

Recreation Board Report
April 9th – May 13th
Kevin DeVries

Programs: We starting summer program registration on April 19th. The first day of online registration was even better than 2019 so we are excited to see if that continues and we get back to our normal numbers for programs. We did start one program already, which is 5/6 grade national league baseball. It started May 2nd. We have 36 kids so 3 teams, which is up 1 team from last year.

Todd and Jamie have all of their summer staff hired and will be conducting meetings by the end of the month.

Outdoor Aquatic Center: We had our Family summer outdoor aquatic center pool pass sale start on May 3rd and runs through May 9th. People can come in or now go online and we've seen over 50% online. As of Wednesday, May 5th we had sold 107 in the first 3 days. By giving a 25% discount instead of 10% we hope to get more passes sold this year and get people out to the pool.

Todd hosted his 4th annual disc golf tournament on May 1st. The weather was perfect and he ended up with 15 participants.

Recreation Center: We are still seeing a lot of people coming in and new memberships every day. The cardio index program that Thomas and Adam are doing has helped a lot with getting people in the doors along with getting them on a healthy track. Thomas also has been having his diabetes prevention program and class on Monday nights. Both programs are co-sponsored by the State Department of Health have been very beneficial to the Rec Center and Community. We will be shooting a new commercial with Ican to focus more on the cardio index program sometime in the middle of May.

The Yoga class started up in April and has been a success. We started with Wednesday evenings and have added Monday as well. We will be having it through the end of May and will take the summer off and start up again after Labor day.

Accapoulco pools will be coming the week of May 10th to inspect the indoor pools to get an early assessment of the cracking and peeling of the diamond brite. The plan is still to drain the pools at the end of July and they would start with their repairs August 2nd.

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- Turning water on to restrooms, shelters and some irrigation systems
- Turned on the water at the Lake Mitchell Campground and getting it cleaned up
- Veterans Park fountain is up and going
- Started working at the outdoor pool getting it ready for the summer
- Cleaning up parks and landscape areas downtown
- Moved the handicap fishing docks out at Franks Bay and Sportsman's Club
- Put in the west end dock and the docks at Day Camp and campground
- Planted two trees at the Library for Arbor Day
- Fertilized downtown areas, outdoor pool and Hitchcock flower gardens
- Finishing up tree removals
- The new floors and bathroom partitions got installed in the Enclosed Shelter in Hitchcock
- DWU picked up liter around Lake Mitchell for their day of care on May 4th
- Helped Public Works with the demolition of the building on the corner of 1st and Lawler
- Started taking water samples for phosphorous and microcystines at the lake

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MAY 13, 2021

CADWELL:

- DWU baseball and softball is done.
- Started park and rec programs on May 3rd
- Men's slow pitch softball starts May 12th, women's starts May 13th
- Checking/replacing field lights on softball fields.
- Early bird tournament was May 1st. 35 teams. Concessions sold about \$5,900 in product.
- 2 seasonal employees started on Monday, 2-3 more starting next Monday.
- Mitchell baseball has games going. 10 games this week thru the 17th. 10 days off from 18th-28th so we will be doing work on the stadium. Then Legion starts.
- Started to do some spraying. Fertilizing fields next week.
- We had a few irrigation and bathroom water breaks we got fixed. One more irrigation break to fix.
- We started going through irrigation heads.
- Dakota Bulldogs starting their season May 1st, Tri-State Buffalos will be playing at Cadwell this summer. They had their first game May 8th.
- Helping the associations find field sponsors for scoreboards on the west softball fields
- Working on turf for Drake infield.

SOCCER:

- MSA has started games. They play on Saturdays until the end of June
- DWU is done with their spring season.
- Going through irrigation heads.
- Fertilize fields next week.
- Mowing and painting soccer fields.

ICE ARENA:

- Last weekend was May 1st and 2nd
- Took ice out this week.
- I will be doing the end of the year billing for hockey and figure skating in the next couple weeks.
- Working on new compressors for the north rink.

**Department Report
Monthly Report
April 2021**

Major Incidents/Significant Events

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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
- City Employee luncheon
- Cemetery expansion discussion with Brosz Engineering
- Golf Course Public Forum
- Site visit with American Dredging in Chamberlain

Project Outcomes

- Golf Cart Replacement Bid Awarded
- Dredging Design Firm Selected by Council
- Golf Course Master Plan awarded to Norby Golf Course Designs by G&C Board
- Updated Algal Bloom Guidelines with Board
- Updated Life Jacket Policy Denied by Board

Current Project

- Skate Park Upgrade
- Digital Cemetery
- Golf course master plan
- Lake Mitchell trail markers
- Refurbish pond on Indian Village Rd
- Dredging design
- Golf Course Fly Over Edits
- Dry Run Creek Trail Lighting
- SDNG project
- Shared Roadway Installation
- Jetty & Boat Dock Installation

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
- Transportation Plan Meetings for Public Works
- Discussion with ice arena refrigeration installers
- Department quarterly staff meeting
- Trail grant site visit with South Dakota Parks
- BARR coring investigations

Change in Park/Facility Status

- Diamond Brite Warranty Issues
- Zipline Warranty Replacement
- Ice Arena Roof Warranty Repair

Public Requests