

## Comments

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10. Do it! Buy the Girl Scout camp and put a rec center there.
11. Indoor pool with sliding glass doors that open up to patio with outside lounge chairs, snack bar / refreshment stand
13. With the retirement of debt that funded the construction of the town hall, police and fire buildings, those funds should be used to construct a recreational facility and or other amenities desired by the community. Those funds should not go toward operations or additional staffing!
14. A recreation center should include Richfield twp. and revere schools
17. We need community leaders who build businesses not recreational centers
20. This is absolutely not viable with the village alone. Rec centers do not generate money and are a money pit. It'd be more likely to consider it if it was done with the township, Bath and the school district. I don't think our current administration has been wise in their spending and we don't need to add another drain on the budget
21. Sauna is a wish, whirlpool a must! Don't need outdoor pool. Who needs all that sun.
22. Taxes already too high.
24. If you want to workout at a gym, join the gym and pay for it yourself.
30. I belong to Brunswick Rec Center since I work there have been a member for 25+ years. There are no shortages of local gyms for those residents interested.
31. Seven hills, OH had a rec. center built. Anybody can join as long as they pay the fees. Child Molesters join. Kids are there. This city is hunting for the money. You are going to have undesirables coming from all over to join and you are making it harder for people to hang on to their houses with more taxes, levies and bonds. Also you are taking the "Country" out of Richfield. NO REC CENTER.
34. Do not think we need a rec center
36. We would enjoy the treadmills, weight rooms, splash pad & outdoor pool. We would be willing to pay a little extra in taxes

38. We are on a fixed income. Continual tax raises would put us in a financial bind. Swimming cost (keeping the pool clean) could cause tax increases yearly.
43. While a pool is expensive the year round fitness and therapeutic options it would allow is priceless. In addition, since Revere doesn't have its own pool this would provide an opportunity to partner with them. Senior citizens whom working out in gym is difficult would have aquatic therapy, exercise options
44. Don't want it.
45. It should only be for Richfield residents. A good site is the old CF property!
46. Lived in Cleveland Height for 30 years before moving to Richfield. We build a beautiful facility with rooms, indoor track, exercise room and a full compliment of Nautilus equipment (20 stations), 10 tread mills, 10 ski type receptacle machines, and a host or other accessories. The facilities was used by youth groups, adults and golden ages from morning until closing. Best investment. The city ever made for its residents. Bond issue built it, residents paid yearly fee to use facility.
48. Amount willing to pay is based on amenities offered.
50. Make it a priority and utilize current operating funds to build a modest facility.
51. HUSBAND BELONGS TO SERPERATE FITNESS CENTER BECAUSE IT HAS SILVER SNEAKERS.
53. We would like to be close to home
54. Would be nice to participate in fitness center close to home. Good for community.
58. Our taxes are too high now. We have no use for expensive rec center. We would never use it and membership dues will not sustain it. This will be additional burden on taxpayers; many who are old and on fixed incomes.
59. ALL COMMUNITY REC CENTERS END BEING A FINANCIAL BURDEN IN ALL CASES.
62. We will support a bond issue and on operating levy for acquiring and using the Girl Scout camp as a community recreation center. This would be a unique and exciting resource. Building another standard recreation facility somewhere else would be redundant with so many others in the area.
63. The village needs to check out Allowing Silver Sneakers (which is paid thru Medicare) membership like Broadview Hgts. Rec Center does. There are a lot of senior citizens and some disabled citizens on fixed incomes that are already strapped with taxes, sewer fees, water fees, utilities that will not be able to afford extra taxes for a new rec

center. Most of these people would not be able to continue to live in Richfield nor would be using a rec center.

64. I really hope that this can be built as soon as possible. I don't really know what effect a bond or levy would have on our household, so it was difficult to answer questions 3 & 4. I really feel a pool needs to be part of the rec center. If we only have enough money for one pool, then I would opt for an indoor pool. Question 5 is difficult to answer, because would that mean additional taxes plus a membership fee? I would prefer costs to build to be convened by villages current operating levees and we'd be willing to get annual family membership (if under \$200 annually). We should encourage more large companies to locate in our commercial area.

