



Parks & Recreation August Report

Events Summary

The August Cruise-In had another great turn out of cars and spectators. The next Cruise-In will be Friday Sept. 1st. This will be the last Cruise-In for the season. This was our best season yet for participation. This event is gaining popularity throughout the car community. We look forward to next year!

The Farmer's Market has come to an end. It will not be continuing through Sept. Unfortunately, the market is still struggling. The lack of vendors participating at the same time each week, leads to a small amount of support from customers coming, which in turn, leads to vendors not returning. It's a cause and effect issue that we will need to look into for the future.

Food Truck Wed. and Thurs. on Central is still going on. We currently have trucks booked through September and accepting vendors through October. Most food truck vendors have been pleased with the turn out. This month we added 3 wooden picnic tables and umbrellas to the corner parking lot across from the food truck location. We are hoping this will add a nice area for people to enjoy their lunch.

The Community Summer Social Walks on Tues. & Thurs. mornings did not gain any interest or participation. We have ended this and will re visit at a later time.

The "Kindness Rocks" event at Lake Corriher Park was on August 19th from 10:00-1:00. This had a great turn out for our first time doing something like this. We had right at 50 kids enjoy painting rocks then spending the afternoon exploring and playing at the park. All the rocks have been placed in a designated Rock Garden near the fire pit at the park office.

Free Saturday Morning Bootcamps in August, led by Camp Gladiator, at Lake Corriher Park brought in on average 20-25 people each week. Again, this was a great way to gain exposure for the park. We have already gained repeat visitors from people that attended the camps.

Upcoming September Events: Friday Sept 1st: Cruise-In

Monday Sept. 4th Labor Day Pool Party: Celebrating the Holiday along with the last day of the pool operations. We will have an Inflatable Water Slide on site from 11-4, along with Free Hotdogs from 12-2.

Friday Sept 22nd- Touch A Truck Event: A free family event allowing kids of all ages the opportunity for a hands on experience to explore and learn about a

variety of vehicles, trucks, and large equipment. FD will be offering child safety seat checks. Town is providing truck theme treat bags for the kids. Rowan County Health Dept is setting up a booth. Papa Robb's and Paw Patrol Characters will also be on site. Event will be in the Future D.C & Frances Linn park from 5:00-7:00pm.

Park & Pool

This month, additional training and weather precautions were implemented. We have added a weather alert radio on site that remains on at all times. Pool Season ends Monday Sept 4th.

The boardwalk entrance into the park from Kimball Rd. will be undergoing repairs within the next couple weeks. We will be replacing the entire walkway that leads to the bridge.

Pool Party Rentals: 7

Camp Rentals: During the month of August, campsites or cabins were booked a total of 23 days. We had 5 shelter rentals.

Daily Park Fishing Passes Sold: 428
State Licenses: 12

Annual Park Fishing Pass: 1
Boat Registrations 10

2020 Ford Explorer Mileage as of 4/30/2023: 42109

2023 Annual Event Dates: Cruise-In Dates- 4/7 5/5 6/2 7/7 8/4 9/1 5:00-9:00pm
Easter Egg Hunt- 4/1 10:00am
Touch A Truck 9/22/23 5:00-7:00pm
Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat 10/28 2:00-6:00pm
Parade & Tree Lighting 11/21 3:00pm parade/ 6:00pm Tree Lighting
Campfire Christmas 12/9 4:00-7:00pm