

Recreation Board Report
June 17th – July 8th
Kevin DeVries

Programs: 1st sessions programs have wrapped up and we are into our 2nd session with tennis, swim lessons and Dakota kids. Baseball/Softball will be wrapping up in the next 2 weeks. We are planning to have talks with Mitchell Baseball in July about youth baseball and Mitchell and how we could potentially come together to make things better. We would like to do the same with girl's softball but they need to get their association going. The track program that we co-sponsor with DWU track team ended with a track meet on July 29th. Great weather and great turnout for the meet. We won't be having any programs during the day on July 5th.

We are also going to start taking registration for youth football in the next 2 weeks as well.

Outdoor Aquatic Center: The outdoor aquatic center has been doing well. Only had a few cool days where we closed early or didn't open due to weather so overall June was a good month. Sometimes when you get into the upper 90's & 100's people don't like to be outside too much which was ok as we had some come to the indoor.

The MAC held their outdoor swim meet June 25-27. Weather wasn't the greatest but I think they had a good turnout.

Recreation Center: The cornbelt basketball camp wrapped up their 3 weeks of using our gyms. It is always a bit crazy but it was nice to have them back again. With the weather being nice we've seen our daily usage drop down a usual but it's still been good in the mornings especially. The afternoons get a little quite.

We are still on schedule to drain both indoor pools starting July 26th. Figuring on being down for a month maybe less. We've put it out in our monthly newsletter and will be sending out emails and posting on Facebook page, as we get closer.

Thomas and Adam continue working with athletes, cardio index participants. Thomas is still teaching the diabetes prevention class on Monday nights as well.

United Way had left over funds from this year and we were awarded \$5000 to go towards youth interactive games that we will use in the multipurpose room when the old pool is finally remodeled. That will be a great addition for kids.

**Parks & Forestry
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- Planted flowers in Hitchcock floor gardens and Patton Young
- Ongoing irrigation Maintenance at Hitchcock, Patton Young, and Pioneer Parks
- Fertilized downtown areas, flower gardens, and outdoor pool
- Skate Park construction is under way and is about done
- Tennis tournament was in June
- We had the Heart & Sole Cancer Walk in Hitchcock Park June 18th
- Swim meet was the weekend of June 25th through 27th at the outdoor pool
- Getting the lake and beaches ready of the 4 of July weekend and clean up afterwards
- Maintenance at the Kelly Property
- Spraying weeds along fences lines, cracks in sidewalks, and beaches
- Digging thistles
- Put out the mosquito traps
- Fogged the city the week of 4th of July
- Cleaned up tree piles from around the lake
- Moved the tee pads for hole 1 and 2 for Disc Golf in Dry Run Park because of the new addition to the Skate Park

PARK BOARD REPORT – SPORTS COMPLEX

JULY 8, 2021

CADWELL:

- Tournaments: July 10, 35 and over women's slow pitch. July 16-18, state youth tournament.
- Slow pitch softball still going on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Park and Rec baseball and softball will end next week. Most travel teams will be done next week. Teeners and Legion still going on. Bulldogs and Buffalos football ended two weekends ago.
- Lots of work on irrigation. We had one pump down for 3 weeks and both down for a few days but both are running now. Continuing with irrigation breaks.
- Poured concrete pad for middle school shed. Will get contractor in soon to build it.
- We have all 4 scoreboards for the west softball fields donated. We plan on purchasing three of them this year and one at the beginning of next year if approved.
- Daily maintenance and cleaning. Been a busy year with games, practices and tournament.

SOCCER:

- Lacrosse camp for last month was cancelled, not enough players. Still have one scheduled for next weekend
- MSA had their last games two weekends ago.
- A lot of plugged heads this summer so guys are busy cleaning those weekly.

ICE ARENA:

- RinkTec sent a guy out to start with the double door they need to put in to take old compressors out and new ones in. They will be coming out in the middle of August to install compressors.

Department Report
Monthly Report
June 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
- Local Campground Visits
- Grant Site Visit for Jetty Grant
- Skate Park Construction site visits throughout the month
- Attended the Red Cadwell Bust Unveiling
- GIS mapping training
- Leadership training
- Capital discussions with Supervisors Complete

Project Outcomes

- Artificial Turf approved by council
- Flowbird Training completed by staff (pay station @ campground)
- Ice Arena Roof Warranty Issues Completed
- Truck purchased for administration
- Digital Cemetery Contract approved with G&C 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
- 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
- 2022 Budget discussions with Supervisors
- Erickson Tree Service Quote
- Rotary Presentation
- Facility visits with City Administrator
- Skatepark Ribbon Cutting on July 23rd

Change in Park/Facility Status

- Skatepark closed until July 12th
- Mosquito Spraying completed on June 29th
- Red Cadwell Bust Unveiling at Cadwell Stadium
- Park Board meeting moved due to lack of quorum

Public Requests