

Recreation Board Report
August 12th – September 7th
Kevin DeVries

Programs:

Fall programs are under way. 5th & 6th grade tackle Football (68 kids) and 3rd & 4th grade Flag Football (63 kids) started mid-August and will continue through the end of September. Our Men's Adult Flag Football league will get started September 7th and will be held on Wednesday evenings through the end of October. As of today, we have 10 teams.

All other registration for fall/winter programs is underway with girls K-6th Volleyball starting up September 12th followed by our basketball, tennis and wrestling programs. We have 3 DIY programs that will take place in October and November. 2 sessions with crazy about cupcakes, board and brush and make your own T-shirt with SunGold Sports. We appreciate their help and is great to work with those businesses.

As of now our 1st session of swim lessons will have to be rescheduled to a later date as the Indoor Aquatic Center will not be ready for the September 26th start date.

The Outdoor Aquatic Center closed for the season on August 14th. Over all we had a good year at the pool despite a slow start. The sunshade company did return to install the new sail at the concession area the week after we closed. We hope that will be a nice change for next year.

Recreation Center:

School started up again so it was great to see the kids back at the Rec Center. Preschool got underway and we are full in all the classes. Our Afterschool program started up as well and we are full with 30 kids in that too.

We are hoping the weather stays nice throughout the next few months so kids can go outside after school. With the indoor aquatic center still closed that always gives them more options. We hope to know very soon a re-opening date as plans are in the works to fix the plaster issues as well as others problems found.

The old pool remodel looks to get underway in October/November so we are very excited to see that get started. The completion date will not be until next summer sometime as HVAC equipment is a year out for orders.

We've stayed pretty steady with members even with the pool being down. Thomas and Adam have been working with a lot of the adult swimmers on other fitness options and taking advantage of all the things we offer.

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- Winterizing the outdoor pool
- Irrigation maintenance
- Spraying weeds
- Cleaning up landscape beds
- Trimming of all the parks and lake areas
- Working on installing the playground equipment at Kiwanis Woodlot
- Hauling picnic tables for Dakota Fest, Corn Palace week and to the high school
- Removed 10 trees and stumps for the Public Works Department on 9th and 10th street project
- Removed some trees for Waste Water Department between N. Harmon and Airport Road from around their manhole covers
- High school tennis has started
- Day to day operations of the parks

PARK BOARD REPORT – SPORTS COMPLEX

SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

CADWELL:

- Park and Rec. tackle and flag football have started. Flag football goes until the end of October.
- DWU baseball and softball have started. They go for about 6 weeks.
- Tomorrow night is last night for co-ed softball.
- We have Special Olympics Sept. 24-25. They will use the west softball fields and old soccer fields for bocce ball.
- Staff is still mowing, irrigation, cleaning, working on fields for games and practices.

SOCCER:

- DWU men's and women's soccer season is going. Last regular season games are the end of October.
- MSA is going on. Youth soccer ends Sept. 24, competitive ends October 22.
- Staff is mowing, painting, irrigation and cleaning from games and practices.
- Pump for irrigation did come in and get installed. \$7,216.24.

ICE ARENA:

- North compressors are in and running. South compressors are turned on. There was a Freon leak that had to be fixed. \$9,211.88.
- Started putting water down last weekend.
- Hockey camp Sept. 23