

Recreation Board Report
August 13th – September 9th
Kevin DeVries

Programs: Fall programs are underway. We have 80 kids signed up for 5/6 grade tackle football which is the most we have had in 5 years or so. We have 65 signed up for 3rd & 4th grade flag football. We are currently taking registration for all other fall/winter programs now with the next program being youth volleyball that will start September 13th. Our Fall/Winter brochure is out online and was sent in an email as well and registrations are going good. We also have 10 teams signed up for Men's Flag football that starts September 8th. That is down about 4 teams from what we normally get.

Outdoor Aquatic Center: The Outdoor Aquatic Center closed up on August 15th. We are still waiting for a few bills etc to come in but our revenue and attendance was up this year so that was a pleasant surprise.

Recreation Center: The Indoor Aquatic Center opened back up earlier than what we thought. We opened for lap swim on August 17th and started guarded open swim on August 23rd. We've had a few reservations for birthday parties again so we hope that will pick back up in the coming months.

We had our pre-bid meeting for the old pool remodel on August 26th. We are excited to see what the bids come in at on September 9th. The goal is to get the room completed by early December and HVAC done right away in 2022 barring any supply delays.

Our Preschool has started as well and is going very well. We hired a new preschool teacher and she is fitting in great with our current staff. The kids have returned after school, which is always nice to see and we have seen more than normal for early in the year.

Our regular usage is staying strong. We saw our number increase from 2019 & 2020 even with the Indoor Aquatic Center being closed for 3 weeks. We have also seen a good number of college students coming in to get members as well.

Our summer athletic training went good this year and we are seeing steady numbers even with school starting so hopefully that stays strong throughout the year. Thomas has wrapped up his diabetes prevention program and will have another start up in January.

Parks & Forestry Board Report September 2021

- Finished grinding tree stumps
- The last two tennis courts got resurfaced and painted
- High school girls tennis has started
- Fertilized downtown areas
- Added fresh woodchips to the landscaped areas at 6th Street Plaza
- Hauled picnic tables downtown for Corn Palace
- Added sand to Public and Sandy Beach
- Drained and starting to winterize the outdoor pool
- Removed 5 trees on south Kimball Street in the construction area
- Starting to installing the mile marker post on the trails around the lake
- Irrigation maintenance
- Ongoing maintenance in the parks mowing, trimming, cleaning shelters and restrooms
- Spraying weeds

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CADWELL-

- Last night of Co-Ed is tonight. Co-Ed state tournament this weekend Sept. 11-12.
- Park and rec football still going. Flag football started yesterday and goes until Oct. 27th.
- DWU baseball and softball is up and going. They will go 6-8 weeks.
- Turf Company is here doing the drainage and dirt work. Turf will be installed when it gets here and weather is above 40 degrees.
- Backstop footings are being put in now.
- We got the irrigation at Drake moved for the turf.
- We will be doing work on Cadwell when the rink is up and going. Fertilizing, over seeding and some sod work.
- Continued mowing and cleaning from games and practices.

SOCCER-

- DWU men's and women's soccer is going. Goes until the end of October.
- MSA is still practicing and having games. Games go until the end of Sept.
- Continued mowing and cleaning from games and practices.

ICE ARENA-

- Started making ice. North rink is about 6 days behind. Portable compressor for north rink is installed and going. We Painted north rink yesterday.
- Hockey camp Sept. 17-19th.
- We will start going through both rinks next week for cleaning.
- Rink roof leaked during the last rain. It was only in one spot and not very much compared to last year but still has a little leak. Still looking at options.

Department Report
Monthly Report
August 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
- Meetings with BARR engineering
- Meeting with Prehistoric Indian Village
- Parks Specialist Interviews
- Attended leadership training
- District iii meeting for EDA grant discussion
- Rec Center Pre Bid Meeting Complete

Project Outcomes

- Ice Arena Roof repairs complete
- 2022 budget submitted
- Golf Course Master Plan Complete
- CPR training complete
- Annual walk-through and inspections complete

Current Project

- Digital Cemetery
- 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
- Artificial Turf Drake Field
- Ice Arena Refrigeration Unit

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 Work Sessions
- Sponsorship discussions staff
- Meeting with Brosz Engineering
- WFPO meeting with FYRA
- 2022 budget reviews with Mayor
- Rec Center remodel bid opening
- Kiwanis Playground Groundbreaking Ceremony
- NRPA Annual Conference

Change in Park/Facility Status

- Indoor Pool Open
- Drake field is closed for construction

Public Requests

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