



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: October 2, 2025
From: Noreen Leek, Parks & Recreation Director
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Subject: 2025 Parks and Recreation Summer Programming Highlights

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council accept this informational item regarding the 2025 Parks and Recreation Summer programming highlights.

Discussion

This summer was a season filled with energy, connection, and celebration across our community. From camps and concerts to meals and milestones, Parks & Recreation programs once again showcased the vibrancy of Brisbane and the many ways our residents come together.

Our ClubRec Summer Camp program was at the heart of the season, averaging 85 campers each week. Survey results reflected a 96% satisfaction rate, with families praising the dedicated team of Recreation Leaders, Aides, and Supervisors who are instrumental in creating a memorable Summer for participants. One parent stated the following: *"my child came home happy and worn out after a fun day outside every day—this is the ideal summer camp!"* In addition to campers, 44 youth ages 12-14 participated as Leaders-in-Training, gaining valuable leadership and mentorship experience. Finally, 54 middle-schoolers participated in the Dink & Dunk camp, finessing their pickleball skills and enjoying the Community Pool with their peers.

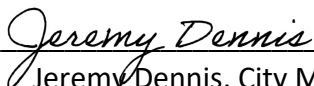
Our aquatics programs also had a strong season, with 683 participants enrolled in swim lessons, reinforcing our commitment to teaching lifelong skills in water safety. The pool was also bustling during recreation swim on warm days and full of laughter on the weekends with birthday party reservations. Finally, the pool was the site of a special milestone—the 25th anniversary celebration—which brought together residents and families to reflect on its importance in our community.

Summer brought a variety of other recreational opportunities as well, including tennis and pickleball with 137 court reservations, generating \$845 in revenue for the quarter. Our facilities remained popular gathering places, with 91 picnic/park reservations between May and September.

Community events served as the season's favorite way to bring residents together. The Summer Concert Series raised \$9,225 in sponsorships and donations, continuing to be a highlight for Brisbane residents and visitors. During Parks & Recreation Month in July, families enjoyed Smores in the Park, a Community LEGO Build, and a unique CaveSim collaboration with the library. Meanwhile, the Garden Tour drew 110 participants, generating \$1,400 in revenue, of which \$700 was donated to the Lions Club in support of their work.

Our services to seniors also remained steady and essential, with 1,080 meals served over the summer, ensuring that older adults had access to nutritious food and social connections.

Altogether, Summer 2025 reflected not just participation numbers, but the spirit of community. From the excitement of concerts in the park to the joy exuded by children in camp, from meals shared with seniors to new friendships built at the pool, it was a season that underscored the impact of recreation in Brisbane. We look forward to building upon this momentum as we head into the fall season. Our annual Day in the Park and the Derby are just around the corner, and we hope you'll join us!


Jeremy Dennis, City Manager

