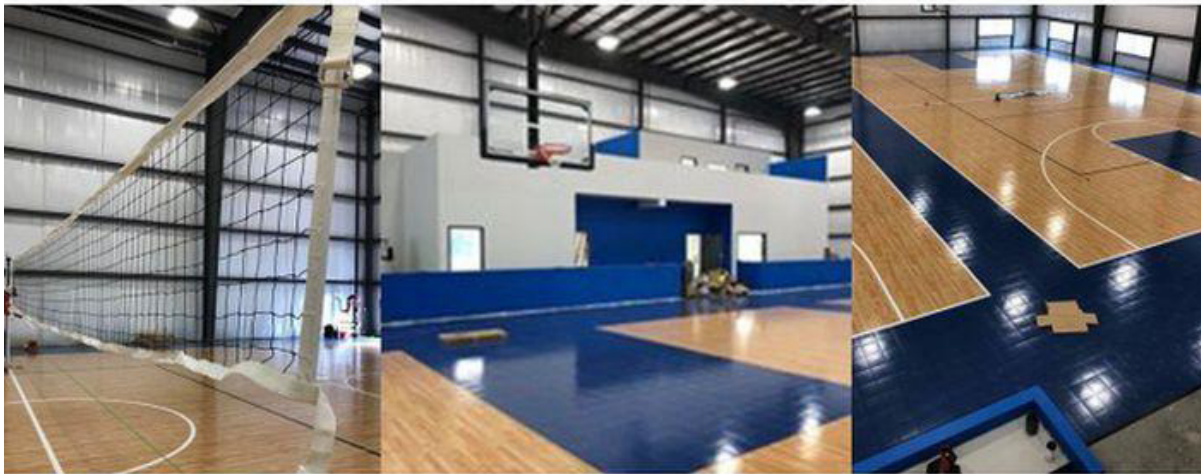


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\$1.6 million sports training facility opens in Paw Paw

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Year-round training facility Performance FieldHouse welcomes athletes of all ages to train year-round in a variety of sports. (Photos provided to MLive by Van Buren County)

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PAW PAW, MI -- A sports training facility has opened its doors in Paw Paw, welcoming athletes of all ages and training interest to hone skills in a verity of sports year-round.

Performance FieldHouse, a \$1.6 million facility, celebrated its official opening Saturday, Nov. 10, with an open house party at its location, 1027 E. Michigan Ave.



The facility offers resources to train in a variety of sports including baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball and pickleball.

Most of the fields are inside, allowing the the 16,000 square foot facility to be utilized year-round. There are two outdoor baseball and softball fields as well.

Mark Lipson, the owner of Performance FieldHouse and a long-time coach, said in a [Kinexus](#) news release that sports have influenced his life since childhood.

"Being able to provide a local facility where youth can further develop their athletic skills and have fun is fulfilling a lifelong dream," Lipson said.

