

Recreation Division - Upcoming Events Report - 5/22/2023

No COVID-19 cases in Recreation at this time!

Recreation Division - Position status/Vacancy –

- Asst. Facility Supervisor - Tennis – reviewing applicants and setting up interviews for after tournaments end
- Asst. Recreation Supervisor - on hold
- Recreation Programmer (Stephens)-
- Recreation Programmer (Southwest)-offered/accepted- orientation 5/22
- JFDAC Fitness Specialist- interviews will begin 5/22
- JDFAC - Park Maintenance Worker II – offered accepted

Community Centers:

Stephens Community Center

Men's League is going great and almost done. Latchkey is still registering participants. Rally Cats kids are having fun. Registration for Soccer, Baseball, Softball, T-Ball is going slow. Interviews went well and an applicant for the Recreation Programmer position was selected..

Goal – Get the building cleaned and sanitized before the Summer Playground Program starts. Get 3 Activity Assistants hired and a custodian (Part-Time) Fill position for Programmer. Get Center floors stripped and waxed, replace bleachers and gym floors

Dunbar Community Center

Still signing up youth for sports. Recruiting for men's summer basketball league.

Goal – Get more youth signed up for sports and summer league

Accomplishment – Signed up a few more youth for sports

West Central Community Center

It's a great week at WCCC. FEMA is still running full operations at our facility. All is well. Annual fire inspection was done on the building. We have updated the following to ensure a passing score:

- Fire panel codes
- Smoke alarms reattached
- Items removed from electrical panel upstairs
- Signage for Riser Room and Panel room

Baseball practices have started for all WCCC Tee-ball, softball and baseball teams this week. We have 205 participants as of today and 21 teams.

Goals – Finish preparations of the baseball fields for the season.

Accomplishment – Fire inspection passed

Southwest Community Center

Rentals: Southwest High School Banquet – Tuesday - May 16, 2023- 3pm- 9pm- (Banquet Hall), Youth Banquet – Coach Jackson- Wednesday- May 17,2023 3pm- 9pm (Banquet Hall), Cloverdale Dance- LaKeitha Jackson- Thursday-May 19, 2023 3pm-9pm (Banquet Hall), Jessie Pointer - Saturday- May 20, 2023- 9am-3pm (Banquet Hall), Graduation Party-Alonda Kendrick-May 20,2023- 4pm-10pm (Banquet Hall), Memorial Service- Saturday –May 20, 2023- 2pm-5pm (Multipurpose Room), Church Service- June Stephens- May 21, 2023- 9am-3:00pm (Banquet Hall)

Programs: SWCC Youth Choir & Dance – Wednesday 7pm-9pm, Saturday 11:30am- 1pm, Dance Workout (Adults)- Tuesday and Thursday(6pm-7pm), Pickleball Mornings: Thursday and Fridays(10am-12pm), Volleyball Workout(All Ages)-Thursday(5pm-7pm), Jr. Hoops Basketball Practice: Times Varies (6pm-8pm), Videogame Tournaments: Fridays (5pm-7pm), SWCC Spanish Course- Tuesdays and Wednesday- 6pm-6:45pm, Youth Soccer Registration: Open (9-10y)(11-12y), Youth Softball Registration: Open (9-10y)(11-12y), Youth Baseball Registration: Open (5-12y), Jr. Hoops Registration: Open, Youth Football Registration: Open,

Youth Football Off Season Practice (Skills & Drills): Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 5pm-7pm (Multi-Purpose Field), Youth Soccer Practice: Wednesday 5pm-6pm (Multi-Purpose Field), SWCC Latchkey Afterschool Program- Registrations Open, SWCC Summer Laureate Registrations: Open

ELR Community Center

LRPR maintenance cut big field, weed-eater for grass (ground too wet for mowers), and a crew picked up trash for event held. Horticulture trimmed hedges around front parking lot. Flowers are blooming, greenery is growing. (No new flowers/plants have been planted). The Neighborhood Association held their meeting last week, and will continue monthly unless cancelled by their president. Carver Elementary School utilized the multipurpose field for their Physical Education classes (kick ball, softball, and soccer) this week. There is still use of the park areas (day, evenings and weekend), mostly avid joggers and there were egg hunts. **Plumbers still plan to schedule with the clinic to do the isolations in certain areas, as water has to be shut off, when isolations are being done. (Ongoing).

Goal – Breakdown tables and chairs for Ernie and his crew to pick up, get on zoom staff meeting, loan tables and chairs to parks department. Attend Annual Health Fair. Try to locate 10 white tables borrowed during storm relief.

Accomplishment – Attended Employee Recognition Luncheon, help set-up and hosted a successful Employee Appreciation Olympics & BBQ Lunch held here on last Friday, completed and turned in Park STAT information.

Aging & Active

Daily Devotion, Cards/Bingo/Skip-Bo/Bean Bag Baseball/Pickle ball/Chair Volleyball/Exercise/Walking/Bible Study/Dominoes/Arts and Craft/Ceramics/Jewelry Making/etc. Dunbar Seniors: Played dominoes, color sheets and still making jewelry for family members. East Little Rock Seniors: Dancing up a storm, working on ceramic pieces and working in the garden. Southwest Seniors: Working on a Calibration Quilt, Baptist Health Monthly Checkups provided and Mr. Robert's Birthday Celebration. West Central Seniors: Went to Hays center for Chair Volleyball, Played in the State Bean Bag Tournament at Jacksonville Community Center, Congrats to the Badgers winning third place!!!! , still housed at Southwest Community Center (FEMA utilizing West Central facility). Accomplishment of the week: Employee Appreciation Week, Presented Staff with Certificates of Appreciation with their years of service to the Parks and Recreation Department. Received the City Manager's Award (total surprise and honored).

