



Memorandum

TO: City Council, Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Adam Huehnergarth, Parks and Recreation Manager
RE: Monthly Directors Report May 2026
CC: Mick Michel, City Administrator
Date: June 15, 2026

Senior Soccer:

Registration for the senior soccer league is complete. The field will be painted next week and the 1st games will be on July 12th. It will start a week later because of the 4th holiday week and then finish with a tournament on August 16th. Russ Wolfe is again in charge of the refereeing crew as we have some of the best officials for a city-run league that I know of. There will again be 9 teams this year with Cascade, Epworth/Farley, Guttenberg and Manchester sending teams every Sunday to Westside Park.

Baseball/Softball:

Next week on Monday we start the 2nd year of our end-of-the year Prairie League Tournament. All softball teams from A to D level are separated into divisions based on each coach ranking of their level of play. There are six divisions in the softball division that will play 1st and 2nd round games in Dyersville and surrounding communities and then culminate with a championship on Wednesday on the Dyersville fields. Only the C and D level baseball teams will start their tournament today playing in six brackets on Tuesday with the finals on Wednesday and Thursday. This gives all Prairie League teams an opportunity to have a tournament style setting for their last games but also to try and match the skill levels of the teams at the end. There will not be many open fields in Dubuque County the next three days.

Adult Softball:

The CO-ED softball league is well into their season playing Thursday nights down at Candy Cane Park. They again have 10 teams and use both fields all night. Special thanks to Eric Oberbroeckling for organizing the league and setting up the schedule. We have seen a large influx in younger players the last two years, so I see this program staying strong for years to come.



MLB Pitch, Hit and Run:

On July 1st, we will be hosting the 1st Pitch, Hit and Run contest at Westside Park. Registration is open and we will be having the competition starting at 5:30 PM. I hope to have volunteers in place to run this program. The winners from each age group/section can advance to regional competitions. Hopefully this can be a good event, and we can add it to our Park/Rec calendar for future years.
