

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 2021

Events

Our weekly concert series, which ends tomorrow, has drawn thousands of participants. It is probably the best opportunity to consistently bring in visitors to Lathrup Village and more effort should be dedicated to finding ways to educate the folks who come about all that LV has to offer.

Bark in the Park went really well on the reschedule date and I hope it will become an annual tradition. It was well-received by visitors, vendors and sponsors.

Weekly planning meetings continue for Back2School Rally, some concern over covid.

Classes/Programs

Most of our instructors indicated they are not able to teach this Fall. That left us with very little programming. A couple of the community orgs will host workshops and I'm working on Wellness Wednesday programming. Unfortunately, we have no fitness or dance classes due to instructors dropping out.

Parks

Dorothy Warren park has made a big transformation this summer and Municipal Park is holding up well. The others are losing the war against weeds. I am planning a cleanup of Goldengate Park before I go, which will hopefully make a big impact.

Rentals

Our weekends are fully booked several weeks out for indoor and outdoor events. Interest seems to have recovered to pre-Pandemic levels.

Projects

There are no parks & recreation capital improvement projects for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

Upcoming & Requests for Help

In the coming months, extra care will be needed to transition the parks into the winter season and make sure the events are well-attended.

FACILITY & SAFETY

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Building

All major building systems are currently functioning as normal.

Denny's came back out to repair the air conditioning in the Community Room. The electrician completed replacing the lobby lights which were damaged from the brown out. They were under warranty.

First generator quote came in. Seeking additional quotes.

Contractors

Building contractor needs updated contract. New timesheet template is working well.

Grounds

Parking lot could use another cleanup. No major problems with grounds.

Projects

No progress on basement humidity project.

On-Going Issues

Issues with basement moisture effecting floors and walls.
Roof leak in kitchen.
Kitchen exhaust fan needs repair.
Challenges with installing new soap dispenser in first floor ladies room.

Safety

No new issues to report.