

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER - AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: Recreation Director's Monthly Report

Presented by: Recreation Director- Jodi Mieden

Meeting Date: Public Works Committee on May 21st

May Monthly Operations Summary 2026

Community Center:

- Constantly booked for sports and family get togethers as well as big graduation parties and BloodDrive.
- Community Resource Fair, May 20 @ 3-6pm. Jena will have all of our event information and brochures out.

Woodman Senior Center:

- Diamond Jo Trip May 7 had around 40 people
- Lots of Bingo this month: Every Monday, plus a special day w/Senior Life Solutions and one w/AGRACE.
- RASC Potluck and a Free Breakfast by Our House on May 28

Recreation Department:

- Staff: 8 Full-time / 2 Part-time Rec Coaches hired
- Selling WPRA Discount Attraction Tickets (Dells, Zoo, 6Flags)
- Prepping for Cops & Bobbers Fishing Derby on June 6, Camps & Yoga in the Park begin June 8, Kids Night Out June 19, ThunderFEST Events: ThunderSLAM Pickleball Tourney (Proceeds to court maintenance), Euchre Tourney (Proceeds to Youth Rec Camp Scholarships) June 27
- Received a Richland County Campus Foundation Community Grant for \$3000 for the Pickleball Tourney NEW EVENT. Received a donation of \$2500 to put towards our Youth Rec Camp Scholarship Program.

Woodman Aquatic Center:

- Staff: 8 Concessions-Office / 15 returning-12 New Lifeguards hired plus Pool Manager Forehand
- Splash Pad Shade and Concrete pad construction is underway by the Public Works crew
- RC Utilities crew reattached pump motors and made sure they ran and spun correctly. We are waiting on 1 gasket to attach the last pump this week. They also used the Vac truck to pump out our surge tank and deep pit and connected the meter to the hydrant so we could begin filling the pool on the 12th. Began filling and vacuuming on the 18th to finish it off and will start to balance the water.
- Neuman is here this week to get us totally up and running.

Director's Notes/Requests:

- Thank you for providing crew help to clean and prep the pool, this was a very welcome addition.
- I appreciate the work done on the Splash Pad Shade project as well as the KP #5/#6 Dugout project and getting all the fields prepped and ready for leagues to begin.
- The Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is attached for your review and reference.