

Parks & Recreation Commission
Tuesday, January 7, 2014
7:00pm @ the Community Center

Review of December Minutes
Items of Old Business
Items of New Business
Mayor's Report

Old Business

1. Sports Programming

The basketball teams and cheerleaders have all begun practice and games with the exception of the instructional level which begins after the first of the year. This year there are 187 youth participating on 20 teams in basketball. They will be cheered on by 16 enthusiastic young ladies in the cheerleading program. The volleyball teams began practicing this past weekend and games will begin after the first of the year. There are four teams projected with 41 players registered.

Registration has begun for the Winter Racquetball League and Women's Volleyball League.

Registration for the spring youth sports baseball, softball and spring soccer begins January 2nd.

2. Adult/Senior Programming

The annual seniors Holiday Luncheon was to be Friday December 6th at Vincenzo's Ristorante Italiano, but was postponed to Monday due to weather. The entertainment was provided by Ricky Nye, a talented vocalist who sang all the holiday favorites. Sixty seniors registered for the luncheon.

The seniors enjoyed an afternoon at the movies on Thursday, December 19th. The Christmas movie "Prancer" was shown in the Senior Lounge. Popcorn and apple cider was provided.

The annual Travel Expo will take place on Thursday, January 23rd. Provident Travel, Joy Tour and Travel and the Springdale Senior Citizens Club will provide information on their 2014 travel opportunities. Light refreshments will be offered.

AARP Income Tax Help will be offered Fridays January 31st through April 11th. One hour appointments may be arranged by contacting the Community Center. The help is provided for individuals with simple federal and state returns.

Bunco returns on Tuesday, January 28th at 2:00pm. The game was very popular when offered last year. New and experienced players are welcome. Drinks are provided, please bring a snack to share.

New Business

3. Aquatics

The process has begun to assemble the aquatic staff for 2014. It is anticipated that both the Aquatics Director and Assistant Aquatics Director will return. Letters have been sent

to last years staff along with applications (requested to be returned by January 13th) so give us an indication of who would like to return and how many potential positions will need to be filled. Lifeguards must be certified in Lifeguarding from the Red Cross or other reputable organization. That certification includes CPR and first aid. Applications are only accepted if the individual is certified or enrolled in a class. Gate Attendants must be 14 years of age. They do not require specific qualifications but should be mature, dependable, able to follow rules and have a friendly personality. Interviews will begin in late February or early March.

4. Club Rec

The Club Rec has been busy operating the concession for the basketball games this winter. They are also planning a return of the Winter Extreme Games on Friday February 7th for children 5th through 8th grade. The evening includes numerous winter themed games and activities.

5. Springdale's Gone Wild

February is National Wild Bird Feeding Month and in recognition of that occasion, the Springdale's Gone Wild will present a program titled "Attracting Birds" on Tuesday February 11th. A Naturalist from Great parks of Hamilton County will discuss ways to attract various species of birds to your home.

6. Cinema Horse Races

The youth boosters have set the date of Saturday, February 22nd for the annual Cinema Horse Race event. Tickets will be available soon.