

Director's Monthly Report

2/23/26

Parks/Grounds: Public Works team has been very busy cleaning out brush and down trees from the riverbanks near the Krouskop Park/North Park footbridge to Hwy 80 bridge and under. They plan to add gravel to all previously graveled areas, including the Rotary trail, all campsite roads and RV pads, the trail under Hwy 80 to the soccer field and the walking trail near Eldon Storer to North Park. As soon as weather permits, they will finish the dugout project on fields 5 & 6. The Meyer bathrooms were out of order for 2 weeks due to a broken check valve under the pumps causing the pump to constantly run, overheat and melt PVC piping. Wertz replaced the PVC and Wastewater Utility will fix the check valve and fix the bigger issue once it warms up.

Community Center: We have been booked solid with walkers, open gym kids, sports leagues and family rentals and have had no maintenance issues this month.

Recreation: Jena is very busy creating the Rec Activity guide and we are planning new events for the year. I am working with the school district to do a Bike Bus to school on May 27th to kick off Bike Week as school is out during the official timeframe. The RSD-RC Facility Use Agreement was approved for another two years at Council 2/3/26 and School Board 2/11/26. WPRA Conference provided good information for guiding our future funding as well as new ideas in AI for workflow and programming. We are looking at going digital with our Activity Guides this fall and beyond. We will still send a detailed flyer out to the schools with a link to register and offer to print the camp section if requested, as well as increased social/web posting and participant emails. My plan is to use the savings to transition our Sportsman's registration software from the desktop version, that will soon be obsolete, to the Web version.

Pool: As soon as it warms up, the concession sump project and the splash pad shade and concrete project will begin. Neuman is scheduled to arrive May 20th and the 21st if needed. Upon inspection of the river and slide pits, the plugs have once again come loose but are held together by a rope, so we won't require help to fish them out. Need to look at new plugs for the end of season. We plan to do the Lazy River 50 as well as a Dive-in Movie and Luau on August 28th for passholders and those that purchased a pass that day can get a stamp to return.