

Park & Recreation Department

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Director's Monthly Report

8/25/25

Pool: 1st annual Lazy 50 River Challenge was on the 23rd. We capped at 30 walkers this year and gave out a few pool passes for prizes. The UV System has given critical lamp and wiper errors so Neuman will address, otherwise all has been good. We passed Pool/concessions inspections, and the pool went from 5 licenses to 3. Previously they charged us for 3 separate basins for the Leisure Pool (River/Slide, Zero Depth/Deep end), and 1 for Splash Pad. The new inspector changed it as we are only testing the pool from 1 spot as all areas are connected, and one spot for the splash pad. The hours for the pool have shortened for the last 2 weeks of the season with a rainy day on Monday but still have been busy. Wertz, Culligan and Neuman have been contacted about winterization, but no set date yet.

Parks: Maintenance added a new full-time staff member, and Matt Williams has taken on the Lead position full-time. He will be eventually taking the Certified Pool Operator course and will take charge of pool maintenance going forward, alongside myself. Mowing updates- The Cemetery weed eating has been contracted out so you may see a job trailer parked periodically, but it looks like we are still mowing it.

CC/Recreation: Looking at hosting a pickleball tournament this fall to pay for paint upkeep. Jena has finished up the Fall/Winter brochure for the year and will send to print and then to schools. Looking at contracting more craft classes again as well we are planning 2 kids nite outs this fall as well as new years and will host free trail hikes throughout fall-winter-spring. Our Trick or Treat Trail event already has 19 businesses on board.