

Recreation Board Report
May 14th – June 10th
Kevin DeVries

Programs: Todd and Jamie are busy with summer programs. Most started the week of June 1st and others like swimming lessons and tennis etc start the week of June 7th. Overall, we are happy with the numbers in the programs coming off last year. Softball and baseball are down with the formation of more younger traveling teams. Our two-day trips will have to increase some to get to the minimum number and hope they will in the next week or so. Our growing gardeners program had to be pushed back to July as our instructor had an unfortunate accident and will not be able to teach until then but it's better than cancelling.

Outdoor Aquatic Center: The outdoor aquatic center had a rough start, as memorial weekend wasn't the greatest of weather. We were supposed to open Friday, May 28th but it was in the 50's on Friday and Saturday so we had to wait until Sunday to open, which was still slow as it only low 70's. Our policy is 64 degrees or colder we do not open. The week of the June 1st has been good though as temps rose and it was much busier. We did have a few complaints about the day pass increasing by \$1 but that is normal. We haven't increased that for quite a while and it was to go into effect last year but with covid, we decided not to. Some complaints were that it was cheaper than the Rec Center but those rates are set to go up in 2022 as well.

Recreation Center: The Rec Center is staying busy. We have a lot of athletes coming in this summer again. We will be hosting the Cornbelt basketball team camps on Wednesday & Thursday June 2-3, 9-10, 16-17. They will be using both gyms as usual so it will be busy on those days.

Update on the indoor pool diamond brite issue. We are planning to drain both pools starting July 26th or possibly the 23rd. It will take 6-7 days to drain both. Acapulco pools will come in on August 2nd, do their test to the surface, and then patch all the cracks they find. During that time, we will be acid washing the comp pool to remove the stain as we did to the Rec Pool back in April of 2020. The Entire process will more than likely take the month of August and we will be back up in September.

**Parks & Forestry
Board Report
June 2021**

- Outdoor pool opened on Friday May 28th
- Ongoing repairs and maintenance at the outdoor pool now that we are open
- Resurfacing of the 5 tennis courts started June 2nd. They are going to work on 3 courts then come back after the tennis tournament starting on June 11th to finish the last 2 courts.
- Irrigation maintenance
- Pulling weed in flowerbeds and landscape area.
- Flowers got planted downtown at the Plaza and Chamber pots
- Redid 4 camper sites at the campground
- Skate Park construction should start this week
- Put in the buoys at the lake
- Dragged and cleaned up the beaches
- Catching up on mowing and trimming
- Cleaned up tree pile around the lake
- Fertilized Hitchcock, Pioneer, and Patton Young Parks

PARK BOARD REPORT – SPORTS COMPLEX

JUNE 10, 2021

CADWELL:

- Tournaments: Teener tournament June 4-5, Lowell Rang June 11-13, Harve's June 19-20.
- All of Park and Rec has started. 9-noon on DEGF, A and C 9-noon and ABC 6-7:30 M, T, W, Th, and F.
- Dedication for Cadwell Bust is June 16th between the legion doubleheader.
- We had 10 days of on the Stadium May 18-27. We did a lot of work: sod, edge, new dugout pad covers, leveling and other field work.
- Lots of work on irrigation with this hot weather
- Daily mowing, cleaning bathrooms, garbage pick-up and field work.
- We got all fields fertilized.
- Slow pitch men's and women's softball is still going on
- Softball has gotten one donation for a scoreboard and Sport Authority will match the one that softball got. I have another business that will donate one and have had a couple interested in the 4th one.

SOCCER:

- MSA is still practicing and having games on Saturdays.
- We will have a Lacrosse camp come June 19-20 and July 17-18.
- Irrigation work.
- Mowing
- Daily maintenance: garbage's and bathrooms.
- next couple weeks.
- Working on new compressors for the north rink.

**Department Report
Monthly Report
May 2021**

Major Incidents/Significant Events

- Uptick in vandalism throughout the parks this year

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
- Transportation plan meeting
- Dry Run Creek Grant Site Visit
- Golf Course Public Input Session
- Local Campground Visits
- Volunteered for Memorial Day Weekend Event
- Flowbird Training (pay station @ campground)

Project Outcomes

- Lake coring investigations with BARR Engineering complete
- Ice Arena refrigeration system replacement approved by council
- West Nile Grant submitted
- Submitted 2022 capital requests to 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
- Ice Arena Roof Warranty
- Sunstone Warranty
- Zipline Warranty
- 2022 Budget

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
- Jetty Grant Site Visit
- 2022 Capital Budget discussions with Supervisors

Change in Park/Facility Status

- Outdoor Pool Opened two days late due to weather
- Skatepark install expected in June

Public Requests

- Keep spare parts on hand for rec center water features such as the hot tub