



YMCA of Central Texas Unveils New \$5 Million Pool Complex at CHASCO Family Branch and Doubles Preschool Capacity

Round Rock Benefits from Major Upgrades Plus New Youth Program Center

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Round Rock, TX (September 13, 2024) – The YMCA of Central Texas celebrates major growth and expansion including construction of a new outdoor aquatics complex, Youth Program Center and enlarged and renovated preschool at the CHASCO Family YMCA campus in Round Rock. The new pool complex, Youth Program Center, and expanded preschool serve thousands of YMCA members and the public, in the booming Round Rock community. A ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday afternoon also marks groundbreaking for new administrative offices, which when complete, will allow those offices to move, providing additional space inside the flourishing preschool.

The Chaney Family Preschool expansion doubles its capacity, adding space for new dance and movement classes, a new library, and dramatically enhanced indoor and outdoor playscapes. The highly anticipated Carl and Deanna Miller Family Outdoor Pool spans more than 21,000 square-feet of outdoor space, sporting new water slides, a splash pad and cabanas. The new Youth Program Center serves as the epicenter for robust homeschool and summer camp enrichment activities. The new pool complex opens to the public for the first time at 7 a.m., Saturday, September 14, 2024.

“It’s incredible to see families embrace and enjoy these important new facilities they’ve waited for with the culmination of multiple capital campaign projects at the CHASCO Family YMCA,” said Jeff Andresen, President & CEO of the YMCA of Central Texas. “It’s a testament to the public’s strong support and years of stewardship to bring the preschool expansion, outdoor pool and Youth Program Center construction to completion.”

The projects’ funding results from crucial capital campaigns which were completed over several years. Generous support allows the CHASCO Family YMCA to provide these additional amenities for families in need. YMCA of Central Texas Board members and staff joined invited guests and donors Friday for the special, sequenced ribbon cuttings and groundbreaking. In a surprise tribute, R. Mark Dietz, an attorney and Public Policy Chair for the YMCA of Central Texas, was honored for his unwavering commitment and enduring services as a decades-long volunteer.

“I’m so proud to be a part of bringing such important new facilities and possibilities to everyone in our community and to be part of the dedicated team whose long-term leadership made sure this opening day arrives on time,” said Dietz, of Dietz & Jarrard, P.C. in Round Rock. “This success underscores the community’s steadfast commitment and crucial support for the YMCA of Central Texas.”

Additionally, longtime YMCA Board member and donor Chaz Glace was posthumously recognized and honored with the naming of the new Chaz Glace YMCA of Central Texas administrative offices.

Key preschool enhancements and new construction include:

- New library
- New dance and movement studio

- New classroom for 4 and 5-year olds
- New outdoor playscape
- Renovated indoor playscape
- Extended infant and toddler room
- Upgraded security systems, including the installation of monitors in both classrooms and lobby, plus enhanced, scan-to-enter systems at all doors
- New water-park like outdoor pool with water slides, splash pad, fill-and-spill bucket water feature and shallow water lounging area
- Youth Program Center with woodworking shop, cooking training kitchen, Lego play area and 3-D printing center

The YMCA of Central Texas has experienced phenomenal growth, with its annual service delivery budget growing nearly sixfold, from \$7 million in 2004 to \$40 million this year. The need for additional administrative space is critical.

Investments in each of these new and expanding facilities amplify the YMCA of Central Texas' impact in Round Rock and the wider community. Generous donors include Alicia and Mike Chaney, for whom the preschool is named. Deanna and Carl Miller made a major donation to the pool complex carrying their name. CHASCO Constructors provided funding to build the new Chaz Glace YMCA of Central Texas administrative offices. Donors Saridon and Cary Rabb made major contributions to the splash pad and zero-entry play area. The Culpepper, Horan and Stevens families, Denise and Roy Beard, Lisa and Danny Harris, Kaleigh and Chris Meighen and Schaefer Architecture funded construction of several cabanas. The water slide was made possible by the generosity of Lott Brothers Construction.

These splashy upgrades at the CHASCO Family YMCA highlight the dedication of the YMCA of Central Texas to providing a supportive and health-focused environment for all community members. Details on [preschool enrollment](#) and affordable individual and family memberships at the CHASCO Family YMCA can be found on the [CHASCO Family YMCA website](#).

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About YMCA of Central Texas

[The YMCA of Central Texas](#) is for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. With locations in Burnet, Cedar Park, Georgetown, Hutto, Round Rock and Waco, the YMCA of Central Texas focuses on sharing our core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith. The mission of the YMCA is based on Christian principles shared by all faiths and practiced each day in Y's across the United States of America and 130 countries around the world.

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