



MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: October 9, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: Jessica St. Martin, Parks and Recreation Director

ITEM TYPE: Report

AGENDA SECTION: Departmental Reports

SUBJECT: **September Report**

DETAILS:

Events: The last Cruise-In was held Sept 1st. We had a very successful season and look forward to next year!

The last day for the pool operations was Sept. 4th. We ended the season with a Labor Day Pool Party. Free hotdogs were available to all members & guests. Thank you to Chris Faw for helping us grill all those hotdogs! Everyone also enjoyed the inflatable waterslide that was on site the entire day.

The Touch a Truck Event was huge success. We passed out 250 kids treat bags. I see this event growing each year, adding more trucks and activities.

Upcoming Events for October include Senior Luncheon & Bingo Oct. 6th and the Landis Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat on Oct. 28th. The Fall Festival will take place along Central Ave from 2:00-6:00pm. Food trucks, Craft vendors, kids rides & activities, axe throwing and more.

Park Operations: The replacement of the boardwalk located at the entrance from Kimball Rd is complete.

Kayaking is still on hold at Lake Corriher and warning signs are still posted regarding the presence of blue green algae. This is a natural occurrence that usually tends to bloom towards the end of the summer months. We are in contact and working with NCDEQ on testing and additional guidance. They will continue to monitor the waters. The algae should run its course over a few weeks and will no longer pose any risks.

Park hours are 8:00am-5:00pm beginning Oct. 1st.

Campsite Rentals for Sept: 21
Shelter Rentals for Sept: 2
Daily Park Fishing Passes: 436
NC State Fishing Licenses: 24
NC Boat Registrations: 3

2020 Ford Explorer Mileage: 43559