

Parks and Recreation Department

September 2022 Report

Recreation Programs

- Youth Recreational activities offered during the month included:
 - Dance Classes
 - Soccer Programs for youth ages 3-5, 4-6, 6-9
 - Teen Pickleball Introduction
- Adult Recreational activities held during the month included:
 - Pickleball League
 - Softball League
 - Softball Tournament
 - Pickleball Skills Clinic
 - Nordic Walking Class
 - Crocheting class
 - Ultimate Frisbee League
 - Day trip to Rice Creek Gardens
 - Day Trip - Mississippi River Cruise
 - Adult women and coed volleyball leagues.
 - Iceland and Southern Italy Travel Show.
 - Bingo and Card Club

Parks

- \$15,000 Grant program is completed – 6 picnic tables, 4 benches and soccer program equipment were purchased. Public Works completed assembling the new tables which will be at Terrace and Able Park.
- Advertisement for bids for Able Park Building remodel was posted. Bid deadline was October 11, 2022.
- Rugby Team has Terrace Park reserved for practice through the end of October
- Softball field rented to New Brighton Park and Recreation for one night for a make-up game.
- Park staff continue to maintain softball fields for youth and adult softball. Along with raking the sand volleyball courts for league play.

Tower Days-June 8-11, 2023

- The Committee will begin planning for the 2023 events in November of 2022. If interested in joining the committee please contact the Recreation Office at 763-792-7201
- The Committee is currently reviewing music groups for performing on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Department Activity

- Staff was busy during the month of September with softball, pickleball leagues and tournaments.
- Evaluating summer programs and taking registration for upcoming fall programs.
- Staff created a new free Family Event – Pumpkin Games to be held on October 31 – 6:15pm at Sanburnol Park.
- Director Okey attended the following meetings and events during the month:
 - City Council session
 - Department Head Meeting
 - Pre-Bid Meeting and Walk through at Able Park September 29