

The downside of using non-town owned facilities

The cost of using outside facilities adds up quickly. The Recreation department often takes a loss when running programs at outside facilities.

The recreation department is at the mercy of the buildings availability.

What a Community Center would mean for the Town of Eastham

- More programs for all ages in one space.
- A safe place for teens and tweens to hang out.
- More programs for adults and seniors
- More programs for children
- Year-round opportunity for swim lessons and swim aerobics and a home for the Swim teams.

Why we need a Community Center.

Eastham is in need of a place for community members and visitors to utilize year round.

Currently programs are run through a number of facilities not owned by the town.

The recreation department does not have the space it needs to blossom to its full potential.



Rec without Walls

Hopes for a Community Center

Eastham Recreation is in need of a location to hold programs and events. We currently hold programs in multiple locations for children, teens and Adults.

We are extremely grateful for the generosity of our community to open their doors to our programs; however, we are using kitchen areas for gymnasium space, and T.V. rooms as craft areas. We are not using the facilities as they are designed to be used. Due to this, we are unable to meet our full potential as a recreation program.



Our Community Center Wish List

- Indoor Pool
- Indoor Basketball court
- Indoor Track
- Multipurpose rooms- possible uses by Early intervention, Children and adults with special needs, Physical therapists, meditation etc.
- Craft room with sinks for children and adults programs
- Sensory room for toddlers and young children. Sand table, fine motor skills games, books, pre-k classroom like setting
- Game room for teens and tweens with foosball table, lounge area, vending machines, books, Board games, Cards etc.
- Kitchen/ Lunch room- where cooking classes for all ages can be held
- Outdoor walking paths and fitness trails
- Pickleball courts
- Small playground
- Fire pits and grills
- Benches and picnic areas

“Life affords no greater responsibility, no greater privilege, than the raising of the next generation”-C. Everett Koop

What can I do to help?

If you would like to show your support for a community center, please email a letter of support to Reccordinator@Eastham-ma.gov.

These letters will be sent to the T-Time Committee. The T-Time Committee will present these letters at a Select Board December meeting, regarding the proposed use of the T-Time property.