

# **A New and Improved Clark Sports Center Facility**

The Clark Sports Center building expansion project is well underway and going smoothly. When completed the Sports Center will be a state-of-the-art recreation and fitness facility with the following amenities:

**Aquatics Center** 25 yard, 8 lane competitive pool (depth 4'-8'), Diving pool with 1 meter diving

board (depth 13'), Therapy/Teaching pool (depth 2'-4'), Aquatic activities room

**Gym floor** Regulation basketball court, 100 yard flat running track around the upper gym

floor level

**Bowling Alley** 8 lanes

**Rock Climbing Walls** 36' indoor wall in lobby, 10' x 100' bouldering wall on the gym floor

**Ropes Courses** 30' high indoor ropes course suspended above the pool, 38' high two level

outdoor ropes course with zip line

**Fitness Center** 6,000+ square foot fitness center with new cardio and strength

training equipment

**Sports Performance** Training area specifically geared toward team training and the elite athlete

**Group Fitness** Spinning room, Yoga/Pilates room (hot Yoga capable), Large group fitness room,

Small group fitness room

**Physical Therapy** On-site clinic managed by Bassett Healthcare

**Game Room** Electronic exercise games and activities

**Child Care Room** Drop off babysitting while parent participates in activities



### Closures and Renovations

Up until March 2016, most of the construction has been outdoors and on the back side of the building with little impact on the current facility.

Beginning at the end of March 2016, renovation work will begin on the current building and will affect programming and other areas to the point where various sections will close. As a result, activities and programs will be impacted.

Aquatics Area	closed March 14-TBD
Adventure indoor rock climbing and ropes courseclosed March 14-TBD	
Fitness Center	closed March 30-TBD
Aerobics Studio	closed March 30-TBD
Conference room	closed March 30-TBD
Squash courts	closed March 30-TBD
Racquetball courts	closed June 1
Gym Floor and running track	closed July 26-October 21
Locker rooms	closed May 14-TBD
Driveway and parking lot work	spring, summer, fall

## **Options for our Members**

We are happy to offer the following alternatives to our members to stay fit and healthy as we work toward the creation of a virtually new facility:

### **Aquatics**

Swimmers will be able to swim at facilities in Oneonta:

#### **Hartwick College**

Follow the pool schedule by visiting the following website: http://hartwickhawks.com/sports/2015/9/9/ GEN\_0909151539.aspx

- Sign-in each time you go
- Show your Sports Center membership key swipe card
- Sign a Hartwick waiver (once)

### There is no cost to Sports Center members.

#### HealthLinks at FoxCare

Until futher notice, the HealthLinks Pool is currently unavailable due to renovations.

### There is no cost to Sports Center members.

For those interested in swimming lessons for children or lifeguard training classes – the Oneonta YMCA has classes available. You will need to pay the fees. Please visit oneontaymca.org for more information.

### **Fitness Center**

The fitness center will be temporarily reestablished in the Sports Center's maintenance building (green building next to the tennis courts). All fitness center equipment including cardio, weight training, and free weights will be available. Most personal training appointments will be held in this building but please check with your trainer to see where your appointments will be located. Please park in the lot next to the building and enter the door on the parking lot side of the building. Sign in as you normally would to enter the room and for time on the cardio equipment.

## **Group Fitness Classes**

Clark Sports Center group fitness classes will continue to be free to our members and a limited class schedule will be offered at various locations around Cooperstown. Please check our group fitness schedule inside the Sports Center main building, new Fitness Center in the maintenance building, or on our website: www. clarksportscenter.com.

## **Programs and Services on Hiatus**

The following activities will be temporarily suspended until further notice.

- Day Care for children 8 weeks to 5 years old
- Squash and racquetball (when racquetball courts close)
- Indoor ropes course
- Indoor rock climbing on the high wall
- All Aquatics activities. Please see "Options for our Members" section for other places to swim.
- · Locker rooms as they are being renovated
- The driveways and parking lots will also be impacted as they are being changed. Please follow all directional signs/arrows/barricades for a safe trip in and out of the Sports Center.

## **What WILL Happen**

In addition to swimming in other facilities, the fitness center in the maintenance building, and a limited schedule of group fitness classes in assorted locations, the following programs will continue to take place:

Bowling, Adult Soccer League, Adult Basketball Leagues, Youth Athletic Leagues, Adult Volleyball Leagues, Adventure Outings and Special Events (Coop Loop and Rockin' Around Cooperstown Ugly Sweater Run).

# **Membership Information**

Your membership and health are important to us. Thank you for your patience as we move toward the closing stages of the project. We have done our best to find alternate sites for you to participate in activities and programs.

As compensation, each current annual member has received four months free on their membership. You are welcome to participate in activities offered during the next several months in the assorted locations. In order to be eligible to utilize our pool/group class options at no charge, you have to be an active member. If you have any questions regarding the status of your membership please contact our membership director, Kathy Graham, at (607) 547-2800, ext 115 or grahamk@clarksportscenter.com.

Please check our website for program offerings, group fitness class schedules, camps, and updated news on the construction project.





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