building a skate park and include a roof.
- Larger Covered Skatepark area.
- An indoor ice rink for a place for kids teen in the winter
- If we get tennis, my suggestion is to have the lines for pickleball added to the court, and have a movable net available to make a tennis court available for two pickleball courts. We need more activities, other than pickleball, for our community. More things that culturally interesting, not a fad. Keep our bodies moving, minds growing.
- Leagues
- Please consider basketball courts for the kids. Indoor and outdoor would be amazing!!
- We need an ice rink or pool in our community!
- Please consider some programs for elderly.
- Rock climbing, bouldering, axe throwing, racquetball, pool (indoor or outdoor), please no more pickleball - we have tons of options around, cycling groups (meet and ride from there)
- Gym.
- Thank you for your consideration of an indoor skateboard park
- Indoor pickleball and volleyball would be great.

Additional Comments

- Splash pad
- Would love activities for the youth/teens
- Safe place for kids to be kids
- Daily fitness classes and yoga/Pilates