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**Greater Midland Announces Opening Date of New Midland Community Center**  
*New Greater Midland Community Center Set to Open its Doors on May 15, 2024*

**MIDLAND, Michigan** – Greater Midland is excited to announce the official opening date of the highly anticipated Midland Community Center, Wednesday, May 15. Designed with the community in mind, this state-of-the-art Center will serve as a dynamic hub for community engagement, wellness, and enrichment to enhance the quality of life for individuals and families of all ages and backgrounds.

Featuring a diverse range of modern amenities, the new Greater Midland Community Center includes a cutting-edge fitness center, an indoor multi-use pool, courts for basketball, volleyball, and pickleball, versatile multipurpose spaces for seniors, programming and events, dedicated early childhood and education classrooms and much more. This investment emphasizes Greater Midland's commitment to the health and well-being of the Midland community, offering a welcoming space to come together, stay active, and foster connections.

"This Center represents years of planning and dedication to creating a place where everyone can improve their well-being, connect with others, make memories and simply have fun," said Terri Johnson, President and CEO of Greater Midland. Johnson expressed enthusiasm for unveiling the new Community Center, emphasizing its role in fostering a sense of belonging, health, and vitality within the community. "Thank you to our employees, members, neighbors, and donors for supporting us along this journey. We can't wait to see you enjoy your new Center."

Stephen Carras, Greater Midland Board Chair, echoed his appreciation for the community's overwhelming advocacy and financial support for this project. "It's been truly inspiring to witness," he stated. "This project demonstrates our collective dedication to improving the lives of all Midland residents and highlights the importance of the Greater Midland Community Center, which has served our community as a crucial asset for the last 100 years and will continue to do so for 100 more."

The Greater Midland Community Center will host short welcome receptions at 10 AM and 6 PM on May 15 to celebrate the opening day. Attendees can meet the staff, explore the Center through guided tours, and learn about membership and program options. Community members are encouraged to mark their calendars and join in the festivities as the Greater Midland Community Center opens its doors to the community.

For more information about the new Greater Midland Community Center and its opening date, visit [www.greatermidland.org/greater-together](http://www.greatermidland.org/greater-together).

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**About Greater Midland**

Greater Midland promotes vitality and builds belonging through recreation, wellness, and social services that encourage the lifelong pursuit of learning, personal fulfillment, and good health. We respect

differences and promote equality for all, offering programs and services that reflect the community's needs. Founded in 1919, Greater Midland's seven operating units have grown to include the Midland Community Center, Coleman Family Center, Corporate Wellness, Curling Center, North-End Fitness Center, North Midland Family Center, and Tennis Center. We employ more than 500 people county-wide and positively impact an estimated 80% of City of Midland residents with 60% of those living in Midland County. Learn more at [www.greatermidland.org](http://www.greatermidland.org).