

Platte County Community Center South receives Parkville Business of the Year award

The City of Parkville bestowed the Platte County Community Center South with the highest honor from the Platte County Economic Development Council on December 11. The Platte County Community Center South accepted the award for Parkville Business of the Year.

Angie Mutti, Platte County Community Center South Center Executive, accepted the award from the Mayor of Parkville, Gerry Richardson.

“What an honor to have been nominated by the City of Parkville,” said Mutti. “We are thrilled to receive the award from the PCEDC and look forward to the continued successful partnership with Platte County and the YMCA of Greater Kansas City.”

The Platte County Community Center is an instrumental part of the City of Parkville and its residents. The center was built by Platte County with the half-cent parks sales tax and is managed through a unique partnership with the YMCA of Greater Kansas City. The center draws over 1,100 people to the city of Parkville every day for a wide range of health and wellness activities.

The Platte County Community Center South serves more people than any other YMCA/community center facility, public or private, in the Kansas City area with over 11,000 current members. The center employs almost two hundred workers and has an operating budget of \$2.8 million dollars.

The Center has facilities and programs to meet a variety of community interests. Cardio and strength-training equipment, an indoor pool, outdoor spray park, group exercise classes free to members, walking track and free Child Watch while you work out. Numerous annual events, available to the general public, are hosted by the YMCA at the Center including community block parties, trunk-n-treat, senior county fair, kids night out, youth sports, summer kids camps, active older adults and many other activities.



At the awards presentation, Jamie Bequette, Platte County Parks Programs and Outreach Coordinator, was on hand to distribute information including maps of the county’s parks and trail and the 2010 Parks & Recreation calendar. The calendar is available at the Platte County Parks & Recreation office while supplies last or by emailing feedback@platteparks.com. For more information, call (816) 858-3419.