65. It is very much needed - we have nowhere to go in our community. I am strongly considering moving to Brecksville for Rec Center.

66. I do not want to see a decrease in fire or police or any other departments. If it will not have a pool, I don't want it.

69. It would need to have long-hours open 7 days per week. Would also be nice to have day-care for toddlers and young kids.

70. We do not need to build another coliseum to serve a few in Richfield and bath, peninsula & Hinckley (at no or little cost to them) including no pool. I would support this. The solution is staring you in the face. Buy the Girl Scout camp with its ready-made lakes and lodges. Most serious fitness people have their own equipment.

71. Village isn't large enough to support a fancy community center we have an excellent Akron General Wellness Center in Montroe would prefer money be spent on basic services like fire, police and roads

74. Richfield is considered a top of the list community the way it is ! Lets not ruin that.

78. No more taxes! Part of our decision to locate in Richfield was the tax rate All of the amenities of a rec center except an outdoor pool are located within easy access. I would support the construction of an outdoor pool if membership costs to operate the pool covered most of the operational expense. I have heard that not many years ago an exercise facility was in Richfield (private business) but it didn't last long. We already have those facilities convenient to our village.

81. Free at Silver Sneakers!

83. The community needs a rec center. The people of the community have wanted one for a long time - however - my kids are now graduated and off to college and we would no longer benefit as much as we would have when they were in school. I think all of the amenities are needed to compete with neighboring community rec centers.

85. ENOUGH!

92. I don't believe the community has the funds to support this, and i am not willing to pay extra for it.

93. we are not interested because we have seen in other communities how "the money runs out" before the center is complete.

94. Surrounding communities have rec centers! Why not Richfield? It would increase our property value and we would use it!

95. Our health insurance includes silver sneakers and when used, we go to broadview hts rec center, 5 minutes away.

99. Build it already. How many more times do you need to ask us.

102. The village should not be in the business of providing fitness/spa/workout/pool facilities. If people want those facilities for their use, they should join a gym or club. This is NOT the role of government at ANY level. People will not move into or out of Richfield because it has a Rec Center.

103. Fitness center we currently belong to is currently affiliated with work and union dues, which are used for financing the fitness center. I don't remember how much we pay.

104. If there are people who want a rec center they should BUILD IT PRIVATLY with THEIR OWN MONEY and charge for membership. What we need is a Pharmacy. Our TAXES are high enough. This year the school tax was increased, this year we began paying sewer tax. The senior center has lost interest with people. The senior bus is not used for seniors. No long trips like years ago. No Dinners. We don't need a 5th center near the high school or anywhere else. If a rec center is built it should be part of the municipal complete on RT. 303. We should not be partners with other communities. We do not want the telling US how to run our programs and Government. Richfield is spread all over and has 4 centers. P.S. I lost my overtime, rather it was taken away - My G.M. Retirement and health Insurance. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The Economy is POOR and this time don't take on an additional burden. Look at EMPLOYMENT and Health INSURANCE.

105. We are in need of a place centrally located where teens could go and workout/swim in the summer. Also, adults can use for exercise classes, swim, etc.

106. Exercise classes would be nice!

110. Taxes are high enough, too many elderly residents cannot afford and neither would we, let alone we would, never use the facility. Not a good idea for a very small community.

111. Some had gym memberships at the one located at 303 and Brecksville Dr. 121. Children grown up and in either cities gym community rec center too late for this family.  
113. Richfield only has 1200 household. The size/population of the community is not sufficient to support, fund, pay for staffing and maintenance of such a facility. Local hospital wellness centers, fitness lubs, aerobics centers and Rever High School provide most of the facilities and needs a community recreation center would provide. This is not a good idea and Richfield does not have the financial resources to accommodate such a facility.

115. I am a very busy mom and need a place for myself to workout with child care. I have the programs Richfield already has but we need a better location.

