

STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 03/06/2023

PRESENTED BY: Chair – Chair – Councilman Henson / Director – Robby Bruce

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION : Parks and Recréation

COMMENTS:

- Spring Baseball Sign-ups are finished, we have a full 24 Parks and Recreation teams this year. WE will also be having Paulding County and East Paulding's feeder teams play out of Sara Babb as well. We will once again be supporting Taylor Duncan with the Alternative Baseball Association this year.
- Summer Day Camp- Registrations start Monday March the 13th, we will be working with KSU to obtain interns to staff our day camp counselor positions. Robby And Hunter have become licensed as AEMTs, which will serve as an asset to our Day camp program.
- Spring Flag Football- We currently have 182 Kids signed up; the program continues to regrow after the shutdown from Covid. Meet n greet will be on March the 26th, it will be held at Ken Phillips stadium at Herschel Jones Middle school.
- Easter Egg Hunt- We have partnered with Dallas public library to host another Easter Egg Hunt, it will be held at Sara Babb on April 1st.
- Rec Desk- We have made the decision to change our Parks and Recreation software, we plan to make a soft transition to Rec Desk starting with program registrations.
- Daddy Daughter Dance was a success with a 90% attendance rate, the fathers and kids had a blast and enjoyed the entire evening.

- City fest- The department is getting prepared to host our annual City Fest. The day will start with the 5K race as normal. The race name will be; Dallas 5K race for good, and the proceeds will go to helping hands. Throughout the day we will have vendors and food trucks as well as the Farmers Market. We will finish out the night with our annual concert series with the headliner being the Spin Doctors.
- CPR Classes- We plan to incorporate monthly CPR classes; we are currently hosting 2 at the end of March.

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