



Memorandum

TO: City Council, Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Adam Huehnergath, Parks and Recreation Manager
RE: Monthly Directors Report June 2026
CC: Mick Michel, City Administrator
Date: July 20, 2026

Saturday Soccer:

We have drafted most of the teams in the last couple of weeks and practices will start for most teams next week. We are up to more than 540 registrants up from 517 last year and 476 from 2024. We will have 48 teams up three from last year as we added a 3rd/4th grade division for all-girls soccer. This year we will also welcome a few teams from Monticello. One in the 3rd/4th CO-ED division and another in the 7th/8th division. Play will start on Saturday, August 15th and culminate in the annual tournament ending October 3rd.

Aquatic Center:

The pool season is over halfway through as we plan for the last day already. The last day will be Sunday, August 16th with the always popular doggie dip. The early part of the season saw some very busy days and in July the weather cooperated, and our attendance was steady. The two-week cold snap in June bruised the strong start but the pool has been busy the last few weeks. We have had one teen party in June that exceeded our expectation for a new program, even after it was delayed for a week with a storm. The initial July teen party also was postponed because of a strong storm but was rescheduled for last week and I should have the results tonight if you care to ask. Again, the Dyersville Aquatic Center was blessed with a great staff and Assistant Manager Hayleigh Ries organized all the lifeguard schedules and lessons very efficiently. Huge thanks to her and hopefully she will continue for summers to come.

Pitch, Hit & Run:

We held the 1st MLB Pitch, Hit & Run on Wednesday, July 1st. We had over 60 registered and crowned 8 champions in their age/gender divisions. Thanks to members of the Park/Rec Commission that stopped by to help. We have a few learnings for next year to increase the attendants and keep the event running smooth throughout.

