

Recreation Board Report
July 9th – August 12th
Kevin DeVries

Programs: Summer programs have all wrapped up and we are headed into the fall/winter session of registration. Flag and tackle football registration is going well so far. We have equipment hand out and clinic this week. Tackle football starts 16th and flag starts the following week. All other programs are listed in our fall/winter brochure that was sent out in an email and posted on our website. Youth volleyball, basketball, swimming lessons, tennis lessons, wrestling and some new DIY programs we've co-ed with some local businesses on.

Outdoor Aquatic Center: Outdoor Aquatic Center will be closing on August 15th for the season. Still been going ok but once August hits it really quiets down with people going on vacations etc. Jamie held teen night on August 6th and that went well. Had around 110 kids show up, which was great to see. We will have more info on how the season went overall in the upcoming months.

Recreation Center: The biggest project was draining both pools for inspection and repairs to the plaster. A representative from the Sunstone Plaster Company and Gall Construction Company were here August 2nd and 3rd. Neither have seen an issue like this as bad as this one. They believe that it was a bonding agent issue but won't know for sure until they get results back from lab. In the meantime, the crew patched most of the bad spots that they could on the floor of the Rec Pool and 2 in the Comp Pool but did not touch the ones on the walls. The consensus was to patch what they could and get another 1-2 years out of that and then they would have to come back and re-plaster both pools completely as the walls have a lot of hollow spots as well. They said they would cover that and I believe Justin is working on a document to have them sign stating that.

We had one of our Preschool assistants quit in the last month so we have hired a new one and are looking forward to working with her. Our Tuesday/Thursday afternoon Preschool class did not fill so we are hoping we can get 13-15 still signed up for that so we can add that class. We could start that class at any time once we get it filled but for now it is on hold.

We've got most of the afterschool program staff filled and have 35 signed up for the program with a waiting list.

Usage has still been good for the summer. We are still around the same numbers as 2019 even with the pool being down so we are encouraged that people are still exercising.

**Parks & Forestry
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- Grinding tree stumps
- Plaza parking lot landscaping project
- Dirt work at the Indian Village where we took out the old bridge and did some rip rap and dirt work last fall
- The addition of the new concrete bowl at the skate park was completed
- Dirt work around the new skate park
- Repaired the old skate ramp and painted
- Irrigation repairs and maintenance
- Spraying weeds along fence line and cracks in sidewalks
- Dug and sprayed thistles in different parks and areas around the lake
- Replaced the plastic covers on the post at Bella's Butterfly Garden
- Added woodchip to Bella's Butterfly Garden
- Most of the high school and collage help are done for the summer
- Maintenance at the Deer land property
- Ongoing mowing and trimming
- Watering trees

PARK BOARD REPORT – SPORTS COMPLEX

August 12, 2021

CADWELL-

- Men's slow pitch got done with their city tournament yesterday. Women's slow pitch was done on July 22. Co-ed started August 5th and goes 6 weeks.
- Legion and teener baseball got done on first weekend of August.
- Park and Rec football starts August 16th
- DWU baseball and softball starts August 23rd
- State Amateur Tournament started August 4th and goes until this Sunday.
- Men's state softball tournament August 13-15.
- Backstop at drake will be put in next week.
- Irrigation work on drake next week: capping lines, taking out valves and sprinklers.
- Mid-American Sports Construction will be here to start turf on Drake on August 23rd.
- Seasonal help will be going back to school next week

SOCCER-

- DWU men's and women's soccer has started. First games are this weekend.
- Mitchell Soccer Association starts August 16th
- High school will be doing some practicing at the Pepsi Complex

ICE ARENA-

- RinkTec was here and took the compressors out. Waiting on some backorder parts.

Department Report
Monthly Report
July 2021

Major Incidents/Significant Events

- Graffiti in Dry Run Creek

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
- Meetings with BARR engineering
- Local Campground Visits
- Skate Park Construction site visits throughout the month
- Skatepark Ribbon Cutting on July 23rd
- Facility visits with City Administrator
- Rotary Presentation
- Erickson Tree Service Quote
- 2022 Budget discussions with Supervisors
- Meeting with Kiwanis to discuss playground expansion
- Maintenance Tech interviews at cemetery
- Meeting with new land owner around Indianhead Park to discuss park trees and boundary lines
- CP Plaza bike rack discussion with Corn Palace and Palace City Pedalers

Project Outcomes

- Skate Park Project Complete
- Plaza Landscaping Completed
- Dry Run Creek Trail Lighting Grant awarded for \$94,000 from the GF&P Recreation Trails Program

Current Project

- 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
- Artificial Turf Drake Field
- Ice Arena Refrigeration Unit
- Ice Arena Roof

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
- Parks Specialist Interviews
- Meeting with Prehistoric Indian Village
- CPR Training
- 2022 Budget Work Sessions

Change in Park/Facility Status

- Skatepark open
- Indoor Pool Emptied for cleaning and repairs

Public Requests

- Mowing and weed eating attention needed at Monroe and Lake Beaches
- Tree thinning request at Indian Village bay area
- Remove grasses at Burr Street