
Director's Monthly Report

4/27/26

Parks/Grounds: Through fundraising with the Knights of Columbus and donations from All-American Do it Center, the dugouts were constructed at Krouskop Park on the 25th, By Kevin Jelinek and crew. We just need benches and fences. RCHS has had to use NP3/NP4 for games periodically. The baseball team had 3 pumps going in the outfield to get it ready for one game. They move the soccer nets back for RARYS each time.

Community Center: We have been booked solid with rentals again this month. Our front door locking pin has been alternating working/not working, creating a challenge for renters. We would like to look at a new system with a code instead of keys.

Recreation: Jena delivered the Rec Activity guides and registrations are quickly coming in. I passed my Certified Park & Recreation Professional exam. We are full staff for Rec Coaches and are looking forward to the kids coming in for camps. Our Arbor Day/Earth Day event was very well attended with around 30 kids. We gave away all the free seedlings from the DNR. It was a perfect night for the Happy Little 5k but only 2 people joined us. An in-house signup will be the plan for next year, so I know exactly how many have signed up. I had more volunteers than participants. I applied and received the \$3000.00 Richland County Campus Foundation Grant for the Thunderfest Pickleball Tournament.

Pool: The splash pad shade and concrete project is on hold for the moment as Public Works is looking for contractors and funding. Continued preparations for pool start-up are being done, and Wertz arrived to start up the bathhouse. We had some winter plugs come loose, and a faulty sump pump creating a flooded pumphouse basement and submerged pump motors. Three small pumps were affected. Public Works worked with Wastewater Utility to remove and send them to Madison to be rebuilt and back before next week. They worked to get the other motors running and put them together for the season. Water Utility updated our water meters from AMP to AMI. AMR gave a manual reading 2x/month, AMI works with electric meter on the building to send a wireless signal to their office 6x/day. We are investigating new plug options and a better alarm system for the sumps. Draining and cleaning will begin May 4th.

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