

PARKS AND RECREATION

Dodee Matthews, Director

Park Board Meeting – August 30, 2017

- I updated and introduced a few Park and Recreation full & part-time staff to the Board.
- Finance Committee review and approved the FY17 Budget Amendments and the FY18 Park Budget was adopted
- Playground For All Committee made a presentation to the Board.

Coaches and Parents of 2017 Baseball/Softball meeting

- Meeting is September 6, 2017
- In this meeting we will review of the post season commentary meeting and the Survey, open up for questions and answers.

Fall Sports

- Soccer games begin this weekend. Flag football practices have started. Little Kickers, Super Kickers and Volleyball are starting soon!

WCC Fall & Winter Hours

- We will no longer have season hours we plan to have consistent hours throughout the year.
- Monday-Friday 5:30am-8:30pm
- Saturday 8:00am-8:00pm
- Sunday 12:00pm, -6:00pm

Ramp for WCC Pool

- Teena Simon has raised \$7,000 to purchase a ramp for the WCC Pool!
- She received a donation from WILS and an anonymous donation to purchase this need piece of equipment.
- Teena is our Aquacise instructor and has seen a need for many years, even though we have a chair lift in the pool.

Committee Meetings Held

- Finance Committee has met to review the FY17 and work on the FY18 Budget.
- Building and Grounds are reviewing the Dog Park usage
- Recreation Committee has been discussing the baseball/softball survey.
- Master Plan Committee discussed the upcoming City Survey and plans for the year. Park signage is 1st priority.

Inclusive Playground – Playground For All

- Staff is working on the RFP, hope to have ready to send to Grant early next week.
- Playground For All Committee has can's out for Pennies for Play around town. We have one and the 1st collection was \$500.00.

- They still need more donations, help where you can!
- Met with Grant Administrator and we believe we will stay close to time line
- Timeline is to have playground ordered by late October
- Built by May 2018

Community Center turns 20 in October

- Staff is planning fun events the week of September 25-29, 2017
- Will keep you posted

Items in the Works

- HVAC Units for the WCC
- Review FY17 Budget
- Planning for FY18 Budget
- Inclusive Playground
- Repairs to the Pool HVAC
- New Website
- Outdoor Basketball court
- Improvements to Disc Golf Course
- RFP for Playground
- Survey for Softball/Baseball league
- City Survey

Meetings attended this month

- Administrative/Director/Staff meetings
- Dog Park Committee meeting
- Park Board Meeting
- Playground for All
- Master Plan Implementation meetings

Upcoming Programs

- Trips and Tours – Sept 6 Million Dollar Quartet – Sold Out!
- Home School PE – Sept 7, **Registration deadline Sept. 7**
- Tiny Tots – Sept 6
- Line Dancing – Sept 12, **Registration deadline Sept 8**
- Beginning Colored Pencil – Sept 12, **Registration deadline Sept 8**
- Super Kickers Soccer League – Sept 13, **Registration deadline Sept. 1**
- Little Kickers Soccer – Sept. 18, **Registration deadline Sept. 4**
- Pottery – Sept 19, **Registration deadline Sept 15**
- BurgFest – Sept 22
- Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED – Sept 23, **Registration deadline Sept. 20**
- 20th Year Celebration – Sept 25-29
- To name a few of the upcoming programs!