

## Division Report: Recreation

### Deputy Director: Shawanda Robison

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### Recreation Division Report - 1/18/2023

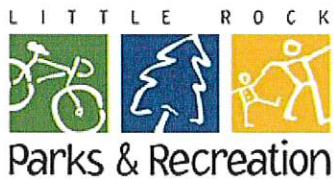
**No COVID-19 cases in Recreation at this time!**

#### Recreation Division - Position status/Vacancy -

- Asst. Facility Supervisor - Tennis – Interviews starts 12/19/2022
- Asst. Recreation Supervisor - on hold
- Asst. Fitness Center/Asst. Fitness Specialist - JDFAC-hired
- Rebsamen Golf – expected stated date 1/17/2023

#### Community Centers:

- West Central- It was a great week at West Central. No major issues. Basketball practice nightly 6p-8p  
Goal – Establish practice schedules for basketball teams (Completed)
- Dunbar- Second semester of latchkey registration started online 1/1/23. Open court during the day for youth, still low attendance. Basketball practice resumed this week.  
Goal – Open registration for Latchkey registration in Active (Completed)
- Southwest Community Center - SWCC Youth Choir & Dance – Wednesday 7pm-9pm, Saturday 11:30am- 1pm, Youth Basketball Practice: Times Varies (6pm-9pm) Monday – Wednesday, SWCC Spanish Course- Jan. 10, 2023- 6pm-6:45pm, Youth Basketball Games: Saturday 10am-12pm (3 and 4 years old), SWCC Latchkey Afterschool Program- Registrations Open  
Goal – Manage new Facebook (Completed)
- Senior Program- Aging & Active - staff and participants are back to their regular schedule activities and programs.
- ELR – The plumbers were here on Tuesday and completed part of the repairs, there is still some water off in areas and isolations still have to be done. There were two walkthroughs this week and plans are in place to clear several areas of the building/rooms, to other locations, it is scheduled for maintenance to begin on Monday Jan. 9, 2023. Metro is still drying two rooms with fans and humidifiers, one since the first burst due to their overflowed bucket and the other area since the second leak was discovered. They will check back again on today. EStem Schools are back to the regular basketball practice days schedule of Monday – Thursday 3:45pm – 7:30pm, times are adjusted for game days, as needed. Carver Elementary is still out for winter break and will not use the multipurpose field this week, for their Physical Education classes. They will resume next week as weather permits. The neighborhood Association meeting is set to resume their 2023 meetings on next week. The Little Rock Police Department did not use the back field area for their K9 training this week. The AAU football will not utilize the field again until 2023 spring practice. There was still some use of the park despite of the weather (days, evenings, and weekends), mostly avid joggers. Goal – Continue to clear areas that have been undesignated storage areas (In progress)



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- Youth Athletics – 44 teams will participate in our youth basketball league. Youth basketball will resume on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Youth basketball started on December 5<sup>th</sup> with teams in four divisions: 3 & 4 Year Old Co-Ed (@ Southwest), Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Co-Ed (@ Dunbar), 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys (@ Stephens), 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys (@ West Central)  
Goal - Finalize and distribute basketball schedule (Completed)

### Therapeutic –

- Branch Out group will return Monday, Jan.9th.
- A Neighborhood Association Meeting being held at the faculty Jan. 9th at 6:00pm.
- Goal for the upcoming week: Next week we will be focused on transitioning back from the holiday break. It often takes a few days for our participants to make that transition and be ready to participate at their fullest potential.
- Accomplishment: Brainstorm about future programming, creating optimal opportunities for participants.

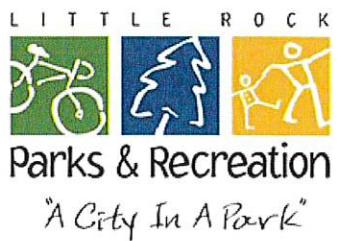
### MacArthur Military Museum -

- The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Music at the Arsenal has been rescheduled the recital for Sunday, January 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. students from the Margaret Wyatt Piano and Voice Studio are featured in the recital. Light refreshments was be provided and 58 people attended.
- All staff members have completed the Neogov training course “General Safety Boost Episode 12: Active Shooter.”
- Museum staff will resume the After School Programs this week at Stephens Community Center (Tuesdays weekly), Dunbar Community Center (Wednesdays weekly) and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program at West Central Community Center (Thursday monthly).
- Staff has begun getting requests to schedule field trips from area schools. Field trips have been booked for 54 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Carver Elementary in February and 300 7<sup>th</sup> graders from Greenbrier Middle School in March.
- The museum received a \$750 donation this week from Anita Anthony Davis, the owner of the Esse Purse Museum in Little Rock. Ms. Davis made the contribution in appreciation for the military museum loaning a World War II Women's Army Corps uniform to the purse museum last spring for a temporary exhibit.
- Goal for the upcoming week: Working to get the museum’s gallery guide (a two-page document provided to visitors containing information on exhibits, etc.) translated into Spanish and made available to the public.
- Accomplishment: Prepared the annual inventory of gift shop merchandise and successfully completed the audit with Gene Brunner.

### Athletics

- Registration will open up for the spring softball league on January 15, and run through March 15, 2023. League will start April 10, 2023.
- Planning has begun for the Summer Playground Program registration will start May 1, 2023. Program will start June 12, 2023 and end July 20, 2023. Sites have not been selected.
- Adult Flag Football League - New Program coming back to Interstate Park in 2023.

Rebsamen Tennis/Stephens- No report



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**JDFAC** - JDFC indoor pool preliminary walkthrough to discuss new pool HVAC design and other mechanical issues

**The Centre at University Park-**

- Continuing to reserve spaces for various City Board and interdepartmental meetings.

**Rebsamen Golf/Tennis & First Tee –**

- New POS system Birdie went live a both course on Jan. 1st