116. As a single community Richfield cannot afford this!

118. It would be a very nice place for sports, games, meetings of a large club doings

120. The Akron General Wellness Center in Montrose is a 12-15 min drive and is one of the best facilities in Ohio. Why on earth does Richfield need one?

121. We recently moved here from Twinsburg. I currently have a gym membership on that city and he does not. We would both be interested in joining a facility here. I am also doing pool therapy in Twinsburg and which I could find a closer pool

125. A recreational center using vacant land such as the old consolidated freight ways property would make sense. Great access lots of space etc.

128. We are 100% opposed to the idea and will fight to defeat it

129. It makes sense to me to see if Bath would be interested in combining rec centers, the children of Bath and Richfield should have a place where they could come together out of school and hang out

132. Community is too small to suggest a Recreation center.

133. Do not need - waste of money.

134. Would really love for swim lessons to be available here or at least an outdoor pool.

135. If you need any assistance or extended feedback I would be happy to help in any capacity. My undergrad is in Recreation Management and have worked as the Athletic Director for the last 5 1/2 years for the city of Strongsville Rec. Dept. I have also worked as the Green YMCA Fitness Director during their million dollar fitness center expansion. Prior to Green and Strongsville, I worked for the city's of Brook Park and Seven Hills organizing numerous sports and preschool programs. Jason Keppler: 440-376-1554 or [kepler.jason@yahoo.com](mailto:kepler.jason@yahoo.com)

138. Need a place to meet new friends and time from kids -child care.

140. If there is no indoor pool, then I have no interest. A rec center without an indoor pool is totally unnecessary.

141. Consider a partnership reduced fee membership with Brecksville Of Brecksville needs additional funds to support and enhance the rec center an agreement may be beneficial to both communities I consider our tax base inadequate to support and maintain a Richfield center Or can Richfield find a partner community? Pennin

144. we love the idea of a rec center However, we live in the Briarwood neighborhood, The most important issue for us is building a pump station to connect to Cleveland Sewer system

147. It cant just be community rooms it has to offer health fitness for all ages seniors with silver splash sneakers A pool for kids and families to play and relax so it has to be family friendly plus lap lanes it has to be done right Medina and Cuyahoga falls Brunswick is good but needs more pool amenities

149. I want a place to spend time with other moms with kids

150. Rec center is really a necessity All other surrounding communities have a rec center. I recommend charging membership fees for residents having lessons (ex. swimming , aerobics etc.) personal training, etc. This center would be great for the community and also the school swim team

151. I think it is a good idea - it just depends on how cost-effective it will be compared to a private gym. on another note from living in sundance WY my family would drive 45 mins to Belle Fouche SD to use a community Rec center to go swimming once a month. a rec center could bring people in from outside this area and a different fee could be applied to new members like this.

157. One of the draws to the current fitness center that I attend is the variety of fitness classes that I can attend at no additional cost (areobics, swim, boot camo, yoga, etc.) Richfield had "Grunts" and "Curves" but neither center lasted.

160. Would be wonderful if this project could dove-tail with the preservation of camp hilaka-crowell on Broadview Rd.

161. We have heard this speech before, get off your can and do it.

164. We need a good indoor pool locally. Right now I swim at the medina rec. I would only support a res. center if it included an indoor pool w/ lap lane. My husband uses the NASA fitness center (free) but will be looking for a local alternative when he retires in 5-10 years.

166. Creating a joint recreation center with bath and reserve service district may ease the burden on one community and provide a joint school activity for the swim team, etc. Also ?? by the school district (state funding)

167. As much as I would love a rec center, I'm concerned about 1) Our being a small community 2) a divided decision among residents. If the best we can build based on interest is something small and rinky dink, then maybe we can look at partnering w/ a neighboring town. Both Hinkley Peninsula? I do strongly feel we could benefit from something "community" based. We have limited sidewalks , places to ride bikes, a "downtown".

