## RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

## **MAY 2025**

## **Programs Taking Place this Month**

- Cookie Decorating Class (Parent/child) 11 pairs enrolled
- Youth Softball 69 players enrolled
- Youth Baseball 42 players enrolled

## What I Have Been Up To

- Our parent/child Cookie Decorating Class was a success!
- Grace and I hosted a staff orientation day for new and returning summer employees to stop in and complete paperwork. We were happy with majority showing up and sticking around to complete paperwork, but we do still have 8 employees who need to turn in their paperwork.
- Alisa and I held interviews for swim team coach, lifeguard and front desk employees. Pool staff list is now final and Alisa has some upcoming trainings on the schedule to be ready for the pool opening on May 31<sup>st</sup>!
- I am honored to be asked to be part of the interview team at the School District for Head Girls Basketball Coach this month. I have been able to chat with applicants about how they would like to include youth for their program and involving City Rec. I am looking forward to the future partnerships we can take to develop a strong program for each of the athletic teams through the school district.
- I have working hard on securing umpires, field prep and concessions staff for this year's City Rec baseball and softball teams. We are a few umpires short, so I am hoping that we can come up with a few more to add to our list. Games are beginning week of May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Our Parks and Recreation Commission met at the end of April. We had some great discussions as this was a first meeting for many of us for the Parks and Rec Commission. We plan to meet the last Wednesday of each month, and various park locations, so that we can explore and prioritize some necessary projects and improvements. Our next meeting is May 28 at Centennial Park Shelter 1.