Goal: Spend time with Southwest Seniors

The Center at University Park

Monday: Interviews for Pioneers, Tuesday: City Board Meeting, Work Order Meeting, Wednesday: No Scheduled meeting, Thursday: AFLRC Meeting, Friday: No Scheduled Meeting, Saturday: CLOSED, Sunday: CLOSED

Goal –General Building Maintenance (completed)

Accomplishments – General Building Maintenance (Completed)

Youth Athletics - No report.

Therapeutic:

- We finalized the camp roster.
- We currently have 20 campers registered.

Goals: This week we will work on completing the camp calendar and start writing goals for the campers Individual Recreation Plans.

MacArthur Military Museum -

- The museum worked with staff from Denali Art Solutions in New Orleans to install the traveling exhibit *Manufacturing Victory: The Arsenal of Democracy* from the National World War II Museum in New Orleans. The exhibit, which opens to the public on May 19 and runs through September 4, follows the industrial journey that took the United States from a nation perilously unprepared for war to a global superpower that led the Allies to victory in World War II. It includes interactive touch screens, oral histories, and interpretive panels. It also includes over 30 photos from the MacArthur Museum's collection of World War II press photos from the home front. *Manufacturing Victory: The*

Arsenal of Democracy has been on a national tour schedule sponsored by Hewett-Packard, with additional support by CITI and Motorola Solutions. Local presenting sponsors are Stephens Inc. and David F. Gruenewald.

- A preview reception for the new exhibit was held on May 18 and was used as a fundraiser for the museum. Approximately 125 persons attended the event. In conjunction with the exhibit opening, the museum partnered with the Clinton Presidential Center to host a presentation by Kelly Brengelman, a Kentucky Humanities living historian who portrayed Rose Leigh, the original "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II. Approximately 180 persons attended the program which was open to the public free of charge. Information on the exhibit opening and the free program were included in the Entertainment News of the Style section of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* on Thursday, May 18.
- The museum's next exhibit will be to host a traveling exhibit from the Military Women's Memorial in Arlington, VA titled *The Color of Freedom: Honoring the Diversity of America's Servicewomen*. The exhibit will open on Saturday, June 17 and run through August 26 and is being sponsored by AARP Arkansas.

Accomplishment: Had a successful opening of the new exhibit and accompanying program.

Goal: Work with the Little Rock Wind Symphony to plan for the annual Flag Day concert on Sunday, June 11.

Athletics

- Kickball is going well on Sundays at Interstate Park... Continue reserving other parks for practice. Finish inventory at Interstate Park will turn in findings to Anita Bunche.
- Program will start last weekend of May for professional league at Interstate.
- Interviews are still being conducted and we should have all interviews complete by next week. Playground program registration began on May 1, 2023 on line only.

Rebsamen Tennis:

- USTA Team Tennis finishing up, state tournaments starting soon
- Working on bid process with Ron Ross trying to get courts 5,6,9,10 done ASAP
- Pat Malone working with AR Tennis Patrons Foundation on NJTL Tennis Chapter at Boys Club
- Lots of compliments on security
- Working on fixing outdoor courts lights
- Having landscaping done around the facility before the Little Rock Open
- LITTLE ROCK OPEN IS BASICALLY HERE, WILD CAR

Accomplishments: Getting facility ready for tourney, lights fixed, landscaping done

Goals: Concentrate on the Assistant Manager position. Getting 5, 6,9,10 resurfaced sometime this spring. To have a great Little Rock Open and Southern 16's which are back to back.

Upcoming Tournaments:

- Wild Card Tournament for the Little Rock Open May 23-26, 2023
- Little Rock Open May 28-June 4, 2023
- Southern 16's Championships June 8-13, 2023
- ATA state tournaments where we are a secondary facility May 19-20 & June 23-25, 2023

JDFAC –

- The outdoor open will add its open swim to its schedule starting on May 27th. The hours open swim is Monday – Saturday (12:00 pm to 5:00 pm) and Sundays (1:00 pm – 5:00pm). Also, participants can start registering for swim lessons on May 23rd.

Accomplishment:

- Upon completion of the second lifeguard certification course, three participants have successfully passed the course.

Goal:

- To have more than half of the lifeguard applicants will successfully pass their pre-boarding requirements.

Rebsamen Golf:

Goal: Blow dust out of cart barns; Increase sales revenue on snack/drink items; Fertilize Greens with 13-1-13 and Anderson Trace Element Package.

First Tee –**Goals:**

- Workings on getting trees removed from around the greens and tee complexes. The trees cast shadows over the greens and tee boxes, and we are unable to grow grass on the tees. Also keeps the greens healthy.

Accomplishments: Hosted the Monk Wade ASGA junior event. We had over 112 players in the event and all over the state of Arkansas. This was the biggest turn out the tournament has ever seen. Continuing to watch budget numbers and revenue numbers.

Last Week Goal:

- Reviewing documentation/pictures send by Sells Agency to input in The Guide, after review, various changes were made and sent the Sells Agency
- Had interviews at Rebsamen Golf for Golf Superintendent position May 17, 2023

This week Goal:

- Reviewing applicants for the following Tennis positions, will begin interviewing for JDFAC position May 22th
- Completing Cintas invoices and separating accounts
- Completing 5 top priorities are in Recreation division and doing an outline of what the Scope of Work will be for each project as well as blank P.O.
- Compiling documentation/pictures for The Guide
- Researching information on venues comfortable to War Memorial Pro Shop new amenities.