169. This is the second time we have completed a survey for above mentioned facility- too much procrastination.

171. we use out of town rec center and pay for swimming lessons and more as non residents would like Richfield to have there own rec center

172. My first priority would be swimming lessons for the kids I would also like sports and gym

173. I currently drive to broadview heights where I have a non resident senior citizen membership I would definitely use a new fitness center

174. Richfield needs to partner with another community +( rent space or partner with a hospital to cut costs) I am comparing with ymca of North Royalton and Middlesburgh hgts rec centers , membership should be geared to peoples income or Senior status. Try to get it built by companies and big business or sponsored instead of only tax payers and residents

176. Any project of this type must an indoor heated pool for our monetary support

177. we would like and support a rec center but do not think its financially feasible for our community. We believe that joining another community / school would be the fiscally sound thing to do you did not list an indoor track which would be great for winter walkers

178. The current parks and recreation department has done wonders with the current building that they have to use It would be about time to support the recreation department and put OUR money to good use for the Richfield community and not just the police and fire department!

179. we think that this entire effort is ridiculous. we feel that the Mayor and Council are not being fiscally responsible with the Villages money All you need to do is look at the Communities nearby who have undertaken a similar initiative. It is apparent that the financial resources to maintain their facilities were significantly under estimated.

Additionally, attendance at these facilities is extremely low. This is poor use of Village funds. Our Community does not need this facility

180. A community pool in the rec is a must either indoor or out but at least one, I believe needs to be included

182. Village should consider the old CF site for easy access and to utilize the space- Village should provide green space and a walking track and maybe a dog park.

183. Ask other rec. centers to give people of richfield a special rate to join their centers - brooksville, broadviegh heights or wellness centers montrose/stow.

186. Answers to questions 2-5 are blank since you have provided no information to evaluate without cost information and assumptions for use (esp. if persons outside village residents will be permitted to use), The questions cannot be answered. Any answers you receive to them are worthless.

187. I don't think its necessary or wise. People have trouble with their bills now and many foreclosures in Richfield area. Ask Beachwood to use their community center for those who want to for a fee. The regular's should not pay for theirs. Those who wat can join many places nearby in montrose and other areas.

188. An outdoor pool in this area of the country is next to worthless.

191. We admire the good intensions of certain members of the rec board, but the reality prevails this is an unaffordable venture to place on a community of only 3500 citizens. If it is to happen, we must align partners to join in.

194. Should have been built, rather than massive town hall, MONEY ALWAYS WASTED!

196. NO MORE TAX. Richfield has plenty of buildings for this, "Town Hall", Library, churches, masonic building, hotels, senior center and schools. Richfield does not need. unnecessary. We need more necessary issues taken care of. How "Richfield" could ever think to ask for anything like this is beyond us. When you look at the community, WHAT A MESS. Look at all major intersections, neighborhoods, and buildings, WHAT A MESS. Why would anyone want to pay for another "tax". We have Richfield tax, Revere school tax and sewer!! People are out of their minds!! The mayor, and all included at town hall, need to drive around and open their eyes to issues to clean up our community. The only item in Richfield that looks good is the "White/Black" street signs - "CLEAN UP RICHFIELD" If this gets voted in, people have no one to blame but themselves to pay another tax. This Survey is about a new rec center and tax. Although you ask the people of Richfield for a "stamp" on this. REALLY.

198. Richfield's financial planning should be extremely conservative. The community should not borrow money for their kind of activity/facility. An alternative is the

encourage a commercial company to build/own and operate an exercise facility that interested partners can join at their expense.

200. I think the village should explore building a community recreation center with another community, Bath for example. So that the cost can be spread over more tax payers. Wages have been stagnate for many years, costs need to be spread over the widest group.

201. A rec center is needed to compete with other communities and for our young people. At this point I am trying to figure out how to afford to retire. Not able to pay for a rec center.

202. Do not support in any fashion.

203. I would not support building of a community rec center if it did not include a pool.

207. We are against anything that costs more taxes. They promised us water years ago and we never got water and now we couldn't even afford it. My husband retired over 30 years ago. We are too old to have a center and could have had one when our girls were young.

