

Recreation Board Report  
May 12<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Kevin DeVries

Programs:

Summer registration got underway April 18<sup>th</sup>. Registrations went well and are better than 2021. Baseball and softball numbers could be better but we like the direction softball is going with DWU helping. We are looking at some options for baseball for next summer. Todd and Jamie have all their staff up and going and are looking forward to a great summer.

The outdoor pool opened May 27<sup>th</sup>. Steve and his staff worked hard to get things ready in the tight window that they had. We had one of our pool heaters go out the week we opened so the water temp to start the summer has been a little chiller than normal. The new heater should be installed and running by the weekend of June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The first couple of days were warm but the weather has not been the greatest to start the summer out.

We might need to look at opening June 1<sup>st</sup> or first Saturday in June in the future like other towns do. That will be a discussion for next fall. We had our pool pass sale the first week of May and sold almost 200 memberships in that week. We sold about 140 last year during that time.

The new sunshades in the concession area a 2 on deck should be completed by mid to late June. The 2 on deck are done and look good but concession area had to be specifically made for the dimensions.

Recreation Center:

-Usage is still holding strong and we are well over last year's numbers. We are currently sitting at 3300 members, which is the most we've ever had.

-Preschool had its graduation on May 16<sup>th</sup> and finish up May 20<sup>th</sup> as well as the afterschool program.

-The aquatic club will start with some parent run practices starting May 16<sup>th</sup> as they are still in search of a new coach. They have not been in the pool since the beginning of May.

-Still waiting to hear on the final details of re-plastering the 2 pools at the indoor aquatic center in August.

-Schemmer should be finishing up its design plans for the old pool remodel and I hope we can get that bid in the next month.

-Summer athlete training has started up and will really take off once school gets out.

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- Working at the outdoor pool getting it ready to open for the summer
- One of the pool heaters started leaking at the outdoor pool so it is being replace
- Contractor is installing the new shade structures at the outdoor pool
- Working on turning on irrigation systems and going thru them making repairs
- Put up banners downtown for the Chambers
- Put out the fishing docks and boat docks
- Put in the lake buoys
- Added new woodchips to the Plaza and Bella's Butterfly Gardens
- Mowing and trimming all the parks
- Had to replace the water heater to the main bathhouse at the Campground
- Tree cleaning up from the storm we had over Memorial Day weekend
- The mini spilt for heat and AC got installed in the Enclosed shelter in Hitchcock Park
- Put the watering bags on the new trees and watering newly planted trees
- Day to day operations of emptying trashcans and cleaning restrooms and shelters.

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**CADWELL:**

- Mitchell baseball and JV spring season is done. Legion, junior legion, teener white and black have started. Seasons run through the first part of August.
- Park and Rec programs started. National League, Rec baseball and Softball.
- Travel teams have started, 16 teams.
- Teener tournament June 3 and 4, Lowell Rang tournament June 10-12, Harve's tournament June 18 and 19 and Kiwanis tournament June 25 and 26.
- Men's and Women's slow pitch started first part of May. Wednesday and Thursday nights.
- Dakota Bulldogs have started. 4 games scheduled this summer.
- Staff has been busy mowing fields, weed eating, working on fields, painting bathrooms, clean up from games and practices, changing field lights, irrigation, working on dog park fence.
- Full staffed as of May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Had a sun shade rip and 2 trees up rooted from the storm.

**SOCCER:**

- MSA last youth game was on Saturday May 21. Competitive League goes until June 26, no games scheduled. No tournaments scheduled this summer.
- Painting fields, mowing, garbage and bathroom cleaning. We are going to put in 2 more walk through gates.
- Turned on irrigation and the jockey pump is bad. Around \$7,500 for a new one including labor. Won't be in until week of June 13<sup>th</sup>.

**ICE ARENA:**

- Both sheets of ice are out.
- Meeting with figure skating. Talked about adding advertising, exclusivity of figure skating rentals, language for hockey tournaments having priority in their agreement.
- Roof is still leaking. Great Plains Roofing is coming in the next couple weeks to look more at it.