

Park & Recreation Department

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Director's Monthly Report

6/30/25

Pool: will need to look at updating the front desk computer to work with printers and programs used as it is Windows 7 currently. We have had lots of rain off and on, but swimmers still come out. Tourism is taking video for promotions and advertising. Most of all guards seem to be acclimated to the job. The splash pad heater is out of service for the season, but the water temperature has been in the 80's even without it. The splash pad shade is on order and will plan to be installed at the end of the season. Concrete is the best option and I hope to alleviate the big mud hole behind the turtle with a walkway starting there as we filled it this fall, and we are already back to it. No other mechanical issues to date in the pumphouse. Will be doing some investigation about possibly getting gym credits for Lifeguard Certification classes at the high school to broaden our reach for guards. I have been meeting with Administration and Public works to get more help for the pool in the future. Looking at hiring a maintenance position.

Parks: Current camping tent bans. Tobacco ordinance in effect, P4P is collaborating with Public Works to design and create permanent signs to be installed. Maintenance Lead has changed to Matt Williams.

Recreation: RCYBS hosted a 3rd-8th grade baseball and softball tournament on the hottest weekend to date, bringing in 28 teams. RC teams took 1st place in 3/4 softball & 5/6 Baseball, 2nd place in 3/4 Baseball, and 3rd place in 5/6 softball and 3/4 baseball. Dugouts were finished on KP fields #1 as well as the roofs on #2, scoreboard is still coming along. Camps are going well even with all the rain as they can use the gym. Coaches are very engaged and having fun with the kids.