212. Would like to see wellness programs, yoga, tai chi, for adults who work. Dance, Gymnastics and Swim classes for children.

214. Please keep the senior citizens and handicapped in mind when creating this facility

218. This city is way too small to support a Rec. center... It will be a long term tax burden that is unwanted. There are Recs in Brunswick, Broadview heights, strongsville, brecksville and Middleburg heights. I lived in Brooklyn, Ohio for 15 years. They have a nice rec with an ice rink. Very few people used it once surrounding neighbors did. Too much money!! There will be more employees than patrons at any given time. Low taxes increase attractiveness.

225. Would expect to have discounted memberships for residents. Do not think we should exclude other communities to join - just pay more.

226. I think it would be great for our community!

228. I do not feel there would be enough people using a recreation center vs the cost of construction. The school system provides amenities for sports. By inviting other communities would only mean trouble. You would be putting other businesses in jeopardy.

229. I am very displeased by the idea of destroying green space to build a rec center. If it is determined that this is to be built, I hope that officials will look at using already developed areas that are sitting vacant and are an eye sore. Please understand that people

of Richfield like the fact that we are not overdeveloped. We have access to such a facility without a long commute.

231. I get my workout elsewhere. I am not interested in an overpriced rec center.

234. Uses spring side for racquetball

235. Rec center should include Revere School district which includes bath which would give us a lot more revenue. The old skyline would be a great area. Laundry mat in front would be convenient also.

236. Modern equipment. Group fitness classes (yoga, strength, boot camp, pilates, ect...). racquetball.

240. I would support this and be willing to pay with a pool (indoor). This would be extremely valuable!!!

242. Residents should be able to purchase memberships at a reduced rate (with or without pool access) and non-residents able to purchase same at increased price. In past, we have purchased non-resident passes for Middleburg Hts. Rec Center. Also paid non-resident fees for swimming lessons and other activities offered at Middleburg and Brecksville Rec Center and Ledge Lake (Medina County).

244. We are willing to support the funding of a rec center, but it needs to be appropriately scaled to the population size of the community.

245. Well overdo, the reason we moved to Richfield was on the ballot 21 years ago. This should be available for the community ASAP.

246. Would rather see an agreement with schools on a partnership. Already paying taxes to support school facilities that include many of the items above. Schools should be more available to public use - not just for sports teams to use.

247. Swimming pool should be olympic sized, support swim team.

248. Times are hard and may get harder for many, taxes will be going up, cost of living will be going up, economy still too shaky and too uncertain, feel it would be unwise.

249. It will depend on the location and cost, to me, if we were to support this. Also what would the plan be to update equipment and personnel? Who would be employed, health trainers, or city workers?

250. I have lived and grew up in a community that had a rec center and it was one of the best things in my life growing up as a child and into adulthood. It brought many people from community into my life that maybe I never would have met, even though they lived in the same community! I did believe it made the community stronger and more well

banded amongst each other. The memories it created will never be forgotten. I do hope and pray we build a rec center for our community as it will only bring positive to a growing community that loves each other - thank you.

251. Please build one! Our current rec center is not geared towards promoting healthy lifestyles for ALL members of our community. It would be nice to see the generations coming together in one place to strengthen the feel of community and work towards healthy life choices.

253. I would not have any use for this center. I don't want to pay more taxes, we are taxed enough, the value of my home went down but my taxes went up.

254. We do not need a rec center

260. A lot has to be considered. (e.g. where?)

261. There are currently 3 rec centers close by. AKG in montrose, broadview Hts, and brecksville. We don't NEED one here. Operating a rec center is expensive, and becomes more expensive as it ages. If the demand is there, private enterprises can build it. Keep our govt. to core responsibilities

262. I have lived here my whole life and not once have I ever witnessed the parks and recreation dept. do anything successful. The community does not participate and this rec center would be a waste as we have rec centers such as this everywhere around Richfield eg. Health and wellness center Broadview Hts rec; ladies first fitness. This survey should have included the option to comment and it did not. With all the competing priorities for tax dollars and discretionary spending, a community rec center is very low on the priority list, and services are available close by. this community has demonstrated time and time again it does not want association as a community nor does it want to participate in community sponsored activities. a rec center will not change this. Ruth Jocek will not stop until she has a rec center.

