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Community Center Update – September 2013  
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Our Community Center, conveniently located in Lyndhurst Park, across from the pool and behind the Municipal Center, is the ideal setting for your next family gathering. Unlike many locations, we have a total of six rooms, each different in appearance, features, seating capacities and pricing. Our Center features *a banquet room with exclusive use of the gated patio, five smaller rooms, a commercial kitchen, and a kitchenette. Building design enables us to combine* some of these rooms, (removing a moveable wall), giving us the ability to accommodate multiple events in varying sizes; from the smaller personal, gathering to the larger party, dinner, or meeting. Whether your next event is to celebrate a birth, a graduation, a wedding or a life well lived, we have a room(s) to meet most needs.

So when it comes time to start planning, please give us a call. We would be happy to arrange a time for you to come in, discuss your ideas, tour the facility and look the options best suited to your particular event.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** - Please consider joining me in donating blood at the next Red Cross Blood drive, here in the Community Center on **Thursday Oct. 3. and again\*\* on Thursday Dec. 5 between the hours of 1p-7p.** In NE Ohio alone, the daily goal for blood drives is to collect **900 units (pints) of blood.** These units are then distributed between 57 hospitals in 19 counties to meet the needs of their patients. The demand for blood and blood products is HUGE... but, of the 37% of the population that is actually eligible to donate only 4% of them do. It would cost you nothing more than a little time to give the priceless gift of life to someone in need. Donors need to be 17 yrs old, (16 with a signed parental consent), weigh at least 110 lbs and be in general good health. Donors should also bring their Red Cross donor card or other form of positive ID.

\* **It is not only safe to donate blood every 56 days; it is also good for YOUR own blood.**

In an effort to continue our support of the American Cancer Society, the Community Center collects old cell phones, (I-Pods, digital camera & MP3 players. also accepted). These items are then sent to a recycler, who makes a donation to ACS for every item we send them. These items do NOT have to work, but it is requested that the batteries remain with the phones. Chargers and accessories are accepted, for recycling purposes, but NOT required. You can drop these at the Community Center anytime during business hours. **This is an open ended program**

**Save the Date - Friday Oct. 25, 6p - 8:30p**, for our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Halloween Party, geared to our younger trick- or- treaters, 8 and under. Our plans are almost finished, so **please stay tuned** as more details and ticket information will be announced shortly.