

JULY 2023

# TALES FROM THE POND

LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER



## WE ARE OFFICIALLY OPENING FOR PLAY!

Fiesta Bowl Charities joined us recently as we welcomed families to tour the facility and helped us celebrate with a ribbon cutting across our playground entrance. Fiesta Bowl charities awarded Lily's Pad a \$100,000 grant towards constructing our facility in 2021 and we were thrilled to finally be able to share what their support has built.

We had hoped for smooth sailing after that special day, but unfortunately we were met with one unexpected delay after another. It took us a few extra weeks to finally announce our official opening day of Tuesday, August 1st and now we can't wait to welcome families to play!



Our summer schedule will include a morning and afternoon play session on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Tours will be available on Wednesdays and by appointment on other days to give families and members of the community an opportunity to view the facility.

If you are the parent of an immunocompromised child and would like to request membership at Lily's Pad, please click [HERE!](#) Medical professionals (doctors, nurses, therapists, social workers, etc) can refer a family to Lily's Pad by clicking [HERE.](#) We appreciate any introductions to families who would benefit from a visit to Lily's Pad or professionals in the medical community serving this population.

**It's time to PLAY!**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have several opportunities for volunteers at Lily's Pad and would love your support! Here are a few examples of ways you can get involved!

## PLAY PARTNERS

Greet families, do health screenings, oversee play sessions, sanitize, disinfect and clean the facility during and after play.

- Tues/Thurs/Fri/Sat
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- Must be 18 years of age and over
- Background Check is Required
- Volunteer Agreement Required

## CLEANING CREW

Clean and disinfect the facility after play has concluded. Includes starting laundry, sanitizing toys, cleaning floors and disinfecting the Lily's Pad playground.

- Tues/Thur/Fri from 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm
- Mondays (anytime between 9 am - 4 pm)
- Minors must have an adult accompany them
- Volunteer Agreement Required

Email [dawn@lilyspadaz](mailto:dawn@lilyspadaz) for more information or visit [www.lilyspadaz.org/volunteer](http://www.lilyspadaz.org/volunteer)



## CAREGIVER'S CORNER

Parents and Caregivers visiting Lily's Pad can now enjoy some delicious beverages thanks to our friends at Brick Road Coffee! Caregiver's Corner now features Coffee, Iced Tea and Hot Chocolate.

Thank you for giving our families some special comforts!



# THANK YOU TEMPE ELKS!



♥ SUPPORT ♥

Sponsor a child's  
play session for \$20!  
Click [HERE](#) to donate!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Aug 1   | First Play Session                    |
| Sept 16 | <a href="#">September Champ Event</a> |
| Oct 1   | October Virtual Challenge             |