265. Put Rec center on Girl Scout property will have outdoor walking trails, fishing ponds, horse back riding, archery, camping, ect. Dancehall for weddings or dances.

266. Its way overdue. We love Richfield, but the lack of a community center with fitness facilities leaves a gaping hole in our available community services. We have the land, money, and desire to do better.

267. It is sad that many residents pay other communities for other activities. We have paid broadview hts for 2 years for swim lessons. other residents even pay broadview for activities richfield offers because it was cheaper. Keep the money in Richfield! Time to update for the kids!

268. Think about bringing the "Business Community" into the picture. A place for their employees to use.

272. We cannot afford more taxes. We're retired on a set income. The YMCA offers silver sneakers free to my husband and myself. We pay a lot of taxes for the schools and we get nothing extra for our retired tax dollars. The YMCA is free.

274. An indoor pool would be wonderful for swimming laps, diving programs etc. An outdoor pool would be nice but considering the extra cost and limited time it would be usable (weather climate etc) not cost effective. A skate park or somewhere for teenagers to hangout be beneficial to our community too.

275. I would enjoy having a community center in richfield village, doesn't need to be fancy. Can be developed piece by piece, we would love a pool.

277. Do not need one. There is one at wellness center and Broadview road.

279. Birthday parties would be ideal but only if there were a pool... indoor

281. Please think about allowing for corporate memberships of businesses located in Richfield. This will help fund the rec center. I used to work at the Brecksville Community Center, I was not allowed to workout because I was not a resident, nor did they allow for corporate memberships. Big mistake. I knew plenty of people who lived outside the residency but got memberships because of rental homes.

283. I feel the cost could also be addressed via membership fees as well - both resident and non-resident fees.

284. If properly built (e.g. not cut corners) and proper programming that meet the needs of the community coupled with teaming with adjacent communities this would be a welcome addition and vital resource to our village.

288. We need this facility more than a lot of other purchases being made by the government! Come on!

290. Would recommend collaborating with neighboring communities to reduce cost, not sure Richfield can support a full amenity rec center without tax increases. Communities of Bath Richfield and the Revere School System.

291. Look at seven hill rec center. History will repeat itself. It will flop and waste tax payer money.

292. Indoor pool is a must

293. I am looking forward to the exercise equipment part mostly.

298. We believe that if the rec center doesn't include a swimming pool, it is not really something we would be interested in. We already have the current rec center for classes or rentable rooms, the pool is what the community is lacking.

300. STOP WASTING TAX PAYERS MONEY!

301. Don't need, other friends have told us that their centers have not been utilized.

302. I have lived in several communities that have rec centers and they all lost money and turn out to be a waste of time and money. Please don't waste my money.

303. Private sector much better equipped. Legacy costs of village employees (pensions, health care, general salaries, pay, etc.) Do not provide the kind of economics to successfully operate a rec center. The rec and fitness industry is build on temporary low-cost labor - the opposite of community govt. This is a bad idea.

305. AGMC to the south, metro building new to the north, it will be hard to support another center.

306. Schools have basketball, volleyball, football, baseball and many other activities, we do not need this to pay more taxes, we are burdened enough with health care and other bills, do not build this center.

308. Long overdue prospect. Hope it succeeds!

309. I really don't think we need one. There is one in Broadview Hts. that non-residents can use and it's reasonable and not far from Richfield.

310. Study after study has shown that community fitness center are not self-supporting and ultimately need to be subsidized by tax base. The population of Richfield (and even nearby communities) is too small to support this venture financially. There are numerous fitness centers within an easy driving distance. How many citizens on fixed incomes would be burdened by this boondoggle!! This is the silliest idea ever. Council and mayor should be ashamed to be considering this.

