

Q. When will the Senior Recreation Center be closing and for how long?

A. The center will close on March 1, 2018 and is scheduled to reopen in December 2018.

Q. What is being done to the center?

A. This project entails changes to virtually all areas of the recreation center and includes:

- A new and larger fitness/weight room
- New fitness class space
- Additional dining space and an expanded kitchen
- Additional classroom space
- Additional parking
- Fresh paint, flooring, etc.

Q. Why is this project taking place?

A. Since it opened in 1997, the Plano Senior Recreation Center has become an increasingly popular venue for many active adults over 50 in our community. Simply put, the facility was in need of additional space in order to adequately serve the needs of our growing 50-plus population. This project also marks the first major renovation for the facility.

Q. What is the timeline for the project?

A. A groundbreaking ceremony was held at the center on Dec. 6, 2017 and construction officially began in early January. The entire project is expected to be complete in late 2018.

Q. What is the cost of this project?

A. The cost of the expansion and renovation project is \$7.5 million and was approved by voters in the 2009 bond election.

Q. Why must the center be closed during this time?

A. Attempts to keep the Plano Senior Recreation Center open during the expansion have met with unexpected challenges. For the safety of all the patrons, it was decided the Recreation Center should close for the remainder of the construction period.

Q. Are classes and other activities being relocated and if so where?

A. Many of the classes and daily drop-in activities at the Senior Recreation Center have already been relocated or significantly scaled back with the start of the construction in January. Any remaining classes scheduled in the coming months are relocating to other recreation centers where possible. Registrants will be notified. Full refunds will be issued where space is not available. Daily drop-in activities are being scheduled at other recreation centers, and participants will be notified when the locations for these activities are confirmed.

Q. Can Senior Recreation Center patrons work out at other recreation facilities?

A. Absolutely. Our four additional recreation centers offer fitness and cardio amenities available for use while the Senior Recreation Center is under construction. These facilities also feature indoor walking tracks and open play schedules for pickleball, badminton, table tennis and volleyball in our gyms, as well as basketball for those 55 and older. Membership packages run as low as \$15 per month for Plano residents ages 60 and older. Visit our [Recreation Online](#) portal to sign up for a membership.

Q. Will the Wellness Center for Older Adults be closed during this time as well?

A. The Wellness Center for Older Adults will also relocate its operations during this time. We will provide updates online via our website, social media and newsletters with the relocation information as it becomes available. You may also check www.wellnesscenteronline.org for additional information as well.

Q. What about special events like the Wellness Fair and day trips?

A. The annual Wellness Fair will be held on Monday, May 21 at Plano Event Center (2000 E. Spring Creek Pkwy.). Senior trips will continue and will depart from the Oak Point Nature and Retreat Center (5901 Los Rios Blvd).

Q. How can I stay up-to-date on the construction progress?

A. Please follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for periodic updates. You may also check our website's [Parks, Projects and Plans](#) page for information about the project and its status. Information will also be posted on the Senior Recreation Center's website at www.planoseniorcenter.org.