

Director's Monthly Report

6/29/26

Community Center: We have been booked solid with grad party and reunion rentals. We have had many issues with the main door. It was not locking despite our best efforts, and PW team had been working on it and then it would lock and not open. Status is working after last attempt.

Recreation: Cops & Bobbers brought 84 kids and families to the pond to fish for another successful event collaboration. Despite the rain, the first 3 weeks of camp have flown by and coaches are settling in. We had our first Kids Nite Out with 35 kiddos registered and Lions Club sponsoring. Despite the OMHS issues, our Cat Camp is still going strong. Thunderfest brought great weather for live music, games, food and fireworks. We hosted a pickleball tournament with 6 teams in the intermediate bracket and 8 teams in the advanced bracket as well as a Euchre Tournament fundraiser for youth scholarships. This is my last year working with Chrome Fireworks and they have recommended a new company that I will be meeting with in July.

Pool: April brought torrential rain and pit plug failures, and faulty sump pumps produced flooding of the pumphouse basement. PW and City Wastewater Utility teams took quick action to lower water levels and insert plugs back, but more rain came and it happened again. The team removed three small, submerged motors on P6A, P1B, P2B and sent them to be baked and rebuilt. They were back and installed on May 8th, along with a new sump pump. City Wastewater Utility worked to free each pump and got all up and running for the season. PW team provided a staff member to help power wash and prep the pool this season and it made life easier for the whole process. The Splash Pad shade project was finished and only backed us up a week later than usual for opening. Grass is growing nicely and we should be able to remove the fences soon. Despite all the rumors, the pool opened two days earlier than we ever have. We have the most lifeguard staff to date and have had a great start to the season minus a few rainy Wednesdays. We have sold 287 family passes (291), 38 Individual passes (30), 24 WAC Packs (20), 13 pool parties so far. We added a new Medicare supplement, bringing in more people each day.