

Recreation Board Report
January 15th – February 11
Kevin DeVries

Programs: Winter programs are all up and running and doing well. Todd has been busy with basketball and Volleyball leagues and Jamie has all of her swim lessons full but one class.

The summer brochure is coming along great. We have set the date for distribution to the paper at April 7th and to the schools April 9th. Online registration will start on April 19th. We will do our Outdoor Aquatic Center family season pass sale May 3-9. This year in an effort to sell more memberships we will be offering a 25% discount that week for family passes only, which is a great deal.

Recreation Center: January and the start of February have been busy. We have seen usage numbers go up. January check ins were up 2000 over December and we have been seeing more new people come in every week.

The Cardio Index program that Thomas and Adam are doing with the State Health Department has been a big hit with over 40 people enrolled so far and will continue until July. They will be starting up the diabetes prevention program in February.

The Swim Club held their meet January 28th-30th. They ended up with 295 swimmers. Overall things went pretty well with a few items we need to clear up before the state meet March 5-7.

We have been dealing with a few more cracks and bubbles in the Recreation Pool floor. We have been in contact with the company and submitted a warranty claim. They will be sending out a rep very soon to access the problem in that pool as well as the competition pool and where we go from there.

We are still waiting to hear from MSH on the old pool remodel. Once we get numbers from them, we will be meeting to start the process of getting that done. We are very excited to get that project going and the potential it has for the Rec Center.

We have completed our 2020 annual report.

We also refinished the front gym floor at the end of January.

**Parks & Forestry
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- Tree removal in the parks and boulevards
- Cleaned up down tree branches in parks and lake access areas
- Dumpster repairs
- Repairing and painting picnic tables
- Install new LED lights and new hand dryers in Patton Young Shelter
- Worked on one of our sprayers
- Maintenance on equipment
- Put a new radiator in our payloader old one was leaking again
- Bucket truck got inspected and need to make some repairs
- Snow Removal

PARK BOARD REPORT – SPORTS COMPLEX

February 11, 2021

ICE ARENA:

- State 14U girls tournament Feb. 19-21.
- Figure skating show March 14.
- Figure skating clinic March 27-28. Bringing in an Olympic gold medalist.
- Men's league tournament April 9-11.
- Figure skating competition April 15-18.
- Two more weekends of league games for hockey.
- Last of the tournaments and competitions. If the hours stay the same for the figure skating shows and men's league tournament it should be around 80 hours added from the original bills.
- Open Skate and Bumper Cars is slowing down during the week but weekends are still good. We made just under \$1,000 weekend of January 30-31 and around \$16,000 from the beginning of the season. Rentals are doing very good. I have 12 more scheduled as of now through the end of the year and have made \$5,333 from beginning of the season to now.
- Middle school is still coming over to skate for their PE classes. Their last day is February 26.
- Still a lot of cleaning by the staff because all practices at nights are still going. Hockey will start slowing down on practices next week and will continue after they play their state tournaments in the next few weeks.
- Staff is still doing ice maintenance weekly.
- We got a new hot water holding tank installed for the Ice Arena two weeks ago. The old one was rusting out on the bottom and starting to leak. That was \$5,725.

**Department Report
Monthly Report
January 2021**

Major Incidents/Significant Events

- Diamond Brite warranty claim initiated in indoor pool

Important Meetings and Training Attended

- Friends of Firesteel Meeting
- Parks Board Meeting
- City Council Meetings
- MACPD meeting
- Sports and Events Authority meeting
- Weekly and Quarterly staff meetings
- Weekly Department Head management meetings
- R8 HAB conference call
- Golf & Cemetery Board Meeting
- Dredging Design Presentations
- Firesteel Park Planning Meetings with city staff, parks board & trail committee
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Project Outcomes

- Lake Mitchell Master Plan ready for board approval.
- Shelter reservations now online
- DWU instructor agreement approved by the board
- Tennis Association agreement approved by the board
- Amended hockey and figure skating agreement approved by the board
- Bike trail plan approved by the trail committee

Current Projects

- Lake restoration project
- Skate Park Upgrade
- Digital Cemetery
- Golf course tree plan
- Tennis Association Agreement
- Lake Mitchell trail markers
- Refurbish pond on Indian Village Rd
- Event Permit
- Dredging design
- Golf Course Fly Over Edits
- Firesteel Park Planning

Upcoming Special Events and Meetings

- Parks Board meeting
- Friends of Firesteel meeting
- MACPD meeting
- City Council Meetings
- Monthly SEAC meetings
- Monthly Region 8 HAB's conference call
- Golf & Cemetery Board Meetings
- Dredging Design Presentations

Change in Park/Facility Status

- City-wide mask mandate discontinued

Public Requests