



TO: Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
FROM: Donna Pierce, Parks & Recreation Director
DATE: May 2, 2025
RE: May 6, 2025 Meeting

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Transition:

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Parks:

The Adair Kennedy Grand Opening & Rededication on April 26 was a huge celebration with well over 800 people attending. Lexie Raizer, President of Little League, and Acting Deputy Director Terra Patterson co-organized the event. The opening and the dedication worked together to make a very moving event. Deputy Mayor Greg Smith, Police Chief Derek Bos, and I spoke. The great grandchildren of Officer Adair, who was a baseball coach, threw the first pitches, and the remaining family members of both officers cut the ribbon.

The Eagle Valley Center's longtime manager Kristi West is leaving very soon (Her 2nd retirement from Parks & Rec!) Amanda Triplette has been selected to replace her.

Recreation:

Aquatics - Swim Lessons, & Dimond Dash Triathlon. The Dimond Park Aquatic Center will be closed April 28 - May 19, and the Augustus Brown Pool will be closed from May 26 - June 8 for annual maintenance.

Dimond Park Field House - Track will be closed at the end of May through August for the installation of an elevator. The Field House will continue offering the Turf for Tots program throughout the summer on the turf field.

Treadwell Arena - Last day of ice is May 4, and summer programming begins May 19.

Other:

Jorden Nigro Alaska Champion for Kids 2025

Marine Park vending appeal