

Milpitas Senior Center Grand Opening

Date: Saturday, TBD

10:00AM – 11:30AM

Milpitas Barbara Lee Senior Center

The Grand Opening of the new Milpitas Senior Center will celebrate the new center's amenities, colors and resort-like design! The Opening will reflect the Senior Center commitment to enhancing its members' personal wellness, nutrition and recreation experiences in Milpitas.

Invitations

Invitations will be sent out two months before the Opening.

Invitations will be sent to all City Dignitaries, designated architects, participating companies and City Department heads.

Giveaways

The giveaways will be functional to the Milpitas Senior Center members and also tasty! Personalized coffee mugs with a special chocolate treat inside will be gifted to all that attend the Opening.

The mugs will serve as a gift, but also for our Senior Center members to use on a daily basis at the new Center Coffee Kiosk area. This will help the center be "greener" and cut down on paper waste from disposable coffee cups currently used. Items will have the appropriate logos, Senior Center name and opening date on them.

Programs

Color programs will be handed out with the morning's itinerary, acknowledgments, words from City Council, pictures and a map of the Center that will indicate all areas of interest and any special demonstrations. Also included in the program will be "Memory Pages" that visitors may write down their thoughts about the new center and past memories of City of Milpitas events.

Event Itinerary

The event will begin with the traditional ribbon cutting and speeches and Generations Bench unveiling. The public will then be invited inside the center for refreshments, giveaways, live music and demonstrations. Staff, instructors, volunteers and Senior Advisory Commissioners will be stationed at the Front Desk, Community Room, Fitness Room, Dance Room, and Class Rooms to distribute giveaways answer any questions and provide information about the Center and also sign people up for new memberships!

10:00am Dignitary Speeches, Ribbon Cutting, Bench Unveiling Mayor Livengood

- Mayor Livengood will welcome event participants to the Senior Center Grand Opening and give remarks
- Mayor Livengood will introduce Council Members and appropriate delegates from the project to speak.

- Mayor Livengood, Council and delegates will commence with the Ribbon Cutting.
- Mayor Livengood, Council and Artist Mary Ann Baker will unveil the Generations Bench at the entrance of the Senior Center.
- Mayor Livengood will officially declare the Senior Center open and invite everyone inside to explore the center, enjoy buffet refreshments served in the Community Room and see demonstrations in all the classrooms.

10:15am Senior Center Grand Opening Activities

The following areas will be open for the public's enjoyment directly following Ribbon Cutting:

- Front Desk: General Information, Programs, Membership Sign-Ups
- Lobby (fireplace area): Live music – Acoustic Guitar soloist
- Fitness Room: Equipment Demonstrations (Sports Center Trainers)
- Dance Studio: “Shall We Dance Demonstration & Wii Demonstration
- Community Room: Brunch Service, Live Big Band (Unicorn Band), Give Away Station
- Game Room: Senior Pool Sharks and Ping Pong Gamers playing
- Art Room: Senior Art displays and Art Teacher holding demonstration
- Class Room/Computer stations: Set-up showcasing equipment and amenities
- Public Art Locations: Have artists stationed at their art pieces to discuss with the public

11:30am Event Close

- Staff will announce the Senior Center Opening is closed and welcome everyone back for programming the following Monday!