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Winchester gym floor dedicated to the Domenigoni family

The newly installed gymnasium floor in the Francis Domenigoni Community Center at Winchester Park was dedicated to the Domenigoni family during a ceremony Thursday, July 8.

Donations from the pioneering farming family to Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District allowed for construction of the facility 20 years ago and their continued generosity has helped recreational programs continue in the community.

With many members present for the ceremony, which preceded the Winchester-Homeland Municipal Advisory Committee meeting, the center court logo was unveiled the family's brand.

Representatives from the offices of State Senator Melissa Melendez, Assemblyman Kelly Seyarto and County Supervisor Chuck Washington recognized the Domenigoni family. Valley-Wide Board of Directors also presented a plaque to the family and thanked them for their generosity and support.

Board President Nick Schouten recalled working with the Domenigonis and other volunteers to make the facility a reality.

“On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, we want to thank you for your family's commitment and support of Recreation in the Winchester area,” Schouten said. “Your compassion, integrity and sense of community continue to make our valley a better place to play.”

Valley-Wide General Manager Dean Wetter spoke about how Francis and Jean Domenigoni were leaders in the community and great supporters of the district.

“The Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District Board of Directors and staff are honored and appreciative of the Domenigoni family, which has enhanced Park and Recreation facilities in the Winchester area,” Wetter said. “Valley-Wide Recreation proudly commemorates the legacy and the future of the Domenigoni family and dedicates the new gymnasium floor in the Francis Domenigoni Community Center as a symbol of gratitude.”

The new gym floor is part of a refurbishment at the Winchester facility. It got a new coat of paint, updated flooring and restroom upgrades. New playground equipment was installed, and an accessibility project will start this month.

Photo captions

Members of the Domenigoni family are joined by Valley-Wide Board of Directors to cut the ribbon during the unveiling of the new gym floor at the Francis Domenigoni Community Center in Winchester.

Andy Domenigoni speaks during the dedication ceremony for the new gym floor at the Francis Domenigoni Community Center in Winchester.

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