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Open House to Mark Opening of Lisle Park District Recreation Center

Lisle, IL – The Lisle Park District is holding an open house on Tuesday, October 18 from 5-7pm at the new Recreation Center at 1925 Ohio Street. This event is open to the public and refreshments will be provided by Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap. The new Recreation Center now houses the administrative offices, Gentle Learning Preschool, and senior center. Construction on the existing structure at 1925 Ohio Street, just next door to the Community Center, began the last week in May and was swiftly completed in time for the first day of Preschool on September 12. This 40,000 square foot facility includes just over 20,000 square feet of newly renovated space, including several multipurpose rooms, conference rooms, with secured access to six preschool classrooms, a gross motor room, and preschool library with an outdoor play area planned for the spring of 2012.

The existing Community Center at 1825 Short Street will continue to house the park district's Community Park Fitness center, but will also become home to fitness and wellness classes and other community multipurpose space. This transition is scheduled to occur throughout the fall upon completion of minor interior renovations. The Meadows Center, the former location of the preschool and senior programming, will continue to house many programs through the autumn months and will fully transition to the Community Center by the end of the year. The park district will continue to maintain the grounds around the Meadows building, including the playground, baseball fields and open space indefinitely and it will remain available for our programming and for public use.

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