

**Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**Tuesday, April 6, 2021**

On Tuesday, April 6, 2021, Mayor Doyle Webster called the regular meeting of the Springdale Parks and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00 PM. Members present were Daryl Dennie, Lori Merz, Josh Monson and Mike Sickinger. Also present was Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Wilson.

Minutes from the March 2021 meetings were approved.

Items of **Old Business** discussed were:

**Sports**

**YOUTH**

**Youth Spring Sports Team Totals**

1-T-Ball, 1- Coach Pitch, 7- Youth Soccer & 5 – Volleyball = 14 Teams/151 Participants (2020 – covid, 2019 – 11 Teams/ 124 Participants). Games begin April.

**Swim Team Registration** – Begins May 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$60 for the first child, \$45 for the second, and \$30 for the third. Registration will be online through the swim team website. Meet the Coach night is Monday, April 21 at 6:30 PM.

**ADULT**

**Men's Golf League** -24 Players Registered for the 2021 season (2020 - 16 Players). Play begins April 21 at the Mill Course.

**Coed Softball League** – *Register Online*

Accepting registration for teams. Tuesday night games. Games begin late April.

**Aquatics**

**Swim Lesson Registration Begins** – Online Registration began April 1 for Members, May 1 for Non-Members.

Aquatic Management is interviewing staff for the season.

Maintenance staff is prepping the pool for maintenance and repairs. This includes concrete patchwork, and painting.

**Events & Programming**

**YOUTH & TEEN**

**Club Rec** – Held their Madness in March on March 12, they played human hungry hippos and dodgeball outside since it was a nice night. We had 10 kids in attendance.

**Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt** – Took place April 3, at Ross Park for ages 10 years and under. Approximately 100 + kids and parents attended.

## **ADULT & SENIOR**

**Baseball Bingo** -Took Place on March 31, we had 15 players in attendance.

**Shred Day Event** – Took place on Saturday, April 3 from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Springdale Community Center parking lot. Community wide free shred event that shreds old documents on site. Total Weight recorded 3,800 lbs. Next Shred Day will be June 26. There was discussion as to the recent increase in cost from \$180/hr to \$400/hr. Mayor Webster advised seeking out other vendors for price comparison.

### **Intro to Online Registration Classes**

April 16 10:00 AM or 12:00 PM time slots

### **COVID-19 Vaccinations**

Vaccinations are taking place in the Springdale Community Center Auxiliary Gym. Contact the Springdale Health Department to make an

### **Recreation Software Update – Rollout Schedule**

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Online Membership Renewals

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Facility Rentals

### **Personnel**

#### ***Part-Time Employment***

Accepting applications for one Park Patrol, one Customer Service Representatives, and an Assistant Aquatic Director.

We recently hired two customer service representative. Frieda Demus retired from Osborn Trucking accounts receivable. Pamela Jarmon, who retired from Cincinnati Bell as a supervisor over customer service. Both have been a great addition to the front desk.

#### ***Seasonal Employment***

Accepting applications to fill our seasonal park maintenance positions, and pool concession workers.

### **Cinema Horse Races**

Springdale Youth Boosters have decided to cancel this year's event, but have begun planning for February 2022 event fundraiser.

### **2021 Program Guide & Newsletter**

Residents should have received the City Newsletter. Daryl, Lori, Mike and Josh confirmed they received it last week. The Annual Program Guide will go out to all Springdale residents sometime this week.

### **Arbor Day Ceremony**

We are going to proceed without the schools involvement and will hold a small ceremony where we will plant a tree on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM at the community center.

Items of **New Business** discussed were:

**Outdoor Table Donation** – Ed Waltermann donated an outdoor concrete patio table with flower pots. This is located off room C in an enclosed patio area. We plan to have a plaque made and give a special recognition from the Mayor.

**Room Rentals** – Room rental data from local community centers was presented. The data covered fees for room rentals, deposits and allowing decorators in the room without a member present. After much deliberation, it was voted to increase room rental fees from \$8.34/hr to \$15/hr and add a refundable deposit of \$50 per room. In addition decorators would be permitted in the room without the member but the member must make the SCC aware of the decorator and decorator must adhere to the facility room rental rules under the member's obligation.

**Primary/Special Election Day.** Polls open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Located in the Springdale Community Center Auxiliary Gym.

**S.O.S. - Santa 5K Fun Run/Walk** – The Springdale Community Center (SCC) will be partnering up with Springdale Offering Support on December 4 for a Santa 5K Fun Run/Walk. Registration proceeds will directly benefit S.O.S., as well as a donation both will be in place. Plans are in the works to have a visit from Santa, live DJ music and cookies and cocoa for our participants.

**Tree City Award & Banquet Ceremony...** Coming April 2022. Speakers, vendors and food.

## **Mayors Report**

The Mayor announced an update on the old Macey's retail store, Macey's intends on reaching out to the Tri-county mall to attempt to broker a deal. A southern style food restaurant will be going in the place of SmoQ on Pictoria.

It was announced, our next meeting would take place May 4 at 7:00 PM.