



Q&A

More common questions asked about the proposed Liberal Community Recreation Center

Will school teams have priority in the facility?

No. The community recreation center is for ALL Liberal.

What happens to the youth center?

The youth center will still be open to the public and children after school. The youth center will also be available for rental at certain times.

Will Kids Inc. benefit from the facility?

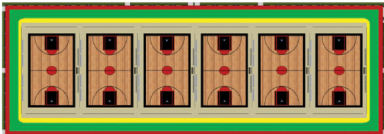
Yes. Game days will be scheduled at no charge to Kids Inc. 12 teams can play basketball games in one hour. This would also apply to volleyball games.

Who will operate the new facility?

The Recreation Department will manage the new facility.

Monthly Membership Rates:

Senior (Over 62)	\$17
Youth (Under 19)	\$17
Adult	\$27
Married (2)	\$44
Family (4)	\$68
Additional Family	\$17
Daily Membership	\$6



What do I get with my membership?

Everything, no nickels and dimes

All of the activities and areas in the recreation facility are open to all age-appropriate members. There will be no additional costs for attending a class. If a class requires materials (i.e. items to be cooked) you may have to bring your own supplies, but there will be no additional fees for sitting in the class. All classes, activities and use to the entire facility are included with a membership.



The special election question that will appear on the ballot:

Shall the following be adopted?

Are you in favor of the construction of a 100,000 square foot community recreation center, with the costs of financing, constructing, furnishing, operating and maintaining of the same to be paid for with the "streets, drainage and other capital improvements," portion of the City of Liberal one-cent sales tax? The estimated cost to construct and furnish the community recreation center will be \$6,700,000. The estimated annual operation and maintenance costs of \$325,000 will be offset by membership revenue from the community recreation center.

Explanation

A "yes" vote means that the voter supports the City of Liberal to use a portion of the 1-Cent Sales Tax to finance, construct, furnish, operate and maintain the community recreation center.

A "no" vote means that the voter does not support the construction of the community recreation center.

Advanced voting begins May 2

Advanced Voting location: Seward County Administration Building

Election takes place May 10

Election location: Seward County Activity Center

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