311. Richfield cannot afford a community recreation center. Please do not consider a partnership with bath.

312. Willing to pay a membership fee rather not pay more taxes for it. A monthly fee/no contract babysitting available maybe per family of 4 per month. 150 - maybe more if pool, extra classes included

313. Would have to accept silver sneakers program

315. This community has talked about this for a long time but has never done anything to move forward. The time is now. There is very little in town for kids to do. We need to do

this for them. I would not have a problem opening the center up to township residents if the number are needed, so long as they pay extra to join.

316. It will be a cash cow

319. Strongly opposed to this community too small to keep one up!

320. A walking track would be nice

321. Our community already has meeting rooms available at the library, Days Inn, furnace run pavilion, etc. It would be cheaper to subsidize residents annual memberships at neighboring facilities than to build and operate a rec center here in Richfield with our small (and desired) population.

322. We have always wished there was a rec center in Richfield. I would like to have fitness classes like yoga, kickboxing, and some classes for 50 and over. Swimming classes for all ages. Strength training, pilates and circuit training also.

323. Very very interested. I have two young children who would use and I am recovering from heart surgery. We need this!!!

326. Our family would be enthusiastic supporter of a rec center. Having an indoor and outdoor pool would be very important. We hope that this project moves forward.

329. If swimming indoor or indoor/ outdoor is not included, I wouldn't be interested in a rec center. Can we connect with already existing rec centers such as Wellness center of akron general, ymca and, North Royalton or Brecksville rec center. Contact with them to let us go in there existing facilities.

332. Just moved into Richfield. Lived a number of years in Brecksville and used their community center 4-5 times per week. Would definitely support the construction and operation of one in Richfield.

336. NO NEW TAXES!!!

337. Dont think a rec center is needed

339. CAN NOT AFFORD

340. Health care premium just went up 96% where will pull the money from "No magic hat" 3 NO VOTES

342. Being a life long resident of this community, I feel its about time we provided a safe and enjoyable center for our residents but especially the youth of this community. Providing a safe environment for our youth should be a top priority.

343. Richfield's population is too small to support this venture - if it is done it should be at the high school and with the support of Bath.

344. Waste of money, will increase the tax base, long term all rec center cost a lot of money and are not well used.

345. Ideal place the consolidate Freightways property - building, fields, parking.

347. We are too small, many other cities have not been able to support a rec center.

349. Hell No! this community and the way it is run is a joke! I WILL NOT SUPPORT IT!

352. not needed in our small community- we can't afford to keep up the property's that have acquired over the years by the village, i.e. lets get our priorities straight

354. would like to have a rec center at low monthly cost.

357. not willing to pay for someone's fitness

360. There are not enough people to support the expense. Too many larger communities around have them and they are all underused (Seven Hills, Broadview Hts, Brecksville. Many in Richfield are rich enough to have personal gyms at home, why go to a public facility? Support police, fire, EMS, schools, and parks- buy individual gym memberships privately.

361. If it isn't convenient for school use why bother?

362. DO NOT WANT IT. WILL NOT PAY. NO NO NO. WILL NOT PAY

366. Almost all seniors on medicare advantage plans include "silver sneakers" programs, which includes all these items for free, no additional taxes.

368. Would support a village of richfield center. Would prefer a Richfield village, Richfield township and Bath township facility near the school buildings

370. The younger population of richfield need a full service rec center. we would not use it much due to age and physical circumstances. we certainly would not stand in the way of such progress

373. I only want the community rec center for the pool (indoor) option and basketball/volleyball other since I needed water therapy for arthritis, I also have two grandchildren living in Richfield who would make use of these options and can afford the ultra takes. They spend too much time playing on technical devices while sitting down. We need these programs during winter months.

375. We have rented facilities now

377. As a 30 year old resident of Richfield I have seen these surveys and studies done in the past. Also I have read about other communities and their rec centers some successful, some not. Richfield does not have the population to sustain a rec center. Furthermore there is an abundance of privately owned health clubs and fitness centers within minutes of our community. I feel a community rec center would be a detriment to our community. Many may say they want it, but see how many use it.