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## YMCA working to secure funds for North Royalton facility

By Sara Macho, Sun News  
 November 06, 2009, 12:52AM

NORTH ROYALTON -- An announcement may come this month regarding the potential construction of a YMCA facility.

Representatives from the **YMCA of Greater Cleveland** continue to meet with residents and civic organizations that could provide funding for the recreation structure.

The construction of the facility depends on roughly \$6 to \$8 million in pledge-based donations, said Glenn Haley, president and CEO.

Jody Shy, campaign coordinator, said representatives are reaching out weekly to potential donors. At the earliest, residents could expect to learn this month if the project gets a green light. The answer will definitely come before the end of the year, Shy said.

"We have looked at 12 different sites in North Royalton," Shy said of the facility location.

Representatives are keeping mum about the potential site, but Shy said both existing facilities and vacant land have been reviewed.

At 7 p.m. Nov. 9, representatives from the YMCA will be on hand at the Ward 5 and 6 meeting at City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road, and will also be present at the Lions Club meeting on Nov. 10.

Various partnerships are also being explored.

"We have had many conversations with different entities including Parma Hospital, but nothing has been secured," Shy said.

A Web site backing the potential construction is also expected soon.

Residents could expect a 40,000- to 50,000-square-foot recreation facility housing an eight-lane competitive pool, a full fitness center, a gymnasium, outdoor playground equipment and practice fields, an aerobics and cycling studio, childcare options, a whirlpool spa/sauna and leisure/therapy pools, said Rick Haase, vice president of marketing, member and community engagement.

Larger financial gifts starting at \$500,000 are needed now, while "community phase" donations of \$5,000 and below will be called upon later, Haley said.

A "concept building" is being shown only to those looking to assist with fund-raising.

The facility would employ between 85 and 115 people.

Contact Macho at (216) 986-6066.

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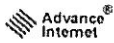
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