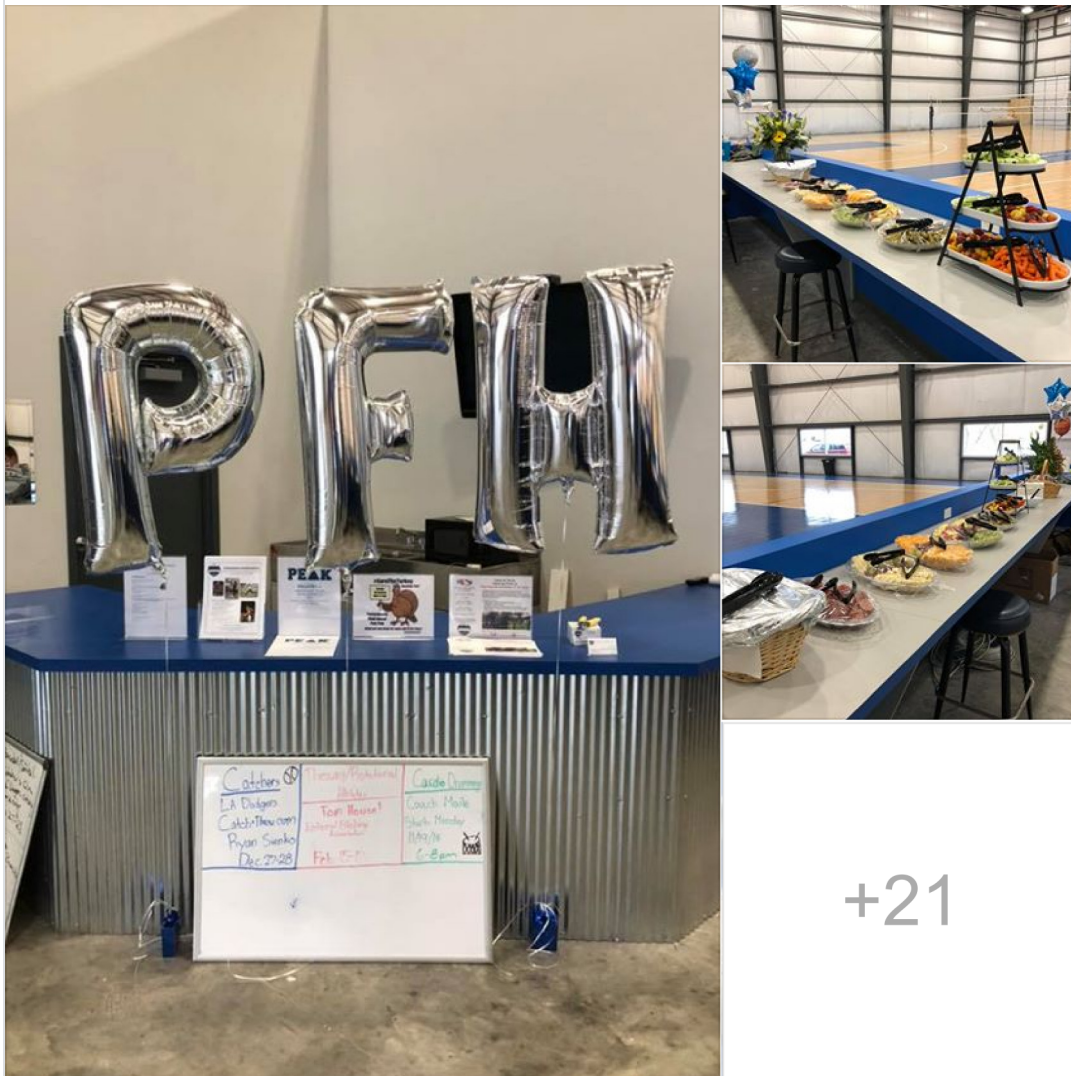


Performance FieldHouse

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Thank you to all who took time out of their busy lives and came to help us celebrate the opening of Performance FieldHouse! We heard a lot of good feedback and received several inquiries about basketball and volleyball leagues. We are looking forward to developing further clinics, more options of classes (yoga, Tae Kwon Do, aerobics), and helping kids play the sports that they love.

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Initially denied financing for start-up costs, Lipson was referred to Van Buren County Economic Development Director Zachary Morris, who helped identify other ways to finance the facility, according to the release. Methods of funding included Small Business Administration guaranteed loans and a commercial tax exemption from the village of Paw Paw.

"There are resources available to alleviate the frustration of starting up a business," Lipson said.

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Performance FieldHouse opened on the site of former sports bar and grill Legends, which closed its doors a few years ago, Morris said. The property included outdoor softball fields, which made the location perfect for the complex, he said.

Paw Paw Village Manager Sarah Moyer-Cale said the village is excited to have Performance FieldHouse in the community.

"Not only does this facility meet a large need for athletic training space, but it provides a safe and fun environment where families can gather in our community," Moyer-Cale said in the release.

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