

The upgraded game room features a true arcade, dozens of video and interactive games and claw machines, plus retro favorites.

Alley

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Retro favorites like Skee-Ball and air hockey are still available for those looking to brush up on their skills. Streamlining the process, arcade-goers are issued player cards, where credits can be purchased for play, eliminating the need to break dollar bills. Furthermore, tickets are all uploaded to player cards virtually where they can be cashed out in the prize center, which is also fully reno-

vated and restocked. Players can earn tickets to redeem from the prize center, boasting items like Squishmallows, novelty candy, board games, lava lamps. light-up signs, toy crossbows, soccer balls and other collectables.

"We wanted to go big or go home in the arcade, and after traveling to other arcades, we knew that switching to cards was a nonnegotiable," Turner smiled. "Part of making it more family friendly was transitioning to a consumer-friendly card that eliminates the need for change, ultimately making it easier

from its Phillips Lanes bowling while also gin next week, with predecessor, The Alley creating a new com- sign-ups still open. will also be home to a munity atmosphere." For more information, bounce room, though theinflatableswon't be their restaurant as at thealleyky.com, available until spring. much as their lanes, email thealleyky@ "The number one thing we wanted to promote was family and community,"Turn- heard positive reviews 10 p.m., Friday-Saturer said. "We wanted to create a space for



The inflatable section of The Alley is still under construction and off limits to the general public.

families where par- really felt since they ents could come in and closed down their locaknow that their child tions, so we knew that is in a safe space, and having them in that where they can come space would be perand be with other fect," Turner added. adults and socialize."

The Alley will continue ness that remains fato be "house lanes" to miliar enough to feel Taylor County, Camp- like home, making it bellsville Independent the perfect place for and Green County birthdayparties, teamschools and Camp- buildingeventsorgood, bellsville University old-fashioned fun. bowling programs.

for parents and chil- new vision and space, ed bowling leagues, dren. Tickets earned we are still commit- including JAM, Coffee are also stored on the ted to supporting League and Fellowship card, which makes it our schools and have League, with sign-ups easier for us in the really tried to find for each in August. prize center as well." that balance of sup- Youth Fun League Setting it apart porting the sport of for ages 6-18 will be-

The Alley offers the Turneralsosaidthat community a fresh-

Turner and Smith "Although we have a have also reintegrat-Formerly known for visit The Alley online "We had always Monday-Thursday 12that their absence was Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.



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Other upgrades include Brunswick scoring software featuring user-friendly touch screens and new TVs. The software also has OpenLane app integration where users can redeem rewards and track their scores.



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