

**Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**Tuesday, October 1, 2013**

Tuesday, October 1, 2013, Mayor Doyle Webster called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7pm. Members present were Gene Burt, Carmen Daniels and Doug Stahlgren. Also present was Recreation Director Greg Karle.

Minutes from the September 2013 meeting were approved.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

- Mr. Karle reported that fall soccer is in the sixth week of competition and is running smoothly. They will complete the regular season on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Winter Sports registration for basketball, volleyball and cheerleading has been open since September 1<sup>st</sup>. Late sign-up will be accepted until teams are filled.

SYB reported revenue of \$200 from the Junior Olympics and \$930 from the Community Bash.

- The department will host the Hamilton County Chair Volleyball end of season social on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Over 100 participants in chair volleyball from throughout the county will enjoy a morning of volleyball games and socializing.

“Telling Tales of the Taft” presentation on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm will take a humorous look at animal life depicted in the Taft Museum of Arts collection of paintings, porcelains and enamels. The program is free of charge and registration is open until October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The October 31st senior luncheon will be Oktober Fruhstuck (breakfast). The seniors will enjoy goetta, scrambled eggs casserole, potato pancakes and apple strudel. Afterwards they will listen to a presentation from staff of the Cincinnati Museum Center on “Cincinnati German Heritage”. This close-knit community left a lasting impression on the society of Cincinnati with its many churches, shops, breweries and industries.

- The annual Junior Olympics took place on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. There were 130 participants and each received a Jr. Olympics tee shirt and gift certificates from Wendy’s and Gold Star Chili. The children competed in eight fun events and became eligible for awards and door prizes. Over fifty volunteers assisted with this event. A special thanks goes to Stephen Brooks for his efforts in gaining financial support from the business community and keeping this long standing event a success.
- Mayor Webster asked the discussion of the Springdale Community Bash and Family Mud Quest by tabled until the November meeting to enable the members absent to share in the discussion.

Items of **New Business** discussed were:

- A naturalist from the Hamilton County Park district will present a program on the “Night Sky” on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. She will share stories about the night sky and point out constellations and other wonders above. If the sky is clear, participants may take a close up look at the moon and stars by telescope
- The annual Halloween Carnival will be going through some changes this year and thus the name change. There will be a revamping of the games and activities such as “Pin the Eye on the Jack-o-lantern”, “Ghost Bowling”, bat decorating and a sensory bowl. Club Rec will be decorating a haunted room walk through that will be appropriate for various age groups. The event is free of charge and open to children age 2 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Monster Mania will be Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm.
- The Springdale Chamber of Commerce annual Business and Community Expo will take place on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am – 2:30pm. Area businesses and City departments will be represented and will provide information to the public about their services. There will also be a chili cook off with the public invited to enjoy the free samples.

The Springdale Health Department will conduct their annual Flu Clinic on the same day, noon to 2:30pm. Blood pressure and glucose screening will also be available. The cost for a flu shot is \$20. Contact the Health Department to schedule an appointment for that day.

#### **Upcoming Dates of Interest**

- a) **Monster Mania** – Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 3pm – 5pm
- b) **Business & Community Expo/Flu Clinic**– Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>
- d) **Election** – Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>