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Apex Centre membership sales start Nov. 19

McKinney residents receive early access to aquatic and fitness center membership

McKINNEY, Texas (Nov. 10, 2016) – The Apex Centre, McKinney's new aquatics and fitness center, will host a resident-only presale event Nov. 19–23 at The Courts at Gabe Nesbitt Community Park, 3253 Alma Rd. On Nov. 25, membership sales open to non-residents.

The City of McKinney and McKinney Community Development Corporation (MCDC) teamed up to build the \$36 million aquatics and fitness center in Gabe Nesbitt Community Park. The 80,000-square-foot facility includes a 25-yard-by-25-meter pool for competitive and lap swimming, a leisure pool and an outdoor leisure and recreation pool. Additionally, the Apex Centre includes a fitness facility, weight training equipment, basketball courts, an elevated track, babysitting facilities and multipurpose rooms. The facility will open in February 2017.

The facility will operate on a 100 percent cost recovery basis and will offer annual, monthly and daily memberships for youth, seniors, adults and families, as well as resident and non-resident rates.

Funding for the Apex Centre includes more than \$34.5 million from MCDC, generated from a half cent "quality of life" sales tax, and nearly \$1.5 million from the City of McKinney.

Visit <u>www.ApexCentre.org</u> for more information about membership and services offered at the Apex Centre and sign up to receive news and alerts regarding the Apex Centre.

The Apex Centre is hiring for several open positions, including lifeguards. Free lifeguarding classes are available for those who apply and training starts immediately. A full list of job opportunities is available at www.MckinneyTexas.org/Employment.

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About McKinney

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. As one of the fastest growing cities in America, McKinney has a current population of more than 162,000. The city was #1 on the list of Best Places to Live in America in 2014, published by *Money* Magazine. Established in 1848, the city is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers award-winning schools, a vibrant historic downtown, diverse housing options, a robust economy and a uniquely beautiful natural setting, with rolling hills and lush trees. Visit the city's website at www.mckinneytexas.org.

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